

Dalhousie Castle Hotel & Spa to Undergo Transformative £5M Refurbishment to Elevate Guest Experience and Attract High-End Travellers Led by 7 Hospitality Management (7H)

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Dalhousie Castle Hotel & Spa, one of Scotland's most iconic and historic hotels, has temporarily closed its doors to embark on the first phase of a transformative refurbishment project. Led by 7 Hospitality Management, this multi-phase renovation will blend historic charm with luxurious upgrades, repositioning Dalhousie Castle as a premier destination for discerning travellers seeking an exclusive experience steeped in Scottish heritage.

Phase 1: Enhancing the Guest Arrival Experience

The initial phase, scheduled for a six-week completion, will focus on upgrading the exterior and entry points, designed to enhance the guest arrival experience and create a sense of grandeur from the moment they enter the grounds. Key areas undergoing refurbishment include:

- **Drop-off Area & Entrance:** A redesigned drop-off area and welcoming entryway to set the tone for an elevated guest experience.
- **Reception & Atrium:** An enhanced reception and atrium space, ensuring a warm and stylish welcome for guests.
- **Public Facilities:** Upgraded public restrooms with a focus on modern amenities and high-quality finishes.
- **The Ramsey Suite:** A complete refurbishment of The Ramsey Suite, one of Dalhousie Castle's signature spaces, offering an exceptional transformative environment for breakfast service, a lounge space and events.

During this phase, the hotel will remain closed to ensure a seamless and efficient renovation process.

Phase 2: Expanding Luxury and Unique Experiences

Upon reopening, Dalhousie Castle will embark on the second phase of refurbishment, set to elevate and expand key facilities while maintaining full operations:

- **Alexander Bar & Brechin Suite:** These beloved spaces will receive modern upgrades, maintaining their historic essence while enhancing comfort and style. The Alexander Bar will become a signature bar and a central hub for the hotel.
- **Guest Rooms Expansion:** All 35 existing bedrooms will be refurbished, with an additional three rooms added, bringing the total to 38 rooms. Each room will reflect the perfect blend of modern luxury and classic Scottish heritage.
- **Exclusive Whisky Lounge & Cellar:** A new highlight, Dalhousie Castle will introduce a bespoke whisky lounge and cellar, offering world-class tasting experiences. Guests will have access to an exclusive experience unmatched by other destinations.

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This comprehensive refurbishment project, managed by the expert team at 7H, represents a significant capital investment into Dalhousie Castle. The goal is to position the castle as a leading



choice for high-net-worth individuals and luxury travellers. By combining the latest in design, service, and exclusive offerings, Dalhousie Castle is set to provide an unforgettable experience while maintaining its historic charm.

“This project represents an exciting new chapter for Dalhousie Castle,” said Martin MacPhail, Managing Director, 7H. **“Our vision is to create a destination that not only celebrates the castle’s heritage but also offers unparalleled luxury and modern comforts to meet the expectations of today’s travellers.”**

The refurbishment emphasises 7H’s commitment to preserving Scotland’s historical treasures while enhancing them for the future. Dalhousie Castle will reopen for bookings upon the completion of Phase 1, inviting guests to be among the first to experience the revitalised spaces.

Full completion is set for 19th December 2025

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About Dalhousie Castle Hotel & Spa

Set in the scenic countryside near Edinburgh, Dalhousie Castle Hotel & Spa is one of Scotland’s oldest inhabited castles. Known for its historic beauty and exceptional service, Dalhousie Castle offers an enchanting escape for guests seeking luxury, tranquillity, and a touch of Scottish tradition.

About 7 Hospitality Management

7H is a premier hotel management company specialising in transforming and enhancing hospitality assets through operational excellence, strategic development, and innovative guest experiences.