ARDGOWAN HOUSE
CASTLE & GARDENS

FORAGING EXPERIENCE

Having belonged to the same family for over 600 years, Ardgowan is steeped in history, mythology and romance. Unlike traditional house tours, the Ardgowan experience is a lively journey through Scottish history, local lore and social history, all enriched with colourful family anecdotes.

Prior to the tour, guests will be welcomed with afternoon tea & light refreshments. Post tour, guests will be able to experience a foraging class led by an experienced foraging tutor who will guide them through the diverse flora and fauna in the gardens and wider estate.

WHAT WE OFFER

- An invitation to look inside a privately owned stately home not otherwise open to the public
- A curated house tour with one of our knowledgeable and entertaining guides
- A traditional “high tea” of light refreshments and homebaking
- A 1hr long foraging workshop exploring the flora and fauna in the garden and estate with an experienced foraging tutor
- Complementary on-site parking and guest wifi
- Child, baby and accessibility friendly venue

PRICING

Pricing is £35+vat per person (please see note below on minimum numbers). The price includes a tour, "high tea" and foraging workshop

"...I have never taken the time to provide comments – however, I must today. What a wonderful knowledgeable host. Treated us like family opening his home. Just an amazing experience, highly recommended for all who enjoy a bit of history..."

– Bonnie Taylor, Google Review

"Outstanding! A must visit! The owner gives a tour of the house and the history of the family stretching back centuries"

– John Bechtle, Google Review

USEFUL INFORMATION

The whole experience lasts approximately 2hr 40 mins.

We cater for group bookings, with a minimum booking number of 25 people per booking.

We have a maximum capacity of 45 guests per booking.

We can accommodate 40 cars for parking and have parking and turning space for large buses/coaches.

We are able to accommodate special dietary requirements, if requests are made with at least 24 hrs advance notice.

TESTIMONIALS

"...I felt like I had stepped onto the set of Pride and Prejudice in the very best way. It was simultaneously grand and warm. Our host was charming and knowledgeable, sharing lots of interesting facts during the tour and making us all feel super welcome. I couldn't recommend Ardgowan highly enough!"

– Tessa, Google Review

"An excellent experience"

– Gary Newman, Google Review

"Scotland's Downton Abbey"

– The Glasgow Herald

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