



## Proposed Itinerary

Prepared for: Golf East Lothian & South West Scotland

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## EXECUTIVE TOUR SUMMARY

**Scotland's Golf Coast is the perfect centre for visitors wanting a full range of experiences. With the vibrant city of Edinburgh offering all the delights and attractions one could want, the city itself and surrounding areas have an amazing array of golf courses from links to parkland and heathland to moorland. The South East of Scotland offers a great variety of Championship courses.**

**The South West is simply one of the most beautiful parts of Scotland and being home to over 100 golf courses remains one of the most popular regions for golf. It is a refreshing mix of famous names and hidden gems, not to mention its fair share of Open Qualifier Championship Courses. Aside from its attachment to Robert Burns and whiskey, the region is also the dwelling place of 3 of the world's most treasured links courses Turnberry, Royal Troon and Prestwick Golf Clubs. Saying that the mix of parkland, heathland and moorland courses allows a rich variety of courses to be enjoyed by the discerning golfer.**

### **Golf (8/10 x Golfers)**

Day 1 - North Berwick GC @ 2.30pm (18 holes)

Day 2 - Gullane GC No. 1 @ 11.36am (18 holes)

Day 3 - Turnberry GC Ailsa @ 1.30pm (18 holes)

Day 4 - Turnberry GC King Robert Bruce @ 1pm (18 holes)

Day 5 - Royal Troon GC @ 3.30pm & 4pm (18 holes)

Day 6 - Prestwick GC @ 11.08am (18 holes)

Day 7 - Western Gables GC @ 3.10pm (18 holes)

### **Transport**

**8 / 10 x Golfers** 8 x days Chauffeured Guided Tour & Transfers in Deluxe Mercedes Bus with leather trim 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.

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## COMPANY NAME: IRELAND TRAVEL LINKS

### Accommodation

**2 x Nights @ Mercure Hotel, Edinburgh.** 4/5 x twin rooms The Mercure Edinburgh City Princes Street Hotel has a unique combination of great value, stylish and comfortable hotel rooms and incredible central location overlooking Edinburgh Castle and Old Town. If you're looking for restaurants in Edinburgh, Scott's on Princes Street offers Scottish dishes with modern twists and the best views in the city. Amongst Edinburgh restaurants it's hard to beat for its lunch menu, dinner menu and famous Scottish breakfast menu including porridge oats, Scotch pancakes, haggis and tattie scones.

**5 x Nights @ The Salt Lodge ApartHotel, Troon.** 4/5 x twin room apartments The Salt Lodge at Troon Yacht Haven offers contemporary, comfortable and flexible accommodation in a unique coastal setting overlooking the harbour. Our one bedroom suites offer flexible, stylish living spaces, with a kitchen and dining area, and the option of great food and drink at the adjacent restaurant, Scotts.

### PROJECTED COST (8 GOLFERS)

Description	Days	Cost	
TRANSPORT, GOLF & ACCOMMODATION	8	€ 40,950	
<b>Total</b>		<b>€ 40,950</b>	
<b>Cost per Golfer (8 golfers)</b>		<b>€ 5,119</b>	
<b>Deposit due ASAP (to be paid)</b>		<b>€ 12,950</b>	

### PROJECTED COST (10 GOLFERS)

Description	Days	Cost	
TRANSPORT, GOLF & ACCOMMODATION	8	€ 48,950	
<b>Total</b>		<b>€ 48,950</b>	
<b>Cost per Golfer (8 golfers)</b>		<b>€ 4,895</b>	
<b>Deposit due ASAP (to be paid)</b>		<b>€ 14,950</b>	

#### Terms & Conditions

Price based on 8/12 golfers.

Deposit required to secure the booking of accommodation and golf.

Full payment of tour required 2 months 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.

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## Golf

### **Day 1 - Sunday - North Berwick Golf Club (Est. 1832) Par: 71 Men / 74 Ladies**

Length: Blue Tees 6,458 yards / White Tees 6,101 yards / Ladies Tees 5,749 yards

Arrive Glasgow Airport and travel to Gullane in East Lothian area. Golf has been played over the historic West Links course since the 17th century, and we continue to play over the same piece of land as they did back then. With breathtaking views of the Firth of Forth and islands of Bass Rock, Craigleith, Lamb and Fidra, as well as the town of North Berwick itself, there are few places better in the world to play golf! A true championship links course, having hosted Final Qualifying for The Open Championship and both Gentlemen and Ladies Amateur Championships.



**Accommodation:** Mercure Hotel, Edinburgh

### **Day 2 - Monday - Gullane Golf Club No.1 (Est. 1882) Par: 71 Men / 74 Ladies**

Length: Blue Tees 6,873 yards / White Tees 6,583 yards / Ladies Tees 5,903 yards

Golf has been played over the links at Gullane for more than 350 years. Today, Gullane Golf Club is one of Scotland's most prestigious member clubs, mixing the finest tradition with some of the most admired natural links land in the world. It is carved into the ancient links turf with pot bunkers, wispy grasses and smooth-running greens is a unique challenge for the serious golfer. On the PGA Website, the course was voted one of the Most Picturesque Golf Spots in 5th place in the World in a list that includes Augusta National and Pebble Beach.



**Accommodation:** Marine Hotel, North Berwick

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### **Day 3 - Tuesday - Turnberry (Ailsa) Golf Club (Est. 1906) Par: 71 Men / 74 Ladies**

Length: Blue Tees 7,489 yards / White Tees 6,511 yards / Ladies Tees 5,406 yards

Set alongside the glorious Ayrshire coastline, with Arran and Ailsa Craig as a stunning backdrop, it is one of the finest golfing destinations in the world. Named after the third Marquess of Ailsa, who owned the land on which it was built, the Ailsa is one of the world's most loved golf courses and has had the privilege of hosting the Open Championship four times, including the unforgettable 1977 Duel in the Sun. In 2014 famed golf course architects Mackenzie & Ebert started and have since completed a meticulous historic study and modern day review of the Ailsa course, creating a true masterpiece.



**Accommodation:** Salt Lodge ApartHotel, Troon

### **Day 4 - Wednesday - Turnberry (King Robert the Bruce) GC (Est. 1906) Par: 72 Men & Ladies**

Length: Blue Tees 7,203 yards / White Tees 6,594 yards / Ladies Tees 5,767 yards

Set alongside the glorious Ayrshire coastline, with Arran and Ailsa Craig as a stunning backdrop, it is one of the finest golfing destinations in the world. Many people are unaware of the fact that the iconic lighthouse, which was built by the family of celebrated author, Robert Louis Stevenson, is situated amongst the ruins of Turnberry Castle. It was in this medieval castle that King Robert the Bruce was born in July 1274. Turnberry is steeped in a strong history, leading us to name our new golf course after the King of Scotland, Robert the Bruce, the historical warrior who led Scotland to claim its right as an independent country in the Battle of Bannockburn in June 1314. Martin Ebert, who was the architect responsible for the reborn Ailsa, was commissioned once more to create a world-class golf experience, which thrills golfers of all abilities.



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### **Day 5 - Thursday - Royal Troon Golf Club (Est. 1878) Par: 71 Men / 75 Ladies**

Length: Blue Tees 7,208 yards / White Tees 6,632 yards / Ladies Tees 6,108 yards

Originally designed by George Strath and Willie Fernie, In 1923 James Braid remodelled the course before it hosted its first Open Championship to what it is today. Royal Troon Golf Club proudly hosted The 145th Open Championship in July of 2016, the famous duel between Phil Michelson and Henrik Stenson. It was the ninth occasion The Open had been held at Troon. Royal Troon is home to both the longest and shortest holes in Open Championship golf. Regarded as one of the top holes in the world, the par-3 8th hole ("Postage Stamp") measures a scant 123 yards. Two holes earlier, the par-5 6th ("Turnberry") extends to a lengthy 601 yards. A magnificent course in a magnificent setting.

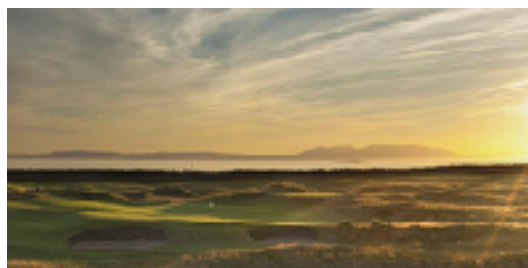


**Accommodation:** Salt Lodge ApartHotel, Troon

### **Day 6 - Friday - Prestwick GC @ (Est. 1851) Par: 71 Men / 74 Ladies**

Length: Blue Tees 6,908 yards / White Tees 6,551 yards / Ladies Tees 5,571 yards

Designed by Old Tom Morris, Prestwick Golf Club, the Birthplace of the Open Championship in 1860, is situated on a stretch of golfing terrain unrivalled in the world. The last and 24th Open Championship at Prestwick was held 65 years later in 1925. The course's cramped layout does make hosting of events with large galleries highly problematic and thus the Open has not since been held there, although the course's challenge remains intact to test the modern generation of players. With its unrivalled history, charismatic course and warm welcome, there are few places like it in the world of golf.



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**Accommodation:** Salt Lodge ApartHotel, Troon

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## **Day 7 - Saturday - Western Gailes Golf Club (Est. 1897) Par: 71 Mens & Ladies**

Length: Blue Tees 7,014 yards / White Tees 6,640 yards / Ladies Tees 5,441 yards

Regarded by many as the hidden gem of Scottish links, it is a course that we believe should be in every golfer's "must play" list. The course is situated between the railway and the sea, so typical of the classic Ayrshire links courses, with both being very much in play for the errant golfer. It is also special amongst seaside courses that are no more than two holes wide, in having its clubhouse



in a more or less central position leaving seven holes to the north and eleven to the south. The course is never other than an excellent test of true links golf.

**Accommodation:** The Salt Lodge ApartHotel, Troon

## **Day 8 - Sunday - Depart Glasgow Airport**

Depart Glasgow Airport for your flight home.

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