DALHOUSIE CASTLE

PRIVATE DINING *at* DALHOUSIE

2026





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A Royal Setting For *Every* Occasion

Nestled within serene parkland just outside Edinburgh, Dalhousie Castle offers a truly unique setting for private dining, celebrations and special occasions. Rising from the banks of the River Esk, our 13th century fortress blends centuries of Scottish heritage with contemporary luxurious comfort. Just a short drive from both Edinburgh city centre and Edinburgh Airport, the castle feels wonderfully secluded while remaining effortlessly convenient.

While the Castle is rich in history, its interiors are defined by thoughtful modern design. Our collection of beautifully appointed spaces provides an atmospheric setting for intimate dinners, celebrations and private entertaining, with each offering its own architectural character and sense of history.

From historic vaulted spaces to elegant, light-filled rooms, every setting can be thoughtfully arranged around the occasion. Combined with refined Scottish cuisine, attentive service and the expertise of our events team, Dalhousie Castle offers a distinctive setting for private dining and celebrations.

Let us help you create something extraordinary

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Private Dining

From intimate dinners and milestone celebrations to festive gatherings and private entertaining, our private dining experiences are thoughtfully considered around people, purpose and the atmosphere you wish to create. Our collection of distinctive private dining spaces provides a choice of settings, each with its own character and sense of place within the castle.

Our menus showcase carefully selected seasonal ingredients, with bespoke options available for occasions requiring a more individual approach. From the first enquiry through to the final details, our events team will work closely with you to create a dining experience that is considered, personal and beautifully delivered.

Private dining is available for groups of all sizes - our castle provides an elegant setting for occasions of significance, whether celebrating with family and friends or entertaining valued clients.



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DINING SPACES







The *Dungeon*

SSet within the atmospheric vaulted spaces of the castle, the Dungeon Restaurant offers a truly distinctive setting for private dining at Dalhousie.

Hidden within the castle's historic stone walls, the restaurant combines centuries of character with an intimate, candlelit atmosphere. The Gateside can be hired exclusively for private dinners, celebrations and executive entertaining for up to 20 guests, creating a space that feels both secluded and special.

With its original stonework, vaulted ceilings and unmistakable sense of history, the Dungeon offers an experience unlike a traditional private dining room – a memorable setting in which to gather, dine and celebrate in the heart of the castle.



The *Orangery*

Flooded with natural daylight and overlooking the castle estate, the Orangery is a beautiful and versatile setting for private dining and celebrations of all kinds.

Available for exclusive hire for up to 40 guests, its glass conservatory design creates a wonderfully light and elegant atmosphere, with beautiful views across Anna Park, the surrounding woodland and the River South Esk.

Direct access to the terrace allows celebrations to flow outdoors too, whether for welcome drinks, canapés or simply a moment to enjoy the surroundings.

From intimate lunches and dinners to milestone celebrations and special occasions, the Orangery offers a flexible private space with the castle and its grounds as a memorable backdrop.







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Dalwolsey and *Brechin*

Full of character and tucked within the heart of the castle, the Brechin and Dalwolsey rooms offer two elegant and distinctive settings for smaller private gatherings.

The Brechin is a beautiful circular turret room, with high ceilings and arched windows creating a wonderfully light and airy space. Seating up to 10 guests around a round table, it lends itself particularly well to intimate lunches, dinners and special celebrations.

The adjoining Dalwolsey offers a more traditional setting for up to 20 guests. Elegant and welcoming, the room features a fireplace, a large antique dining table and beautiful views across the castle entrance and estate.

The two rooms can also be hired together, allowing guests to move seamlessly between the spaces – perhaps beginning with drinks and canapés in the Brechin before sitting down to dinner in the Dalwolsey. Together, they offer a wonderfully private part of the castle for birthdays, anniversaries, family gatherings and other special occasions.



Dalwolsey
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Brechin
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DALHOUSIE CASTLE

Made for *the occasion*

At Dalhousie Castle, dining is at the heart of every celebration. From intimate dinners and milestone birthdays to family gatherings and larger occasions, our menus can be tailored to suit the style and atmosphere of your event.

Our chefs celebrate the very best of Scotland's larder, with menus shaped around quality, seasonal ingredients and carefully sourced Scottish produce. Whether you envisage an elegant multi-course dinner, a relaxed private lunch, afternoon tea or something created especially for your occasion, our team can work with you to build an experience that feels entirely your own.

With private dining spaces ranging from the candlelit vaulted surroundings of the Dungeon to the light-filled Orangery and elegant rooms within the castle, each celebration can take on a character of its own.















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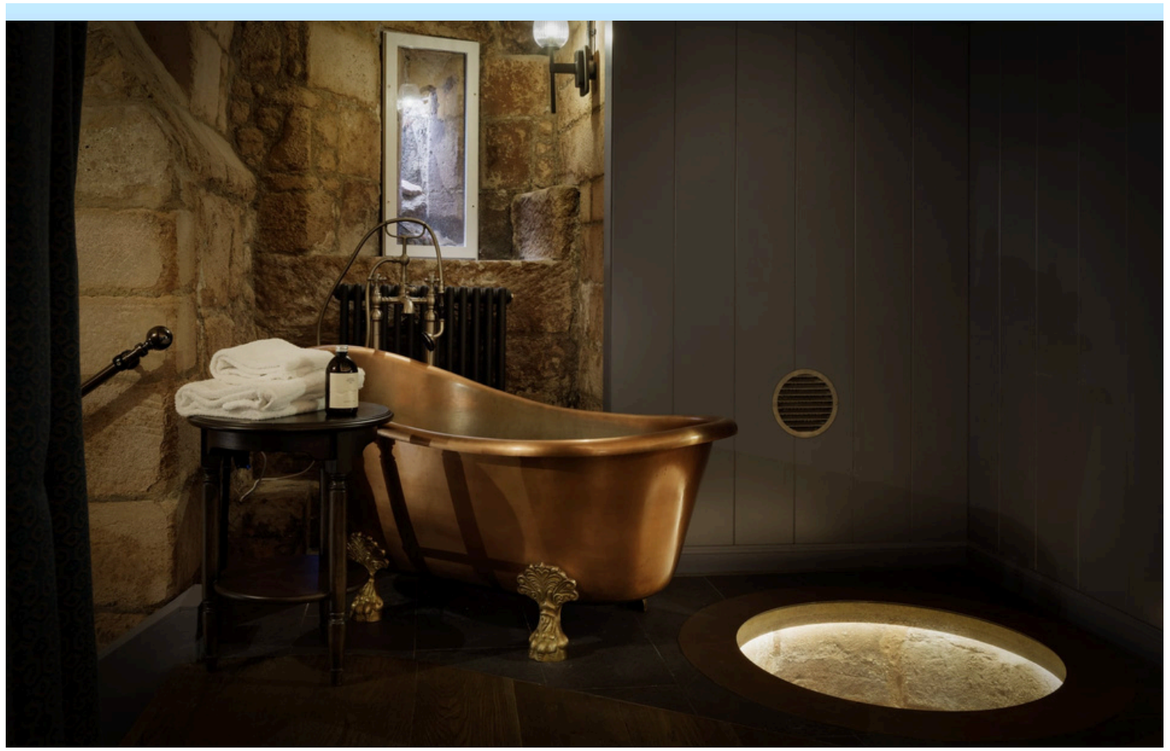
OUR SUITES & ROOMS

A stay at Dalhousie Castle *is far more* than a night away

Our rooms and suites are as captivating as the castle itself - each one beautifully refurbished to blend modern luxury with the warmth and romance of our 13th-century surroundings. Every room carries its own sense of character and quiet grandeur, offering the individuality and charm of a true boutique retreat.

From thoughtfully chosen furnishings and rich Scottish fabrics to soft lighting, elegant textures, and touches that nod to the castle's heritage, every detail has been curated to create an atmosphere of comfort, serenity, and refined indulgence. No two rooms are the same, each one tells its own story within the castle walls.

You'll find everything you would expect from a luxurious escape: plush mattresses, indulgent bathroom amenities, complimentary Wi-Fi, and beautifully considered décor throughout. But it's the smaller touches - the warmth, the comfort, the sense of history - that transform a stay at Dalhousie Castle into something *truly memorable*.












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Whether you're marking a milestone, gathering family and friends, or simply looking for somewhere extraordinary to celebrate, Dalhousie Castle offers an unforgettable setting for private dining, with centuries of history as your backdrop.

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