

EXECUTIVE TOUR SUMMARY

Golf has been associated with St. Andrews for hundreds of years. The first written record of golf in St. Andrews dates from 1552. Today St. Andrews is recognised across the world as the “Home of Golf”. Golfing in St. Andrews at the spiritual heartland of the sport is the ultimate ambition of many golfers. It is a dream come through for thousands of players each year, because golf at St. Andrews remains true to its roots as a game for all. As a registered and certified tour operator for St. Andrews we can take all the hassle and guess work out of getting out on the prestigious Old Course.

Golf

St. Andrews Old Course (Est. 1400's) Par: 72 Men / 76 Ladies

Length: Blue Tees 6,721 yards / White Tees 6,387 yards / Ladies Tees 6,032 yards

The oldest and most iconic golf course in the world, where golf was first played 600 years ago. The Swilcan Bridge and Hell Bunker are recognised across the globe, yet the greatest feature of the Old Course is that despite its grand status it remains a public golf course, open to all. Host to multiple British Opens, walk in the footprints of the games greatest on this original and unique links course.

Kingsbarn Golf Club (Est. 1793) Par: 72 Men & Ladies

Length: Blue Tees 7,224 yards / White Tees 6,842 yards / Ladies Tees 5,257 yards

Originally designed as a 9 hole course by Willie Auchterlonie, Kingsbarns Golf Links is a man-made links course designed by Mark Parsinnen and Kyle Phillips, a world-renowned golf course architect, reopened in 2000. One of the many delights of Kingsbarn is that you can see the North Sea from almost every hole. Kingsbarns co-hosts the annual European Tour's Alfred Dunhill Links Championship together with the Old Course at St Andrews and Carnoustie Golf Links.

The New Course (Est. 1895) Par: 71 Men / 75 Ladies

Length: Blue Tees 6,625 yards / White Tees 6,362 yards / Ladies Tees 5,992 yards

The oldest 'new' course in the world, the second course at the Home of Golf was built by the Keeper of the Green Old Tom Morris in 1895 and it was imaginatively named to differentiate from its famous neighbour. Boasting undulating fairways and challenging greens, the New Course is a classic test of Links golf.

The Jubilee Course (Est. 1897) Par: 72 Men / 74 Ladies

Length: Blue Tees 6,742 yards / White Tees 6,424 yards / Ladies Tees 5,975 yards

Named in honour of Queen Victoria's Diamond Jubilee. The third championship course at the Home of Golf, the Jubilee is considered by many to be the most challenging course on the famous Links. Built in 1897, it was originally intended for use by ladies and beginners; however, after seeing its prime golfing location between the New Course and the sea, the Jubilee was converted to a championship layout in 1988.

Castle Course (Est. 2008) Par: 72 Men & Ladies

Length: Blue Tees 6,759 yards / White Tees 6,376 yards / Ladies Tees 5,464 yards

The newest addition to St Andrews Links, The Castle Course opened in 2008 becoming the seventh course at the Home of Golf and part of the largest public golfing complex in Europe. The Castle Course gets its name from Kinkell Castle which sat on this site in the middle ages. Set on a rugged cliff-top with spectacular views over St Andrews, The Castle Course offers a memorable golfing experience.

Torrance Course (Est. 1400's) Par: 72 Men / 74 Ladies

Length: Blue Tees 7,230 yards / White Tees 6,642 yards / Ladies Tees 5,415 yards

Designed by former Ryder Cup and Scottish golfing legend Sam Torrance, its marked by its deep revetted bunkers, large greens and links design. The Torrance has hosted the Seniors European Tour Event six times between 2009 and 2014, and continues to offer an enjoyable golfing experience.

Kittocks Course (Est. 1400's) Par: 72 Men & Ladies

Length: Blue Tees 7,191 yards / White Tees 6,752 yards / Ladies Tees 5,904 yards

The Kittocks Course has been designed by Bruce Devlin, a notable course architect of many famous courses including the Kings Course at Gleneagles and the exclusive Secession club in Beaufort, SC. It's a 72-par course spread upon 5600 – 7191 yards. The Kittocks is a long and challenging course requiring nerves of steel to navigate its many holes running alongside the coastline. It's famously played host to Europro Tournament 2007 and 2009 and Scottish Youths National Championship 2016.

Crail Balcomie Golf Club (Est. 1786) Par: 69 Men / 72 Ladies

Length: White Tees 5,861 yards / Ladies Tees 5,207 yards

This traditional, classic links course was laid out by the old master himself, Old Tom Morris, and opened in 1895. Created in the days when course design was governed by the natural lie of the land and not the mechanical earth mover, Balcomie has the unusual combination of three par fives, six par threes and nine par fours, producing a tough par of 69. Extraordinary holes abound, along with

those which seriously challenge and those which are more comfortable. The sum total is a layout which both enchants and delights, but which also demands and punishes, testing all the skills in a golfer's armoury – as well as his nerve.

Carnoustie Golf Club (Est. 1839) Par: 72 Men / 70 Ladies

Length: Blue Tees 6,948 yards / White Tees 6,595 yards / Ladies Tees 6,144 yards

The Championship Course designed by Allan Robertson and remodelled by Old Tom Morris and James Braid has hosted seven Open Championships, one Ladies Open and two Senior Opens making it one of the very few to have done so in the UK. It is one of the three courses used for the annual Alfred Dunhill Links Championship. Carnoustie is forever remembered in the modern mind with the sight of a forlorn Jean Van de Velde paddling in the Barry Burn in 1999. Also venue for the famous “duel in the sun” between Tom Watson and Jack Nicklaus, Carnoustie has a much vaunted history as well as being a magnificent challenge to any golfer who graces its hollowed turf.

Accommodation

Old Course Hotel, St. Andrews. Bordering the renowned 17th Road Hole of the Old Course, the Old Course Hotel overlooks the famous links courses, the West Sands Beach and the beautiful Scottish coastline. This prestigious AA Five Star-awarded hotel has 144 rooms including 35 suites and is recognised as one of Europe's leading resorts. The Old Course Hotel features a combination of classically elegant and contemporary interiors, and French designer Jacques Garcia designed many of the hotel's suites.

Rusacks Hotel, St. Andrews. Macdonald Rusacks Hotel is within a sand wedge of the 18th hole of the world-famous Old Course. Stylishly remodeled on a golfing theme, Macdonald Rusacks Hotel offers luxurious accommodation occupied by some of the great names in the game's history. Rocca Restaurant, our three AA Rosette restaurant which serves delectable Scottish dishes using the finest produce from local suppliers so you can enjoy exquisite dishes prepared by our team of passionate chefs. For a more relaxed dining experience, visit One Under Gastro Pub, where you can catch all the live sport while enjoying a quiet drink or a delicious meal.

Our associates in Scotland specialise in building bespoke luxury golf tours to include all of the above courses with a choice of the above luxury accommodations. We personally take care of our clients from the moment you enquire until the moment you depart from home.

Transport

Chauffeured Guided Tour & Transfers in Deluxe Mercedes Sprinter Bus with leather trim, wifi and air con. Fuel, Tolls, Ferry crossings and driver/guide expenses all included. Your knowledgeable chauffeur will guide you to the best restaurants and local bars as well as informing you on historical facts and fables.

Terms & Conditions

Costs may fluctuate upon the time of year and availability cannot be guaranteed on all courses.

Deposit required to secure the booking of accommodation and golf.

Full payment of tour required 1 month in advance of the tour date. Both are non refundable upon payment.

Please note Accommodation includes Bed & Breakfast only.

All lunch and evening meals are not included, but the finalised itinerary will have suggested local restaurants.

Golf green fees are included but any other activities are not included.

Tips are not included but encouraged.
