

Scotland & England British Open Courses



Day 1

Depart USA for Scotland.

Day 2

Upon your arrival in Scotland you will be met by your SGH Golf tour manager driver, who will assist you with your luggage and show you to your waiting motor coach (if escorted). You will then transfer to the **Turnberry Hotel**.



Turnberry is surely one of the most beautifully situated of all hotels in Scotland. It is set in its own 360-acre estate and faces west with panoramic views of the 2 great golf courses, the Ailsa and the Kintyre, stretched out below. With the mountains of Arran and the vast granite mass called Ailsa Craig jutting smoky blue from the sea in the distance beyond, this beautiful Edwardian hotel is ideal for a memorable vacation.

The rest of the day is free to relax and unpack.

*Glasgow to Turnberry is approx a 1 hour and 10 minute drive.
Edinburgh to Turnberry is approx a 2 hour drive.*

Overnight at the **Turnberry Hotel**.

Day 3



Today after breakfast golf will be arranged at [Royal Troon Golf Club](#).



Frequent host to the British Open, Royal Troon is consistently ranked as one of the World's best links courses. It was created by the hand of Willie Fernie, one of the great early British golfers in 1878. A classic links course in every respect, the golfer is eased into the challenge with each hole appearing to get progressively tougher. Narrow fairways lined with trouble make tee shots critical, its bunkers are punishing and Troon's small greens require touch and imagination. Running straight out and back along the coast, Troon often changes dramatically from front nine to back.

Non golfers may like to visit **Culzean Castle**. Culzean is one of Scotland's best loved Castles, offering something for everyone to enjoy. Situated on the South Ayrshire coast, just off the A719, Culzean Castle is located 12 miles south of Ayr and 4 miles west of Maybole. Culzean has a long tradition of welcoming local people, members of The National Trust for Scotland and holiday makers from all around the world.

Turnberry to Troon is approx a 40 minute drive.

Overnight at the **Turnberry Hotel**.

Day 4



Today after breakfast golf will be arranged on the [Turnberry Ailsa Course](#).



Long regarded as one of the finest courses in the world, polls now regularly acknowledge the Ailsa Course at Turnberry as one of Britain's top three courses, confirmation that gives it eminence worldwide and regular rankings within the world's top 20 courses. The scenic glories of the Ailsa Course are to be savored - the granite dome of Ailsa Craig, the low form of the tip of Argyll, and the peaks of Arran, highlight the changing patterns of light and shade. Closer at hand, the lighthouse, and the ninth's lovely back tee are other symbols of historic Turnberry.

Non golfers may like to relax and enjoy the **Spa at Turnberry**. The Spa at Turnberry: an oasis of tranquility recognized as one of Europe's finest spas. Set amongst 800 acres of beautiful Scottish countryside along the Atlantic coast, it offers the perfect environment for surrendering to the utter relaxation that soothes both body and mind. At the heart of the spa is a 65-foot glass-walled and heated indoor swimming pool, from which guests can gaze out at the sea while enjoying the pool's wave motion, underwater lighting and ambient music. The facility also features 12 serene treatment rooms, luxurious lounges for unwinding before and after a session, a Jacuzzi, sauna and steam rooms, and an adjoining fitness centre. Guests may book a single treatment or create a personalized day of services, complemented with a nutritious lunch and an opportunity to enjoy the facilities. Time at the spa is a rewarding gift of calm for oneself or others.

After golf you will transfer to **Southport, England** and the **Vincent Hotel**.



A dash of urban (and urbane) sophistication in northwest England's Southport, Vincent Hotel shows how luxurious simple, modern design can be. The façade is heavy on glass, playing on themes of lightness and transparency that distinguish the hotel from its conservative neighbors on high-ticket Lord Street. The interior is an updating of the intimate, club-like space of classic English hotels in rich textures with bold color blocking. The lobby is a study in black and white: a black marble desk, a white roll of carpet, and a dark wood floor set off luxurious leather armchairs, the contrast rendering every shape distinct. Lighting is key to this high-contrast effect, and the attention to light carries over in the guestrooms. The 59 studios and one suite feature sconce and inset ceiling lights that flatter the rooms' earth-toned objects and rich textures. Brocaded wallpaper and bespoke linens soothe the senses in the bedroom, while bathrooms feature the Omni Bath, a unique Japanese bathing concept.

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Turnberry to Southport is approx a 4 ½ hour drive.

Overnight at the **Vincent Hotel**.

Day 5

Today after breakfast golf will be arranged at **Royal Liverpool Golf Club**.



The great Hoylake is seldom a question of love at first sight. As is the case with so many championship links courses, it is not physically attractive and rarely endears itself to the average golfer. However, it is without question a very grand links, and a life-long bond of respect and admiration soon begins to establish itself.

Non golfers may like to tour the town of **Liverpool**. Liverpool began as a fishing village in the 13th century and grew from the 18th century to become Europe's greatest Atlantic seaport. The Merseyside Maritime Museum at Albert Dock is a large museum in restored 19th-century docklands. The Liverpool Museum, formed in 1851, has collections ranging from land transport to ceramics, antiquities and ethnology to displays of clocks and space technology, as well as a new natural history gallery and a Planetarium. The Walker Art Gallery has an outstanding collection of European paintings, sculpture and drawings from 1300 to the present day. The city has two cathedrals, both built this century.

Southport to Liverpool is approx a 50 minute drive.

Overnight at the **Vincent Hotel**.

Day 6

Today after breakfast golf will be arranged at **Royal Lytham & St. Anne's**.



This is one of the great seaside championship links of the British Isles, and one of the seven where the British Open is held regularly. A true links course, with fast running fairways, ground gathering towards strategically placed bunkers, and no end of trouble for the wayward shot. The club is rich in history, dating back to its foundation in 1886 and there is a charming air of timeless respectability.

Non golfers may like to tour the town of **Lytham**. The railway came to the small Regency towns of Lytham and St Anne's in 1846, bringing visitors to the 6 miles of sandy beaches and dunes. Lytham St Anne's retains much of its 19th-century charm. A windmill has stood on the village green for 800 years and half-timbered buildings mingle with peaceful parks and gardens.

Southport to Lytham is approx a 50 minute drive.

Overnight at the **Vincent Hotel**.

Day 7

Today after breakfast golf will be arranged at **Royal Birkdale**.



One of Britain's finest golf clubs and host to two Ryder Cups, the Walker and Curtis Cups, the Women's British Open and the Open Championship on eight occasions. Royal Birkdale has been voted the No 1 course in Britain, and is among the best in the world. Birkdale's fairways are flat but they form valleys between mighty sand dunes, providing a sturdy frame to a landscape embellished by a profusion of tenacious buckthorn and willow scrub.

Non golfers may like to tour the town of **Southport**. The gracious resort of Southport enjoys a wide expanse of sands and an artificial boating lake. The Botanic Gardens Museum has displays on the local shrimping industry as well as other local and natural history exhibits, a Victorian parlor and a doll collection. The Atkinson Art Gallery specializes in 19th- and 20th-century oil paintings, watercolors, drawings and prints, and 20th-century sculpture. Steampoint Transport Museum is possibly the largest centre of its type in north-west England.

Overnight at the **Vincent Hotel**.

Day 8

Today after breakfast you will depart England for home.

COSTS

Escorted (8 people)

\$3,515.00 per golfer

\$1,710.00 per non golfer

\$890.00 per person single supplement

Self Drive (2, 4, 8 people)

\$3,225.00 per golfer

\$1,424.00 per non golfer

\$890.00 per person single supplement

COST INCLUDES: Escorted

- Meet and greet service at arrival airport by local SGH Golf staff.
- All bag handling at Scotland and England airports and hotels.
- 6 nights' accommodation, double or single occupancy, at hotel indicated.
- Full breakfast each day.
- All transportation by motor coach (includes gas, parking, tolls, etc).
- Services of a SGH Golf Tour Manager Driver throughout.
- Starting times and green fees for one round at each of the following courses: Royal Troon, Turnberry Ailsa, Royal Liverpool, Royal Lytham & St. Anne's, Royal Birkdale.
- Full use of all golf clubhouses including access to the changing rooms, showers, lockers, dining room and bar.
- All local taxes and service charges on all services included in the attached itinerary.
- SGH Golf luggage tags
- Personalized travel pack with useful information, maps, helpful hints, recommended restaurants, pubs, shopping and sightseeing options.
- Assistance of SGH Golf's local office at your destination.
- 24/7 emergency help line.
- A dedicated professional SGH Golf representative to coordinate all aspects of your tour.

Not Included

- Airline Ticket
- Caddie or cart fees
- Gratuities
- Meals not specified
- Any item of a personal nature.

Hotels

- Many hotels in Scotland and England have rooms that vary in size and sometimes décor. Some have sea views, course views, and no views. Unless advised to the contrary, in writing, we will book "standard" rooms.
- Please note that bed sizes are usually smaller than you may be accustomed to. If anyone needs a larger bed, please let us know in advance.

Transportation

- You will have a full time Tour Manager Driver with you during your stay. Not only will he make sure you reach your destinations safely, he will assist you on arrival at hotel and golf courses, make sure that caddies are arranged each day, take you sightseeing after golf, take you out in the evening and recommend local restaurants. He will take care of any worries you had when planning your trip.

References

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- Meet and greet service at arrival airport by local SGH Golf staff.
- All bag handling at Scotland and England airports.
- 6 nights' accommodation, double or single occupancy, at hotels indicated.
- Full breakfast each day.
- Rental automatic minivan or car - unlimited mileage - CDW included, gas extra.
- Starting times and green fees for one round at each of the following courses: : Royal Troon, Turnberry Ailsa, Royal Liverpool, Royal Lytham & St. Anne's, Royal Birkdale.
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TERMS AND CONDITIONS/CANCELLATION POLICY

Conditions & General Information:

The conditions below form the basis of any contract between you and SGH Golf, Inc (The Operator). When you contact the operator to book your tour, you appoint them to act as your agent to obtain the requested services for you. When they have done so, and you have confirmed the booking and paid the deposit, they will accept responsibility for providing your vacation from that point onwards. No employee or representative of the operator has the authority to change these conditions or information. The lead participant or agent assumes the responsibility of sharing these terms and conditions with each participant on the trip. SGH Golf, Inc is not responsible for any participants misunderstanding of these terms and conditions due to the failure of the lead participant to share this information

Luggage:

Single suitcases may not exceed 62 linear inches. Golf bags count as one piece. Baggage lost or damaged while property is in the custody of an airline, shipline, train, bus, or transfer company cannot be the responsibility of the operators. Baggage insurance is strongly recommended and is available from the operator.

NOT INCLUDED IN TOTAL PRICES:

Caddies, alcoholic drinks, laundry, telephone, items of a personal nature, meals not specified, Personal Assistance Accident Insurance, petrol (gas), or any item not listed in the program.

Deposit and Payment:

(Except Special Events) To ensure a reservation, a deposit of 30% of total price per person must be received by the operator within 14 days of confirmation. Personal or company check, bank draft, wire transfer, or Amex, VISA, Mastercard and Discover/NOVUS are accepted. All reservations for which the deposit is not received within 14 days are automatically canceled. The balance of the total cost is payable 70 days prior to departure where applicable. The final balance can be paid by a check, bank draft, or bank wire transfer. Amex, Visa, Mastercard and Discover/NOVUS are also accepted. All prices are quoted in U.S. dollars and the operator reserves the right to alter prices should the exchange rate fluctuate. Receipt of a signed check or Credit Card authorization by SGH Golf acknowledges acceptance of our terms and conditions.

Special Events:

Separate deposit payment and cancellation terms for each of our Special Sports Events are detailed on each individual proposal.

Tickets:

Upon completion of all payments, and approximately two weeks prior to departure each passenger will receive by mail all necessary tickets and certificates.

Cancellation Charges: (except Special Events)

If any trip is canceled by SGH Golf (the Operator) all deposits and payments will be refunded in full. A deposit equal to 30% of the total tour cost is required to confirm your tour reservation and the deposit is non-refundable. After acceptance of the booking if the customer does not pay the balance of the holiday price by the described time the Operator reserves the right to cancel the booking and the customer will forfeit the deposit. Cancellation charge will apply as follows:

If cancellation occurs **MORE THAN 69 DAYS** prior to departure – a cancellation charge of 30% of the total package price will be assessed and any deposits paid by the Operator to suppliers to confirm your booking.

If cancellation occurs **68-41 DAYS** prior to departure – a cancellation charge equal to **50% of the total package** price will be assessed.

If cancellation occurs **40-21 DAYS** prior to departure – a cancellation charge equal to **75% of the total package** price will be assessed.

If cancellation occurs **20-0 DAYS** prior to departure – a cancellation charge equal to **100% of the total package** price will be assessed.

Notification of cancellation by a client must be forwarded in writing to SGH Golf. Cancellation charges are as stated on the cancellation charges schedule. No refund will be made for unused portions of a travel package.

Change/Cancellation Fee:

A \$50 per person administration fee will be charged for any change/cancellation of the reservation that is requested after the original booking is confirmed and processed.

First Night Hotel:

Transatlantic flights arrive in Europe in the early morning. Hotel rooms cannot be always guaranteed to be available on arrival. Occasionally rooms will not be available until after 3 pm.

Unused Tour Services:

Tour services included in this package and not used are non refundable . No refunds will be made for unused hotel accommodation and unused tee times, meals not taken, nor any other services not used due to flight delays, schedule changes or for any other reason.

Name Changes

In the event you wish to change the name of one of the golfers previously confirmed on a trip, the following per person charges shall apply; more than 60 days before departure – a charge of \$50 plus any applicable non-refundable deposits paid to golf clubs which prohibit transfer of deposits; 60-21 days before departure a charge of \$200 plus any applicable non-refundable payments made to golf clubs which prohibit transfer of same; less than 21 days before departure a charge of \$400 plus any applicable non-refundable payments made to golf clubs which prohibit transfer of same.

Departure Schedules:

The departure schedule published in the program or quoted on request are accurate at the time of printing or quoting and no changes in dates time or equipment are anticipated. However, in the unlikely event that it should become necessary to alter any of the above, the tour operator cannot accept responsibility for delays or missed connections etc. arising from these changes. Everything possible will be done to notify passengers of accurate flight details.

Documentation:

For U.S. or Canadian citizens, the requirement is a current passport. Citizens of other countries should check with the appropriate Embassy.

Car Rental Information:

Drivers must have a valid driver's license and be over 25 years of age. Car rental rates do not include gas and personal accident insurance or road fund recovery charge. On deliver of your car you will be asked to leave a cash deposit or major credit card to cover the gas.

The vouchers are not refundable and car rental company or tour operator are not obligated to make partial refunds on unused services or apply any portion of the vouchers to charges for gas, insurance or damages. All cars and mini vans are stick shift unless otherwise indicated. Please advise name of any car driver over 70 years. In Ireland maximum driving age is 75 years.

Responsibility:

SGH Golf referred to as the Operator and/or its agents acts only in the capacity of agent for the passengers in all matters relating to travel whether by plane, car, motor coach or any other means of conveyance. It shall not be liable for any injury damage or loss resulting from the neglect or default of any company or person engaged in conveying the passengers or of any hotel proprietor or other person supplying services or materials. Furthermore, SGH Golf is not responsible for any loss, injury, or damage caused by: Any Force Majeure, health issues, acts of God, acts of government or other entity, wars, or threat of war, industrial dispute, disaster, terrorism, riot or civil disorder, curtailment of transportation facilities, inclement weather or any other circumstance beyond its control. The Operator reserves the right to withdraw or cancel any described program, refuse or retain any person as a member of the travel group at any time, to make changes in the printed itinerary whenever, in its sole judgment, conditions warrant, or if it deems it necessary for the convenience or safety of the passengers. All prices are based on tariff and rates of exchange in effect on the date of publication, or as stated above and are subject to change. Unless services are unused by prior arrangement no refund can be made. SGH Golf is not liable for loss, damage or theft of luggage or personal belongings, for personal injury, accident or illness on any vehicle or at any place throughout the tour.

Jurisdiction and Venue:

The parties hereto agree that should any legal action be commenced to enforce any terms and conditions of this agreement or any legal action is commenced in any way, directly or indirectly, related to this agreement, that jurisdiction and venue for said legal action shall be in the County of Hamilton, City of Cincinnati, State of Ohio.