



Riverside Cottages
Self catering in the heart of the Scottish Highlands
with easy access to Loch Ness & Inverness



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We offer a choice of 3 cosy, clean and well equipped cottages sleeping 2 - 5 people.

They are available for weekly lets (Saturday-Saturday)
or for short breaks (minimum 3 nights).
Open all year
Prices from £235 - £535 per week.



- Peaceful setting on the banks of the River Nairn.
- Surrounded by unspoilt countryside.
Spectacular mountain views.
- Set in 7 acres of natural ground with private river frontage.
- Lots of local wildlife.



- River, Forest & Loch walks from cottages.
- Local wildlife such as deer, otters and buzzards can be spotted from the comfort of your cottage.
- Ideal for outdoor activities.
- Only 20 minutes from Inverness & from Loch Ness.

Riverside walks



View from Riverside Cottages

All rooms in all the cottages have electric heating.

In addition to the facilities listed below, each cottage has Sky satellite (free channels), a washing machine and tumble dryer, iron, hairdryer, microwave oven.

No smoking.

1 pet by arrangement (£15 extra).

The photos here show different views of the row of all 3 cottages together.

Foxglove Cottage (sleeps 4):

- Open-plan Kitchen / Dining room with full size cooker & fridge.
- Separate Sitting room with TV, DVD and CD/ Radio.
- 3 Bedrooms: 2 double and 1 single.
- Bathroom / WC with over-bath shower.



Primrose Cottage (sleeps 2):

- Sitting room (with TV, DVD and CD/Radio).
- Open-plan Kitchen / Dining room with full size cooker & fridge (plus French windows leading to patio).
- Double bedroom.
- Bathroom / WC with over-bath shower.



Honeysuckle Cottage (sleeps 5 max):

- Open-plan Kitchen / Dining room with full size cooker & fridge.
- Separate Sitting room with TV, DVD and CD/ Radio.
- 3 Bedrooms: 2 double and 1 bunk bedroom.
- Bathroom / WC with over-bath shower.

Sightseeing & Outdoor Activities

Scottish castles - Whisky distilleries - Ancient monuments

Lochs - Waterfalls - Mountains - Beaches

Golf - Fishing - Cycling - Horse riding - Hiking - Skiing

Riverside Cottages are centrally situated in an area that has something for everyone!

We are happy to help or advise with holiday ideas.

Here are just some of the things you can see and do.



Riverside Cottages are very conveniently situated for visiting the south shore of Loch Ness which is missed by many tourists.

From Farr, be sure to take the scenic Stratherrick road and enjoy the views from Suidhe Chuimen. This is the highest point on what was the old military road from Fort Augustus to Fort George.

Also on the south side of the loch:



View from Dores

- Waterfall at Foyers - immortalised by Scotland's favourite poet Robert Burns
- Forest walks at Inverfarigaig and Iron Age Dun Dearduil (magnificent views over Loch Ness)
- Beach at Dores
- Quiet roads ideal for cycling (you can hire a bike from us)
- Bridge built by General Wade at Whitebridge
- Numerous little lochs - ideal for a picnic!
- Views of the Monadhliath Mountains

At the end of the loch, Fort Augustus is well known for its floral displays during the summer and you can also see the locks of the Caledonian Canal.

The most frequented attractions of Loch Ness are of course Urquhart Castle and the 'Nessie' centres at Drumnadrochit. Why not take a boat trip to see if you can spot the monster?!

The detour into beautiful Glen Affric is well worth it - the spectacular scenery is ideal hiking country and it's only 40 minutes drive from the cottages.



Red squirrel at Riverside

Wildlife

The local area has an abundance of wildlife (red squirrel, pine martin, Scottish wild cat and osprey), and for birdwatching there are 2 RSPB reserves close by at Loch Ruthven and Loch Garten. From Inverness & the Black Isle you can take a cruise out to sea and look for dolphins.

History

Centuries of it! From the prehistoric cairns at Clava and the carved Pictish standing stones. To the story of Bonnie Prince Charlie and the Jacobite Rebellion at Culloden Battlefield and Fort George. Not to mention the many romantic castles in the Highlands such as legendary Cawdor, fairytale Brodie and picturesque Eilean Donan.



Outdoor Activities

There are numerous golf courses and places to fish. You can take a walk along a forest trail or climb a mountain. Go horse riding for a day by Loch Ness. Hire a bike from us and go cycling.

In winter, the Cairngorm mountain range is open for skiing and mountaineering. The main centre, Aviemore, is just a 30-minute drive from the cottages. The slopes of the Lecht and the Nevis Range are also both easily accessible on a day trip.

Inverness

The Highland capital (just 20 minutes from the cottages) has excellent facilities including shops, restaurants, theatre, museum, cinema, pubs & clubs, swimming pool, golf courses. It often hosts festivals and traditional music concerts.

Excursions

Within 90 minutes you can be looking at the famous Isle of Skye and Cuillin mountains. Or head for the north-west and explore the delightful coastal road from Ullapool to Gairloch. Alternatively take the Whisky Trail or explore the fishing villages along the east coast.

**There's so much to see and do
you will probably start planning another visit before you've even left!**



View of Loch Ness from Inverfarigaig

Directions to Riverside Cottages:

Driving northwards from Perth on the A9 towards Inverness, turn left at Daviot village (signposted B851 Fort Augustus). Drive for 6 miles through the village of Farr until you come to a black and white crash barrier on your right. You have now arrived at Riverside Cottages, the entrance and sign will soon be seen on your right.

Pick up your cottage keys from Ron and Jayne next door.

Transport details for visitors from overseas:

- Daily train services operate between Glasgow / Edinburgh and Inverness. Sleeper services are available from London.
- Inverness Airport has numerous flights including British Airways (Edinburgh, Glasgow, London Gatwick), EasyJet (Bristol, Luton and Gatwick), Ryanair (East Midlands and Liverpool) and Eastern Airways (Southampton, Birmingham, Manchester and Leeds/Bradford).
- Car rental is available in Glasgow, Edinburgh and Inverness (advance booking is advisable).

Location Maps



Maps by www.expedia.co.uk

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