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## *THE ADVENTURE BEGINS*

Two outdoor businesses, Glentrek and Highway2, have combined to offer fabulous winter and summer packages for 2010, giving you an opportunity to enjoy up close the Eastern Highlands of Scotland.

For dates, to book or check availability email [info@glentrek.com](mailto:info@glentrek.com) or telephone 01575 570801. Group bookings with alternative dates can be arranged for all packages. Equipment/Clothing lists will be issued upon booking. Prices based on shared twin room accommodation (or bunkhouse if applicable). All breaks include pick up /drop off in Dundee if required.



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**NEW FOR  
SUMMER  
2010**

6 days/5 nights. Guided walking holiday with a mountain leader and full vehicle support. Starting from the Cateran Trail (in Angus and East Perthshire) finishing in Aviemore.

This fantastic trek over high Scottish mountains follows old Rights of Way and Drovers Roads taking in the most stunning scenery of the Angus Glens and Eastern Highlands of Scotland through part of the Cairngorms National Park. The route traverses an area steeped in history, ghost stories, unusual geological features and abundant wildlife so there's never a dull moment and something to interest everyone! **Walkers must have a high level of fitness, it is a very strenuous walking holiday.**

**Day 1 Our adventure begins in Glenisla** on the eastern side of the Cateran Trail. From here we have our 'easiest' day with a walk via Backwater Dam around Hill of Strone to Glen Prosen. Some say this is the most picturesque of the Angus Glens, it's certainly the most tranquil

**Day 2 It's a fabulous walk over the mountain to Glen Clova**, 'bagging' one of the area Munros', Driesh (947m), on the way. A fantastic ridge walk follows with a descent to our accommodation in Glen Clova. Here you can relax, enjoy good food and keep an eye on the crags to see if you can spot one of the golden eagles nesting in the area.

**Day 3 You will be transported to the start of 'Jocks Road'** (an old drover's road said to be the oldest Right of Way in Scotland linking Glen Doll to Auchallater, near Braemar. This is one of the best-known hill tracks in Scotland. This walk has acquired a mysterious ghostly reputation over the years, our guides will fill you in with the details....

## **EAST HIGHLAND TREK**

**Day 4 A 'rest' day** in preparation for the big day tomorrow... Explore Braemar Castle or just relax in the coffee shops of this highland village. If you're feeling energetic we'll guide you on a shorter walk up Morrone (859m), a nearby Corbett or spend a half day orienteering around Creag Choinnich. Lots of food and early to bed in preparation for the day ahead!

**Day 5 - Lairig Ghru** - today we transport you to Linn of Dee and the start of the walk...then we set off on this spectacular and challenging drove route, on every walker's 'must do' list! It's a trek into the Highland wilderness which passes through the giant Mountains of the Cairngorms and through the Chalamain Gap to Glenmore.

High Level Option - We can offer a High Level route which follows the Lairig Ghru but takes in the Peaks of Carn a Mhaim (1037m) and Ben MacDui (1309m). Our route ends at the car park at Coire Cas. This is an option depending on weather and fitness and is graded 5 Extremely Strenuous.

### **Day 6 - Transport back to Glenisla or to Dundee if required**

Sustained Grade 4 (Very Strenuous)  
Total Distance 83 km / 51 miles  
Leader/group ratio 1:6  
Minimum number 4

Price Option 1 £650 (3\* Hotels or Guesthouse)  
Includes Bed and Breakfast, baggage transport, daily transport to and from walks, mountain leader  
Price Option 2 £465 (Bunkhouse or Hostels)  
Includes Bed, (breakfast available for purchase) baggage transport, daily transport to and from walks, mountain leader

Dates for 2010 May 3-8, June 7-12, July 12-17, Sept 6-11

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## WINTER MOUNTAIN WEEKEND

The Scottish mountains are at their most magical during the winter months. Crisp days, ice and snow and blue sky transform our peaks to their brilliant best. Here you will learn the basic skills needed to enjoy walking in the winter mountains safely

**Friday Evening arrival and welcome.** We all meet in the hotel and are briefed on what's planned for the weekend.

**Saturday will begin high up on Glenshee Hills** where you will be instructed on the various skills required to tackle walking in the winter mountains. These skills include use of the ice axe, crampon techniques and avalanche awareness.

**Sunday - We will concentrate on putting our new skills into practice** with an ascent of the "Munro" Glas Tulaichean (1051m). This hill is a great vantage point to view the surrounding peaks of the Cairngorms and Lochnagar and a fitting place to end a great weekend away.

Sunday pm. return home.

Grade 4 (Very Strenuous)  
Leader / Group Ratio 1 : 6 (max)  
Minimum number 4

Price £265 pp  
includes 2 nights full board in a country hotel (packed lunches). 2 days practical instruction with a Winter Mountain Leader or MIC instructor. Use of equipment e.g. ice axe, crampons, helmet. Daily transport from accommodation

Dates for 2010: Jan29-31 Feb19-21 March 5-7

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## MUNRO BAGGERS BREAK

A Munro is a Scottish hill over 914m... famously listed by Sir Hugh Munro of Lindertis near Kirriemuir in Angus. The Munros for this weekend are chosen for their splendid isolation and panoramic vistas and whether it's your first or hundredth you can rest assured you'll be under the safe guidance of a mountain leader. Here's your chance to bag three in two days!

- Day 1 Evening arrival and welcome**
- Day 2 Glas Tulaichean and Cairn an Righ**
- Day 3 Schiehallion**
- Day 4 Return home**

Leader/group ratio 1:8  
Minimum number 4  
Grade 4 / 5 (Strenuous).

Price £355 pp  
includes 3 nights full board in a country hotel (packed lunches). Transport to and from the walks

Dates for 2010: May 21-24, June 18-21, Sept 13-16, Oct 18-21

## GUIDED CYCLING WEEKEND

- Friday: Evening arrival and welcome**
- Saturday: Montrose Cycle (Moderate)**  
Guided cycling in and around the Montrose area. We will visit 'Scurdieness' Lighthouse before embarking on our journey around some of the area's quieter roads. We will also have the chance to go off road in practice for our Mountain Biking the following day. Distance 30km (Ascent 200m)
- Sunday: Glen Isla Mountain Biking (Moderately Strenuous)**  
Guided cycling 'off the beaten track' on good forest tracks. Enjoy the spectacular scenery in the Angus glens on a bike and learn some basic mountain biking tips from your leader while you're there! Finish with a drink in the local country pub (Distance 20km, Ascent 450m)
- Monday: Return home**

Leader/group ratio 1:8  
Minimum number 6

Price £355 pp  
includes 3 nights Half board (Dinner, B&B) in a 4\* hotel. Good quality 18 Speed mountain bikes, helmets, gloves. Trail Cycle Leader. Daily transport with bikes

Dates for 2010: May 14-16, Sept 3-6

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