

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 2027, 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

Tuesday 29th December 2026

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

Wednesday 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 afternoon you have the choice whether you wish to get competitive, or enjoy one of the city's newest experiences or enjoy a more relaxed day out.

For those feeling competitive, put your skills to the test at Inverness's only crazy golf course - where friendly rivalry and plenty of laughs are guaranteed. We'll also be running shuttle transfers to the newly opened Inverness Castle Experience, where you can enjoy an immersive journey through the stories of our landscape, people, and rich Highland heritage.

Alternatively, if you fancy a more leisurely afternoon, we will be organising a guided walk around the Ness Islands followed by Afternoon Tea at our 5-Star sister property - Ness Walk Hotel.



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 special guests Kenny Smith & Michael MacMillan from the band Torridon, who will be playing from 9.30 - Midnight keeping you entertained with toe-tapping tunes as you bust some moves on the dancefloor.



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Day Three - The Big Day

Thursday 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, to enjoy a bracing walk along the Ness or to head to Torvean for a round of frisbee golf*.

A buffet lunch will be served from 11.30am. In the afternoon we will head off to Inverness's Eden Court Theatre to watch none other than Cinderella! Expect a sprinkle of fairy godmother magic, a wicked stepfamily and enchanting celebrations at the royal ball in this fun-filled afternoon of laughter and songs! Alternatively, you can enjoy a guided whisky tasting in the comfort of the Kingsmills.

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 show piece, Highlands prime beef fillet; a truly memorable feast!

MENU

Canapés

whipped goat's cheese - candied beetroot slaw
smoked mackerel rilette - pickled cucumber - crispy shallots (df, gf)
chicken leg ballotine - pear & date chutney

Honey & Whisky Cured Salmon

chive crème fraiche - balsamic beets - pickled pear dressing - chicory (gfa)

White Crab Bisque

truffle oil

Roasted Beef Fillet

potato fondant - pickled white cabbage - Swiss chard
caramelised parsnip - claret jus (gfa, dfa)

Sea Salt Chocolate & Glacé Cherry Fondant

quenelle of milk chocolate mousse - white chocolate crumb - griottines gel

Freshly Filtered Tea & Coffee

**Frisbee golf is not an organised activity - the Kingsmills team will lend you frisbees to use on the course which is free to enter.*

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After a sumptuous gala dinner, it's time to dust off your dancing shoes and welcome 2027 in true Highland style - because The Big Shoogles 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 Shoogled!



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 2027.

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

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Day Four - And so the New Year begins

Friday 1st January 2027

Breakfast will be served from 9am – 11am for those who can't wait to jump into 2027!

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 activities to keep you on your toes!
Family honour is at stake here!

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 all the different species!



At 3pm we'll keep the afternoon moving along with a 'guess the grape' wine challenge for the adults and a kids version blind tasting test!

At 4pm, 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.

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

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Welcome to Our RESIDENTIAL GATHERING

A Fond Farewell

Saturday 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 price 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)	£995 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

BOOK BY EMAIL



Add an extra night - arrive early on Monday 28th December or stay on with us for an extra evening on Saturday 2nd January 2027 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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