

# reviews 2004

We invite clients to write about their stay at ormistonHOUSE apartment in our comment book. Here are just a few of their thoughts, so far.

Blissful! It's the attention to detail that's really impressive - good mags, great books, music and DVDs also add to the overall experience - love décor and touches like fresh flowers.

Wonderfully relaxing and very intimate - to be recommended to anyone who needs to escape from the grind of everyday life, especially parents of young children.

Very good! You have obviously thought very carefully about these small minutiae ... great value when you compare with what you get and don't get in most hotels! **Sandra and Andrew Grieve, May 2004**

A beautiful village with Ormiston House being a perfect place to stay. In fact, we felt so relaxed and comfortable that we stayed an extra few days. The property is beautifully furnished with many little touches which made it feel like a home. We would certainly stay here again. With our warmest regards.

**Barry and Sandra Gibson, Florida, July 2004**

Gullane is a beautiful village in a spectacular part of Scotland and Ormiston House apartment compliments everything perfectly. The thoughtful touches add to the enjoyment. **Sue and Roger Ball, July 2004**

We have enjoyed our lovely week here at Gullane. My parents have played a lot of golf and we have visited a lot of beautiful places. We liked very much this apartment. We have loved reading all about Scotland in the brochures. Very useful!!! Hasta pronto!!! **Susana Fuentes and family, Spain, July 2004**

Great place to stay. Beautiful apartment. Thanks to Nicky. **Jorg Pannhausen, Germany, August 2004**

A beautiful modern oasis in charming surroundings. The attention to detail has made our stay a memorable one; especially the little extras for a very excited four-year-old! A truly lovely house - one we hope to return to. Many thanks. **Paula Batters and family, August 2004**

Thank you for a wonderful stay - we felt like VIP guests from the moment we walked through the door.

The apartment is absolutely beautiful and the little touches make it perfect. When I run away from home, I want to come and live here! **Paula Tomlinson, August 2004**

What a fabulous place! We loved the attention to detail and the sheer luxury of being here. It was a truly romantic weekend for us here - a very special place indeed. A haven of peace and design. Fab books and movies. We'll be back!! **Ian and Jo Vaughn, August 2004**

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We had a lovely week in Scotland, made all the more welcoming by our stay at ormistonHOUSE - very cosy and relaxed ... the romantic haven we were hoping for. **Cait Phillips, February 2005**

I would like this place to be my home! Wonderful apartment: comfortable, beautiful; stylish and the perfect place in which to chill. We didn't particularly want to leave. **Dominic Pike, March 2005**

Once again, peaceful, serene, totally chilled, we didn't have to share each other with anyone else all weekend. **Kim and Rob Clark, March 2005**

Had a great stay, apartment was lovely! Great mags, books, cds, dvds etc. helped us forget the bad weather. We'll be back - definitely! **Bob McInnes, March 2005**

What a great apartment, and thank you for such a warm welcome and the thought that went into all the details in the apartmnet, and especially thanks on behalf of Poppy, who loved her bed and all the books and bits and pieces left for her to enjoy. **Caroline Croton, May 2005**

We've had a wonderful stay. Really appreciate all those little touches that add a touch of luxury and make it so much easier to really unwind. You've a better selection of CDs etc than we have at home, it was ace. **Gemma Davies, June 2005**

We've had a wonderful two days relaxing in your wonderful apartment. Thank you, thank you, thank you so much! **Kathryn and Andy Aitken, July 2005**

It was beautiful arriving at such a haven. Even strawberries - wow. Heaven! ... such a splendid surprise. **Neil and Valerie Peter, July 2005**

Four days stay in your tranquil apartment, filled with home loving 'little things' was definitely not long enough. Everything was more than we expected - superb. A real smashing stay. Thanks!! **Mervyn Dunne, July 2005**

We've had a great week and don't want to go home. The apartment is excellent with all the extras we haven't found anywhere else - books, cds DVDs etc. Especially the "girly" bed for Jasmine. **Joanne and Andrew Shaw, August 2005**

We've had a lovely stay in your house, although it's not been long enough to see or do everything! So hopefully we'll be back in the future for a bit longer. **Sarah Watkins and Jon Carberry, August 2005**

We've really enjoyed our short break in your beautiful apartment. Thank you for the warm welcome and personal touches that added to the holidays. **Wendy Wasley, August 2005**

Thank you for providing such a warm welcome and thinking of everything we could need! **James Eaden, August 2005**

Thank you for making your cottage so welcoming - we felt so much at home that we would liked to have stayed longer. **Melanie Knight, August 2005**

A wonderful place, lovingly restored and beautifully decorated. A perfect, perfect place to find some much needed peace and rejuvenation. Thank you so much for so thoughtfully providing everything we could ever require. We will be telling everybody we know about this little gem we've found and we couldn't have asked for more! We will definitely return. **Andrew Meadowcroft, August 2005**

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Wow! What a welcome surprise to find such a beautiful and well thought out apartment. We would definitely recommend this much loved place. **Jean Bull, August 2005**

We have really enjoyed our stay at your lovely apartmnet and we will certainly be coming again! Thank you for making us so welcome, you have literally thought of everything! The girls have had a great time and really appreciate all your special touches for them. We will certainly be recommending this lovely little place to everyone! **Rachel and Norman Steedman, September 2005**

Just lovely - so pleased to have found you! **Carole and Mike Ponberth, September 2005**

Lovely place, everything you need on hand. Had a great few days. **Julie and Trevor Martin, September 2005**

Thank you so much, we've had a wonderful weekend in a truly wonderful apartment! A real 5-star experience. **Ruth and David Collin, October 2005**

Very pleasant. Nice and quiet, withing striking distance fo lots of interesting places. We had a lovely stay. **Steve Cody, October 2005**

The only issue with the holiday was the ever-raging battle between whether to stay in and enjoy this wonderful apartment or whether to go out and enjoy the wonderful scenery - the website should have a mental health disclaimer! Despite this, we had a fantastic time. As everyone has said, you hav ethoght of everything and the extra touches made our stay really special. We look forward to coming back. **Kirsty Favell and Dan Maloney, October 2005**

Classy, stylish ... lovely. Thank you, you've designed a cosy little home, very well positioned. **Elise Grey, November 2005**

Wonderful apartment and a fantastic, relaxing break. The décor and design is lovely and as everyone has said, all the little things make it extra special - especially enjoyed books, music, dvds and chocolate! **Laura Murray, November 2005**

Had a lovely time - gorgeous apartment. We'll be back. **Roy Thomson, December 2005**

We were treated to a weekend here a week after our marriage - boy did we need it to relax! We really enjoyed the peace and quiet with the excellent DVD collection another highlight. **Morag and Chris Beveridge, December 2005**

This place is a real treat! We spent an extraordinary week here. And surely ... we will be back. **Monika and Mick Davison, December 2005**

# reviews 2006

Nice to meet up with you again by coincidence, after all these years. This was a good bse not only to celebrate a birthday but also to reminisce in my home county. **Jim and Emily Bruce, January 2006**

What a fantastic weekend break. It was all the lovely little touches, the soap, the fruit, the wine and the fresh flowers which made this a very memorable weekend. Even a lovely choice of music and films all added to the atmosphere. The food in the Clubhouse "over the green" was fabulous. We hope to be back again. Thank you for making our weekend away from the kids so special. **Clare and Neil Cole, January 2006**

Thanks once again! This is our second stay and we've enjoyed it as much as our first; your DVD and CD collection just gets bigger and better.

Managed to have an even better time than on our first visit!! **Sandra and Andrew Grieve, February 2006**

Many thanks for a great stay, the wine, fruit, tea, coffee etc made such a difference. Robyn just ecstatic with her "princess bed", she can't wait to get to bed and has made me promise to come back soon. We'll be back. **Lisbeth, Robyn and Jack Greig, March 2006**

This is a very beautiful apartment. Very obviously restored with great care and creativity. It was a joy to live in for our two day escape. Thank you for the fruit and other welcoming touches. See you again. **Carol, Hamish and Kirsty Strang, April 2006**

We've had a memorable few days in this stylish and tranquil little haven. Lots of rest and relaxation - just what we were looking for, East Lothian looking fantastic despite having lots of weather (bright sunshine, cold wind, snow showers - sometimes all at once!). Best walk : an evening stroll on the cliff path from Dunbar to Tyne Mouth. Best view : from the Hopetoun monument (it's the big tower on the hill if you look south from here). Loved the flat, loved the village, loved the area (lived with the shower) Will be spreading the word. **John Galt and Carol Copstick, April 2006**

*(Nicky says, the shower was particularly temperamental this weekend because a main pipe burst at the Gullane reservoir and there was no water pressure!)*

Thank you for a wonderfully relaxing few days. What can we say that has not been said in the previous pages and in "The Scotsman" article, where we originally heard of ormistonHOUSE? We can only endorse everything that has been written. **Sinclair and Muriel Watson, April 2006**

Our second visit, and everything was fantastic - as before! We had a wonderful, relaxing weekend. **Bob and Kim McInnes, April 2006**

Despite the high expectations based on the alluring website, the reality was even better. Lovely ambience and touches I suspect you would be very lucky to get in a top hotel (I wouldn't know!). Great selection of distractions from the CDs and DVDs and, all in all, who needs the weather, but that was marvellous too! A treasure of a place and of an experience. Thanks. **Stephen Wilson, April 2006**