GLENAPP

CASTLE

# CHRISTMAS & NEW YEAR 2026/27

## IN SCOTLAND'S GLENAPP CASTLE HOTEL

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# DEAR GUESTS

Myself and my wife Poppy once again look forward to welcoming you to Glenapp Castle Hotel.

In previous years, we had the most wonderful time with families and new friends from all over the world enjoying the beauty, splendour, and cuisine of the Relais and Châteaux hotel. With open fires in almost every room, the castle creates a perfect sanctuary amidst the elements of the Scottish winter.

Included in your festive stay with us at Glenapp are falconry displays, clay pigeon shooting, archery, curling and a treasure hunt for everyone to enjoy as they walk through our Glen and estate. Bring in the bells with us at New Year and join the party with pipers, ceilidhs, black ties, and banquets and lots of fun with our ice curling competition and much more. Glenapp truly is a fairy tale castle with award-winning cuisine and impeccable yet unobtrusive attention to detail. As you will see from online reviews, Glenapp enjoys the most extraordinary accolades from its guests who particularly enjoy the care and service often described as that of a bygone era and for whom Glenapp is considered more of a home than hotel.

We very much look forward to hosting you here this festive season.

Paul and Poppy Szkiler
Proprietors, Glenapp Castle

*High above the dramatic Ayrshire coastline surrounded by forests and glens, historic Glenapp Castle is truly a place of nurture and excitement.*

## *First Class Visit*

*From the very first moment as we approached the castle, when several staff came out to greet us, to the very last minute when we were leaving, the attention to detail was impeccable. We loved our room, we ate the most magnificent food (including a 6 course Hogmanay banquet) and it was all washed down with very generous quantities of new year spirit! Afternoon tea every day was a highlight and I'm already missing that. We enjoyed a harpist on the first evening, a full blown ceilidh band on Hogmanay and a fantastic pianist on our last night who can literally play / sing you anything you ask for. It was a perfect way to sign off 2025 and welcome in 2026.*

**Mr Dempsey – December 2025**

Glenapp Castle - A place to be inspired, reflect, recharge and reconnect, where you will feel ‘at home’ whether you’re travelling on your own or with a party of friends.

*The whole experience truly blew me away - from the beautiful gardens, immaculate service, and breathtaking views to the exquisite meals and awe-inspiring accommodation. I am not exaggerating when I say that Glenapp is hands down the best overall hotel experience I have ever had.*

**R.S., New York - Luxury Travel Agent**

# THE CASTLE PENTHOUSE SUITE

Welcome to your private residence in the sky – the most opulent Castle Penthouse Suite in Scotland. Voted 'One of the Top 100 Suites in the World' by Elite Traveler.

> *"It takes a bewildering 20 minutes just to view the place. The next morning, I'll time my walk from the master (suite) at one end of the apartment to the furthest bedroom where my son has chosen to take up residence, and it will take me one minute and six seconds."*
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> **Robin Swithinbank, Robb Report.**

# THREE-NIGHT CHRISTMAS BREAK

Make Christmas an extra special occasion for all the family this year with a luxury three-night getaway to Glenapp Castle featuring falconry, stargazing, clay pigeon shooting, archery, treasure hunt for everyone and of course a special visit from Mr. Claus – there is something for the very young and not so young!

## ITINERARY

### CHRISTMAS EVE (DAY 1)

Arrive in time for Champagne afternoon tea served in the Castle drawing room with the sounds of the Glenapp resident pianist playing on the baby grand piano. Get settled in, relax by the roaring fire, or enjoy exploring the Glenapp gardens and estate including the unique Italian Gardens designed by Gertrude Jekyll.

Join your fellow house guests for a Christmas cocktail before your leisurely three-course dinner is served accompanied by the angelic sounds of the Glenapp harpist. Transport to the watchnight service at the local Ballantrae Parish Church is also available.

### CHRISTMAS DAY (DAY 2)

Merry Christmas! Enjoy a full Scottish Christmas breakfast at leisure and keep an eye open for Santa, as he always makes a special visit to Glenapp Castle!
After presents, relax and indulge in Glenapp's famous home-made mince pies and mulled wine or experience the incredible interactive falconry display with magnificent birds of prey swooping on to your leather glove.

# THREE-NIGHT CHRISTMAS BREAK

Champagne and canapés will be served prior to a fabulous four-course specially created Christmas lunch. Our Executive Chef and his team are proud to source the very best of local produce both for its freshness and Ayrshire quality.

After lunch explore the endless possibilities for walks on the coast, in the glen and throughout the estate.

A delightful Christmas Day evening buffet awaits, followed by entertainment and traditional family games.

## BOXING DAY (DAY 3)

Another fine traditional Scottish breakfast awaits and an exciting morning of activities for you all to choose from: clay pigeon shooting, archery and treasure hunts are all included within your Christmas break.

A light boxing day lunch will be served accompanied by the twinkling sounds of the harpist and your afternoon is free to enjoy more of the Glenapp estate or further afield.

Indulge in a special Boxing Day cocktail followed by a three-course dinner, afterwards, you will want to don your dancing shoes, and join in the Scottish celebrations with a traditional ceilidh band accompanied by Scottish highland dancers to keep your toes tapping all night!

## 27TH DECEMBER (DAY 4)

A great Glenapp Scottish breakfast before a final farewell… haste ye back!

# THREE-NIGHT NEW YEAR BREAK

**A GUID NEW YEAR TO ANE AN' A'**

New Year, a highlight of the Scottish calendar and always in its own inimitable style. Glenapp Castle's three-day new year house party is one which is guaranteed to offer you a true taste of Scotland and memories for a lifetime. Luxurious bedroom suites, falconry displays, Scottish pipers, whisky, Scottish dancing, ceilidh band, fine food, curling bonspiel, champagne and of course, Auld Lang Syne.

## ITINERARY

### 30TH DECEMBER 2026 (DAY 1)

Arrive in time for champagne afternoon tea and enjoy listening to the Glenapp pianist on the baby grand piano. Get settled in, relax by the roaring fire, or enjoy exploring the Glenapp gardens and estate including the unique Italian Gardens designed by Gertrude Jekyll.

Come and meet your fellow house party guests over pre-dinner drinks and canapés in the Drawing Room and enjoy the twinkling sound of the Glenapp harpist. A three-course gourmet dinner is served along with mouthwatering homemade petit fours. A grand way to start your Scottish Hogmanay celebrations.

### 31ST DECEMBER 2026 (DAY 2)

Enjoy a traditional Scottish breakfast before heading off for a day of fun with our New Year curling bonspiel in Stranraer. You will be coached by some of the finest coaches in the world as you sweep your way to success. An afternoon tea will be served before heading back to Glenapp, where you can enjoy the roaring fires in anticipation of possibly becoming the Glenapp curling champion

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The black-tie Hogmanay party kicks off with a champagne reception in the drawing room followed by a magnificent six-course Hogmanay banquet dinner with wines. Tonight, you will experience Scottish pipers, Scottish dancers and the traditional 'beating retreat'. After dinner kick off those high heels and enjoy a traditional Scottish ceilidh and dance the night way. A glass of Champagne at midnight and a piper or two will 'bring in the bells' Glenapp style. Join newfound friends and family with Auld Lang Syne and dance the night away until the wee small hours.

### 1ST JANUARY 2027 (DAY 3)

A lazy and leisurely brunch will be served perhaps with the offer of a Bloody Mary for those that need it! An exciting afternoon of activities for you all to choose from: an interactive falconry display with magnificent birds of prey or find your inner robin hood with an archery lesson and game, both are included within your New Year break.

Warm up with a cream tea and capture the moment with our in-house caricaturist.

A three-course gourmet dinner will be served followed by our infamous prize giving for our curling competition and evening entertainment. Who will be crowned the Glenapp King or Queen of the curling bonspiel?!

### 2ND JANUARY 2027 (DAY 4)

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# ROOMS AND RATES

Our rates vary depending on which style of room or suite you would like to book. Each of our bedroom suites are individually and luxuriously styled with a unique combination of fabrics, furnishings, antiques, and art. All the rooms at Glenapp are spacious and there are a variety of suites enjoying magnificent views over woodland and the surrounding seas - a perfect retreat after outdoor adventures and exquisite dining.

The following rates are per room for the three-night Christmas getaway and three-night New Year break, and include all activities and full-board of breakfast, lunch and dinner.

## CHRISTMAS 2026 RATES:

- GARDEN VIEW SUITE: **£5,745**
- GRAND GARDEN VIEW SUITE: **£6,915**
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- JUNIOR SUITE: **£7,865**
- GARDEN COTTAGE SUITE: **£9,345**
- MASTER SUITE: **£9,345**
- CASTLE PENTHOUSE SUITE (2 Bedrooms / 4 Guests): **£18,885**
- CASTLE PENTHOUSE SUITE (4 Bedrooms / 8 Guests): **£34,635**

## NEW YEAR 2026/27 RATES:

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# WHY NOT EXTEND YOUR STAY WITH US?

## EXTEND YOUR FESTIVE GETAWAY AND DINNER IS ON US

Stay for an extra night or two prior to or after the Christmas package or New Year package and our usual bed and breakfast rates apply along with a complimentary three-course gourmet dinner.

## CHILDREN

Children are most welcome at Glenapp. We have a few suites with sofa beds in adjoining lounges and most of our rooms can accommodate extra beds. Children's menus are available.

Children up to 5 years of age are accommodated free of charge.

Children from 5 - 15 years are charged at £295 per night on a full board basis and children 16+ years are charged at half of the above room rates. All charges for children are based on sharing a room with two adults.

# TRAVEL AND BOOKING

Glenapp Castle is easily accessible from all main Scottish railway hubs. Private jets can land at Prestwick Airport, which is 55 minutes away, and regular scheduled flights arrive at Glasgow Airport which is one hour thirty minutes away, as well as Edinburgh Airport which is two hours thirty minutes away.

# CONTACT US

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