



## England Golf Vacations!

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Golf in England with SGH Golf the English experts. England is world famous for English links courses such as: Royal Lytham & St. Annes, Royal Birkdale, Royal Liverpool, Southport & Ainsdale, Formby, Hillside, Berwick-Upon-Tweed, Brabazon (The Belfry), Woodhall Spa, Wentworth, Sunningdale, Walton Heath, Royal St. Georges, Princes, Royal Cinque Ports, East Sussex National, Royal Ashdown Forest and many, many more.

### England Golf Vacation Packages!

SGH Golf can provide you with a wide variety of England golf vacation packages using small, family run bed and breakfasts, to full service world-class hotels along with your choice of some of the finest links golf courses in Britain. The above link is a sample itinerary on the trips we can offer you. We can also arrange extension trips to London. SGH Golf customizes all of our tours and hope we can make your next golf holiday to the UK one you will always remember.

### England First Class Golf Tour Itinerary...

The following itinerary is designed for the traveler who is looking for first-class hotels while touring the greatest courses in England.

#### Day 1:

Your SGH Golf Vacation begins with a transatlantic flight to Manchester, England.

#### Day 2:

Upon arrival, you will pick up your rental vehicle and drive to Royal Clifton Hotel. This is a long established hotel offering excellent leisure facilities. The afternoon is free for you to unpack and relax.

#### Day 3:

After breakfast, golf will be arranged at Hillside Golf Club. This is a championship links course with natural hazards which is open to strong winds.

#### Day 4:

Today you will play the course at Royal Birkdale. In the last 30 years, no club has hosted more major events, a clear mark of Birkdale's greatness.



#### Day 5:

Golf today will be played at Royal Liverpool (Hoylake). Host to 10 Open Championship, Hoylake remains one of the classic seaside courses in Britain.

**Day 6:**

After breakfast, golf will be arranged at Royal Lytham and St. Anne's. Encircled on all sides by suburbia, it remains one of the world's best examples of seaside golf.

**Day 7:**

Today you will transfer to The Berystede Hotel. The Berystede has plenty of Victorian atmosphere. The inside, too, retains the style of the period and many original features of the house are highlighted in the comfortable public rooms and spacious bedrooms. Today golf will be arranged at Sunningdale Golf Club. Sunningdale is a masterpiece. There can be few courses anywhere which have given such untold pleasure to so many golfers.

**Day 8:**

Today you will play Wentworth Golf Club (West). Host to numerous world match play championships, all of golf's great players have walked these fairways, lined with silver birch and lovely estates.

**Day 9:**

Today you may choose more golf in The Isles, or reluctantly make your way back home via London.

**England First Class Golf Tour Cost...**

Valid Dates 1/1/06 - 12/31/06

All prices are per person, double occupancy, land cost only.

**Prices Start At:**

**\$3100.00 per golfer and \$1495.00 per non golfer.**

All golf is subject to availability.

## **Cost Includes:**

- 7 nights accommodation, double occupancy at hotels indicated.
- Full English breakfast each day.
- Greens fees and starting times for one round each of golf at Royal Lytham and St. Annes, Royal Birkdale, Royal Liverpool (Hoylake), Hillside, Sunningdale (Old), Wentworth (West).
- All service charges on hotel accommodation, and all local taxes.
- Rental vehicle with unlimited mileage, Collision Damage Waiver (CDW) and VAT tax. (Gas is extra)
- SGH Golf travel guide complete with touring map and places of interest.
- Assistance of our Scottish office to arrange extra golf and sightseeing trips of all descriptions.
- SGH Golf luggage tags and travel documents.

## England Hotels

### Georgian House Hotel 🏠🏠🏠

(Blackrod) Conveniently located just one mile from the M6 motorway, this Georgian house has modern bedroom wings, a large leisure centre and superb views of the surrounding countryside. There is also a small quiet lounge, a comfortable lounge bar and the Regency restaurant, as well as the busy public areas and popular Cascades Bar with its mini waterfalls.

### Kilhey Court Hotel 🏠🏠🏠🏠

(Standish) Set in 10 acres of grounds fringed with fishing lakes and convenient to the M6 and M61 motorways, this Victorian country house has been extended to provide a wing of attractively furnished and comfortable modern bedrooms, a small leisure centre and an attractive split-level conservatory restaurant with fine views of the garden.

### Prince of Wales 🏠🏠🏠

(Southport) The Prince of Wales hotel, set amongst the tree lined boulevard of Lord Street, Southport, offers modern facilities but still retains the elegance and character reflected throughout this interesting Victorian seaside resort.



### Royal Clifton Hotel 🏠🏠🏠

(Southport) The Royal Clifton Hotel enjoys 110 tastefully furnished ensuite guest rooms many with panoramic views over the King's gardens and the North West coastline. The Royal Clifton Hotel is a member of the world's largest group of independent hotels. A friendly welcome is assured for a pleasant start to a relaxing golf break. It is a AA 3 star hotel with a Victorian facade, situated on the Promenade.



### Belfry Hotel 🏠🏠🏠🏠

(Wishaw) The Belfry is so much more than just a hotel, it's a quite unique experience, a perfect blend of cuisine, leisure and pleasure. It is the warm and friendly welcome of the Belfry where the emphasis is always on your comfort and pleasure.



### Clifton Arms 🏠🏠🏠

(Lytham) This friendly, traditional hotel overlooks Lytham's seafront. It offers bedrooms in contemporary style equipped with modern amenities and the front facing enjoy views of the Ribble estuary.

### Bell Hotel 🏠🏠🏠

(Sandwich) This is a brick built hotel dating from the 17th century. The hotel has a modern bedroom extension and is picturesquely set by the Quay.

### The Royal Berkshire 🏠🏠🏠🏠

(Ascot) A much extended, refurbished 18th-century mansion the Royal Berkshire is a successful mixture of old and new. There is an elegant lounge and a smart restaurant in which is served an enjoyable style of food that is entirely in keeping with the surroundings.

### **Berystede Hotel** 🏠🏠🏠

(Ascot) With its high turrets, timbered facade and nine-acre wooded grounds, the Berystede has plenty of victorian atmosphere. The inside too, retains the style of the period and many original features of the house are highlighted in the comfortable public rooms and spacious bedrooms.

### **Miller Howe Hotel** 🏠🏠🏠

(Windermere) Miller Howe is situated on the shores of Lake Windermere standing in four and a half acres of well-kept gardens. Many guests doubt if there is a finer view anywhere to compare with this one from the conservatory and terrace. The accent is one of friendly personal service with a high standard of English cooking using local produce.

### **Stratford House** 🏠🏠🏠

(Stratford-upon-Avon) Personally run by Sylvia Adcock, this delightful small Georgian hotel is close to the theatre and to the town centre. Bedrooms, tastefully furnished, vary in size and style. The lounge with open fire and sofas is restful, with antiques, china and pictures. The Shepherd Garden Restaurant offers wholesome and imaginative dishes.

### **Duke's Hotel** 🏠🏠🏠

(Bath) Tim and Rosalind Forester offer a hospitable welcome at their stylish small hotel, combining modern comforts and facilities with the fine original features of this listed Georgian building. Bedrooms are well proportioned, attractively decorated and well equipped. Cozy public rooms include a lounge bar and small restaurant.

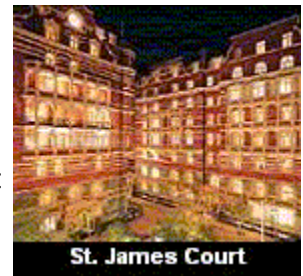
### **Chester Grosvenor Hotel** 🏠🏠🏠🏠

(Chester) Steeped in 125 years of history, The Chester Grosvenor is recognized as one of the most highly acclaimed hotels in Europe. The hotel is owned by Duke of Westminster and proudly maintains the highest standards of excellence in terms of comfort, courtesy and service. Amongst its many accolades, The Chester Grosvenor was cited ' Hotel of the Year 1993' in a leading independent guide.

## **London**

### **Crowne Plaza St. James Court Hotel** 🏠🏠🏠🏠

A fine example of Edwardian architecture with a calm and luxurious interior, St James Court is now one of London's most palatial hotels. Set in peaceful Buckingham gate in the heart of Westminster, it is just stately stroll from many of London's most famous landmarks.



### **Baileys** 🏠🏠🏠

The Bailey's Hotel, originally opened in 1876, has been renovated and carefully restored to its original glory. Complimented by its elegant Victorian facade, the Bailey's Hotel now offers the comforts of a luxurious home with the convenience of hotel facilities and service.

### **Flemings** 🏠🏠🏠🏠

Situated in the heart of Mayfair, the Flemings Hotel offers a unique atmosphere of traditional charm and elegance that is apparent throughout the hotel, especially in the reception area with its elaborate chandeliers and period furniture.

# England Golf Courses

## North

### **Royal Lytham & St Annes** (6673 yds. Par 71)

Lytham. 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.



### **Royal Birkdale** (6305 yds. Par 71)

Southport. 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. In the last 30 years, no club has hosted more major events, a clear mark of recognition, particularly among the professionals, that its lack of the eccentricities of some other seaside links is more to their liking.



### **Royal Liverpool** (6840 yds. Par 72)

Hoylelake. The great Hoylelake 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.

### **Southport & Ainsdale Golf Club** (6603 yds. Par 72)

Southport. This is another of the fine championship courses for which this part of the country is famed. This club has staged many important events and offers golf of the highest order.

### **Formby Golf Club** (6490 yds. Par 72)

Formby. This is a championship links course which runs through sandhills and partly through pine trees and plays well throughout the year.

### **Hillside Golf Club** (6850 yds. Par 72)

Southport. This is a championship links course with natural hazards which is open to strong winds.

### **Berwick-upon-Tweed Golf Club** (6452 yds. Par 72)

Berwick-upon-Tweed. This is a natural seaside links course with undulating fairways, elevated tees and good greens.

## Central

### **Brabazon Golf Course** (6905 yds. Par 72)

The Belfry. The Belfry is the headquarters of the PGA and is situated in a 370 acre park, only 10 miles northeast of Birmingham. The two 18-hole courses, the Brabazon and the Derby, have been designed by Peter Alliss and Dave Thomas. The Brabazon, a demanding championship course, has eleven holes on which one has to negotiate water. Streams and lakes are features of the courses and spectators have been taken into account.



### **Woodhall Spa Golf Club** (6907 yds. Par 73)

Woodhall Spa. This is one of the country's greatest and most beautiful heathland courses, founded in 1905 and originally laid out by Harry Vardon. It provides flat, easy walking amongst heather and tree-lined fairways and is renowned for its vast bunkers and clubhouse atmosphere.

## South

### **Wentworth Golf Club** (6905 yds. Par 73)

Virginia Water. Of all the inland courses in England, Wentworth is the most revered. Host to the Ryder Cup, the World Match Play, Dunlop Masters and so on, it personifies great inland golf the world over. The challenge, in terms of sheer yards, is enormous. But the qualities go beyond this, and include the atmosphere, the heathland, the silver birch and the fairway side homes.



### **Sunningdale Golf Club** (6586 yds. Par 72)

Ascot. Sunningdale is a masterpiece. There can be few courses anywhere which have given such untold pleasure to so many golfers. The springy turf is remarkable, and the wonderful combination of heather, bracken, pine and silver birch makes for truly great scenic beauty.

### **Walton Heath Golf Club** (6801 yds. Par 72)

Walton-on-the-Hill. On an exposed heathland setting, some 700 feet above sea level and covered with bracken and heather, the courses are undoubtedly two of the finest of their type in England. Both are at the mercy of the winds which sweep across the Downs and both have wide greens, merciless bunkers and awkward rough.

### **Royal St Georges Golf Club** (6903 yds. Par 70)

Sandwich. This course is the truest links you will find in all England and the Royal & Ancient, in its wisdom, chose this as one of The Open venues, knowing it will find the pedigree player at the end of a week. Close to the sea, overlooking Pegwell Bay, any kind of wind can make this man-size test even tougher. The sweeping rough at the 1st can be daunting, so can the bunkers and the huge sand hills. But there are classic shots here.



**Prince's Golf Club** (9 holes - 3343 yds. Par 36)

Sandwich. This is a 27-hole championship links of the highest calibre built in 3 loops of 9 holes from a modern clubhouse. The course represents all that is best in traditional links golf in the use of depression ridges and broken ground on a predominantly flat surface, with as little protection from the wind as possible. The three 18 hole combinations all demand the highest standard of distance judgement.

**Royal Cinque Ports Golf Club** (6785 yds. Par 72)

Deal. This is a famous championship seaside links, windy but with easy walking. The outward nine is generally considered the easier. The inward nine is longer and includes the renowned 16th, perhaps the most difficult hole. On a fine day there are wonderful views across the Channel.

**East Sussex National Golf Club** (7081 yds. Par 72)

Uckfield. Created with a \$45 million budget, the East Sussex National, which runs around the elegant Horsted Place Hotel, is a wonderful creation for golfers and is planned to be one of the most luxurious golf clubs in the world. Its two courses have been created with tournaments in mind and the 18th green has been designed so that 50,000 spectators can see.

**Royal Ashdown Forest Golf Club** (6477 yds. Par 72)

Forest Row. This is an undulating heathland course with long carries of the tees and magnificent views over the forest. This is not a course for the high handicapper.

# England Sightseeing

## Southeast

### London

London is one of the most vibrant cities in the world. To the lover of history no city can be more exciting. Every street, every building has a story to tell. Central London can be said to have three main areas. The city is the oldest, with its Roman walls, its Norman Tower of London and its fascinating narrow streets. The second area is Westminster, with its Royal Palaces, its Abbey and its government offices. While the West End, the third area, is the setting for fine shops and entertainment.

### London Cruise

These are unique sightseeing tours on the famous River Thames, which flows through the heart of London, that take you past some of London's greatest landmarks and historic sights.

### Outskirts of London

There are countless places of interest on the outskirts of London. For example, the eleventh century Windsor Castle, now the Queens weekend residence, or Hampton Court Palace, built in 1514 by Cardinal Wolsey and later given by him to Henry VIII.

### Oxford

Oxford is Matthew Arnold's city of "dreaming spires" and is a university town par excellence, its streets dominated by the stone-built walls and quadrangles of its ancient colleges and, in term-time, by flocks of black-gowned undergraduates on foot or riding bicycles. You could also visit the quaint village of Woodstock. Blenheim Palace, richly furnished and containing many treasures, stands adjacent to Woodstock in a large park, which is always open to pedestrians. The building was designed in 1707 for first Duke of Marlborough and the park was landscaped by Capability Brown. In 1847 a famous member of the family, Sir Winston Churchill, was born here.

## Central

### Birmingham

Birmingham is Britain's second largest city and is situated right in the heart of England. Friendly, bustling and thriving, Birmingham is one of our most visited cities and welcomes visitors all year long. Whether you come to Birmingham on business or pleasure, you will be delighted by the variety of things to see and do. Home to the famous City of Birmingham Orchestra, and Birmingham Royal Ballet, Birmingham is a city of world-class culture. Discover Birmingham's history in the museums and art galleries, stroll through it's center and enjoy the diversity of shopping, from well known department stores to intriguing shopping malls and street markets.

## **Cotswolds**

Cotswolds is one of the finest areas of unspoiled countryside in England. It has a distinctive character all its own, created by the use of local honey-colored stone in its buildings and abundant dry-stone walls. It is the Cotswolds villages, though, that are the jewel in the Cotswold crown. The villages of Broadway, Chipping Campden, Painswick and Bourton-on-the-Water are world famous, but smaller villages like Stanton, Snowhill, Bisley offer true 'local' character.

## **Northwest**

### **Manchester**

Greater Manchester was the world's first industrial region. Its heritage is very much the story of working people - their design, inventions, innovations and products. Music, sport, festivals, carnivals and general revelry have always been an integral part of The People's Story and established Manchester's fame for a warm welcome. The area is unique with 30 museums and galleries - 60 miles of canals - 6 massive steam engines - 15 textiles collections - 42 traditional markets - thousands of acres of parks and countryside.

### **Chester**

Chester was originally the fortress site of the 20th Legion in Roman occupation times. A remarkable feature of Chester is its exceptionally well-preserved city walls, which completely enclose the old center. A walkway along the top of them allows visitors to make the tour of the whole city. The Eastgate, surmounted by an ornate, gaily painted clock, erected to commemorate Queen Victoria's Jubilee, is still, as it was in medieval times, the main entrance to Chester.

### **Southport**

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 parlour and a doll collection. The Atkinson Art Gallery specializes in 19th and 20th century oil paintings, watercolours, drawings and prints, and 20th-century sculpture. Steamport Transport Museum is possibly the largest center of its type in northwest England.