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The Shoot Lodge

SCOTLAND

12 Bedrooms, 9 Bathrooms
For 23 guests







Few places capture the Highlands quite like this. In the far north of Scotland, between the snow-dusted summits of the Cairngorms and the golden sands of the Moray Firth, a quiet valley opens out to river, woodland and heather-clad hills.

At its heart sits The Shoot Lodge. Set on a working estate of 42,000 acres – with a history that dates back to the 11th century – it's all farmland, forestry and valley views. Inside, the design is a joyful take on tradition. Expect tartan carpets, raspberry velvet by the fire and a dining room where you can await delights from the resident chef.





The living spaces

Come in from the cold and the lodge wraps around you. The drawing room is where days wind down: velvet sofas gather around an open fire, logs stack high beside the hearth and tartan curtains frame the hills. The neighbouring room is a sunnier affair, with buttery yellow sofas and walls brimming with well-thumbed books. Claim one of the green velvet armchairs in the bay window and watch the weather roll down the glen. Should you need to connect with the outside world, there's a separate study room.

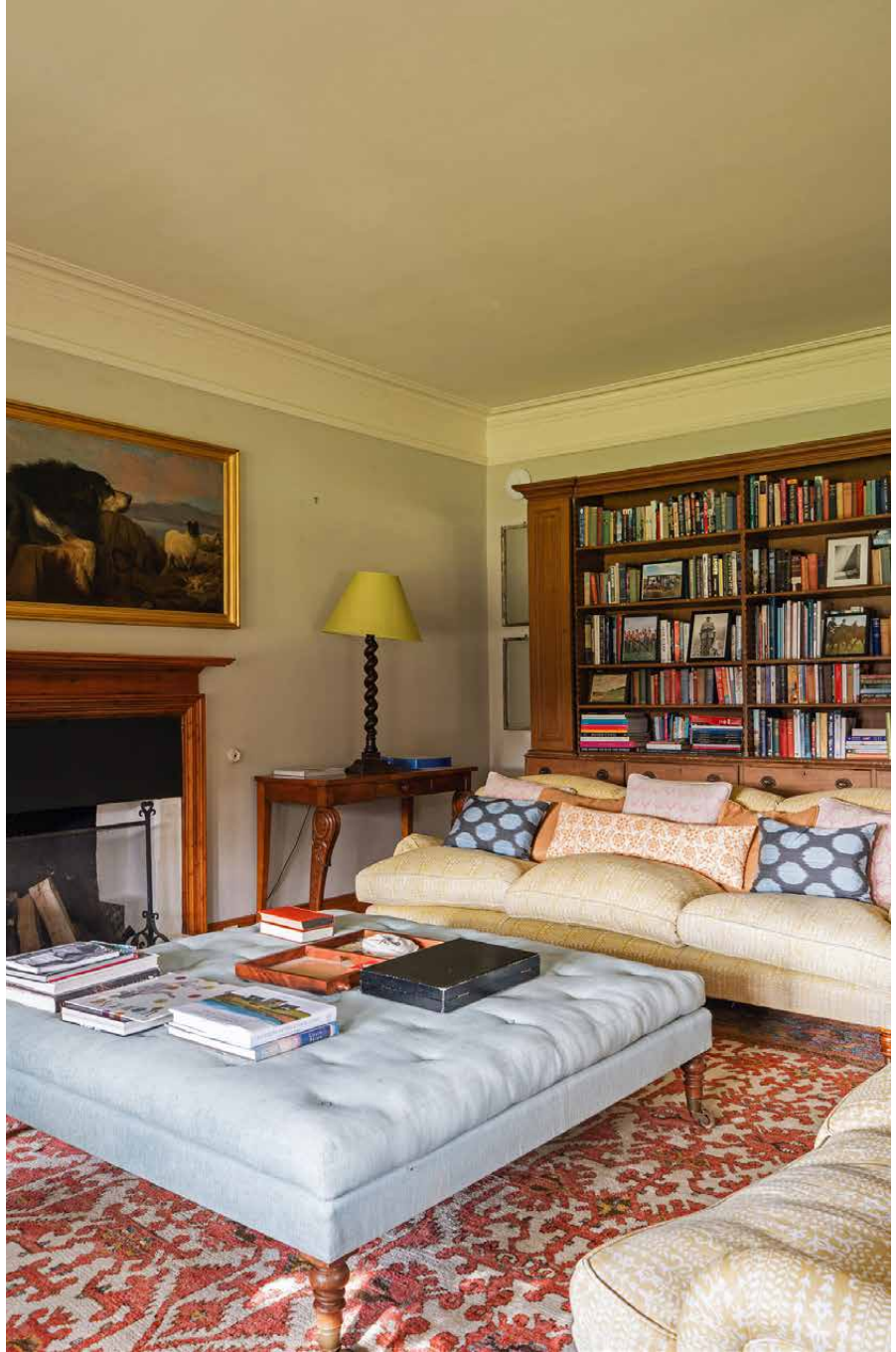
History is never far away here – look out for the grouse chart, which tracks the estate's shoot records from the 1890s onwards; a fascinating read that displays numbers soaring in the bumper season of 1912.













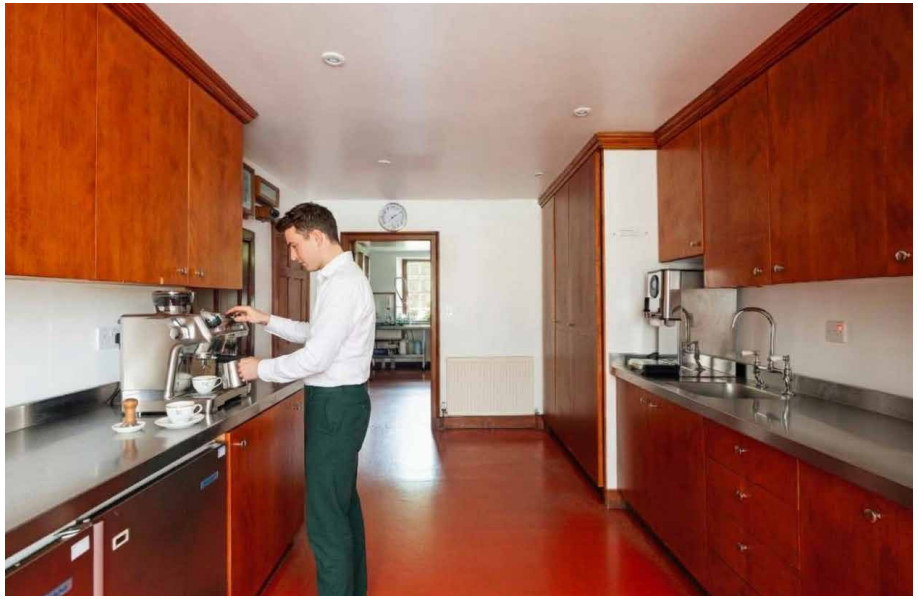
Kitchen & dining

A formal dining room comes dressed for all occasions. Hand-sketched murals of the hunt circle the walls: ponies and stags in soft sepia, watching over a long table set for the whole party. Mornings are slower in the breakfast room, a cosy spot with a round table, a crackling wood-burner and a window seat for second cups of coffee.

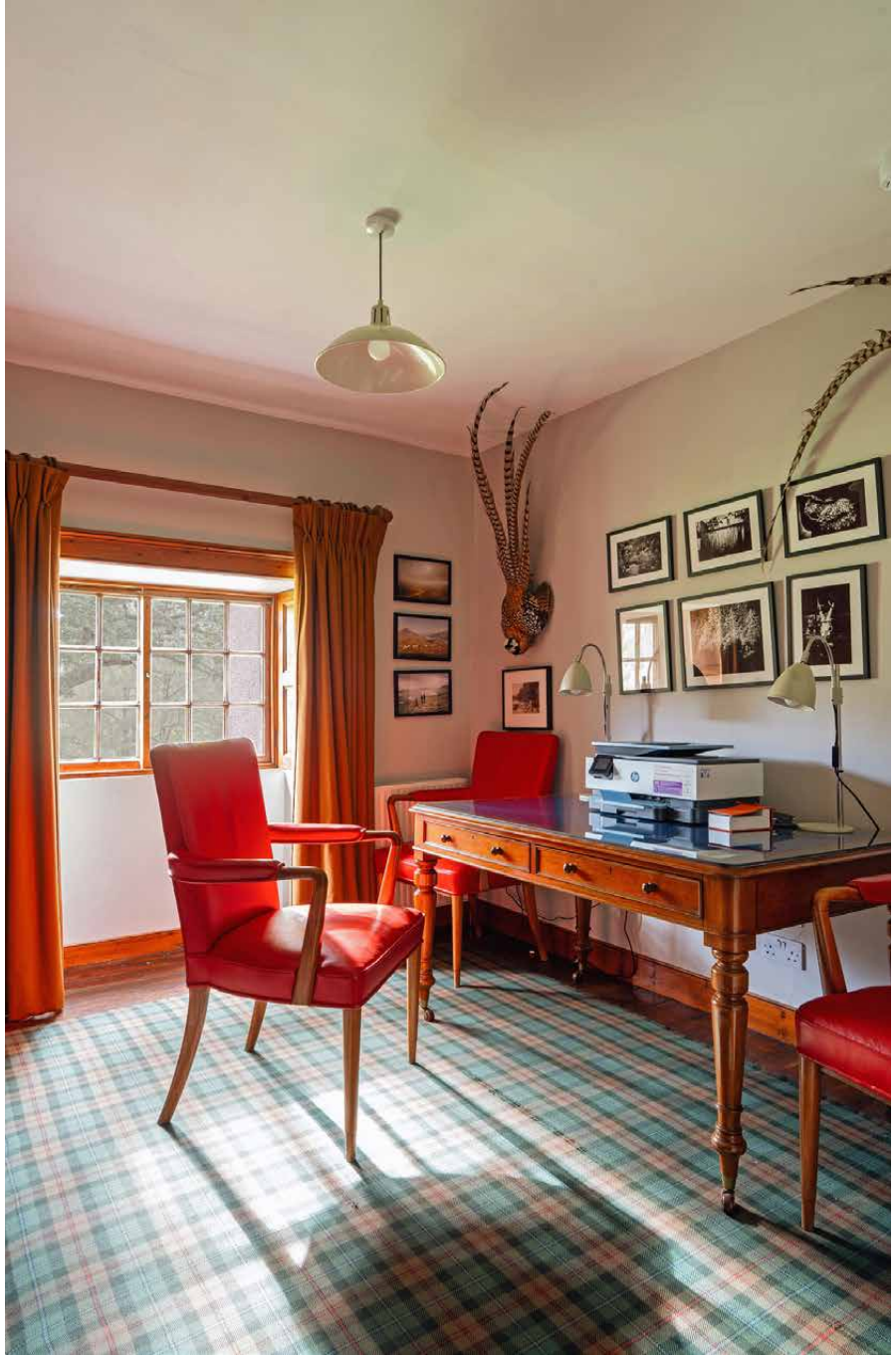
The lodge comes fully staffed, and the cooking is a highlight in its own right. The estate hand-picks its chefs – some flown in from London and across Europe – who bring Scottish traditions to the table with a distinctly modern touch. Expect dining that draws on the Highland larder and cooking with real flair from the full commercial kitchen.















Bedrooms & bathrooms

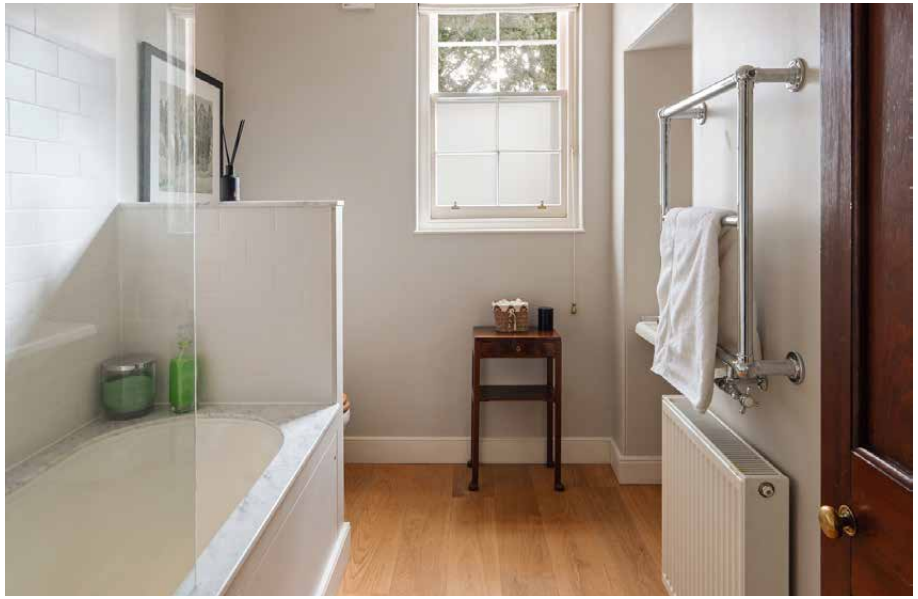
After a day in the open air, sleep comes easily here. Each of the twelve bedrooms has a character of its own. Wake beneath a four-poster wrapped in floral wallpaper, under a cascade of chintz canopy, or in a cornflower-blue room with its own fireplace. Sash windows look out over lawns, rivers and hills, so the first thing you glimpse each morning is the glen. Nine bathrooms keep the period charm.

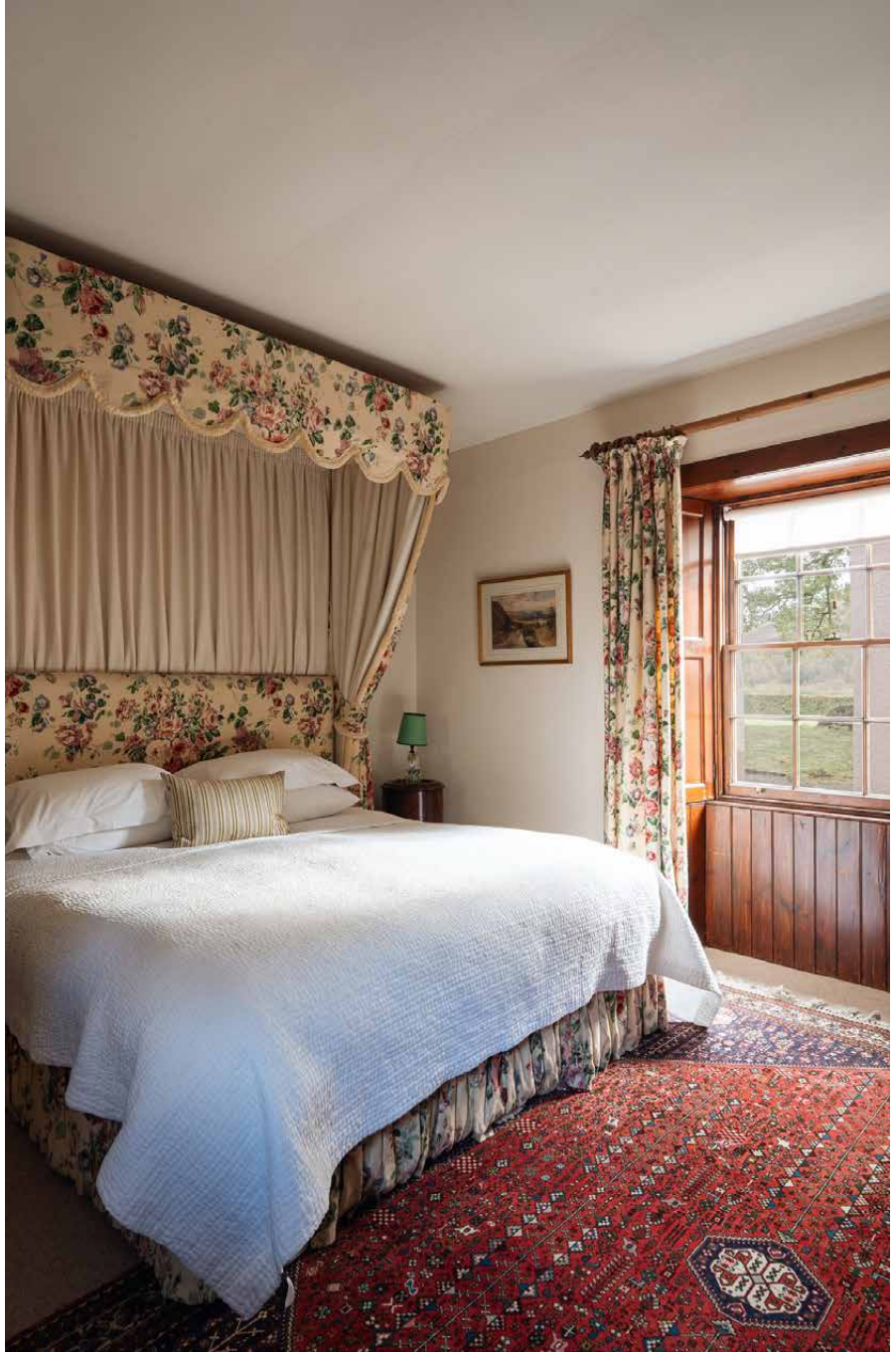


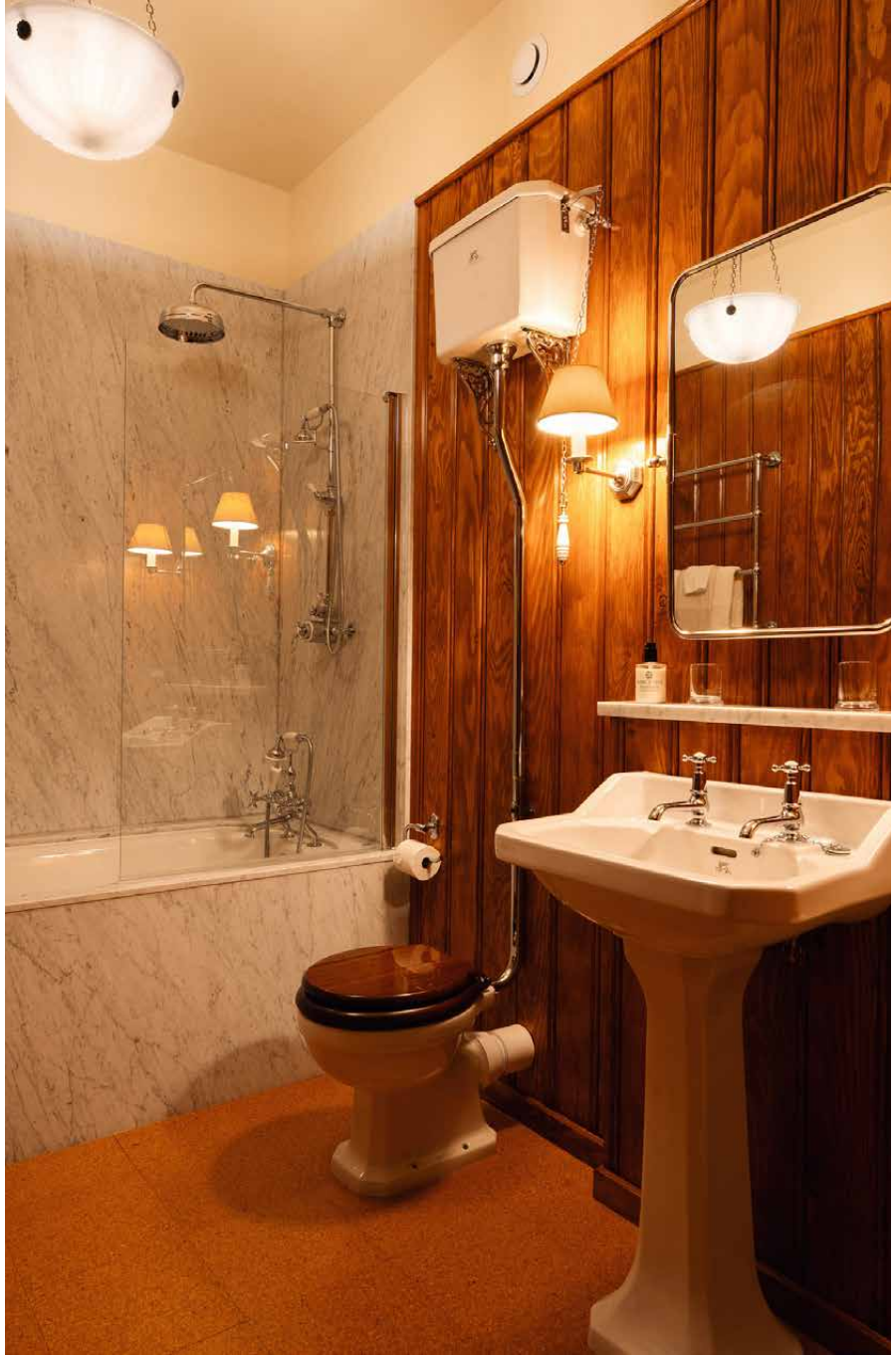






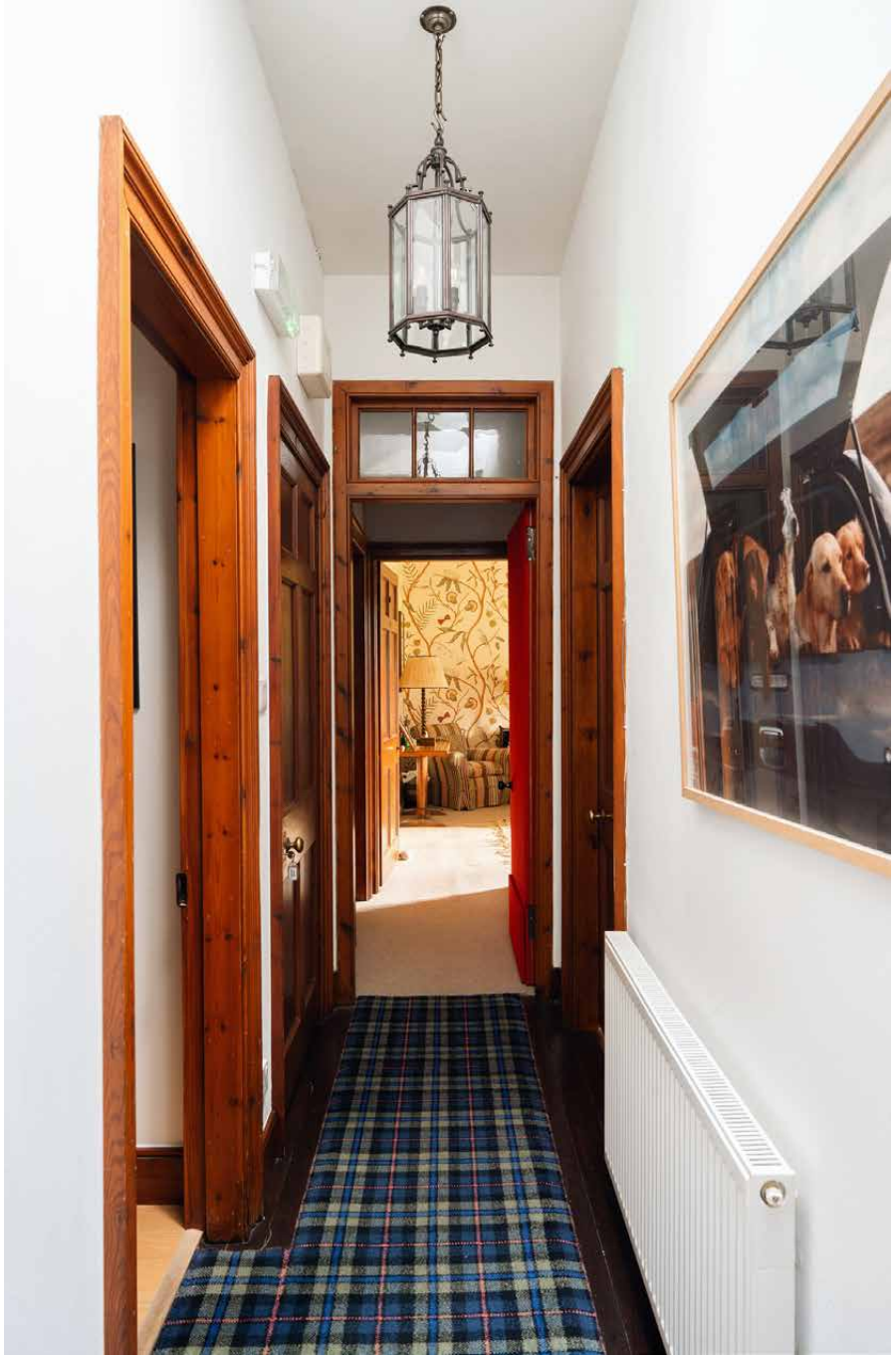








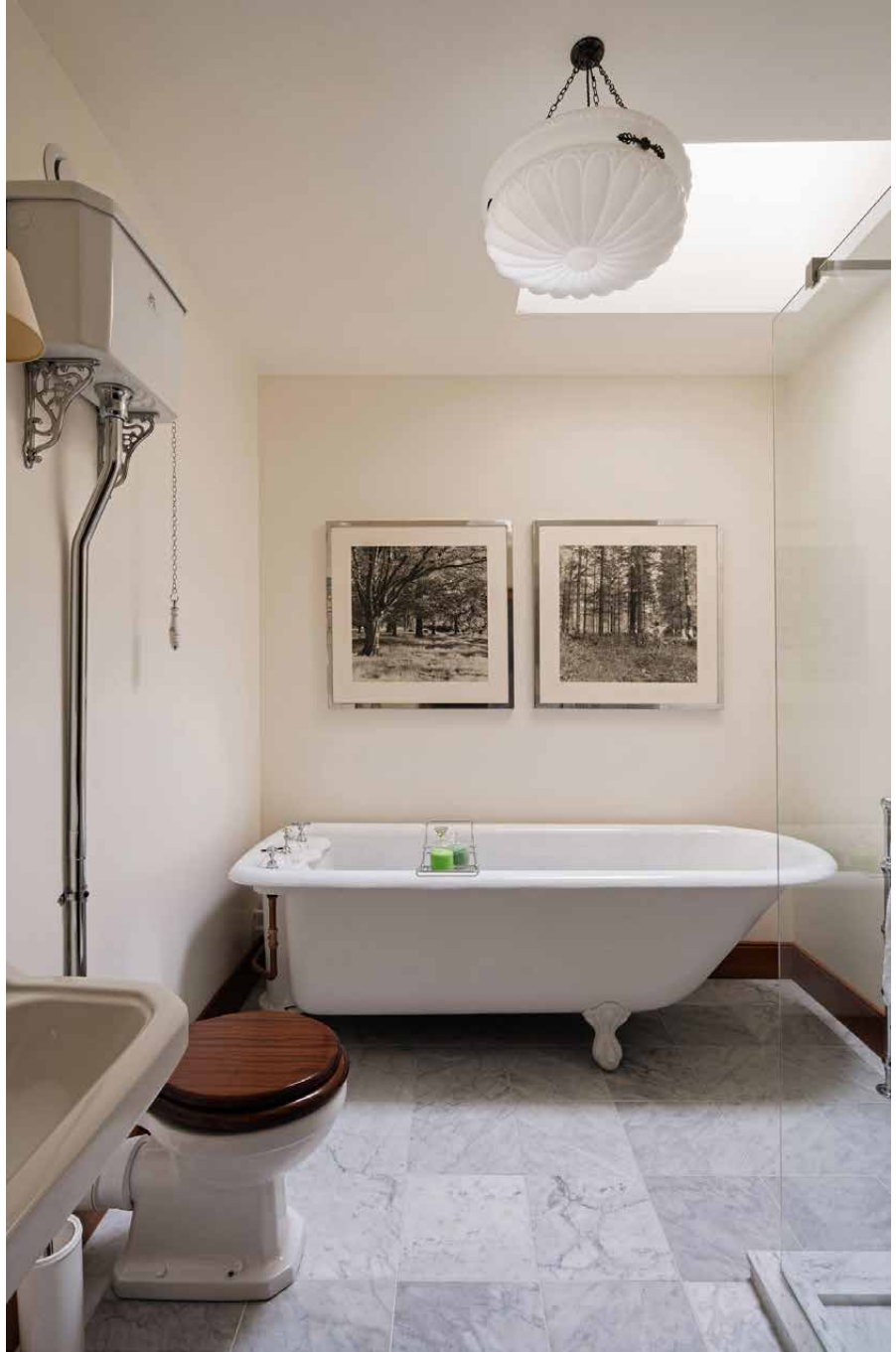




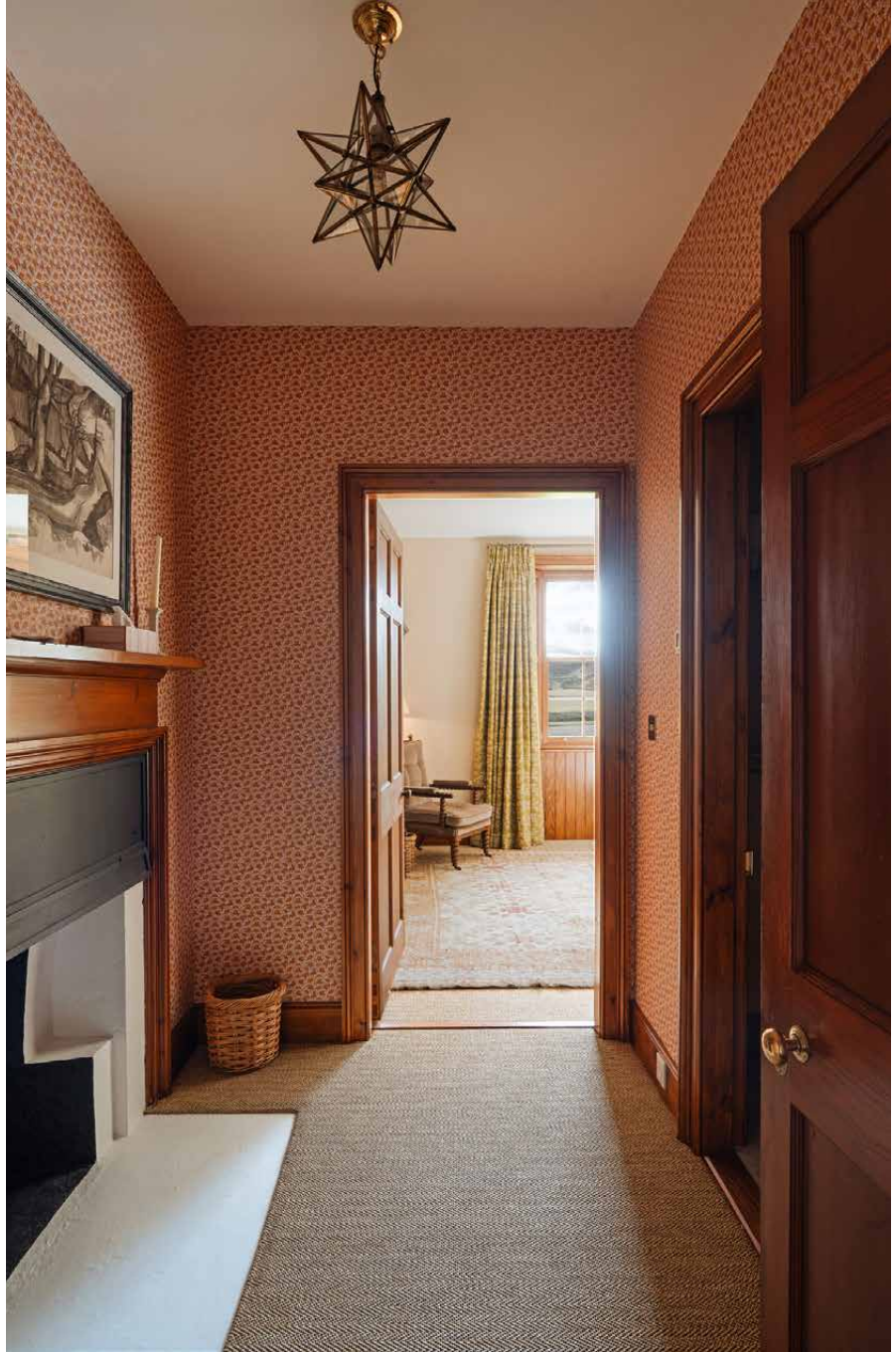


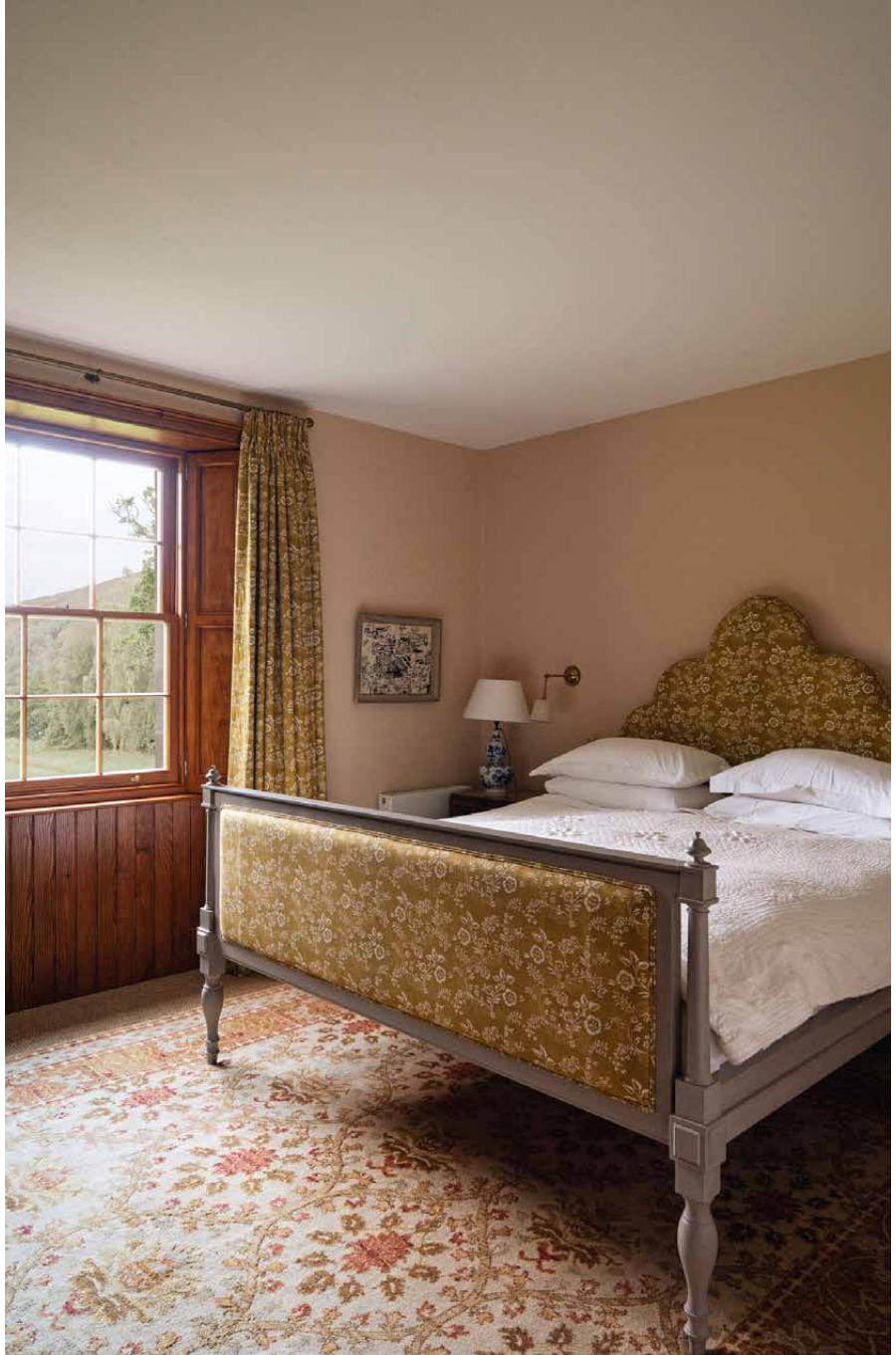
















Outdoor space

Step outside and the Highlands are yours to roam. Ancient oaks shade the lawns, pheasants stroll by, and the grass runs down to a bank where the Findhorn rushes over its stones. Seven miles of fly-fishing water await, driven shooting can be arranged across the estate, and the heather hills await keen walkers. Come back to a panelled boot room for the muddy wellies, then take a drink out to the pink-washed courtyard.

The estate

Few holiday homes come with a castle on site. Cawdor Castle has stood at the centre of the estate since the late 14th century: legend has it that the Thane was told in a dream to load a donkey with gold and build wherever it stopped to rest. It settled beneath a holly tree, and the tree still stands in the castle's lowest chamber, radiocarbon-dated to c1372. In the centuries since, the castle has kept growing. From spring to early autumn, it opens doors to visitors, with centuries of portraits, tapestries and furniture to explore. Outside, there are three different gardens to wander, nature trails, a nine-hole golf course and a courtyard café. All of it a short drive from the lodge.











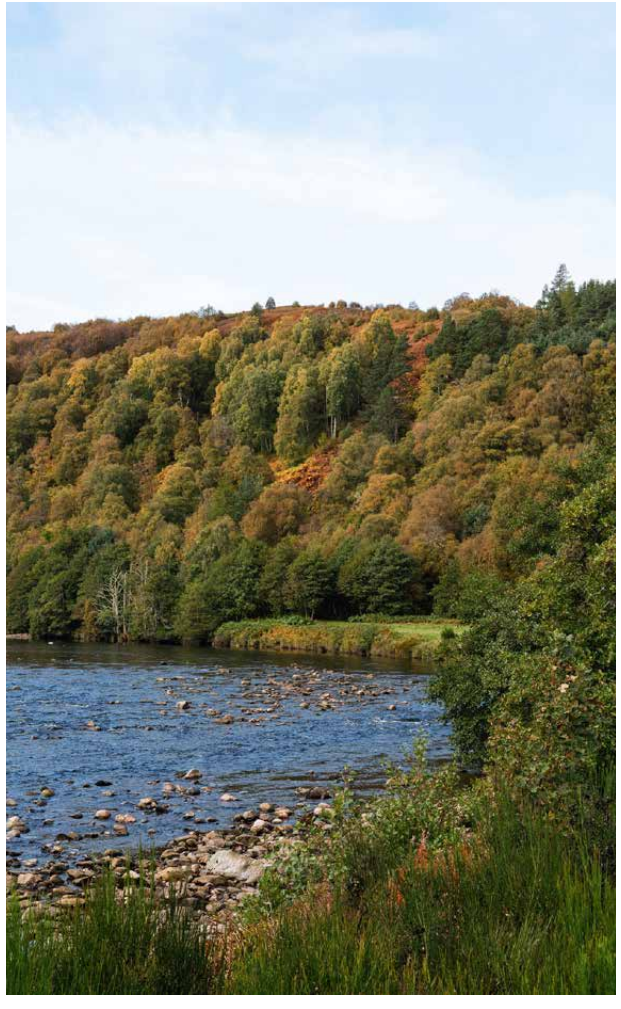






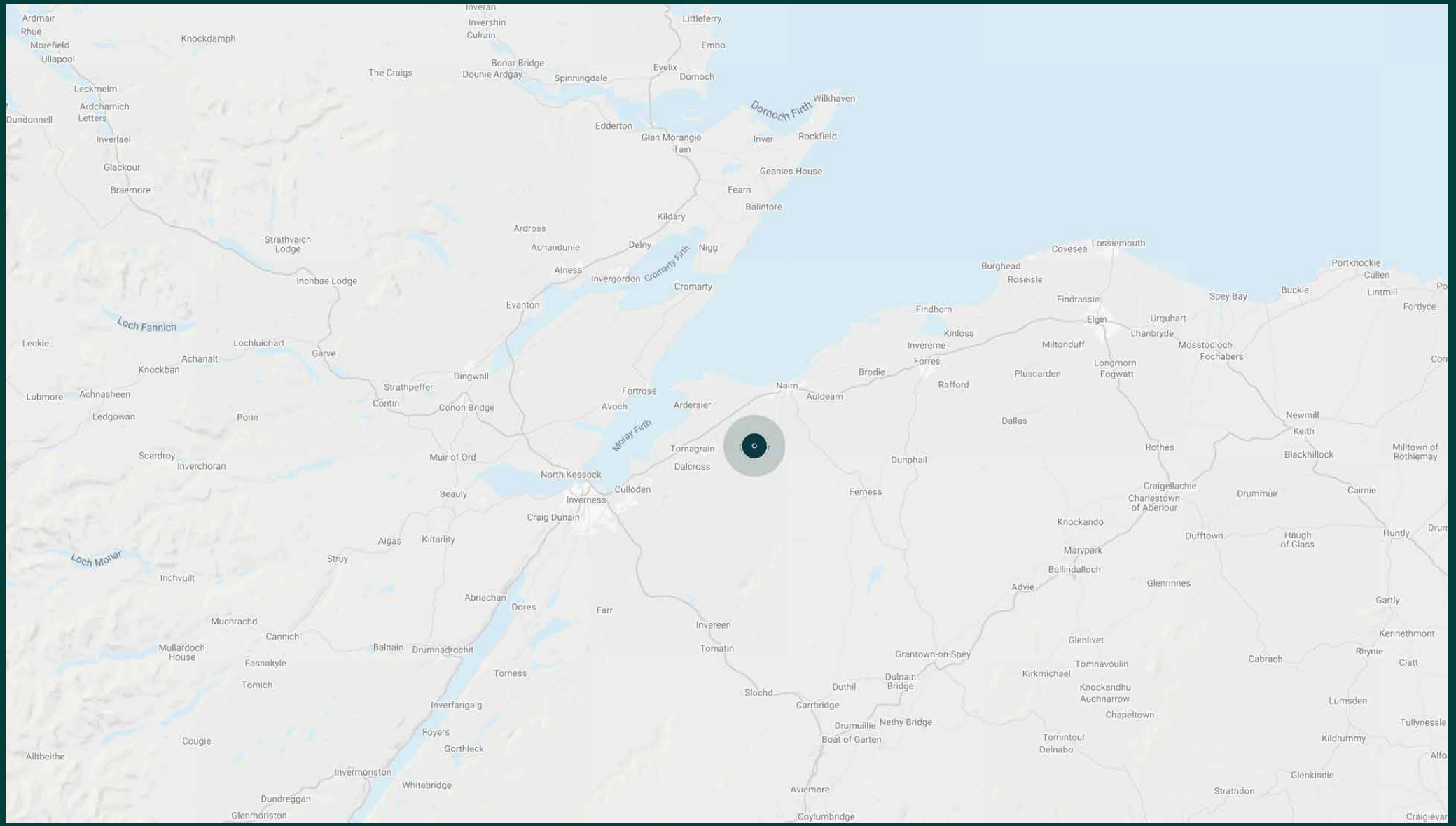
The surroundings

This is Scotland at its wildest and most romantic: ancient woodland, heather-clad moorland and rivers winding through deep glens, with the Cairngorms on one side and the golden beaches of the Moray Firth on the other. On the estate, days can be spent casting a line on the Findhorn, walking the valley or out on a shoot. Cawdor Castle, the estate's 14th-century seat, is a short drive away, with gardens to wander and a nine-hole golf course. Culloden Battlefield and Brodie Castle are both close by, and the links at Cabot Highlands and Nairn rank among Scotland's finest. When the sea calls, Nairn's sandy beaches are within easy reach, and Inverness and its airport are around 30 minutes away.






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Strathdon

Property features

- Twelve bedrooms
- Nine bathrooms
- Formal dining room
- Breakfast room
- Drawing room with open fire
- Living room
- Commercial chef kitchen
- Study
- Boot room
- Breathtaking highland views
- Verdant gardens

What's included?

Personal check-in

Concierge and customisable services to add

Fully staffed, including live-in chef and house manager (additional chef charges may apply)

A choice of two complimentary estate-based activities



Guest & concierge services

Tennis coach or yoga instructor. Tables at renowned dining institutions, tickets to sporting or music events, and tours of the surrounding countryside: we're here to ensure stays are nothing short of exceptional. Working alongside our carefully selected partners, we put tastemakers and health and wellbeing experts at our guests' fingertips.

Our statement spaces are just the starting point – to ensure everyone feels at home, our rates include:

- Housekeeping
- Luxury linens and toiletries
- A personal welcome and arrival essentials
- Professional inspection before and after every stay
- Flexible check-in/out
- Legal compliance on all our homes
- Unlimited access to guest services and tailored experiences
- Complete discretion







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