



DUN ALUINN



TRADITIONAL HIGHLAND PONY PICNIC & FALCONRY DISPLAY

Allowing visitors to Scotland to experience an old school, authentic and traditional activity in the majestic Highland landscape.

- Unique Highland Pony Picnic experience, exclusive to guests of Dun Aluinn, allowing guests to truly connect with the landscape and history of the area
- Remote Scottish Highland estate within 30-45mins drive of Dun Aluinn, arrival by 4x4 or helicopter (POA)
- Welcomed by one of Sandgrouse Travel & Expeditions team, as well as an expert Pony-man (a term used by the traditional Sporting estates for the man in charge of the ponies) clad in traditional tweeds
- 1-2 hour walk along estate tracks through moorland and heather (can be tailored to the fitness levels of the group) to a lovely lunch spot - which can be by a river, under an ancient Scots pine or with a view of the glen from atop a mountain. Return walk
- Lunch picnic hamper prepared by Ballintaggart Farm, freshly prepared local, seasonal produce complete with chilled champagne
- After lunch, a private falconry display - Guest are able to fly as many as 15-different birds of prey (including eagles, hawks and owls) in the spectacular glen. Our falconer has bred birds for the Saudi Royal family and is an expert handler - who is great with children too, finding ways to include them in the set up with the smaller birds such as hawks.



Highland Ponies - traditionally these beautiful, calm and intelligent Highland ponies were the backbone of rural Highland Scotland. Used on the estates to carry the beasts off the hill after stalking, as well as the tractors of old on the crofts and farms, they were even once battle horses (Robert The Bruce would have ridden a Highland most likely).