

4 night hogmanay RESIDENTIAL GATHERING

Our four-night Hogmanay residential package has been perfected over the years to deliver a truly show-stopping end to the year. Celebrated for its warmth, fun, and unforgettable experiences, this is a gathering guests return to time and again - and one our Kingsmills team takes great pride in delivering.

With a full itinerary of **entertainment, activities, and festive dining**, you'll quickly feel part of the family. Whether you're reconnecting with old friends or making new ones, this is a New Year celebration like no other.

Your package includes luxury accommodation, breakfast, lunch, dinner, and all entertainment - the only thing left to arrange is your own choice of drinks and refreshments.

As we welcome 2025, we're adding exciting new entertainment and fresh activities to the mix - sure to make this year's celebration one of our most memorable yet.

We can't wait to welcome you...

day one

Monday 29th December 2025

Wishing you a warm welcome to the Kingsmills for our annual Hogmanay residential gathering - today is all about relaxing and settling in.

Check in is from 3pm and our familiar and loyal team look forward to welcoming friends, old and new! After you've settled into your room, we will welcome you to our drinks reception in the Kingsmills Suite from 6pm - 7pm for the official beginning of our gathering.

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 Executive Chef Geoff Malmedy and his kitchen brigade in our Kingsmills Suite.

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



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day two

Tuesday 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 or enjoy one of the city's newest experiences...

For the competitive, you will be heading for some ten-pin bowling fun, leaving at 2pm. Alternatively, if you fancy a more leisurely afternoon, we will be operating shuttles to the newly opened **Inverness Castle*** where you can have an immersive tour followed by a dram in the North Tower!



**The Inverness Castle Experience is set to open in Winter 2025. This element is to be subject to availability.*

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, the spotlight turns to brand new entertainment - bandeoke! After last year's afternoon karaoke brought the house down with laughter and dancing, this year we're taking it to the next level with a first-time appearance from the incredible **Bandeoke Scotland** - where you take centre stage.



Whether you're a seasoned performer or just in it for the fun, you'll have the chance to pick a song and sing live with the band. Prefer to sit back and enjoy- the pro performers will keep the energy high and the hits coming all night long.

Expect an evening of feel-good anthems, unforgettable moments, and plenty of laughs. One thing's for sure - you'll want your dancing shoes!

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the big day

Wednesday 31st December

After a sumptuous gala dinner, it's time to throw on your dancing shoes and welcome 2025 in true Highland style - because The Big Shoogle are back!

Returning by popular demand, this electrifying band brings their signature blend of high-energy ceilidh tunes, rock mash-ups, and infectious beats to our Hogmanay stage.

Expect everything from Scottish foot-stomping ceilidh sets to classic rock and pop covers thrown in for good measure. Whether you're a ceilidh regular or a first-timer, you'll know when you've been Shoogle!



We'll toast "the bells" with a glass of bubbly, sing a rousing "Auld Lang Syne", and of course, serve up a late-night helping of haggis, neeps and tatties – with a wee dram to finish the night and welcome 2026.

To keep the party going, our resident DJ will take over until 3am, spinning the hits and keeping spirits high.

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and so the new year begins

Thursday 1st January 2026

Breakfast will be served from 9am – 11am for those who can't wait to spring into 2026!

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!

From 1.30pm to 3pm, we'll open a Kingsmills Fun Casino - try your luck at blackjack, roulette, and a hilarious Human Fruit Machine! No experience needed, just bring your best poker face and a sense of fun.



At 3pm, gather in the lounge for a firm family favourite - our legendary Kingsmills Family Quiz. Expect laughs, light-hearted competition, and maybe a few surprises along the way.

Then from 4pm, get ready to hit the dance floor with a high-energy "Name That Tune in One" challenge, rolling straight into a feel-good family disco to round off the afternoon in style.

It's a day full of fun, games, and great company - exactly what Hogmanay at Kingsmills is all about!

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 from our old friends; Sandy Brechin, Charlie and Brian.

Sandy and friends will entertain with traditional ceilidh music and some of his own original songs until 1am.

welcome to our RESIDENTIAL GATHERING

a fond farewell

Friday 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. For those wishing to stay until Saturday, we are offering a special dinner, bed and breakfast rate and our resident pianist will be playing in the lounge from 8pm.

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)	£960 per adult
4 night Hogmanay Gathering (single supplement)	+£360
Children 12 – 15 years (sharing their parents room)	£550 per child
Children 4 – 11 years (sharing their parents room)	£395 per child

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

Luxury, Garden and Classic 1785 Rooms	£20 per night
Kingsclub Rooms	£40 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

Add an extra night - arrive early on Sunday 28th December or stay on with us for an extra evening on Friday 2nd January 2026 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*

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*a hogmanay to
remember ...*

**THE MOST INCREDIBLE NEW YEAR BREAK AT
KINGSMILLS**

"Thank you one and all for a wonderful start to 2024. You continue to excel in creating 4 days of non comparable family fun, and special memories.

I run out of words every year as thank you never seems enough for what you all put into the planning and running of each activity, meal, entertainment, and service."

L Meikle, January 2024

**GREAT STAY DUE TO STAFF &
FOOD OF HIGHEST QUALITY**

"What a lovely place to stay with amazing staff. Stayed for 4 day Hogmanay package...

Now the food served was of the highest standard and the package offered was delivered in full, but even better, than advertised.

Trips to Ten pin bowling, pantomime were included - great fun.
Hogmanay party was stunning and food excellent...

I must congratulate the management team by being visible and leading from the front. The other staff were great and to see so many young people delivering food to the tables etc is a great credit to the hotel, well done to training provided.

Thanks to all at the hotel for a stunning stay and will be back again."

Alan B, TripAdvisor, January 2024