



The Glen Dessary Estate

Welcome to
Glen Dessary Lodge

A Private Highland Retreat for Exceptional Elopements



Tucked beneath the soaring Highland skies, Glen Dessary Lodge offers an exclusive-use setting for **intimate weddings and romantic elopements**.

With accommodation for up to **21 guests**, full catering, and a dedicated in-house team, the Lodge provides privacy, elegance, and heartfelt Highland hospitality — creating unforgettable celebrations in one of Scotland's most breathtaking locations.

A Private Highland Wedding Venue

Your celebration is entirely your own. The Lodge is reserved exclusively for you and your guests, ensuring a relaxed and deeply personal experience.

- Exclusive use of the Lodge and grounds
- Indoor and outdoor ceremony options
- Accommodation for up to 21 guests
- Fully licensed premises

Whether exchanging vows beneath open skies or beside a roaring fire, every wedding at Glen Dessary is uniquely curated.



Elopements in the Wild Highlands

For couples seeking something deeply romantic and private, Glen Dessary provides a spectacular base for Highland elopements.

- A ceremony in the dramatic landscape of Glen Dessary
- Portraits against the backdrop of Scottish Highland mountains and glens
- Champagne beside a mountain river
- A candlelit dinner prepared by your private chef

With discreet support from our team, your elopement feels effortless and extraordinary.



Private Chef Experience

Our chef works with each couple to design a bespoke wedding menu — from refined tasting experiences to relaxed Highland feasts featuring Scotland's finest seasonal produce.



- Champagne receptions
- Canapés and curated wine pairings
- Multi-course wedding breakfasts
- Intimate rehearsal dinners
- Day-after brunches



*At the heart of every
celebration is exceptional food.*

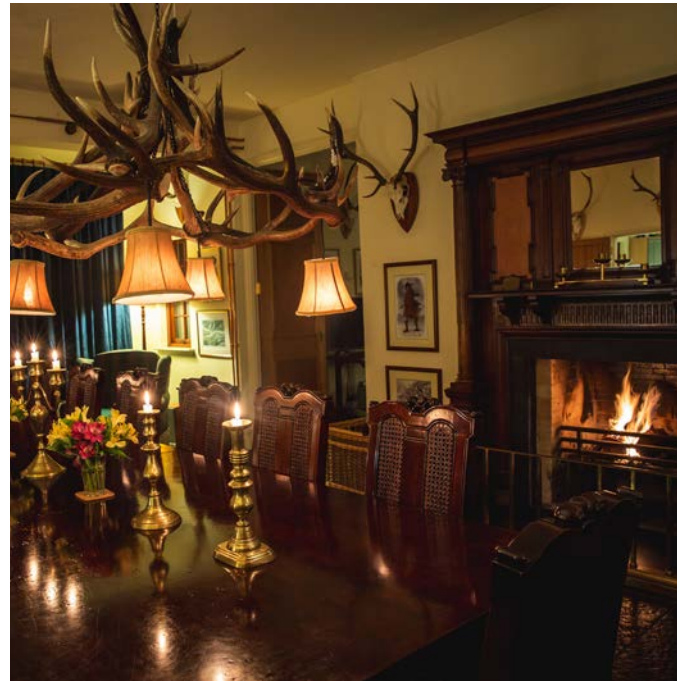
Luxury Accommodation for Your Guests

Glen Dessary accommodates up to 21 guests across elegant en-suite bedrooms, allowing your closest family and friends to share in a full wedding weekend experience.

- Welcome drinks on arrival
- Rehearsal dinner
- Wedding celebration
- Post-wedding breakfast



A housekeeper ensures the Lodge remains immaculate throughout your stay.





Picture Perfect Moments

The surrounding Highlands provide extraordinary photographic opportunities:

- Mountain backdrops
- Ancient glens
- Woodland and riverside settings
- Twilight portraits outside the illuminated Lodge
- Moments shaped by light, landscape, and a quiet Highland magic.

Glen Dessary Lodge is Perfect for:

- Intimate weddings (up to 21 guests)
- Luxury elopements
- Second marriages
- Vow renewals
- Destination weddings for international couples
- A place to gather, celebrate, and experience the Highlands together.

The Glen Dessary Difference

- Complete privacy and exclusivity
- Fully catered, licensed premises
- Personalised planning support
- Breathtaking Highland scenery
- Relaxed, multi-day celebration experience

At Glen Dessary Lodge, weddings are never rushed. They unfold naturally — surrounded by beauty, comfort, and those who matter most.



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Begin Your Highland Love Story



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We warmly invite you to discover Glen Dessary Lodge, a private Highland retreat where exclusivity, atmosphere, and attentive service create a truly authentic Scottish Highland celebration.

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Weddings & Elopements Frequently Asked Questions

A Private Highland Retreat for Exceptional Elopements

Is Glen Dessary Lodge available for exclusive use?

Yes. Glen Dessary Lodge is always offered on an exclusive-use basis, ensuring complete privacy for you and your guests throughout your stay.

How many guests can stay at the lodge?

The lodge comfortably accommodates up to **15 overnight guests** with additional accommodation for up to 6 overnight guests in our nearby Bothy.

How long can we stay?

Most wedding and elopement celebrations are based on a **two to three-night exclusive stay**, allowing time to arrive, settle in, celebrate, and relax together.

Additional nights can be arranged subject to availability.

Are you licensed for ceremonies?

Glen Dessary Lodge welcomes humanist and celebrant-led ceremonies, which are fully legal in Scotland and may take place anywhere within the lodge or grounds.

We are happy to recommend experienced celebrants familiar with Highland elopements.

Can ceremonies take place outdoors?

Yes. The surrounding landscape offers a variety of **beautiful and atmospheric outdoor ceremony locations**, including views across the glen and nearby hills.

Indoor ceremony spaces are always available as a comfortable alternative.

Is catering included?

Yes. All wedding and elopement stays include **fully catered accommodation**, with meals prepared on site by our professional catering team.

Typical catering includes:

- Afternoon tea
- Full Scottish breakfast each morning
- Grazing table lunch on the day of the wedding
- Afternoon tea
- Canapes
- Three course dinner using our own and locally sourced ingredients
- Tea and coffee throughout the day

Wedding meals can be tailored to your preferences.

Special dietary requirements can be accommodated with prior notice.

Can we bring our own suppliers?

Yes. Couples are welcome to bring their own:

- Photographers
- Florists
- Celebrants
- Hair and make-up artists
- Musicians

We are also happy to recommend trusted local suppliers familiar with the area.

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Is Glen Dessary suitable for destination weddings?

Very much so. Many couples travel to Scotland specifically to marry in the Highlands, and Glen Dessary Lodge provides a **self-contained and private setting** ideal for destination celebrations.

We are happy to assist planners and couples with practical arrangements and guidance.

Is there mobile signal or Wi-Fi?

The lodge is in a **secluded Highland location**, with no mobile signal.

Wi-Fi is available throughout the lodge.

Many couples and guests appreciate the opportunity to disconnect and enjoy the surroundings.

What is the nearest town?

The nearest village is Spean Bridge, with additional services available in Fort William.

Detailed directions are provided prior to arrival.

When is the best time of year to marry at Glen Dessary Lodge?

Each season offers its own character:

- Spring & Summer – long daylight hours and green landscapes
- Autumn – rich colours and dramatic light
- Winter – atmospheric and moody

Elopements take place from April through to November.

Do you work with wedding planners?

Yes. We work with **destination wedding and elopement planners** and are happy to support the planning process.

Planner visits can be arranged by appointment.

How far in advance should we book?

Popular dates, particularly between May and September, often book 12–18 months in advance.

Earlier enquiries are always recommended.

How do we make a booking?

To check availability or request a proposal, please contact:

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Glen Dessary Lodge

A place to gather, celebrate, and experience the Highlands together

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Glen Dessary Lodge is offered on an exclusive-use basis for destination elopements and intimate celebrations. Surrounded by one of the most unspoilt landscapes in the Scottish Highlands, the lodge provides complete privacy together with fully catered accommodation, allowing couples and their guests to settle into the rhythm of the Highlands and celebrate unhurriedly over several days.

This guide is intended as a reference for planners designing bespoke Highland elopements for their clients.

Exclusive Elopement Stays

Includes:

- Exclusive use of Glen Dessary Lodge
- Fully catered accommodation
- Private chef and hosted dining
- Highland breakfast each morning
- Afternoon tea on arrival
- Seasonal three-course dinner each evening
- ArgoCat all-terrain vehicle and driver
- Complimentary fizz
- Use of lodge interiors and grounds for photography
- Planning liaison support

The Experience

All stays at Glen Dessary Lodge include:

- Complete privacy and exclusivity
- A deeply atmospheric Highland setting
- Refined yet relaxed hospitality
- On-site hosting throughout the stay
- Full catering
- Flexible ceremony locations
- Firelit evenings and shared dining
- Unhurried multi-day celebrations

Two-Night Exclusive Use Stay

Ideal for couples and
their closest guests.

from
£7,000

Typical guest numbers:
Couple + 8 guests

Extended Stays

Additional nights may be added
to create a more relaxed and
immersive experience.

from
£2,750
per night

Includes accommodation
and full catering.

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Planner Information

We work closely with destination elopement planners and are pleased to support the planning process with:

- Venue guidance and logistics
- Suggested ceremony locations
- Supplier recommendations
- Visit arrangements where possible

Availability

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Detailed proposals available on request.

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Glen Dessary is nestled within the remote and dramatic landscape near Spean Bridge in the Scottish Highlands.

- From Inverness, approximately 115 miles (185 km), a journey of around 2 hours 45 minutes by car.
- From Edinburgh, approximately 135 miles (215 km) and typically takes 3.5 to 4 hours.
- From Glasgow, approximately 105 miles (170 km), with a driving time of approximately 3 hours

Whichever direction you travel from, the journey takes you through some of Scotland's most dramatic and beautiful Highland landscapes.

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