

These are just a few suggestions of where to stay in the Aviemore area and should include something for everyone. In my opinion, they are all comfortable, friendly and a safe bet that your stay will be a good one. The area has a wide range of places to eat out, to suit all tastes and budgets. There is a centrally located supermarket with extended opening hours, where you can obtain food and snacks for the hill. There is also a good selection of outdoor retailers, which stock everything you could possibly need for going into the mountains in winter.

The accommodation listed below is all located in Aviemore and within an easy walking distance of the train station. You can be picked up and dropped off at any of these places on each day of your booking.

**The Cairngorm  
Guesthouse**  
[cairncormguesthouse.com](http://cairncormguesthouse.com)  
01479 810 630

From £60 per night for a twin, £40 single. A very comfortable guesthouse. The proprietors, Peter and Gayle, are extremely helpful. No evening meals but only 5 mins walk from Aviemore centre.

**The Ravenscraig  
Guesthouse**  
[aviemoreonline.com](http://aviemoreonline.com)  
01479 810 278

From £60 per night for a twin, £30 single. Another comfortable guesthouse with helpful proprietors. Private cabans also available at the rear of the guesthouse. No evening meals but only 5 mins walk from Aviemore centre.

**The Cairngorm Hotel**  
[cairngorm.com](http://cairngorm.com)  
01479 810 233

From £104 per night for a twin, £61 single. Midweek deals available on stays over 3 nights. A friendly, traditional independent hotel with a vibrant public bar. Located directly opposite the train station in the centre of Aviemore. The hotel's restaurant is a good place to eat regardless of where you're staying - nice staff, good value meals.

**Four Season Hotel  
Macdonalds Aviemore  
Resort**  
[macdonaldshotels.com](http://macdonaldshotels.com)  
0844 879 9152

From £62 per night for a twin room. Not to everyone's taste but it might be yours! A large 'conference' type hotel that is clean, comfortable, warm, big TV... predictable. Worth checking out their website and those of their adjacent sister hotels. Free use of spa facilities, including pool and sauna. 10 mins walk from Aviemore centre.

**Aviemore Youth Hostel**  
[syha.org.uk](http://syha.org.uk)  
01479 810 345

From £13 per night for a bed in a small dorm. £52 per night for a private twin room. A surprisingly good, relaxed hostel with excellent kitchen facilities and spacious communal areas. 10 mins walk from Aviemore centre.

**Aviemore Bunk House**  
[aviemore-bunkhouse.com](http://aviemore-bunkhouse.com)  
01479 811 181

From £19 per night. Private twin rooms available. An independent backpackers hostel with functional, utilitarian facilities but unfortunately no common room or lounge. The saving grace is that it is adjacent to the Old Bridge Inn, which does good pub meals. 10 min walk from Aviemore centre.

**The Old Minister's House**  
[theoldministershouse.co.uk](http://theoldministershouse.co.uk)  
01479 812 181

£110 per night per twin. £100 single. Small luxury B&B in a lovely old house on the outskirts of Aviemore, in Rothiemurchus. No evening meals but 15 mins walk to nearest pubs and restaurants.

**Corrour House Hotel**  
[corrourhouse.co.uk](http://corrourhouse.co.uk)  
01479 812 181

From £100 per twin. A small country house hotel. Quiet and comfortable in the Victorian style, with excellent views to the mountains. Evening meals available if booked in advance. 15 mins walk to nearest pubs and restaurants.

If you have your own transport, it is possible to stay anywhere in the Spey Valley. We can then meet in Aviemore each morning. Newtonmore is about the limit of a comfortable driving distance if coming from the south. Carrbridge is about 15 mins if coming from the north. Nethy Bidge is about 20 mins if coming from the east. These times can obviously increase if road conditions are icy. If easier, I can pick you up and drop you off in Kinraig each day.

A few 'alternative' places to stay in the Spey Valley-

**Lazy Duck Hostel**  
[lazyduck.co.uk](http://lazyduck.co.uk)  
01479 821 092

From £19 per night in a small 'mountain hut' style hostel. From £95 for a twin room in a private, quirky luxury lodge. An alternative Highland retreat in Nethy Bridge, a small peaceful village 8 miles from Aviemore. It's a pleasant 20 minute drive each morning to the meeting point.

**Glen Feshie Hostel**  
[glenfeshiehostel.co.uk](http://glenfeshiehostel.co.uk)  
01540 651 323

Contact them for a quote – ideal for small groups. An isolated independent hostel in Glen Feshie, a remote glen on the edge of the Cairngorm mountains. Comprehensive self-catering facilities and relaxing living area.

If your booking is based in the North West, I can give suggestions of where to stay in the Torridon area or around Ullapool (for An Teallach and the mountains of Assynt).

If you'd like more suggestions or any further help with choosing accommodation, just get in touch.