

Location: Scotland
 Valid Only Dates: 4/20/2018-4/27/2018
 Hotel Accommodation: Classic



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SCOTLAND GOLF TOUR ITINERARY SUMMARY 2018

DATE	HOTEL	GOLF	ACTIVITIES
Friday, April 20			Depart USA for Scotland
Saturday, April 21	Piersland House Hotel, Troon	Free Day	
Sunday, April 22	Piersland House Hotel, Troon	Trump Turnberry –Ailsa Course	Culzean Castle
Monday, April 23	Ardgowan Hotel, St. Andrews	Royal Troon- Old Course	
Tuesday, April 24	Ardgowan Hotel, St. Andrews	St. Andrews – Jubilee Course	Town of St. Andrews
Wednesday, April 25	Ardgowan Hotel, St. Andrews	St. Andrews- Old Course Guaranteed Tee Time	British Golf Museum
Thursday, April 26	Ardgowan Hotel, St. Andrews	Carnoustie – Championship Course	Glamis Castle
Friday, April 27			Depart Scotland for USA

Cost per person \$ 2,852.00 double occupancy

***** Upgraded Hotels and a driver guide can be added to the package *****

SCOTLAND GOLF TOUR ITINERARY 2018

Friday, April 20

Depart USA for Scotland

Saturday, April 21

Upon your arrival in **Glasgow**, you will be met by an SGH Golf representative outside of international arrivals who will assist you with your bags and rental car pick up. During this meeting, our representative will answer any questions you may have about your itinerary and make sure that you are comfortable getting around.

You will then transfer to the **Piersland House Hotel** in **Troon**. If you have an early morning arrival your rooms may not be ready but you can leave your luggage with reception and go explore the area.



The Piersland House Hotel was built at the end of the last century and is one of the most attractive buildings of its kind in Scotland. It has been listed by the Historic Buildings Association as of special architectural interest and the graciousness and comfort of the surroundings help to create an atmosphere of relaxation and enjoyment. Set in four acres of ground which includes a Japanese Garden and croquet lawn, it was originally built for Sir Alexander Walker, grandson of Johnnie Walker who was founder of the whisky firm.

Drive time from Glasgow to Troon is approx 50 minutes.

Overnight at the **Piersland House Hotel** (2 Standard Twin's Rooms)

Sunday, April 22

Today after breakfast golf will be arranged on the **Trump 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.

After golf you may wish to tour **Culzean Castle**



Culzean Castle is one of Scotland's most loved Castles, located on the South Ayrshire coast, approximately 12 miles south of Ayr and 4 miles west of Maybole. The castle was constructed around a previous stately house by Robert Adam for David Kennedy, 10th Earl of Cassili. Situated at the edge of a cliff, the castle offers visitors spectacular and dramatic views from the surrounding gardens and walking paths. The castle interior houses a fine collection of historic painting, period furniture, and weaponry. In 1945 the top floor of the castle was gifted to General Eisenhower, by the Kennedy family, in acknowledgement of his services during WWII.

Drive time from Troon to Turnberry is approx 40 minutes.

Overnight at the **Piersland House Hotel** (2 Standard Twin's Rooms)

Monday, April 23



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.

After golf you will head east to the **Ardgowan Hotel** in **St. Andrews**. While en route you may wish to visit **Burns Cottage**.



Poet Robert Burns is considered one of the most famous characters of Scotland's cultural history. He wrote lyrics and songs in the Scottish dialect of English many of which are still well known across the world today. He was also famous for his amours and his rebellion against orthodox religion and morality. To celebrate his life a museum was established close to his childhood home. You can walk through the 3 roomed cottage he shared with his family and their animals and then visit the nearby museum. Many of his poems are based in this area of Ayrshire and a walk through the village of Alloway will show you scenes from Tam O Shanter one of his most popular odes. A visit to the Auld Kirk will show his father and sisters graves.



The Ardgowan Hotel, St Andrews, is located near the Old Course and St Andrews university in the center of St Andrews. Comprising of two adjoining Georgian Houses the architectural note was designed by the famous Scottish Architect Sir William Playfair. The hotel is set back within picturesque gardens, offering nineteen comfortable ensuite bedrooms, lounge bar and restaurant serving a wide variety of freshly prepared food using top quality local suppliers.

Drive time from Troon to St. Andrews is approx 2 hours and 35 minutes.

Overnight at the **Ardgowan Hotel** (2 Classic Standard Twin's Rooms)

Tuesday, April 24

Today after breakfast golf will be arranged at **St. Andrews Jubilee Course**.



Created on a narrow strip of land between the New Course and the sea, the Jubilee was originally a 12 hole course intended for ladies and beginners, the Jubilee was eventually extended to an 18 hole format. In 1988 the re-design of the Jubilee to championship standard was carried out by Donald Steel of Cotton, Pennink, Steel & Partners, golf course architects. It is the longest course at St. Andrews and now has the reputation as the toughest links course. It is also used regularly for championship events.

After golf you may wish to tour the **Town of St. Andrews**.

Tuesday, April 24 Continued...



St. Andrews is known worldwide as the “home of golf”, primarily because it is the home to the Royal and Ancient Golf Club, founded in 1754. The city was first settled during the Mesolithic era, shortly followed by the nomadic people who settled the modern town around 4,500 BC. The present town was established in 1140 by Bishop Robert and it began to develop economic and political power. However, the town fell into decay after the Scottish Reformation and the English Civil War and it wasn't until the 19th century and the introduction of the golf industry that St. Andrews turned around. Although it is most notable for its golf, St. Andrews also boasts a world renowned university, The University of St. Andrews, which provides the city with an added educational culture.

Overnight at the **Ardgowan Hotel** (2 Classic Standard Twin's Rooms)

Wednesday, April 25

Today after breakfast golf will be arranged on the **St. Andrews Old Course**.



Handicap Limit – Men: 24, Ladies: 36. The oldest golf course in the world has many remarkable features which help make it so special to golfers around the world. It is the Home of Golf where golf was first played 600 years ago and yet it remains a real test of golf for today's champions. Despite its reputation and status, it is a public course. The course is known for its particular physical features including 112 bunkers, some of which are especially famous e.g. 'Hell' on the long 14th, 'Strath' on the short 11th and the Road Bunker at what is probably the most famous golf hole in the world, the 17th or Road Hole (so called because a road - which is in play - runs hard against the back edge of the green). The Old Course's truly remarkable feature is that in today's modern golfing world, a course which has evolved over six centuries remains a true test of championship golf.

After you may wish to tour the **British Golf Museum**.



The British Golf Museum very fittingly is located in St. Andrews. Just around the corner from the museum is the historic Royal and Ancient Golf Clubhouse and views of both the first Tee and 18th hole of the St. Andrews Old Course. The museum houses golf archives and artifacts dating hundreds of years old. Although this museum is a must see for golf lovers it also provides insightful historical information interesting even to those less in love with golf.

Overnight at the **Ardgowan Hotel** (2 Classic Standard Twin's Rooms)

Thursday, April 26

Today after breakfast golf will be arranged at **Carnoustie Golf Links**.



Regarded by many including Walter Hagen and Gary Player, as one of the best links courses in the world, Carnoustie, though certainly long, is not a course for the unthinking big-hitter. With judgment of wind and distance critical, every tee shot needs careful placement to set up an approach to the green. Whilst there may be little dramatic background scenery, the beauty of Carnoustie is to be found in the golf course itself. The layout is such that no two consecutive holes face the same direction, a factor that does nothing for the golfer in finding their rhythm in the face of often-stiff winds. Carnoustie's famous burns that snake their way around the course - Jockie's Burn and the Barry Burn, represent two more obstacles to posting a respectable tally.

Thursday, April 26 Continued...

After golf you may wish to tour **Glamis Castle**



Glamis Castle is located next to the village of Glamis and is home to the Earl and Countess of Strathmore and Kinghorne. The castle was the childhood home of Elizabeth Bowes-Lyon, also known as the Queen Mother. The interior of the castle is beautifully preserved and should be visited by anyone interested in historical architecture.

Mon - Sun 11:00a-5:30p last tour entrance at 4:30p cost is approximately £11.00
Glamis Castle by Forfar, Angus DD8 1RJ
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Drive time from St. Andrews to Carnoustie is approx 45 minutes.

Overnight at the **Ardgowan Hotel** (2 Classic Standard Twin's Rooms)

Friday, April 27

Today you will depart Edinburgh for the USA.

Drive time from St. Andrews to Edinburgh is approx 1 hour 20 minutes.

COST INCLUDES:

- Meet and greet service at arrival airport by local SGH Golf staff.
- 6 nights' accommodation, double occupancy, at hotels indicated.
- Full breakfast each day.
- Rental Van - unlimited mileage - CDW included, gas extra.
- Starting times and green fees for 5 rounds of golf at: Turnberry Ailsa, Royal Troon Old, St. Andrews Jubilee Course, St. Andrews Old Course (Guaranteed Tee Time), and Carnoustie.
- 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 Luggage Tags.
- Personalised 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.



Mercedes Vito: Passenger Van, Automatic

- Suitable for 4 golfers
- Automatic Transmission
- Air Conditioning
- 30 Miles/Gallon (approximate)

Sample Images Only

Not Included

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

References

- We would be happy to give you names of past SGH Golf clients for you to contact.

SGH GOLF, INC

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. Reservation prices cannot be guaranteed if all payments are not received by the operator by the due dates 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.