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* 10 Days 9 Nights 7 Rounds St Andrews The Open Championship *

Day 1 Arrive at Edinburgh – Gleneagles



On arrival, our local representative will meet and greet you, and escort you to the transport for a tour of either **Edinburgh City and Castle**, or **Sterling Castle** where you'll discover Edinburgh's stunning scenery, striking architecture and fine food. After which you will transfer to **The Gleneagles Hotel**, a haven of tranquillity



and luxury and one of Scotland's finest hotels, to check-in for a 2 night stay in their Sovereign Rooms.

Day 2 Gleneagles (Breakfast)

Your first round of golf begins with the **Gleneagles Kings Course**. A masterpiece of golf course design that hosted the very first Ryder Cup match in 1921. The beauty of the King's course prompted Lee Trevino's famous remark, "If heaven is as good as this, I sure hope they have some tee times left." Then visit **Trossachs National Park** or **Tullibardine Distillery**. The Trossachs is 'Rob Roy



Country' boasting some of the most stunning scenery in the world from the breathtaking mountains and glens to the vast tranquil beauty of Loch Lomond. Built in the 20th century, Tullibardine is one of the youngest Scottish distilleries. Besides the tour and free whiskey tasting, enjoy a stroll around the recently renovated building which includes a shopping centre, café and restaurant.



Day 3 Gleneagles – Inverness (Breakfast)

Today, play the site of the 2014 Ryder Cup, **Gleneagles Centenary Course**. As different from the King's Course as night is from day, this 1993 Jack Nicklaus layout is a blend of new world American design in the midst of traditional Scottish beauty. It is also Scotland's longest inland golf course conceived on a grand scale with equally grand vistas in anticipation of some memorable matchplay moments. Transfer to Inverness after golf and check



in for 3 nights at **The Rocpool Reserve Hotel**. Right in the heart of Inverness city, this award-winning, novel boutique hotel is elegant and stylish. Rooms are luxurious and decadent, the restaurant award-winning, and the views of the city stunning.



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Day 4 Inverness (Breakfast)

Your round today is at the much lauded and awarded **Castle Stuart Golf Links**, a throwback in golf design and a pleasurable challenge. A heart thumping start await from both the elevated 1st and 10th tees cut into the cliff side, as a good drive is required to reach the fairways below.



Thereafter, visit **Loch Ness**. Scotland's largest loch can be up to 250m deep in places and is home to the famous Loch Ness Monster. Find out more about this intriguing Scottish folklore and why 'Nessie' attracts coach loads of visitors each year in hopes of a possible sighting.

Day 5 Inverness (Breakfast)

Even professionals go out of their way to play **Royal Dornoch G.C.**, one of the world's outstanding links courses. This is golf in a beautiful setting with a tough but fair test of skill, and plenty of fast, tricky greens. Even so, this Old Tom Morris jewel had five times Open champion Tom Watson enthusing, 'It was the most fun I've had playing golf in my whole life.' The



Glenmorangie Distillery tour following golf, gives you unparalleled access to the distillery and warehouses. Experience the whisky making process with an expert guide, from mashing and fermenting to distilling and maturing, all culminating in a dram or two of your choice.

Day 6 Inverness – Saint Andrews (Breakfast)

Transfer to Saint Andrews, and explore the **Castle and Whiskey Trail** en route. Then check-in for 4 nights at



The Old Course Hotel, a haven of luxury, warm hospitality and exquisite dining, that sits alongside the world-famous 17th "Road Hole" on the Old Course. With exquisite views of the nearby university town and the North Sea, guests can admire these vistas from the acclaimed Road Hole Restaurant on the fourth floor, and savour the Road Hole Bar's range of almost 200 whiskies.

Day 7 St Andrews (Breakfast)

Be entered for the ballot today 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. After golf, tour **Edinburgh city** if you have yet to do so.





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Day 8 St Andrews (Breakfast)

If you're up to the challenge today, play the **St Andrews Jubilee Course**. "The Nursery", as it was nicknamed then, was originally intended for ladies and beginners. A full 18 holes today, elevated tee boxes affords views of the firth and town while exposing tee shots to the wind's teeth. Greens, though smaller than the Old Course's monsters, are well guarded by humps and pot bunkers. Not for the faint of heart, yet still a favourite of the locals at Saint Andrews. Following golf, visit two historical locations. **Glamis Castle** is the legendary setting for Shakespeare's Macbeth, the childhood home



of HM Queen Elizabeth, The Queen Mother and the birthplace of Princess Margaret. Every room's story, the evolution of the castle, as well as its legendary tales and secrets are brought to life by your own knowledgeable tour guides. Next, board the **RRS Discovery** ship and be



taken on an adventure with Captain Scott, Ernest Shackleton and the brave men of the heroic age of antarctic exploration.

Day 9 St Andrews (Breakfast)

Take on the most difficult of Open course venues, **Carnoustie Golf Links Championship Course**. Site of 7 British Opens, the infamous 18th was the scene of Jean Van de Velde's triple bogey meltdown that lost him the Open of '99. Finish the final 4 holes with no more than a bogey and you should be suitably content with your play.



Then enjoy a **coastal tour of Fife** and take in the **local attractions in Saint Andrews**. A surprisingly compact



region of remarkable variety, the Kingdom of Fife will greet you with colourful fishing villages that are framed by glorious beaches which sweep the coastline, and miles of peaceful countryside nestled inland. A region perfect for families, Fife fuses a maze



of history with a thrill-seekers playground and a treasure trail of hidden delights.

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.