



Scottish Winter Courses - General Information

Arrival and Departure

Please arrive at Alltshellach Hotel the evening before the start date of your course. You may arrive from 4pm onwards to check in.

Departure for all courses is the morning after your course finishes. Check out is at 10am.

Accommodation

Alltshellach is a fantastic, well equipped hotel owned and run by HF Holidays.

Accommodation is in shared/twin en-suite rooms. Single occupancy or double rooms are available and may be arranged during the booking process for a supplementary fee. Please feel free to contact the Plas y Brenin bookings team for further information.

WiFi is available throughout the hotel. Rooms are well equipped, including tea/coffee making facilities but guests should bring their own toiletries for the duration of their stay. Some items may be purchased from the reception shop.

It may be possible to extend your stay or to arrange accommodation separate to a course (ie if a friend or partner is joining you but not attending a course). This can be arranged during the booking process, subject to availability. Please feel free to contact the Plas y Brenin bookings team for further information.

Food

Breakfast, packed lunch, afternoon tea and cake and a three course evening meal are included every day for the duration of your stay.

The staff at Alltshellach take pride in catering for everyone and offer a great selection of meal options. All dietary requirements can be catered for. Please ensure you include your dietary requirements when prompted during the booking process.

A buffet style evening meal is provided on the night of arrival, from 7.30pm until 9pm.

If you expect to arrive late and are likely to miss this meal, please contact the hotel to let them know. It may be possible to arrange for food to be available later. We don't want you to go hungry!

Breakfast is included on the morning of departure.

Travel

Hotel Address: Alltshellach, North Ballachulish, Fort William, PH33 6SA

Alltshellach is approximately 400 yards along the B863 Kinlochleven road, on the right.

By Car

Travelling from the South, on the A82/A828, cross the Ballachulish Bridge towards Fort William. After crossing the bridge, take the second road on the right. Travelling from the North on the A82, turn left after the village of Onich, before crossing the bridge.

By Bus

From Inverness, a bus service operates between Inverness Bus Station and Fort William Bus Station.

From Glasgow buses depart Buchanan Street Bus Station, (close to Glasgow Queen Street Station).*

From Fort William, buses depart Fort William Middle Street.*

*These bus services will stop in North Ballachulish. Please ask the driver to stop at the Kinlochleven road end (A82/B863).

By Train

A train service operates from Edinburgh and Glasgow to Fort William with sleeper services from various cities in England, starting in London Euston. Most trains leaving from London Euston will take you direct to Glasgow Central Station. A short walk will take you to Glasgow Queen Street Station, from where trains leave to Fort William.

By Plane

It is possible to fly into Glasgow or Inverness from major UK airports and continue your journey from there.

Please bear in mind that winter in Scotland can mean snow and ice on roads and rail, causing difficult or impossible travel conditions. Please make sure you are well equipped for winter travel conditions and allow plenty of time for your journey.

Live road conditions: <https://www.traffic.gov.scot/>

Winter travel advice: <https://www.traffic.gov.scot/winter-driving>

Plas y Brenin cannot be held responsible for delay or cancellation due to adverse weather conditions and cannot offer refunds or transfers of course fees in this instance. If you are late in arriving for your course, don't worry about it, we will do our best to help you make up for lost time.

If you are delayed please contact HF Holidays on 01855 821357 and let reception know. If you need to contact a member of Plas y Brenin staff, please call Plas y Brenin main centre on 01690 720214.