



SCOTLATID 2025
11 Rounds • 15 Nights • Bucket list courses

# golf tour includes the Old Course at St Andrews



oin me in Scotland in June 2025, final dates are to be confirmed. After arriving in Inverness we will meet our dedicate tour driver and head north to Dornoch to play in golfing heaven.

Courses include legendary Carnoustie, Royal Aberdeen, the old and new course at St Andrews, the masterpiece that is Trump International, Cruden Bay, Kingsbarns, Elie Golf House Club and Cruden Bay. All of them wonderful golf experiences.

The accommodation is superb and we will have plenty of time to visit historic sites and sample the local wares.

### **Everything is taken** care of

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## Festival Accommoda-tion.











### **Tour Game Plan.**

### **DAY ONE - SUNDAY**

Arrive into Inverness Airport where you will be warmly welcomed by your dedicated driver who will be at your service for all daytime travel requirements throughout your trip. He will escort you to your mini coach and transfer you north to Dornoch (approximately 1 hour's drive) where you will check into the Royal Golf Hotel for 3 nights.

A welcome dinner (included) will start the tour off. If you opt to arrive at a different airport or date you will need to make your own way to the Royal Golf Hotel, Dornoch. Accommodation: Royal Golf Hotel and Apartments.

### **DAY TWO - MONDAY**

Play the spellbinding Royal Dornoch, one of the finest championship courses in Scotland. It continues to mesmerise amateur and professional golfers alike making it a must for your Scottish itinerary. If time permits, you could visit Dunrobin Castle, home to the Dukes of Sutherland who once owned more land than anyone else in the British Empire! It is the largest and most impressive house in the Highlands. Course: Royal Dornoch

Accommodation: Royal Golf Hotel and Apartments

### **DAY THREE - TUESDAY**

Today you will play another round at Royal Dornoch to right any wrongs from your previous round. After your round you could visit Glenmorangie Whisky Distillery. The name Glenmorangie comes from the Gaelic language and means 'Glen of Tranquillity' a particularly appropriate description for its calm and scenic location.

Course: Royal Dornoch

Accommodation: Royal Golf Hotel and Apartments

### **DAY FOUR - WEDNESDAY**

Check out of your accommodation in the Highlands and travel south east into Aberdeenshire. Following the famous Whisky Trail through the picturesque Speyside landscape visiting some of the working distilleries to learn about the history, folklore and tales of smuggling which surrounds this ancient craft

The Strathisla Distillery is thought to be the most romantic and evocative on the Trail whilst Glenfiddich and Cardhu are also some of our favourites to sample a dram and with the services of your driver there is no need to limit yourself! Enjoy a nip in the Dram Room at Glenlivet and see Josie's Well, their famous underground spring.

Stop off at Ballindalloch Castle the fabulous family seat of the

Macpherson-Grants for the last 4.5 centuries with its glorious gardens and wonderful tea room. Drive time is approximately 3 hours 20 minutes. Upon arrival in Aberdeen, check into the Chester Hotel for 4 nights.

Accommodation: Chester Hotel

### **DAY FIVE - THURSDAY**

Today you will play Royal Aberdeen, the 6th oldest golf club in the world. A true and traditional old Scottish links, it's well bunkered and undulating fairways will test the very best amateur and professional golfer. After golf, you may enjoy a trip to Fyvie Castle which is located only 20 minutes north of Oldmeldrum and dates back to the 13thC. Course: Royal Aberdeen

Accommodation: Chester Hotel

### **DAY SIX - FRIDAY**

Today you will play a round at the internationally famous Cruden Bay Golf Club. Originally designed by Tom Morris of St Andrews it is often regarded as a 'quirky' masterpiece. After your round you have the option of playing St Olafs 9 hole wonder, a beautiful true links course at its best. Blind shots, a Scottish burn, vast sand dunes and spectacular panoramic views are all sure make this challenging course is a great addition to your day. Available on a walk on basis.

Course: Cruden Bay

Accommodation: Chester Hotel

### **DAY SEVEN - SATURDAY**

Travel to Trump International Links which occupies a spectacular 3 mile stretch of the North Sea coastline. All 18 holes thread their way through the great dunes, rising for views of the sea before plunging into sheltered valleys. Worthy of many major professional golf competitions in the future it is a golfing luxury and a must play!

Course: Trump International Accommodation: Chester Hotel

Sightseeing Suggestion: Pitmedden Gardens

### **DAY EIGHT - SUNDAY**

Check out of your accommodation in Aberdeen and travel south to St Andrews (drive time is approximately 1 hour 50 minutes.) You could stop off at the imposing and iconic Dunnotter Castle in Stonehaven which sits proudly on its rocky promontory. Arrive in St Andrews and check into the Old Course Hotel Golf Resort & Spa for 7 nights.

Accommodation: Old Course Hotel

### **DAY NINE - MONDAY**

Today play the New Course named such to differentiate it from its more illustrious neighbour and was designed and built in 1895 by Old Tom Morris making it the oldest 'new' course in the world! If time permits, we suggest a visit to the 13th Century St Andrews Castle and St Andrews Cathedral, the largest church in Scotland prior to the reformation. Be rewarded by a panoramic view of the town and coastline by climbing the many steps of St Rules Tower or take a stroll to the end of the St. Andrews pier with great views of East Sands Beach and the clifftop cathedral.

Sightseeing Suggestions: St Andrews Cathedral & St. Rules

Tower, St Andrews Castle & Visitors Centre

Course: New Course, St Andrews Accommodation: Old Course Hotel

### **DAY TEN - TUESDAY**

Today you will play the Old Course. Please remember to bring your handicap certification to present to the Starter (max 36). If time permits, we recommend a visit to the World Golf Museum, located by the first tee of the Old Course, which through its collections and exhibitions tells the story of the evolution of golf from the 17th century through to the present day. Here you can also find a modern café with roof-top terrace, with breath-taking views over the Old Course and St Andrews Bay.

Sightseeing Suggestions: World Golf Museum

Course: Old Course - Guaranteed Accommodation: Old Course Hotel

### **DAY ELEVEN - WEDNESDAY**

Travel approximately 50 minutes north across the River Tay to play on the challenging Open Championship Course at Carnoustie. Host of the 2018 Open, this is considered to be one of the toughest courses on the Open circuit. Try your best to avoid the perils of the Barry Burn which meanders through the course and can play havoc with your scorecard! Afterwards, you could visit the impressive Glamis Castle, childhood home of HM Queen Elizabeth, the Queen Mother and legendary setting for Shakespeare's Macbeth.

Course: Carnoustie

Accommodation: Old Course Hotel

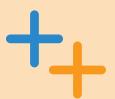
### **DAY TWELVE - THURSDAY**

Today you will travel approximately 30 minutes to play Elie, a charming traditional links course with incredible panoramic views. This links effortlessly combines undulating fairways with large, fast and firm greens. The afternoon is at your leisure to unwind and enjoy the relaxed surroundings in Elie. Enjoy a walk on the golden sands at Elie beach or sample the various watersports on offer, such as sailing, paddle-boarding and kayaking. If you are feeling adventurous, you could brave the Elie Chain Walk - but make sure you don't get stranded by the tide!

Course: Elie Golf House Club Accommodation: Old Course Hotel

### **DAY THIRTEEN - FRIDAY**

Today is at your leisure to explore more of the surrounding area. You could travel through the charming fishing villages of the East Neuk of Fife where time appears to stand still. Sample fresh lobster or crab, the catch of the day and view



a collection of traditional vessels in the Scottish Fisheries Museum in Anstruther. These villages, such as Anstruther, St Monans and Crail, offer a relaxing way to while away a few hours whilst wandering their quaint cobbled streets and harbours. In addition, Anstruther boasts what is widely considered the best Fish and Chip bar in Scotland (and winner of the United Kingdom Fish and Chip Shop of the Year award!) Alternatively, travel approximately 30 minutes inland to the charming town of Falkland, home of Falkland Palace, the hunting lodge of the Stewart Monarchs and a favourite holiday destination for Mary Queen of Scots.

Accommodation: Old Course Hotel

Sightseeing Suggestions: Falkland Palace, Fishing Villages along the East Neuk of Fife, Kellie Castle

### **DAY FOURTEEN - SATURDAY**

Travel approximately 20 minutes along the coast for a round on the spectacularly panoramic Kingsbarns Golf Links. This highly-acclaimed course is joint-host to the annual Dunhill Links Championship and hosted the Ricoh Women's Open in 2017. After golf, you may want to visit Kingsbarns Distillery. Opened on St Andrews Day 2014, Kingsbarns Distillery and visitor centre is situated on the beautiful Cambo Estate. Located in an original 18th Century doocot, the distillery offers visitors an opportunity to explore the Scottish Whisky making process, finishing with a whisky tasting session.

Courses: Kingsbarns

Accommodation: Old Course Hotel

### **DAY FIFTEEN - SUNDAY**

Check out of your accommodation and travel approximately 30 minutes south to Dumbarnie Links. This long-awaited links opened in 2020 and boasts a mile and a half of sea frontage, with panoramic views over the Firth of Forth and 14 holes having views over the bay and the Firth of Forth. After golf, travel approximately 1 hour to Edinburgh and check into Norton House Hotel for your final night's accommodation. This hotel is conveniently located no more than a 10 minutes' drive from Edinburgh Airport for your departure flight the following day. Bid farewell to your Driver. A final night dinner (included) will end the tour.

Course: Dumbarnie Links Accommodation: Norton House

### DAY SIXTEEN

Check out of your accommodation and take a taxi (by own arrangement) to Edinburgh Airport for your departure flight. Farewell to Scotland!

### **TOUR COST:**

GBP£13,575 pp Double or twin share – GBP £16,075 single room

### Transport

A Chauffeur-driven executive mini coach, which features, refrigeration/cool box and leather upholstery. The drivers are extremely conscientious and professional. They not only ensure that you get to your destination on time, but they act as a guide throughout the tour and are happy to assist in all your day to day arrangements, including sightseeing excursions. No transport included for departure day. Please arrange a taxi by own arrangement from the hotel to the airport. It is a short journey. Please also note that your driver is at your service throughout daytime hours for transfers to golf courses, running errands, and for sightseeing etc. Drivers are obligated by law to take rest periods, which are measured by time on duty rather than drive time. They are happy to transfer you to a restaurant at the end of the day but we would request that you arrange a taxi for the return trip.

### PACKAGE INCLUSIONS

### Tour Includes;

- 15 nights accommodation in hotels listed, double or single with room category, full Scottish breakfast and dining as detailed.
- · Welcome & Farewell dinners.
- £85 per person food and beverage allowance to spend at the Old Course Hotel during your stay.
- 11 Green fees for rounds of golf as listed in schedule. Pull carts & range balls.
- Daily prizes.
- · Ground transportation throughout as detailed.
- Coach drivers gratuity.

### Tour Does Not Include;

- · International Air fares.
- Personal Tips and Gratuities.
- · Meals except as specified in the Inclusions.
- Items of a personal nature such as telephone calls, laundry, beverages, room service.
- · Air travel security and insurance levies.
- · Travel and medical insurance.
- Any additional taxes that may be in place at the time of the Tour.

