

welcome to our RESIDENTIAL GATHERING

day one

Sunday 29th December

As 2024 draws to a close, we welcome old and new friends for our Hogmanay Gathering.

Today is about settling in, relaxing and unwinding so arrive at your leisure (check in from 3pm). Your Hogmanay Gathering officially begins with a welcome drinks reception between 6pm and 7pm in our Kingsmills Suite.

Choose from a selection of artisan drinks; Sparkling Prosecco, Gin Bar, Local Beer Selection and Soft Drinks. This evening, our management will welcome you before treating you to a 3 course dining experience, courtesy of Geoff and his kitchen brigade in our Kingsmills Suite.

Relax to the soundtrack of resident pianist Andy Hodge and after dinner, enjoy music from local favourite - the Anne Dickson Band.

Your Hogmanay Gathering has begun!

day two

Monday 30th December

A leisurely Scottish breakfast will prepare you for this morning's Family Highland Games – back by huge demand! It's always great fun and you'll work up an appetite for today's tasty buffet lunch. This will be served from 12noon to 2pm.

This afternoon you have the choice whether you wish to get competitive, go outdoors or sit back and relax...

For the competitive, you will be heading to Rollerbowl for some ten-pin bowling fun, leaving at 2pm. Alternatively, if you fancy getting outdoors, this afternoon you can join us for a round of 'disc golf' at Torvean! Who will reign victorious?

If you prefer to stay cosy in the Kingsmills, a leisurely afternoon tea awaits in the comfort of our Adams Room, served at 3pm.

This evening we have something very special planned – at 7.30pm you will enjoy a sumptuous 4-course dinner in our Kingsmills Suite.

After dinner, you'll be kicking up your heels to some amazing live music from Torridon band members Kenny Smith & Michael Macmillan!
Pack your dancing shoes!

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the big day

Tuesday 31st December

Start your day with a hearty Scottish breakfast to sustain you while you explore our beautiful city. Our shuttle bus will take you the short ride to the city centre to enjoy the many attractions or simply to enjoy a bracing walk along the Ness. A buffet lunch will be served from 11.30am. In the afternoon we will head off for a GIANT of a panto to Inverness Eden Court Theatre - with Jack and the Beanstalk!

This evening's festivities begin with a glass of Prosecco at 7pm followed by a truly gastronomic Gala Dinner in our Kingsmills Suite, inclusive of half a bottle of wine per guest. 5 courses with the Highlands prime beef fillet taking centre stage; a truly memorable feast;

MENU

Canapés

Peppered Mackerel Rillettes on Pumpnickel Bread
Chicken Liver Parfait Brioche
Duck And Pistachio Terrine with Plum Relish

Smoked Salmon Pavé

Pink Peppercorn Creamy Vinaigrette - Braised White Chicory
Charred Orange Segments (gf)

French Onion Soup

Gruyère Crouton (v, gfa)

Roasted Beef Fillet

Spinach & Black Truffle Creamy Potato - Salt Baked Celeriac
Celeriac Puree - Beef Jus (gf)

Passion Fruit & Chocolate Royal

Tonka Bean Crème Anglaise (v, gfa)

Tea & Coffee

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After the sumptuous gala dinner let's kick up our heels for the unmissable Rhythmnreel! A firm favourite of ours, Rhythmnreel are a Highlands based Celtic-Rock band guaranteed to fill the floor! Their foot stomping vibe is driven by bass, drums & guitar and accompanied by fiddle, whistle, bagpipes and saxophone ensuring a spine-tingling performances and music that will live on in your ears. And, a Highland Hogmanay wouldn't be the same without a ceilidh tune or two!

Rest assured, by the early hours of 2025 you will be very familiar with the Scottish Hogmanay traditions. And of course we will also have our resident DJ to keep the celebrations going until 3am and a rousing rendition of "Auld Lang Syne"!

With a glass of bubbly to toast "the bells", you will bring in 2025 surrounded by friends, old and new, before the partying continues. To keep your energy up we will serve Haggis, neeps and tatties - with a dram of course!

and so the new year begins

Wednesday 1st January 2025

Breakfast will be served from 9am – 11am for those who can't wait to spring into 2025!

Brunch will be served from 11am until 2pm for those who prefer a more gentle start to the day. The afternoon is all about fun and games.....We will have our family scavenger hunt and, as ever, some new activities to keep you on your toes!

Family honour is at stake here!

We keep the afternoon moving along with a cupcake challenge at 1pm.

From 2pm, we will be joined some friendly (and unusual) guests from the Scottish Exotic Animal Rescue... the brave and the curious can get up close with six different species! Red Velvet Cake makes its annual appearance this afternoon with plenty of tea... keeping your energy up as we continue the afternoon with the highly competitive traditional family quiz in the lounge from 3pm.

To wrap up an action packed afternoon, we will be joined by The Entertainment Experience where you (yes YOU!) will take part in a one-hour Karaoke challenge from 4pm. What song is on your playlist?!

This evening you will enjoy our Grand Buffet followed by our famous, unique and hilarious performance of something resembling a Pantomime! Written, produced, directed and starring our very own Kingsmills Team!

Always a highlight and not to be missed!

Today's champions will be rewarded at tonight's Prize Giving Ceremony, and the evening will be rounded off with a real toe-tapping performance by Sandy Brechin and friends. Sandy will entertain you with traditional ceilidh music and some of his own original songs until 1am.

Booking & further information: ☎ 01463 257134 ✉ hazel@kingsmillsgroup.com

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a fond farewell

Thursday 2nd January

After a tasty Scottish Breakfast, for some, it is time to say farewell and we wish you a safe journey home full of wonderful memories

PRICE LIST

The prices below are inclusive of the 'Hogmanay Gathering' meals, entertainment and based on two people sharing a room:

4 night Hogmanay Gathering (sharing twin or king Classic room)	£925.00 per adult
4 night Hogmanay Gathering (single supplement)	+£355.00
Children 11 – 15 years (sharing their parents room)	£550.00 per child
Children 4 – 10 years (sharing their parents room)	£395.00 per child

*Should you wish to upgrade your stay during the 'Hogmanay Gathering', room supplements will apply:

Luxury, Garden and Classic 1785 Rooms	£20.00 per night
Kingsclub Rooms	£40.00 per night

We welcome children 3 years and under free of charge.

Please note programme may be subject to change.

Formal dress is required for evening events.

extend your break

Stay on with us for an extra evening on Thursday 2nd January 2025 for only £75 per person, per night, dinner bed and breakfast, when you select to stay with us after your Highland Hogmanay Gathering. Upgraded room supplements apply.

Price based on two adults sharing - £125 single occupancy