

SYHA Hostels with Conferencing Facilities

Introduction:

Our hostels can be used as inexpensive and unusual venues for conferences, seminars and training events. Our hostels offer a unique combination of characterful buildings with a highly professional standard of service.

A number of our hostels have excellent conference facilities, with high quality audio-visual equipment provided as standard, and flexible catering services to suit your requirements.

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Carbisdale Castle

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About Us

Steeped in turbulent and fascinating history, the Castle is an enthralling place to visit. A statue gallery, art collection and a variety of historic rooms all serve to make the hostel one of our most popular. Carbisdale Castle has its own restaurant and cafe, which is open to the public as well as hostel guests. Set in fine woodlands just an hour's drive north of Inverness, Carbisdale offers majestic views over the Kyle of Sutherland and is a high-impact venue for any event.

Costs & Information

Prices start from £100 for a half day and £175 for a full day.

Catering

Tea and coffee: from £2.00 per person.
Lunch buffet: from £8.00 per person

For groups of 10 or more staying overnight in the hostel:

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| Continental Breakfast from | £3.50 per person |
| Scottish Breakfast from | £4.95 per person |
| 2 Course Dinner from | £7.50 per person |
| 3 Course Dinner from | £9.50 per person |

[AV Kit on site](#): Space only, equipment can be hired at an additional cost

NB: *Carbisdale does not have an AV kit on site. Clients can bring their own equipment or we can hire it locally for you at an additional cost*

Edinburgh Central

Contact Details

Address: 9 Haddington Place, Off Leith Walk, Edinburgh, EH7 4AL
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About Us

Located in the heart of the city, this 5-star modern hostel offers excellent conferencing, meeting and function facilities. The conference suite can be adapted to suit a wide variety of needs from classroom style for training purposes to cinema and conference style for presentations. The hostel is a very bright and modern space with its own restaurant and café, and is within easy walking distance of a wide variety of shops including the St James Centre, bars and restaurants and right next to the Edinburgh Playhouse and Omni Centre. The city centre bus and train stations can be reached on foot in 15 minutes and a taxi will take approximately 10 minutes and averages £5. Regular bus and train services connect with Edinburgh airport and Glasgow city centre.

Costs/Technical Info

The Conference room seats up to 70 people and can be used for a variety of events including conferences, meetings, talks, training events, functions and private dining.

Full day room hire from: £190

Half day room hire from: £100

Catering

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| Tea, coffee & biscuits from | £2.00 per person |
| Lunch options from | £5.50 per person |
| Dinner options from | £9.50 per person |

AV Equipment on site: Ceiling-mounted projector and speakers, remote-controlled projection screen and lighting, entertainment system including CD and DVD player, Flip chart and modular furniture

Glasgow Hostel

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Address: 7/8 Park Terrace, Glasgow, G3 6BY
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About Us

Located in the historic West End of Scotland's biggest city, the Hostel overlooks Kelvingrove Park and its grand conference room offers views of many recognizable landmarks including Glasgow University and the SECC's "Armadillo". Our hostel delivers a stunning blend of old and new and the conference room can be adapted to suit a wide variety of needs. Park Terrace is located in an area of architectural interest and within easy walking distance you will find the Kelvingrove Art Gallery and Museum, the Hunterian museum, Glasgow School of Art as well as a wide variety of shops, bars and restaurants. The city centre bus and train stations can be reached on foot in 20-30 minutes and a taxi will take approximately 10 minutes and average £5. Regular bus and train services connect with both Glasgow and Prestwick airports.

Costs/Technical Info

The Conference room seats up to 60 people and can be used for a variety of events including conferences, meetings, talks, training events, functions and private dining.

Full day room hire from £175
Half day room hire from £100

Prices include use of laptop, projector, screen and flipchart. A discount of 15% will be offered to bookings where 10 or more delegates book overnight accommodation in the hostel.

Catering

Tea and coffee from £2 per person
Lunch buffet from £8 per person

For groups of 10 or more staying overnight in the hostel:

Continental Breakfast from £3.50 per person
Scottish Breakfast from £4.95 per person
2 Course Dinner from £7.50 per person
3 Course Dinner from £9.50 per person

AV Equipment on site: Flipchart and paper, laptop (with DVD drive, internet capability and external speaker system), digital projector and broadband.

Inverness Hostel

Contact Details

Address: Victoria Drive, Inverness, IV2 3QB
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About Us

Our modern and comfortable 4-star property in the capital of the Highlands offers good value conferencing & training facilities. A warm welcome and friendly atmosphere await you. The hostel is only five minutes from the city centre and has free on-site car parking.

Example costs/usage

There is a choice of 3 rooms at Inverness. Our main conference room can seat up to 60 people while our two smaller training rooms can accommodate 12 people.

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| Conference Room from | £80 per day |
| Training Rooms from | £35 per day |

Catering

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| Tea and coffee from | £2.00 per person |
| Soup & Sandwich from | £3.95 per person |
| Cold Buffet from | £4.75 per person |
| Hot Buffet from | £5.25 per person |

AV Equipment on site: widescreen TV that can be linked to laptops for presentations, VCR, DVD player, OHP, Flip Chart, Projector Screen, & Internet Access

Loch Lomond Hostel

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About Us

An impressive country house set in the Loch Lomond and Trossachs National Park, with stunning views of the Loch and hills to the east. The property retains many original features including a sweeping staircase with vast stained glass windows and its own Ballroom. Within easy reach of many tourist attractions and outdoor activities, ideally situated just 40 minutes from Glasgow and ¼ mile off the main A82 trunk road.

Costs & Information

Prices start from £100 for a half day and £175 for a full day.

The Conference Room seats up to 110 people and is ideal for hosting all manner of events including conferences, meetings, exhibitions, training seminars, and talks.

A 15% discount will be applied to bookings where 10 or more delegates book overnight accommodation in the Hostel

Catering

Tea & Coffee from £2.00 per person
Lunch Buffet from £8.00 per person

For groups of 10 or more staying overnight in the hostel

Continental Breakfast from £3.50 per person
Scottish Breakfast from £3.50 per person
2 Course Meal from £7.50 per person
3 Course Meal from £9.50 per person

We are happy to tailor catering requirements to your specific needs

AV Kit on site: Flipchart + paper, Laptop (with DVD drive and internet capability), Speaker System for laptop, Phone Line and Broadband *

** Additional equipment can be arranged with prior notice*

Stirling Hostel

Contact Details

Address: St John Street, Stirling, FK8 1EA
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About Us

Located in the historic part of the city next to the Castle and Old Town Jail, the hostel is built behind the facade of a historic church that belies its modern facilities. The hostel is ideal for exploring the historic town, attractions, shops and restaurants. Stirling is an ideal location for visiting Glasgow (*30 miles*) and Edinburgh (*40 miles*) and is only a 10 minute walk from the train station with a bus stop only 5 minutes away.

Costs & Other Information

Our conferencing room has space for up to 30 people depending on room configuration.

Full day room hire from £100
Half day room hire from £60

Catering

Tea and coffee from £2.00 per person
Lunch Buffet from £8.00 per person

For groups of 10 or more staying overnight in the hostel:

Continental Breakfast from £3.50 per person
Scottish Breakfast from £4.95 per person
2 Course Meal from £7.50 per person
3 Course Meal from £9.50 per person

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