

SCOTLAND GOLF

ST ANDREWS CLASSIC

30 MARCH – 03 APRIL 2019 | 5 DAYS | 3 ROUNDS



Follow in the footsteps of legends in 2019 with this unique Golf Experience at the "Home of Golf".

The golfer is guaranteed to play on two Open Championship Venues. The Old Course, St Andrews and Carnoustie, venue of the 2018 Open Championship. The outstanding Castle Course overlooking the old town is the venue for your final round.

Your accommodation is the 5 Old Course Hotel, that borders the 17th Fairway of the Old Course and all golf transportation is included in the package.*

Golfers are invited to bring a non-golfing partner to St Andrews home to Scotland Oldest University. Located on the coast of Fife with beautiful unspoilt beaches, the town is steeped in history with outstanding architecture. Wherever you walk you are reminded of its rich and colourful history with buildings both ancient and modern.

The non-golfers will be escorted by a tour guide on 3 sightseeing days while the golfers enjoy their round.

The St Andrews Classic commences with a Welcome Reception and Buffet Dinner. A gathering of golfers and non-golfers and your Scotland for Golf Hosts. An opportunity to meet the team organising your event and fellow participants!

**Please ask our advice on extending your trip to Scotland. We can make recommendations and give expert advice. Scott Finlayson P.G.A. Professional*



DAY 1: Saturday 30 March 2019

On arrival to the **Old Course Hotel St Andrews**, you will be met by Scotland for Golf who will assist with check-in and provide an orientation meeting. The Old Course Hotel borders the renowned 17th Road Hole of the Old Course, and overlooks the famous links courses, the West Sands Beach, and the beautiful Scottish coastline. It also provides three restaurants on site, and leisure facilities.

Tonight you are invited to meet the group and your Scotland for Golf hosts for a Welcome Reception and Buffet.

DAY 2: Sunday 31 March 2019 | Castle Course

After your first full Scottish breakfast, you will experience your first round of true links golf at **The Castle Course**. The Castle Course is the seventh course at the Home of Golf. Given the preponderance of blind tee shots and visual illusions around the greens, first-time visitors are strongly encouraged to heed the advice of their caddie. Along with a challenging golf layout, visitors will certainly be awed by the Castle Course's fantastic views of the town of St Andrews.

Non-Golfers will embark upon a tour of the East Neuk Fishing villages and take in the picturesque scenery, tour Craig Pottery which produces a diverse range of stoneware, terracotta planters, raku and bright hand painted earthenware. Every piece is hand thrown on the wheel, decorated, glazed and fired in the workshop on site. You will then move on to the Falkland Palace, which is the end result of King James IV and his son, James V, commissioning the best architects and craftsmen to create a 'pleasure palace' for their beloved country pursuits of falconry and hunting. Today it is also used as a filming location for the TV show 'Outlander'.

PGA Pro Insight;

'The Castle Course is the newest addition to the St Andrews Links Courses. This idyllic location offers outstanding views to the town of St Andrews and the North Sea. The course is very challenging, but on a sunny day I don't think there is anywhere more stunning to hit the little white ball!'

- George Finlayson, Scotland for Golf Advanced PGA Professional Tutor

DAY 3: Monday 01 April 2019 | Old Course

Day three sees you play the most famous links golf course in the world, **The Old Course St Andrews**. The magical feeling as the starter calls out your tee-off time is experienced nowhere else in the world of golf. Avoiding the bunkers as you challenge the 'Old Lady' is the key to a good score. If you have negotiated all the tests that have been asked of you, then you can savour the walk of a champion up the 18th hole.

Non-Golfers will explore St Andrews Castle, a castle caught in the Protestant Reformation struggle for hearts and minds. St Andrews Castle has been a bishop's palace, a fortress and a state prison during its 450 year history. You will then move on to explore the remains of St Andrews Cathedral, Scotland's largest and most magnificent medieval church. Even in its ruinous state, the cathedral remains a prominent landmark highly visible from the sea.

PGA Pro Insight;

'The old course is my favourite course in the world. I love that golfers of all levels can play, finding difficulty and success in equal measure. This is typified by the Road Hole [17th] if played conservatively a bogey is fairly easy but to make a par or better you must hit two quality shots. The sign of a truly great golf course!'

- Chris Kelly, 3 x Scottish Champion & Scotland for Golf PGA Pro

DAY 4: Tuesday 02 April 2019 | Carnoustie

For your final round, you will face **Carnoustie Golf Links**. Carnoustie has hosted seven Open Championships, the eighth returning in 2018. The 15th, 16th and 17th are considered to be three of golf's very best closing holes. Legend has it that the 10th hole is named South America after a member who...after once again failing to reach the green threw his clubs in the burn in front of the green declaring "I'm away to South America".

Non-Golfers will head to the home of the Earls of Strathmore and Kinghorne, Glamis Castle. With over 600 years of history, it was the beloved childhood home of the Queen Mother and setting for Shakespeare's Macbeth. From here you will head to the RRS Discovery, to learn first-hand the story of Discovery from her beginnings in Dundee, her amazing Antarctic expedition with Captain Scott, and her voyages thereafter.

Tonight you will attend a **Scottish Dinner and Prize-Giving** with your Scotland for Golf hosts in a Private Members club overlooking the Old Course, St Andrews. Remember your camera, as you will be escorted to dinner by a Piper, and then witness the toast to the famous Haggis with a whisky!

PGA Pro Insight;

'Carnoustie is a world class championship course that offers a tough test for every golfer. My personal favourite hole is South America [10th] if you survive big flatty bunker off the tee you have a long second shot to a green guarded by a burn and two trees'

- Chris Kelly, 3 x Scottish Champion & Scotland for Golf PGA Pro

DAY 5: Wednesday 03 April 2019 | Departure



INCLUSIONS



Accommodation:

- 4 nights* accommodation at 5* The Old Course Hotel St Andrews

Golfers - 3 Rounds:

- Carnoustie Golf Links
- The Old Course St Andrews – Guaranteed Tee Time
- The Castle Course St Andrews

*Caddies can be requested in advance of play – additional fee

Golf Tuition

- Golf Tuition available by Scotland for Golf PGA Professionals each day

Non-Golfers – Sightseeing *(Entry Fees Included)*

- Glamis Castle
- RRS Discovery
- St Andrews Castle
- St Andrews Cathedral
- East Neuk Fishing Villages
- Falkland Palace
- Crail Pottery

Meals:

- Breakfast each morning at hotel
- 3 x Lunches
- 2 x Dinners; Buffet on arrival, Scottish Dinner on final evening

Transport:

- Transfer to and from golf and sightseeing
- Airport transfers available at additional cost

St Andrews Indoor Golf Centre

- Complimentary access to the St Andrews Indoor Golf Centre – Trackman and SkyTrak available to practise, or play an additional round on the simulator



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| Twin Room | £1, 850.00 |
| Single Supplement | + £400.00 |

Non-Golfer

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| Twin Room | £1375.00 |
| Single Supplement | +£400.00 |