



Press release for MacLeod House and Glencoe House

Connoisseurs Scotland are delighted to announce two new members to their collection of luxury hotels in Scotland.

MacLeod House and Lodge, owned and operated by Donald Trump, is named after his mother Mary Anne MacLeod who was born in Stornoway in 1912. There are 17 rooms situated just a short drive from Aberdeen airport and the city centre. The oversized bedrooms are opulently furnished and the house, which dates from the 14th century includes a secret stairway and traditional log fires. The impressive whisky snug is a unique venue in which to enjoy a malt before or after visiting the dining room which is the perfect setting for dinner, private parties or exclusive use.

This historic mansion and lodge is set in mature woodlands in the heart of The Trump International Estate and has luxurious bedroom, bar and dining accommodation in a secluded yet dramatic location, the central focus of which are the Trump International Golf links which were voted The Best Modern Course in Great Britain and Ireland by Golf Week 2014. The par 72 course of 7,400 yards threads its way through the dunes giving spectacular views of the sea and the coastline which has a rich combination of vegetation, wildlife surrounding the golf holes.

Glencoe House, nestled above the village of Glencoe, just two hours by car from Glasgow, is the former home of Lord Strathcona and was built in 1896. Designed by Sir Robert Rowland Anderson, it has now been converted into an all suite hotel with seven sumptuous suites of between 80sq. metres and 148 sq. metres. This luxury, 5 star suite accommodation in the heart of the Scottish Highlands is a far cry from a conventional hotel room. The suites comprise a substantial sitting room, which boasts an array of period features together with the luxury of your own open fire. This gives you the space and privacy to rest and unwind uninterrupted. Each suite benefits from panoramic vistas of loch, lake, garden or spectacular mountain views and contain a dining table, often in your own private dining room where breakfast and dinner are served. Glencoe House offers an ideal location for all occasions from a short break to a unique and special wedding venue. The house is set in 10 acres of gardens which lie alongside further acres of Forestry Commission grounds, which are there to be explored.

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Jeremy Hawkings, Chief Executive of Connoisseurs Scotland said: We are delighted to have these two wonderful properties join as members of Connoisseurs Scotland in this, our 22nd year, taking our membership up to 28 luxury properties. We look forward to working with Donald Trump and his team to ensure that MacLeod House is promoted across the world to the business, golf and leisure markets of Scotland. We are particularly pleased that The Trump International Golf Links have attracted such praise so soon after they were opened.

Glencoe House is a very different concept of hotel accommodation, in one of the most beautiful parts of Scotland and the attention to detail that Roger Niemeyer and his team have shown in the refurbishment of this magnificent building and the beautiful gardens bides well for the future. 2014 was always going to be an important year for Scotland with so much going on and I am delighted to be able to spread this very good news at such an important time, when the eyes of the world are upon Scotland.