

THE SCOTTISH HOTELS OF THE YEAR AWARDS 2007



The results in detail

THE TOP 5 AWARDS

The National Scottish Hotel of the Year 2007 **Old Course Hotel, St. Andrews**

Runners-up

Boath House, Nairn

The Balmoral, Edinburgh

presented by George Reid MSP PC, Presiding Officer, Scottish Parliament

The Scottish Hotelier of the Year 2007

presented by Patricia Ferguson MSP, Minister for Tourism, Culture & Sport

Robert Cook, Malmaison Hotels

The Fellowship for Achievement 2007

presented by Patricia Ferguson MSP, Minister for Tourism, Culture & Sport

Maurice Taylor, Chardon Management

The Scottish Hotel Environmental Award 2007

presented by Patricia Ferguson MSP, Minister for Tourism, Culture & Sport

Apex Hotels

The Scottish Hotel Group of the Year 2007

presented by Alex Salmond MP, Leader of the Scottish National Party

Town House Hotels

HOTELS OF THE YEAR

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Scottish Inn Special Commendation 2007

Inn at Kippen, Stirlingshire

Inn at Lathones, Fife

Buccleuch Arms Hotel, St Boswells

The Scottish Inn of the Year 2007

Applecross Inn, Ross-shire

Scottish Wedding Hotel of the Year 2007 – Large Classic

Western House Hotel, Ayr

Scottish Wedding Hotel of the Year 2007 – Medium

Smiths Hotel at Gretna Green, Dumfriesshire

Scottish Wedding Hotel of the Year 2007 – Intimate
Ardanaiseig Country House, Argyll

The Scottish Country House Commendation 2007
Tigh na Sgiath, Inverness-shire
Royal Marine Hotel, Sutherland

The Scottish Country House Special Commendation 2007
Kinloch House, Perthshire
Castleton House, Angus

The Scottish Country House Hotel of the Year 2007
Rufflets Country House Hotel, St. Andrews

Scottish Luxury Hotel Special Commendation 2007
Glenapp Castle, Ayrshire
The Balmoral Hotel, Edinburgh

The Scottish Luxury Hotel of the Year 2007
Inverlochy Castle, by Fort William

Scottish Romantic Hotel Special Commendation 2007
Raemoir House, Banchory
Monachyle Mhor, Stirlingshire

The Scottish Romantic Hotel of the Year 2007
Knockinaam Lodge

Scottish Business Hotel Special Commendation 2007
Beardmore Conference Hotel & Spa, by Glasgow

The Scottish Business Hotel of the Year 2007
sponsored by Business & Finance Scotland Magazine
RadissonSAS Glasgow

Scottish Boutique Commendation 2007
Osta!, Stirling
The Queens Hotel, Bridge of Earn

Scottish Boutique Hotel Special Commendation 2007
Tigerlily, Edinburgh
Le Monde, Edinburgh
The Howard, Edinburgh

The Scottish Boutique Hotel of the Year 2007
Rocpool Reserve, Inverness

The Scottish Guest House Commendation 2007
Hillcrest House, Wigtown

The Scottish Guest House Special Commendation 2007
Tigh na Leigh, Alyth
The Shore, Isle of Arran
Dun na Mara, Argyll

The Scottish Guest House of the Year 2007

Skirling House

Scottish Island Hotel Special Commendation 2007

Greshornish House, Isle of Skye

Scarinish Hotel, Isle of Tiree

Argyll Hotel, Isle of Iona

The Scottish Island Hotel of the Year 2007

Toravaig House, Isle of Skye

The Scottish Country Sports Hotel of the Year 2007

East Haugh Country House Hotel, Perthshire

The Scottish Golf Hotel of the Year 2007

The Westin Turnberry Resort, Ayrshire

The Scottish Family Hotel of the Year 2007

Macdonald Forest Hills Hotel, Stirlingshire

HotelReviewScotland.com Readers' Award 2007

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Grants at Craigellachie, Ross-shire

RISING STARS

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Rising Star Hotel Chef Award 2007

Louise McKie, An Lochan – Tighnabruaich, Argyll

Rising Star Hotel Chef Special Commendation 2007

Jimmy Desrivières, Cringletie House, Peeblesshire

Rising Star Hotel of the Year 2007

Dakota Eurocentral, near Glasgow

Rising Star Hotel Special Commendation 2007

Carmelite, Aberdeen

Rising Star Hotel Group Award 2007

Crerar Hotels

Rising Star Hotel Manager Award 2007

Robert McWhir, Fernhill Hotel, Stranraer

Rising Star Hotelier Award 2007

Steven McLeod, Airth Castle Hotel & Spa, Stirlingshire

Rising Star Leisure Manager 2007

Dan Renton, Macdonald Marine Hotel & Spa

DINING AWARDS

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GoodFoodScotland and Catering in Scotland Magazine*

Médailles d'Or for Outstanding Dinner 2007

Bruce Morrison, Ullinish Country Lodge, Isle of Skye
Jo Currie, Highland Cottage, Isle of Mull
Paul Moffat, Enterkine House, Ayrshire
David Williams, Greywalls, East Lothian
Martin Donnelly, Michael Caines' Restaurant, ABode Glasgow
John Kelly, Bosville Hotel, Isle of Skye

Scottish National Hotel Chef Commendation 2007

Keith Short, Roxburghe Hotel & Golf Club
Shaun Hall, Monachyle Mhor

Scottish National Hotel Chef Special Commendation 2007

Michael Simpson, Culloden House
Andrew Costley, Lochgreen House

The Scottish National Hotel Chef of the Year 2007

Paul Burns, Airds Hotel & Restaurant, Argyll

The Scottish Hotel Executive Chef Commendation 2007

John-Paul Persighetti, Apex International Hotel, Edinburgh

Scottish Hotel Executive Chef Special Commendation 2007

Jeff Bland, The Blamoral Hotel, Edinburgh

The Scottish Hotel Executive Chef of the Year 2007

James Murphy, Hilton Glasgow

The Scottish Hotel Restaurant Commendation 2007

Killiecrankie Hotel, Perthshire
Restaurant at The Bonham Hotel, Edinburgh
Schiehallion Restaurant, Dunalastair Hotel

The Scottish Hotel Restaurant Special Commendation 2007

Number One Restaurant, The Balmoral, Edinburgh
The Grill, Dakota Eurocentral Hotel
Roman Camp Hotel, Callander, Stirlingshire
Ardeonaig Hotel, Perthshire

The Scottish Hotel Restaurant of the Year 2007

Rhubarb, Prestonfield, Edinburgh

Scottish Restaurant with Rooms Commendation 2007

Gordon's Restaurant with Rooms, Angus
Creagan House, Stirlingshire

Scottish Restaurant with Rooms Special Commendation 2007

Windlestraw Lodge, Peebles-shire

The Scottish Restaurant with Rooms of the Year 2007

Three Chimneys & House Over-By, Isle of Skye

The Scottish Hotel Lunch Award 2007

No 1 The Bank, Parklands Hotel, Perth

The Scottish Hotel Informal Dining Commendation 2007

Buccleuch Arms Hotel, St. Boswells

The Scottish Hotel Informal Dining Special Commendation 2007

East Haugh Country House Hotel, Perthshire

The Scottish Hotel Informal Dining Award 2007

Contrast, Glenmoriston Town House Hotel, Inverness

Scottish Hotel Bar Food Special Commendation 2007

Borough Hotel, Edinburgh

Burts Hotel, Melrose

Glenfinnan House Hotel, Inverness-shire

Buccleuch Arms, Moffat

The Scottish Hotel Bar Food Award 2007

Plockton Hotel

Scottish Hotel Breakfast Special Commendation 2007

Macdonald Hotels

Old Pines Hotel & Restaurant

The Marcliffe Hotel & Spa, Aberdeen

The Scottish Hotel Breakfast of the Year 2007

Kinnaird House, Perthshire

CITY HOTELS OF THE YEAR

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The Aberdeen Hotel of the Year 2007

The Marcliffe Hotel & Spa

The Dundee Hotel of the Year 2007

Apex City Quay Hotel & Spa

The Edinburgh Hotel of the Year 2007

Malmaison Edinburgh

The Glasgow Hotel of the Year 2007

Crowne Plaza Glasgow

**due to renovation work Hotel du Vin Glasgow was not included this year*

The Inverness Hotel of the Year 2007

Glenmoriston Town House Hotel

The Perth Hotel of the Year 2007

Parklands Hotel

MANAGEMENT & STAFF

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Scottish Hotel Manager Medals 2007

William Gorol, Western House Hotel, Ayr
David Welch, George Hotel, Edinburgh
Neil Ellis, Point Hotel, Edinburgh
Norbert Lieder, Inverlochy Castle
Murray McPhee, Cuillin Hills Hotel, Isle of Skye
Karel Kuhler, Piersland Hotel, Troon

The Scottish Hotel Manager of the Year 2007

Hans Rissmann, The Bonham, Edinburgh

Scottish Hotel Housekeeper Medals 2007

Pamela Rungen, RadissonSAS Glasgow
Tracy MacLeod, Tongue Hotel, Sutherland

The Scottish Hotel Housekeeper of the Year 2007

May McLellan, Jury's Inn Glasgow

The Scottish Hotel Staff Excellence Award 2007

Lodge on Loch Lomond, Dunbartonshire

The Scottish Hotel Restaurant Manager of the Year 2007

Elinor Donnelly, Michael Caines' Restaurant, ABode Glasgow

Scottish Wedding Hotel Special Commendation 2007

Mary Hacking, Craigsanquhar House Hotel, Fife

The Scottish Hotel Wedding Co-ordinator of the Year 2007

Gaynor Russell, Balbirnie House Hotel, Fife

The Scottish Hotel Banqueting Award 2007

The Balmoral Hotel, Edinburgh

Mine Host Award 2007

Peter Ferguson, Raemoir House Hotel, Aberdeenshire

The Scottish Hotel Concierge Team Award 2007

The Balmoral, Edinburgh

Well Done & Fare Ye Well Medals 2007

John & Morag Walmsley, Charleston House, Ross-shire
David McCulloch, Green Hotel, Kinross

AWARDS OF EXCELLENCE

sponsored by Colliers Robert Barry

presented by Alex Salmond MP, Leader of the Scottish National Party

Small Country Hotel Commendation 2007

Tongue Hotel, Sutherland

Small Country Hotel Special Commendation 2007

Cavens, Dumfriesshire

Corriegour Lodge, Inverness-shire
Scarista House, Isle of Harris
The Wheatsheaf, Berwickshire

The Small Country Hotel 2007

Fortingall Hotel, Perthshire

Small City Hotel Commendation 2007

The Borough, Edinburgh

The Small City Hotel 2007

Carlton George Hotel, Glasgow

Scottish Activities Hotel Special Commendation 2007

Pierhouse Hotel & Seafood Restaurant, Port Appin

The Scottish Activities Hotel 2007

Loch Torridon Hotel, Ross-shire

The Scottish Fishing Hotel 2007

Dryburgh Abbey Hotel

The Scottish Budget Hotel 2007

Jury's Inn Glasgow

The Scottish Hotel Spa 2007

Aveda Spa at Mar Hall, near Glasgow

Scotland's Sexiest Hotel 2007

specialy sponsored by No 1 Magazine

The Glasshouse, Edinburgh

The Nightclub 2007

The Shanghai Club, Le Monde, Edinburgh

The Scottish Conference Hotel 2007

Crowne Plaza Glasgow

Scottish Meeting & Events Rooms Award 2007

George Hotel, Edinburgh

The 'Good for the Soul' Special Commendation 2007

Four Seasons Hotel, Perthshire

The 'Good for the Soul' Award 2007

The Cross at Kingussie, Inverness-shire

Bar Commendation 2007

The Mash Tun, Banffshire

Bar Special Commendation 2007

Jock's Bar, The Green Hotel, Kinross

The Borough, Edinburgh

The Scottish Hotel Bar Award 2007

Tigerlily, Edinburgh

The Scottish Castle Hotel Award 2007

Dalhousie Castle, Midlothian

The Scottish Fishing Hotel 2007

Dryburgh Abbey Hotel

WEE GEMS

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The Pines, Grantown on Spey
Craigadam, Kirkcudbrightshire
Port Charlotte Hotel, Isle of Islay
Barcaldine House, Argyll
Minmore House, Banffshire
Mackays Restaurant & Rooms, Sutherland

BUSINESS, SERVICE & DESIGN AWARDS

The Scottish Hotel Business Excellence Award 2007 – Group

Portland Hotels

The Scottish Hotel Business Excellence Award 2007 – Hotel

Balbirnie House Hotel, Fife

The Scottish Hotel Business Excellence Award 2007 – Individual

Stephen Davies, Culloden House, Inverness

Scottish Hotel Hospitality Commendation 2007

New Lanark Mill Hotel, Lanarkshire
North West Castle Hotel, Stranraer
Culloden House, Inverness
Kincraig House, Invergordon
Lochgair Hotel, Argyll
Buccleuch Arms, Moffat

The Hospitality Award 2007 – Especially Friendly Service

Cally Palace Hotel, Kirkcudbrightshire

Turnaround Commendation 2007 – Improved Scottish Hotels

Pierhouse Hotel & Seafood Restaurant, Argyll
Lochgair Hotel, Argyll

Turnaround Special Commendation 2007 – Much Improved Scottish Hotels

Best Western Pond Hotel, Glasgow
MacLeod Hotels, Isle of Skye
Point Hotel, Edinburgh

The Turnaround Award 2007 - Most Improved Scottish Hotel

Airth Castle Hotel & Spa, Stirlingshire

Scottish Hotel Design Special Commendation 2007

Dakota Eurocentral, by Glasgow

The Scottish Hotel Design Award 2007

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Tigerlily, Edinburgh

Scottish Hotel Bedroom Design Medals 2007

Kilcamb Lodge, Inverness-shire – Monarch Room
Cringletie House, Peeblesshire – Selkirk Room
Carmelite, Aberdeen – Cabanel Suite
Peebles Hotel Hydro, Peebles – Cademuir Spa Suite
Ten Hill Place, Edinburgh – Skyline Rooms
Castle Venlaw Hotel, Peebles – Glenmorangie Room

The Scottish Hotel Bedroom of the Year 2007

Penthouse Suite, The Albannach, Sutherland

The Scottish Hotel Accessibility Award 2007

New Lanark Mill Hotel

Scottish Hotel Marketing Special Commendation 2007

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Calinet Hotel Marketing Division

The Scottish Hotel Marketing Award 2007

Apex Hotels