

# GLENMORANGIE

SINGLE MALT SCOTCH WHISKY



## Glenmorangie House Media Pack 2018

### Overview

Elegant, luxurious and full of Scottish character, the 17<sup>th</sup> century Glenmorangie House is more of a country home than a hotel, allowing you to relax and enjoy the finest of Scottish hospitality in an idyllic location.

Situated on the outskirts of the Royal Burgh of Tain, the house overlooks the coastline of the Moray Firth and is an hour's drive from the Highland capital of Inverness.

Owned and operated by the Glenmorangie Company, the House is the living embodiment of their single malt Scotch Whisky – warm and inviting, elegant and refined – that creates the perfect environment for guests to enjoy themselves.

### About Glenmorangie House

The House was built around the end of the 17<sup>th</sup> Century by Aenius Macleod, MP for Ross and Cromarty, after the 13<sup>th</sup> century castle had fallen into disrepair. His son, Roderick Macleod, further developed the house, before the family seat moved to Invergordon.

The House eventually became the estate house, looking after farmland that encircles it, which, even today, grows the barley that goes into creating Glenmorangie.

The House was purchased by McDonald and Muir in 1989, who redeveloped it to create a luxury hospitality home where they could entertain and educate those within the Whisky industry. In 1998, they realised that the House could offer an engaging experience to the general public, both whisky lovers and visitors to the area, opening its doors to a much wider audience.

### Details

- 3 AA red Stars
- 2 AA Rosettes for Dining
- 5 stars for Tripadvisor reviews
- 9 Bedrooms
- 2 Public Lounges
- Boardroom (seating 14)
- Dining room (seating 26)
- Walled Garden
- 13<sup>th</sup> Century Castle in grounds
- The Green Path (tree lined avenue leading to the Beach)

## **Accommodation**

Glenmorangie House sleeps up to 18 adult guests in a variety of bedrooms types, all of which are en-suite:

Master Rooms – 2 bedrooms based in the House, offering more space than the House rooms and views down to the water. (both rooms can be twinned)

House Rooms – 4 bedrooms based in the House. These rooms are individually furnished and decorated in traditional Scottish style, decorated with rich fabrics and dark woods. (2 of the 4 rooms can be twinned)

Cottage Rooms – 3 cottages based around the surrounding courtyard to the House. These rooms are decorated in a modern Scottish style and offer bedroom, small lounge room and bathroom. (Lounge area included single adult sofa bed)

### ***Room amenities include:***

- Media centre with iPod docking
- Wi-Fi
- Telephone
- Hairdryer
- Iron
- Robes
- Mineral Water
- A small decanter of Glenmorangie Original single malt whisky is provided in bedrooms for all guests.

## **Dining**

The Chef team, led by Head Chef John Wilson, enjoy making dining at Glenmorangie House an unforgettable experience, using the best of local produce such as Swordale Beef, Balintore Lobster and Tain Cheeses

Glenmorangie House offers a “country house” style of service where guests will customarily meet before dinner in the Morning Room to enjoy a Glenmorangie ‘Long Zest’ cocktail and canapés before enjoying an evening of fine dining as one party.

The long oak dining room table can seat up to 26 guests, with more intimate dining also available.

## **Activities**

Located in the heart of the Scottish Highlands, there are a range of activities guests can be arranged while staying at Glenmorangie House:

- Archery (on site)
- Falconry (on site)
- Highland Games (on site)
- Clay Target Shooting (on site)
- Highland Safaris

- Loch Ness Cruises
- Golf at Royal Dornoch, Tain
- Fishing/Hunting

For history lovers, the history surrounding the house dates right back to the Picts, the painted people whose sophisticated stonework, the Cadboll Stone, sits locally to the house.

### **The Glenmorangie Distillery**

A stay at Glenmorangie House would not be complete without visiting the world-famous Glenmorangie Distillery, which opened in 1843.

Founder William Matheson chose to buy tall gin stills instead of onion-shaped whisky stills and the extra height allows only the lightest, purest, vapours to reach the top, contributing to Glenmorangie's distinctive complexity, smoothness and layered flavour.

A range of tours offer unparalleled access to the Distillery and warehouses. The Heritage Tour, in particular, offers a very special experience – a pilgrimage to the Tarlogie Springs, the water source of Glenmorangie.

### **Location**

Glenmorangie House, Fearn by Tain, Ross-shire, Scotland, IV20 1XP.  
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### **Tariff**

Room rates include afternoon tea, pre-dinner canapés, five-course dinner, full Scottish breakfast and a small decanter of Glenmorangie Original single malt whisky. Based on double occupancy, rooms start from £320 in low season; rising to £395 in high season.

### **Booking information**

To book or for more information contact 01862 871 671 / [relax@glenmorangie.co.uk](mailto:relax@glenmorangie.co.uk)

### **Media, image and press trip enquiries**

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