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* 10 Days 9 Nights 6 Rounds St Andrews The Home of Golf *

Day 1 Arrive at Edinburgh – Edinburgh

Upon arrival, our local representative will meet and greet you, escort you to the transport for your transfer to **Channings Hotel**, check-in for a 3 night stay. Channings is a stylish townhouse hotel with a traditional club atmosphere situated in a peaceful garden setting, yet only minutes from the city center. The brasserie and bar offer fashionable elegance with Scottish and international cuisine.



Day 2 Edinburgh (Breakfast)



It's a day of leisure for **Edinburgh sightseeing tour** where you'll discover Edinburgh's stunning scenery, striking architecture and fine food. Visit the arts and culture attraction of Edinburgh & The Lothians, which include brilliant galleries, fantastic art centres and entertainment venues. Spend the day marveling at national collections of artworks or exploring smaller galleries. At night, take in a theatre show or drop by a comedy club for a few laughs. Explore Edinburgh's Old Town, a labyrinth of cobbled streets, narrow alleyways and hidden courtyards, steeped in the city's history. Inspired by the lofty ideals of the Scottish Enlightenment, the neat ordered grid of the New Town is an elegant contrast to that of the Old Town. Its broad streets boast spectacular neoclassical and Georgian architecture, perfectly preserved since their construction in the 18th and 19th centuries.

Day 3 Edinburgh (Breakfast)

Your first round of golf begins with **North Berwick Golf Club**, one of the finest true links courses in Scotland, set along the shore of the Firth of Forth with fine views of the Bass Rock and the distant green hills of Fifth. The 15th named *Redan*, is one of the world's most famous par 3 holes. The ocean and its winds are a factor constantly in play along with hazards that include the beach, streams, bunkers, light rough and low walls.

After golf, visit the **Scotch Whiskey Heritage Center** where you'll enjoy a wee dram, learn how Scotch is made and why the taste varies from one region to another. It is a fascinating, interactive tour which tells the story of Scotch whiskey's ancient origins via tales of smuggling and prohibition to modern marketing methods.



Day 4 Edinburgh – St Andrews (Breakfast)

Check-out and leave for St Andrews where you'll stay 6 nights at the **Rusacks Hotel**, a 4 star hotel overlooking the first tee and the eighteenth green of the Old Course, it conceals a wealth of creature comforts and delights. Voted one of the top ten golfing hotels in the world, every room has been individually themed to enhance the town and the hotel's unique history and tradition.



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The **British Golf Museum** is just a short walk away from the hotel. Trace the history of golf from the middle ages to the present day. Fittingly situated next to the R & A Club House, the museum looks at all aspects of the game, from the evolution of its laws and the earliest players right through to the players of today. Touch screens draw you into the lives of Champions and the history of championships, as well as allowing you to test your knowledge of the game. New galleries exploring St Andrews' golfing heritage were added for the Open in 2000. These include new displays exhibiting the growth of the St Andrews' club makers. Their impact on the town and in the rise of golf's popularity is also explored.



Day 5 St Andrews (Breakfast)

Today you'll be in the ballot to play the **St Andrews Old Course**. The most famous golf course in the world with evocative names like the *Road Hole*, *Swilcan Bridge* and the *Valley of Sin*, it's a unique tradition more than six centuries old and will undoubtedly be the highlight of your trip. A caddy is recommended if this is your first game on the Old Course. Not out of order is a **St Andrews Town Tour** after your game. Blackfriars



Chapel is the sight of a ruined 16th century building in the middle of St Andrews. St Andrews Castle has been by turns a fortress, palace and prison. Largely ruined and battered from 400 years of wars and sieges, it remains a fascinating visit. St Andrews Cathedral was once the largest cathedral in Scotland. The University of Andrews is Scotland's first university and the third oldest in the English-speaking world, founded in 1413.

Day 6 St Andrews (Breakfast)

Play a most memorable round of golf at **Kingsbarns Golf Club**, the latest and greatest of Scotland's links courses. Sir Michael Bonallack then Captain of the Royal & Ancient Golf Club declared, "Mere words cannot convey just how extraordinary the place is. It must be seen to be believed, and once seen never forgotten".

Your following stop is the **St Andrews Aquarium** as you go from seaview to sea-life. Appropriately located beside the sea and overlooking the West Sands, seals, reef sharks, piranhas, seahorses, lionfish and many other species will vie for your attention.



Day 7 St Andrews (Breakfast)

This morning you'll be teeing it up at **Saint Andrews Castle Course**. The newest addition to St Andrews Links opened in 2008, becoming the 7th course at the Home of Golf and part of the largest public golfing



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complex in Europe. The Castle Course is set on a rugged cliff-top with spectacular views over Saint Andrews.

Next, a visit to **Saint Andrews Botanic Gardens** would not be remiss. One of Scotland's horticultural gems and home to 8,000 species of ferns, herbaceous plants, shrubs and trees. Sheltered by trees, stroll through 18 acres of beautifully landscaped gardens and glasshouses containing exotic plants and flowers.



The garden's design and the impressive array of native and exotic species cultivated here have won it international recognition.

Day 8 St Andrews (Breakfast)

Designed by, and a favourite of Old Tom Morris, **Crail Golf Club's Balcomie Links** is set along the craggy Fife coastline. Test your game today on a course highly regarded both for its testing holes and the standards of its greens. Running adjacent to the sea, those who get caught up in the spectacular sea views usually end up paying the price. The short par threes only serve to emphasize that accuracy more than length, matters most.



After golf, take a short drive to **Crail**, a pretty Scottish fishing village only a few miles from St Andrews, where charming cobbled streets tumble down to the miniature harbour which is sheltered by cliffs and surrounded by historic fishing cottages.

Day 9 St Andrews (Breakfast)

Play your final round of golf at **St Andrews Duke's Course**. This course displays all the hallmarks and virtues of a traditional heathland masterpiece and offers a timeless test of skills. Its style, ranks rightfully alongside the great heathland championship challenges which demand accuracy and inventive play as well as power golf. The revised Duke's Course follows the principle of bringing intelligent and fearless shot making back into the game. And with five separate tee positions, the Duke's has the flexibility and challenge to appeal to golfers at every level.



Day 10 St Andrews - Depart from Edinburgh (Breakfast)

At the scheduled time, transfer to the airport for your homebound flight, bringing home memories of your once-in-a-lifetime golf tour experience with Pinnacle Travel, another great trip in your golfing diary.