



Create transformational experiences at the Inch

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INch
Loch Ness

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A venue for seminar providers that supports your work to create in-depth, creative learning experiences for your clients without the usual hassle.

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Whereas holding seminars, conferences or meetings in a large and centrally located conference hotel has its merits, there are times when you need something unique. The Inch offers an environment perfectly suited for group experiences, be it learning, teambuilding, business development processes, or a mix of them all.

Steeped in history yet offering modern convenience, The Inchnacardoch Lodge Hotel, (affectionately known as The Inch) is an old hunting lodge whose history dates back 150 years. The Inch gives you the space to do really in-depth, inspirational and creative seminars.

If creativity, focus and inspiration are on your list of objectives for your next event, we're certain the Inch will fit the bill. We know you'll love it as much as we do.

We're not central... but we're at the heart of Scotland

The Inch is located in the heart of Scotland, and our location is quiet and serene.

With its gorgeous location overlooking Scotland's most famous loch, The Inch is a place of inspiration, perspective and energy. It is a perfect retreat from the hustle and bustle of daily life to enable you to focus on achieving your goals for your event.

Whilst Fort Augustus village is within walking distance for excursions and loch cruises, our location means that your group will stay in-house. The Inch gives your participants a space for spending some quality time together by the fireside, takes them away from their everyday stress factors and gives them the mental space to anchor their learning more deeply than would have otherwise been the case.

"The Inch is the most amazing training location. It soothes my soul and uplifts my spirit yet at the same time deepens my inner yearning for knowing, discovering and creating at a level that I did not think was possible."

Professor Jen Shang, Hartsook Centre for Sustainable Philanthropy at Plymouth Business School



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There won't be any other people here

When you book an event at the Inch, there's never a queue with five other groups for the buffet. Your team will be the only guests here. Our staff will deliver a round-the-clock service. So you won't bother anyone if you have to pull an all-nighter to get your results perfect. You're our number one priority, with each event tailored specifically for your needs.

It's also about the journey, not just the destination

Whether you travel by plane, train or car, you will pass through some of Scotland's most famous natural scenery. We find that this experience itself adds an extra something to making your event special.

Direct and regular flights from London, Bristol, Manchester, Dublin and

Amsterdam make it easy to get to The Inch. We can offer collection to and from Inverness airport or train station, giving you one less thing to plan and think about.

Your extracurricular activities are just outside the door

Research has shown that some of the best learning takes place outside.

The Inch has excellent walking and cycle paths on our doorstep for those walk-and-talks. And our own rock pool for the adventurous (yes, it's cold!). We often take groups out on Loch Ness (a tick on the bucket list for many of our participants). We are close to castles as well as great spots for white water rafting, canoeing and mountain climbing. And why not take the opportunity to stay on after your event to explore the area with friends or family?

"Every time we bring clients to the Inch from Norway, they leave with a spark of magic in their eyes. The location is perfect for client events, with a cozy atmosphere that invites to deep conversations. The accommodation is good, and the food is excellent. We always feel safe that our clients will be well taken care of at the Inch."

Kristin Hvideberg Tobiassen.
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"It was my first visit to this part of Scotland, and whilst I'd seen photographs of the area I was not prepared for the impact the landscape had upon me. The only way I can describe it is that everything seemed so 'big'. The mountains, the forests, the sky, Loch Ness! all seemed so much bigger than I was used to seeing.

The Inch is placed perfectly within a frame of forest pines on three sides and on the fourth, a front lawn that slopes down toward the Loch. The hotel is reminiscent of the hunting lodges that you see in Victorian landscape paintings with the exterior design a combination of solidity and subtle style. The layout lends itself perfectly to the facilitation of workshops and seminars. The close proximity to 'The Great Outdoors' enables presenters to utilise outdoor activities alongside the more traditional 'classroom' styles.

Nowadays I visit The Inch as often as I can. I think there must be a bit of 'Highlander' in my blood, as it always feels a little like coming home."

Jeff Cockfield, Counsellor and Addiction Specialist



The Practicals

- The Inch is appropriate for groups up to 17 people – 18 if there's a pair who don't mind sharing a bathroom. If your numbers exceed this, don't worry. We can arrange accommodation nearby for those extra people.
- We provide breakfast, lunch, and dinner as well as coffee and tea breaks with our chef's famous brownies and cookies. We're happy to cater for all dietary types, and can offer theme based dinners, including traditional Scottish fayre.
- We offer everything you'll need for the perfect presentation – wifi connection in all the rooms, flipcharts, widescreen tv for projection and white boards. We also

have cosy seats for break-out sessions and a view that is unparalleled.

- To find out more visit www.inchhotel.com.

The small print:

- We will let you know honestly if we think our space is not right for your event objectives.
- We reserve the right not to host a training or event if it does not fit with our values and vision for the Inch.
- We develop individual agreements with our clients based on their unique business models rather than a standard one-size-fits-all contract.



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