

# Ultimate Scotland Tour with Guaranteed Old Course Tee Times

18 May - 27 May 2025



Fully Escorted by Golf & Tours' Managing Directors Ben & Ainslie Saunders

The first 8 golfers to book will also play Muirfield Golf Club

Maximum Handicap requirements to play The Old Course at St Andrews is 24 for men and 36 for women.



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# Your Trip at a Glance

Day	Date	Itinerary	Accommodation
1	18 May 2025, Sun	Individual Airport Transfers Welcome drinks & canapes Golf History Talk by a guest presenter	Waldorf Astoria Edinburgh - The Caledonian
2	19 May 2025, Mon	Return group golf transfers Gullane Golf Club – No.1 Course - 18 Holes with Pull Buggy	Waldorf Astoria Edinburgh - The Caledonian
3	20 May 2025, Tue	Return group golf transfers Muirfield Golf Club - 18 Holes with Pull Buggy <u>or</u> The Renaissance Club - 18 Holes with Pull Buggy	Waldorf Astoria Edinburgh - The Caledonian
4	21 May 2025, Wed	Day at Leisure	Waldorf Astoria Edinburgh - The Caledonian
5	22 May 2025, Thu	Transfer to St Andrews VIP Whiskey Distillery Experience	Old Course Hotel Golf Resort & Spa
6	23 May 2025, Fri	Return group golf transfers Carnoustie Golf Links - 18 Holes with Pull Buggy	Old Course Hotel Golf Resort & Spa
7	24 May 2025, Sat	Return group golf transfers St Andrews Links Castle Course - 18 Holes with Pull Buggy	Old Course Hotel Golf Resort & Spa
8	25 May 2025, Sun	Day at Leisure Walking Tour of St Andrews with a local guide	Old Course Hotel Golf Resort & Spa
9	26 May 2025, Mon	Return group golf transfers St Andrews Links Old Course - 18 Holes with Pull Buggy	Old Course Hotel Golf Resort & Spa
10	27 May 2025, Tue	Group Airport Transfer	



# Day by Day Itinerary:

# Day 1 Sunday 18 May 2025

#### **Individual Airport Transfers**

Arrival at Edinburgh International Airport and private transfer to the hotel

Overnight at Waldorf Astoria Edinburgh - The Caledonian - Deluxe Queen Rooms

Built in 1903, Waldorf Astoria Edinburgh - the Caledonian is a historic icon in the heart of Edinburgh's Princes Street and offers views of Edinburgh Castle in the city. The Waldorf Astoria Edinburgh - the Caledonian is within walking distance of Edinburgh Castle, the Royal Mile and the Old Town, a UNESCO World Heritage Site. The hotel also features the only Guerlain Spa in the UK.



#### Welcome drinks & canapes

Meet your Hosts this evening and be introduced to the other guests on this tour while enjoying a welcome drink or two (included).

#### Golf History Talk by a guest presenter

After the drinks, we will enjoy an informative talk on the history of golf by our Scottish guest presenter.



# Day 2 Monday 19 May 2025

#### **Breakfast in the Peacock Alley Restaurant**

#### **Return group golf transfers**

#### **Gullane Golf Club - No.1 Course - 18 Holes with Pull Buggy (Walking Course Only)** *Ranked 22nd in Scotland*

The architect of Course No. 1 is unknown: golf has been played over the links since the 1600s. Nestled amidst the ancient links landscape, Gullane No. 1 presents a distinctive challenge to golfers with its velvety greens, strategic pot bunkers, and wispy grasses. Boasting breathtaking vistas overlooking Edinburgh, the Firth of Forth, and beyond, this course offers one of the most cherished golfing experiences worldwide. As a testament to its quality, Gullane No. 1 has been the esteemed venue for several prestigious tournaments, including the Scottish Open, the Ladies Scottish Open, and as a Final Qualifying course for the Open Championship on multiple occasions.



Overnight at Waldorf Astoria Edinburgh - The Caledonian - Deluxe Queen Rooms

#### **Optional Dinner with Host (at own cost)**

Each evening you are welcome to join your Tour Host for dinner at a fabulous local restaurant (at own cost).



# Day 3 Tuesday 20 May 2025

#### **Breakfast in the Peacock Alley Restaurant**

#### **Return group golf transfers**

We have secured 8 coveted tee times for Muirfield and 8 secured tee times for The Renaissance Club. The first 8 guests booked will be allocated a spot at Muirfield and the additional booked guests will play at The Renaissance Club.

#### Muirfield Golf Club - 18 Holes with Pull Buggy (Walking Only)

*Ranked 11<sup>th</sup> in the World* (8 places only)

Muirfield, in conjunction with The Honourable Company of Edinburgh Golfers, reigns supreme in the realm of exceptional golf and a storied historical background. With a remarkable track record of hosting The Open Championship on sixteen occasions, Muirfield offers a golfing experience of unparalleled prestige.

Founded in 1744, The Honourable Company of Edinburgh Golfers holds the esteemed title of being the second oldest golf club globally, credited with crafting the original 13 rules of golf. Through the passage of time, these rules have evolved, reflecting the evolution of the sport. Upon their relocation from the bustling Musselburgh links to Muirfield in 1891, the club brought with them the esteemed duty of hosting The Open Championship.





# The Renaissance Club - 18 Holes with Pull Buggy (Walking Only)

Ranked 23rd in Scotland

The Renaissance Club is an exclusive private members club, that is almost as well known for its hot tub, halfway house and premium service, as it is for hosting the Scottish Open. This club, nestled on 300 acres of the famous golfing coastline of the Firth of Forth, has been the host of the Scottish Open, since 2019, and is a qualifying venue for The Open Championship. Designed by acclaimed course architect Tom Doak, holes 9 to 11 connect the course to the coastline, and the par 4 10th is a dramatic highlight with its ribbon thin fairway and fiercely tilted green sitting tight along the edge of the cliffs, high above the Firth of Forth.



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#### **Optional Dinner with Host**

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## Day 4 Wednesday 21 May 2025

#### **Breakfast in the Peacock Alley Restaurant**

#### Day at Leisure

This is your day at leisure to explore Edinburgh, known for its beauty and history. The city offers a plethora of unique corners, museums, and iconic architecture to explore. A visit to Edinburgh Castle, the Royal Mile, Holyrood Palace, Victoria Street, and St Giles Cathedral is a must for an unforgettable experience.

Or if relaxation is more your thing, you could book a sumptuous facial or spa treatment in a soothing haven from everyday stresses, where the welcome is warm, the spirits are lifted, and the pursuit of balance is the only option on the menu.



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#### **Optional Dinner with Host**

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# Day 5 Thursday 22 May 2025

#### **Breakfast in the Peacock Alley Restaurant**

This morning, after a world class breakfast, and the morning spent exploring Edinburgh at your leisure, you will check out of your luxury accommodation at the Waldorf Astoria. We will then transfer, by private coach to St Andrews and one of Scotland's best distilleries, for a VIP Whiskey distillery tour.

#### **VIP Whiskey Distillery Experience**

There are over 120 active distilleries spread across Scotland, which are split into five whisky-producing regions; Campbeltown, Highland, Islay, Lowland and Speyside. Where a whisky is made can have a huge bearing on its flavour, everything from the source of the water to the presence of peat in the local area will come through in the taste. Today, we will be visiting one of Scotland's best distilleries, for a distillery tour and tasting.



#### **Transfer to St Andrews**

#### **Check In** Overnight at Old Course Hotel Golf Resort & Spa - Eden Rooms

Bordering the renowned 17th Road Hole of the Old Course, the 5 Star Old Course Hotel overlooks the famous links courses and the West Sands Beach. This prestigious Five Star hotel is recognised as one of Europe's leading resorts. The hotel offers fine dining in the



Road Hole Restaurant, and light, informal dining in the Sands Grill. Alternatively, the hotel's own golfing pub, the Jigger Inn, serves real ale and traditional food. The Kohler Waters Spa facilities include a swimming pool, whirlpool, sauna and steam rooms, weights and fitness rooms. The town centre is only a short walk from the hotel. Step back in time down the storied cobbled streets of St Andrews, to explore ancient castles, stately homes, and the third oldest university in the English-speaking world.



#### **Optional Dinner with Host**

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# Day 6 Friday 23 May 2025

#### Breakfast in the Road Hole Restaurant

#### **Return group golf transfers**

# Carnoustie Golf Links – Championship Course - 18 Holes with Pull Buggy (Walking Only)

Ranked 36th in the World

Carnoustie Golf Links is one of the world's most iconic courses, and home to 'Golf's Greatest Test'. Golf has been played at the Links since the 16th century and it was Carnoustie locals who went on to establish the Professional Golfer's Associations of America and Australia. Carnoustie has played host to the world's oldest major, The Open Championship, eight times. Most recently, with Francesco Molinari becoming the 2018 Champion Golfer of the Year.



Overnight at Old Course Hotel Golf Resort & Spa - Eden Rooms

#### **Optional Dinner with Host**

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# Day 7 Saturday 24 May 2025

#### Breakfast in the Road Hole Restaurant

#### **Return group golf transfers**

#### **St Andrews Links – The Castle Course - 18 Holes with Pull Buggy** (motorised carts available with medical certificate) *Ranked 29th in Scotland*

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. Set on a rugged cliff-top with spectacular views over St Andrews, The Castle Course is not easy, but it is easily the most visually intimidating of the St. Andrews Links courses. The greens at this course are almost insanely undulating, and was purposely built to be a completely different experience from the other course St Andrews courses.



Overnight at Old Course Hotel Golf Resort & Spa - Eden Rooms

#### **Optional Dinner with Host**

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# Day 8 Sunday 25 May 2025

#### Breakfast in the Road Hole Restaurant

#### Day at Leisure

Today is your day to enjoy St Andrews in your own time and in your own way. While we have included an incredible Walk Tour of St Andrews with a local guide, you will have plenty of time, to meander the town in your own time.

It is a great opportunity to immerse yourself in the rich history of St Andrews as you embark on a day of exploration in this captivating town, once the religious epicentre of Scotland and home to the country's largest church before the 16th century. St Andrews exudes a charm that is sure to enchant you with its beautiful late-Gothic buildings, immaculate streets, and welcoming pubs.



#### Walking Tour of St Andrews with a local historian guide

St Andrews is an affluent town with a coastal setting and picturesque cobbled streets lined with medieval ruins, gray-stoned university buildings and the world's most famous golf course. There is so much to discover here, so we will be taking a guided walking tour through its streets with a local expert to ensure you get a fuller insight into St Andrew's long history, architectural treasures and regal residents.





Overnight at Old Course Hotel Golf Resort & Spa - Eden Rooms

## **Optional Dinner with Host**

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# Day 9 Monday 26 May 2025

#### Breakfast in the Road Hole Restaurant

#### **Return group golf transfers**

#### **St Andrews Links – The Old Course - 18 Holes with Pull Buggy (Walking Only)** *Ranked 9th in the World*

The Old Course St Andrews is simply the most famous golf course in the world, and it is likely that this will be your most memorable round of golf. Whether it is the unique atmosphere on the 1st tee, the wonderful course layout, the Swilcan Bridge Hell Bunker, the Road Hole or the "shivers up yer spine" playing the 18th, the Old Course gives every golfer an experience they will NEVER forget. For many it is literally a dream come true.



Overnight at Old Course Hotel Golf Resort & Spa - Eden Rooms

#### **Farewell Dinner**

Join your Host and the rest of the guests for one final dinner together (included).

Included meals: Breakfast, Dinner



# Day 10 Tuesday 27 May 2025

#### Breakfast in the Road Hole Restaurant

#### **Group Airport Transfer**

This morning, after breakfast you will check out of your hotel before your group transfer to Edinburgh International Airport

#### **Tour Ends**





# Cost:

Category	Description	Charges
Package	Double/Twin Golfer <i>including</i> Old Course Tee Times Packa	age £13,455pp
Package	DBL/TWN Golfer without Old Course Tee Time Package	£12,755pp
Package	Single Golfer <i>including</i> Old Course Tee Times Package	£16,455pp
Package	Single Golfer without Old Course Tee Times Package	£15,255pp
Package	DBL/TWN Non-Golfer Package	£10,455pp
	INCLUSIONS	EXCLUSIONS
Waldorf Old Cou • 5 round St Andre Muirfield Carnous Gullane	' 5 Star accommodation Astoria Edinburgh - 4 Nights - Deluxe Queen Rooms rse Hotel Golf Resort & Spa - 5 nights - Eden Rooms s of championship golf: ews Old Course (guaranteed tee times) d Golf Course or The Renaissance Club tie Golf Links No. 1 Links Golf Club ews Castle Course	<ul> <li>Flights</li> <li>Motorised carts -All courses on this tour are Walking Only Courses</li> <li>Caddie fees - Caddies can be requested at every course</li> <li>All other meals not stated in the itinerary</li> </ul>
Pull troll	eys at each round **Please note golf courses in Scotland are valking courses generally buggies (carts) can only be requested	<ul><li>Travel Insurance</li><li>Personal &amp; Gratuities</li></ul>

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Airport transfers Airport Meet & Greet

**Farewell Dinner** 

Golf History Talk

VIP Whisky Distillery Tour Wi-Fi throughout the resorts

Prizes •

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- Welcome gift •
- Golf & Tours essential, tailor-made Restaurant & Shopping Guide

for golfers who have a medical certificate or in some cases buggies can

only be requested for disabled golfers Full Scottish breakfast each day

Group golf / sightseeing/ hotel transfers Welcome drinks and canapes function

Walking Tour of St Andrews with private guide

Fully escorted by Golf & Tours Managing Directors Ainslie & Ben Saunders



# Click here to book now!





# Terms & Conditions:

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If, due to supplier availability an item on this itinerary is no longer available for our tour, Golf & Tours reserves the right to substitute the host, any of the golf, accommodation, transfers or activities listed in this itinerary with any item of similar standard/value. If, due to Force Majeure event making it impossible or unsafe for Golf & Tours to deliver all or part of the Tour Package, Golf & Tours reserved the rights to postpone the tour to new dates.

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## Flights

This tour requires a minimum number of golfers to proceed. Please do not book your flights until you have been advised by Golf & Tours that this tour will be proceeding. If minimum numbers are not achieved, you will be offered a full refund or opportunity to transfer your payment to another tour.

#### **Passport & Visas**

It is your sole responsibility to ensure you have a valid passport at the time of travelling and that you hold all necessary visas and permits required by the country/countries you will be travelling to. All travellers must hold a passport for international travel, with at least 6 months validity.

#### **Travel Insurance**

It is mandatory that you have your own comprehensive travel insurance while travelling on a Golf & Tours holiday. The policy should provide cover for any element of your booking including loss of deposit, cancellation, liability for illness, medical expenses, repatriation, personal injury, death or loss of any kind,



delay and inconvenience caused directly or indirectly by Golf & Tours or by any other third parties we subcontract to, and loss or damage to baggage and valuables. You are responsible for making any special or increased insurance arrangements which you deem are necessary. The payments made to G&T for your tour are non-refundable. Travel insurance will cover you for unseen circumstances that may force you to withdraw from the tour. Golf & Tours strongly recommends that you take out "Cancel For Any Reason" (CFAR) insurance.

#### Golf

We have secured 8 coveted tee times for Muirfield and 8 tee times for The Renaissance Club. The first 8 guests to book on this tour will be allocated a tee time at Muirfield and the subsequent guests will play at The Renaissance Club.

The maximum handicap requirements to play Gullane No.1 is for 24 men and 30 for women. The maximum handicap requirements to play The Old Course at St Andrews is 24 for men and 36 for women.

Golf courses in Scotland are mainly walking courses – generally motorised buggies (carts) can only be requested for golfers who have a medical certificate or in some cases buggies can only be requested for disabled golfers.

Motorised carts can be requested with a medical certificate at:

- Gullane No.1, Muirfield, The Renaissance, St Andrews Castle Course Motorised carts can only be requested for *disabled* golfers at:
  - Carnoustie and St Andrews Old Course

## Pricing

Every effort is made to ensure that the prices quoted to you are correct; however, Golf & Tours Pty Ltd acts only as an agent and relies on information provided to us from our suppliers of the travel services and products listed in this itinerary. We will bring to your attention any change in price prior to you paying the balance of the tour. N.B some golf clubs, hotels, transfer companies and travel service providers reserve the right to increase their pricing due to increases in green fees, hotel accommodation charges and currency fluctuations etc. Where the increase in price is greater than 10% of the original price of the tour, you may choose to either:

(a) cancel the applicable booking without incurring any penalty; or

(b) accept the change of price

You must notify the Golf & Tours of your choice within 14 days of receipt of notice of the increase or you will be deemed to have accepted the price change and will be liable for payment of the increase.



#### Payments

Golf & Tours accepts the following payment methods: Direct bank deposits, cheque and credit card (Visa, American Express or MasterCard N.B credit card payments will incur a 3.9% processing fee).

This tour is sold in Pound Sterling (GBP). At the time of booking, you will be able to choose the currency that you wish to make all of your payments in. The deposit amounts below, will be in your chosen currency. Eg. If you chose USD, your deposits will be USD3,000pp, USD6,000pp & the balance in USD. If you chose AUD as your chosen currency, your deposits will be AUD3,000pp, AUD6,000pp & the balance in AUD.

A \$3,000pp deposit is required to secure your place on this tour. After you have confirmed your booking we will contact you so you can make this payment.

A second payment of \$6,000pp will be due on 29<sup>th</sup> July 2024. If you book after this date, both these deposit payments (ie \$9,000pp) will be required to secure your place on this tour.

One week prior to the balance due date of 17<sup>th</sup> February 2025, Golf & Tours will contact you, advising of the full amount owing for the tour, minus the deposits already paid, giving you the final balance owing. If you wish to make this final balance payment earlier than this date, please contact Golf & Tours Pty Ltd.

#### **Cancellations & Refunds**

Cancellations by the client must be in writing and are subject to the following forfeit of cost per person:

- Cancellation before final balance payment is required: Deposits lost
- Cancellation after final balance payment has been completed: 100% of the tour cost charged

If the company is forced to cancel a tour due to minimum numbers not being reached, a full refund or option to transfer full deposit to a subsequent tour will be offered to the client. This does not include Force Majeure.

#### Force Majeure

Force Majeure means the occurrence of an event that is beyond Golf & Tours' reasonable control and which could not have been reasonably prevented by Golf & Tours which includes, but is not limited to: (a) war, armed conflict, criminal damage, riot, civil strife, industrial dispute, terrorist activity or the threat of any such acts; (b) natural disaster (including but not limited to flooding, fire, earthquake, landslide, pandemic), adverse weather conditions, high or low water levels; (c) nuclear or other industrial accident causing environmental pollution or contamination; or (d) change in law, meaning, enactment, amendment (including repeal) in the law or administration of any law in Australia or any jurisdiction or territory relevant to the booking contract, which includes changes in statute, regulation, determination, by-law, declaration, licence and the common law as applicable from time to time.



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#### Limitation of Liability in the Event of Force Majeure

In the event of a force majeure event making it impossible or unsafe for Golf & Tours to deliver all or part of the Tour Package, Golf & Tours reserves the rights to postpone the tour to new dates. If these rescheduled dates do not suit the client, Golf & Tours will offer a credit voucher to the full value they have paid for the postponed trip, to be used on a future tour (within 12 months of original tours departure date). Or at Golf & Tours discretion, refund the customer for the unperformed part of the Tour Package less any reasonable losses incurred by cancellation. Losses may amount to a substantial proportion of the tour package price. Golf & Tours will use reasonable endeavours to minimise losses incurred by customers. Customers must take out travel insurance to protect themselves against loss in these circumstances.

