

Uile-bheist: Journey Into the Heart of the Monster

Our Story

Welcome to **Uile-bheist** the Gaelic word for 'monster.' We aren't just a distillery; we are Inverness's first 'Brewstillery' and the city's first new distillery in over 130 years. Rising from the historic banks of the River Ness, we've brought artisanal whisky and beer back to the heart of the Highland capital.

What makes us truly unique is our connection to the land. We are one of the lowest-carbon distilleries in the UK. We actually harness the power of the River Ness through an on-site energy center, using its pure, fast-flowing waters to both fuel our machinery and craft every drop of our spirits and craft ales. From grain to glass, our process is as sustainable as it is legendary.

Your journey starts with our **Discovery Tour**, a 60 to 75-minute sensory adventure through Highland folklore. But why stop there? You can upgrade your visit with a **Flight of Beer** in our Taproom, book an **Exclusive Private Tour**, or stay the night at our on-site hotel and pair your dram with a local feast at the **Uile-bheist Restaurant** overlooking the river.

At Uile-bheist, we don't just make drinks; we tell stories. Whether you're a whisky connoisseur or a craft beer enthusiast, come and witness history in the making. Join us at Uile-bheist—where the legend of the River Ness meets the future of Scottish craft.



Our Bookable Experiences

The Discovery Tour

- **The Experience:** Embark on a sensory journey through the mystical world of Uile-bheist. Guided by our expert storytellers, you will explore the folklore and mythology that shape our brand while learning the secrets of whisky-making and beer brewing from grain to glass.
- **The Tasting:** Conclude your adventure with a guided tasting of our signature **Uile-bheist Lager**, a dram of our **Colpach Blended Whisky**, and our unique **New-Make spirit**.
- **Duration:** Approximately 75 minutes.
- Number of people 1-14
- From £33pp for individual, £25pp for FIT and £20pp for groups

Discovery Tour & A Core Range Upgrade

- **The Upgrade:** After delving into the heart of our production, retire to our **Taproom** to savor the full spectrum of Uile-bheist craft beer.
- **What's Included:** The complete Discovery Tour followed by a **tasting flight** of our remaining Core Range Beers from the bright and lively **White Witch Hazy Session Ale** to the brooding **Dark Horse Highland Stout**. All served alongside a dram of our Smoke & Sea Blend
- **Duration:** Approximately 75 mins
- Number of people 1-14
- From £50pp for individual, £42pp for FIT(to a maximum of 14 persons) and £37pp for Groups (“ “)

The Private Tour

- **The Experience:** For those seeking the ultimate Uile-bheist immersion, we offer **bespoke private tours**.
- **The Upgrade:** Go behind the scenes with a private tour up to 8. Delve deeper into the intricate details of our distillation process and the fascinating world of craft beer in an intimate, exclusive setting. With an arrival drink and after the tour our full flight of beers and two blended whiskies.
- With less than 8 we will upgrade to a merchandise gift bag including items such as branded hoodies and copper bar blades
- And mid-week you'll usually find our production team who will be on hand to share more into our process.
- **Duration:** Approximately 75 Minutes
- From £800 for up to 8 people. Over 8 people an additional £100 per person up to 14 people

Discovery Tour & Dinner/Lunch at The Waterside

- **The Experience:** Pair your 'Brewstillery' journey with the finest Highland produce.
- **The Upgrade:** Follow your tour with a meal at the **Uile-bheist Restaurant**, which overlooks the scenic River Ness.
- **The Menu:** Enjoy modern and traditional dishes made with high-quality, locally sourced ingredients, perfectly paired with our range of whiskies and beers.
- **Duration:** Approximately 75 Minutes (For the Tour)
- Number of people 1-14
- From £63pp for individual and £55pp for FIT

Drams & Dreams: Accommodation & Tour Package

- **The Experience:** Create a bespoke Highland escape by staying at the **Glen Mhor Hotel & Apartments**, located right on our distillery site.
- **What's Included:** A comfortable overnight stay in our riverside Victorian townhouses or contemporary apartments, a full **Discovery Tour**, a tasting session, and a traditional **Scottish Breakfast** the following morning.
- FIT and Group Rates available

How to book & Logistics

- **Location:** Ness Bank, Inverness, IV2 4SG.
- **Free** Onsite parking for buses, minibuses and cars
- **Accessibility:** We offer a dedicated **Accessibility Tour** to ensure all guests can experience the secrets of our craft.
- **Capacity:** FIT bookings (1-14 people) and Group rates (up to 35 people per tour) are available.
- **Contact:** Fraser Provan, bar@uilebheist.com
- **Booking contact:** Teslyn Dixon, events@glen-mhor.com, Phone 01463 234308
- **Website:** <https://www.uilebheist.com/>

Our small print

1. Due to the grated flooring in the upper levels of the Distillery & Brewery, high heel shoes, open-toe footwear and skirts are strictly not permitted.
2. Rates are applicable to travel trade and group visits only.
3. Rates included service charge and VAT at the prevailing rate.
4. Full numbers are to be confirmed 30 days prior to arrival with a 50% non-refundable deposit.
5. Full payment is required 14 days in advance of the visit. Your booking is at risk of being released should we not have payment by this point.
6. No changes may be made past 14 days prior to the pre-booked tour. This includes guest numbers, dates, times etc.
7. Tours may be shortened or cancelled without discount if groups are late. A grace period will be provided of 15 mins.
8. All payments are non-refundable.
9. All extras purchased on the day must be paid at the time in person.
10. We aim to make the experience as accessible as possible. However we are unable to offer access to the upper floors of the distillery to anyone with mobility difficulties. We do, however, have other ways in which we can conduct the tour and if this is of interest please call us on 01463 234308.
11. Translators are welcome to follow tours and provide translation as they see fit.
12. Strictly no under 12s are permitted on our tours. Under 18s are charged at full rate and drink alternatives will be offered in line with Scottish Licencing Laws.

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