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JOIN US FOR CHRISTMAS AT THE FORTINGALL

Nestled in the heart of the picturesque highlands of Perthshire, The Fortingall is renowned for its warm hospitality and timeless elegance.

Surrounded by its own 7,000 acres of breathtaking Highland scenery, guests are treated to sweeping views of rugged hills, ancient woodlands, and the majestic River Lyon. Just steps from the hotel lies the legendary Fortingall Yew, believed to be Europe's oldest living tree, adding a sense of wonder to your stay.

Beyond the inviting comforts of The Fortingall, visitors can explore a wealth of experiences on its own estate. Walking and hiking trails wind through ancient woodlands and scenic glens, offering the perfect opportunity to

immerse yourself in the tranquil beauty of the Highlands. Cycling routes on the hotel's E bikes and gentle rambles along the River Lyon cater to all levels of experience, while those with a taste for adventure can try their hand at fishing or wild swimming.

The area is also a haven for local wildlife enthusiasts. Red squirrels can often be glimpsed darting through the trees, and deer are a common sight grazing on the hillsides.

In quieter moments, you may even catch a glimpse of an elusive pine marten or hear the call of tawny owls echoing through the dusk. The region's rich biodiversity adds another magical layer to your Highland escape.

BOOK YOUR FESTIVE ESCAPE

UNWRAP A MEMORABLE STAY THIS FESTIVE SEASON
WITH OUR 3 NIGHT CHRISTMAS GETAWAY.

£1950 FOR 3 NIGHTS

(based on double occupancy)

Visit our website www.fortingall.com
for more details and to secure your booking.

Availability is limited, so reserve your festive stay today
and make Christmas 2025 one to remember.
Please ask for rates for supplemental nights to add to your stay.

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24th DECEMBER 2025 CHRISTMAS EVE

DAY ONE

ARRIVAL

Arrive at the enchanting Fortingall mid-afternoon, ready to begin your Christmas getaway.

As you settle in, take time to explore the warm and inviting surroundings, preparing yourself for the festive celebrations ahead. The hotel's welcoming atmosphere sets the perfect tone for a memorable seasonal escape.

WELCOME RECEPTION

At 17:30, guests are invited to gather in our Drawing Room, where a crackling fire provides the perfect backdrop for an evening of festive cheer. Guests are warmly invited to join us for a welcoming glass of Champagne and a enticing selection of canapés. As the evening unfolds, immerse yourself in the joyful spirit of the season by singing along with our Christmas Carol ensemble. To complete the experience, enjoy traditional treats including mulled wine, egg nog, and mince pies, ensuring a delightful and memorable start to your Christmas celebrations.

TASTING MENU EXPERIENCE

From 18:15 to 20:00, guests are invited to a festive four-course tasting menu in our restaurant. Each course is thoughtfully paired with a selection of wines, enhancing the flavours and ensuring an exceptional dining experience. This special evening is designed to delight your palate and set the tone for a memorable Christmas celebration in the heart of the Highlands.

EVENING ENTERTAINMENT

Following your festive tasting menu, guests are invited to unwind and continue their evening in one of two delightful settings. For those seeking a cosy and tranquil atmosphere, the Drawing Room provides the perfect retreat to enjoy a digestif in front of the roaring fire. Alternatively, guests can choose to join us in The Ewe Bar from 20:30 onwards, where live music sets the scene for a lively and memorable end to Christmas Eve.. As the evening draws to a close, guests are invited to retire to their rooms, where a surprise awaits. Santa has paid a visit, leaving behind a thoughtful memento to commemorate your magical Christmas at The Fortingall.

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25th DECEMBER 2025 CHRISTMAS DAY

DAY TWO

SCOTTISH BREAKFAST

Begin your Christmas Day with a hearty traditional Scottish breakfast, served in our elegant dining room between 08:00 and 10:00. Guests are invited to savour a delicious selection of breakfast classics, all prepared with the finest local ingredients to ensure a truly festive start to the day.

To toast the occasion, choose from a refreshing Bellini, a classic Mimosa, or a zesty Bloody Mary. These celebratory drinks are the perfect accompaniment, setting a joyful tone for the festivities that lie ahead.

OUTDOOR ACTIVITIES

From 10:00 onwards, guests are invited to explore the picturesque surroundings and immerse themselves in the natural beauty of our 7,000 acre estate, which includes 6 miles of the stunning river Lyon. For those seeking a bit of adventure, our E bikes offer the perfect opportunity to discover scenic local routes at your own pace. Glide effortlessly through the countryside, taking in breathtaking views and perhaps spotting some of the region's remarkable wildlife along the way.

If you prefer a more leisurely experience, join our guided Land Rover tour of the area. This relaxed two-hour excursion allows you to sit back and enjoy the stunning landscapes and local highlights without any exertion. Both options provide a memorable way to appreciate the charm and tranquillity of Christmas Day in the Scottish Highlands.

LUNCH & EVENING ACTIVITIES

From midday until 18:00, guests are invited to join us for a sumptuous Christmas Day lunch. Our menu features a tempting array of delectable dishes alongside beloved classic favourites, ensuring there is something to delight every palate. Whether you prefer to dine earlier or later in the afternoon, you'll have the opportunity to enjoy the festive atmosphere at your leisure.

For those dining with us at 15:00, we will be televising the King's Speech in the Drawing Room, providing a cherished tradition and a moment to share in the nation's celebrations.

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26th DECEMBER 2025 BOXING DAY DAY THREE

SCOTTISH BREAKFAST

Begin your traditional Boxing Day celebrations with a hearty traditional Scottish breakfast, served in our elegant dining room between 08:00 and 10:00. Guests are invited to savour a delicious selection of breakfast classics; all prepared with the finest local ingredients. To continue the festivities, guests are invited to enjoy Bloody Marys, Bucks Fizz, and Bellinis, each thoughtfully prepared to add a touch of sparkle to your Boxing Day morning. Raise a glass and toast to the season in the company of friends and family.

AFTERNOON TEA

After the morning's activities, guests are warmly invited to the Drawing Room for our signature afternoon tea. Relax by the roaring fire and enjoy a classic selection of delicate sandwiches, homemade scones, and an array of sweet treats, all accompanied by our refined selection

of Edinburgh Shi Bui teas. For those seeking an extra touch of indulgence, you may choose to enhance your experience with a glass of champagne. This tranquil setting provides the perfect opportunity to unwind and savour the festive atmosphere in the company of loved ones.

EVENING DINING & NIGHTCAP

From 18:00 until 20:30, guests are invited to enjoy our full à la carte menu in the dining room. Choose from a selection of thoughtfully prepared dishes, each crafted to showcase the finest seasonal ingredients in an elegant setting. Following your meal, retire to the Drawing Room or the Ewe Bar for a relaxing nightcap. Whether you prefer the warmth of the fire or the intimate ambience of the bar, this is the perfect way to conclude your festive getaway before heading to bed.

27th DECEMBER 2025 DEPARTURE DAY

A FINAL SCOTTISH BREAKFAST

Before setting off on your journey home, enjoy a satisfying Scottish breakfast to round off your festive escape at The Fortingall. Served in our welcoming dining room, this meal offers a comforting

selection of traditional favourites, prepared with the same care and quality that have defined your stay. The perfect way to savour one last taste of Scotland and reflect on your celebrations before departure.

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SCHEDULE OF EVENTS CHRISTMAS 2025

WEDNESDAY 24th CHRISTMAS EVE

15:00

Arrival at The Fortingall

17:30

Welcome Reception

18:15 - 20:00

Tasting Menu Experience

20:30

Music in the Ewe Pub

FRIDAY 26th BOXING DAY

08:00 - 10:00

Breakfast is served

14:00 - 16:00

Afternoon Tea

18:00 - 20:30

Evening Dining & Nightcap

THURSDAY 25th CHRISTMAS DAY

08:00 - 10:00

Breakfast is served

10:00

Outdoor Activities

12:00 - 18:00

Christmas Day Lunch

SATURDAY 27th DEPARTURE DAY

08:00 - 10:00

Breakfast is served

11:00

Departure