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* 8 Days 7 Nights 6 Rounds Scotland Golf & Whiskey Distillery*

Day 1 Arrive at Aberdeen – Inverness

Upon arrival, our local representative will meet and greet you, escort you to the transport for your transfer to **The Waterside Hotel**, and check-in for a 4 night stay. Beautifully located on the river Ness banks, the Waterside offers highland hospitality, and is only 3 minutes walk from Inverness city centre. Providing an excellent base for your stay in the Highlands it is ideally situated for day trips to the surrounding areas. Extensively refurbished in recent years, expect comfortable accommodation, very friendly staff and outstanding cuisine.



Day 2 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.' Following golf, the **Glenmorangie Distillery tour** gives you unparalleled

access to the distillery and warehouses. Experience all stages of 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 3 Inverness (Breakfast)

Ranked 9th in the 2014 list of Scotland's Top 100 Courses, **Nairn GC** is



regularly chosen for national championships and site of the '99 Walker Cup Matches. The course's truly remarkable feature is that from every hole you can see the Moray Firth and the golden colouring and changing lights of the Black Isle. Even more

extraordinary - only too easily can you strike the ball into the sea on every one of the first seven holes!

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 4 Inverness (Breakfast)



Play the **Boat of Garten Golf and Tennis Club** today. Awarded "Scotland's No.1 Hidden Gem", this short course hardly requires driver, even though the Boat will tempt you at every turn to take a lash especially when playing into the wind. The fairways pitch and roll making for awkward stances and more than the occasional challenging shot into hogsback greens. Spectacularly scenic from the 2nd hole forth, it's Highland grandeur that can inspire high achievement on the course or, or the more likely event of a high score.



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Day 5 Inverness - Aberdeen (Breakfast)



This morning's golf is at **Moray Golf Club's Old Course**, a classic links design by Old Tom Morris and a superb test of golf with deep revetted bunkers, undulating gorse lined fairways and smooth fast greens. Seven of its par fours measure over 400 yards. Like its famous namesake at St Andrews, Moray's Old Course is unusual in that its first and last holes are part of the town and in full view of spectators.



After golf, visit the **GlenDronach Distillery**. One of Scotland's oldest working distilleries, it has been creating the finest richly sherried malts for nearly 200 years.



The well informed tour guides will unravel the mysteries of the whisky tradition and will give a rare and inspiring insight into the personality and history of this unique distillery. Then transfer to Aberdeen and check-in for 3 nights at the **Mercure Aberdeen Ardoe House Hotel and Spa**, a 19th century mansion house set in 30 acres of tranquil countryside.



Day 6 Aberdeen (Breakfast)

Play **Cruden Bay GC** with its stunning sea views, one of Golf Digest Worlds 100 Greatest Golf Courses that's been called both a masterpiece and quirky, yet there is no arguing that it is inspirational. The elevated tees cut across pebbly sand dunes, some of which are three stories high, almost partitioning the holes from each other. The fourth hole, Port Errols, with its elevated tee is a demanding par 3 at 193 yards and is considered among the greatest holes in the world.

Day 7 Aberdeen (Breakfast)

Play your final round at **Royal Aberdeen GC**, spectacularly cut out of undulating dunes from the imagination and genius of James Braid.



Royal Aberdeen has several claims to fame not the least of them that it was here 1783 that the rule that allows only five minutes to look for a lost golf ball was established.



The highlight of Royal Aberdeen's sting-in-the-tail is the 18th, where a good drive must be followed by a second over a high bank in front of an elevated green, guarded by bunkers left and right.

Visit the **Glen Garioch Distillery** following golf, situated in the back streets on the edge of the attractive Aberdeenshire town of Oldmeldrum. One of Scotland's oldest distilleries still in production, Glen Garioch, although perfectly acceptable at the normal bottling ages, is renowned for its ageing potential thanks to some superlative older bottlings through the years.

Day 8 Depart from Aberdeen (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.