

## THE OPEN 2017 - FULLY ESCORTED TOUR BY GOLFSELECT

The best of Scottish golf including Ballot tee times on the Old Course at St Andrews, the newly revamped Turnberry, Royal Troon and attendance at The 2017 Open Championship at Royal Birkdale.





## AT A GLANCE

<b>When</b>	Wed 12 July - Mon 24 July 2017
<b>Package</b>	13 days / 7+ rounds / 2 days at The Open
<b>Accommodation</b>	4 nights at the Old Course Hotel, St Andrews 3 nights at Trump Turnberry 5 nights at Malmaison Liverpool
<b>Golf</b>	Kingsbarns Golf Links Carnoustie Golf Links - Championship Course St Andrews Links- Old Course(Ballot) Trump Turnberry Resort (Ailsa Course) Royal Troon Golf Club - Old Course Royal Liverpool Golf Club Formby Golf Club Royal Lytham & St Annes Golf Club
<b>Eat</b>	Daily breakfast Welcome dinner (Thursday 13 July)
<b>Drive</b>	Coach transportation to/from golf course/accommodation and The Open Championship
<b>Other</b>	2-day ticket for The Open Championship (Sat 22 July, Sun 23 July) at Royal Birkdale
<b>Gifts</b>	Your choice of an unframed panoramic photograph (122cm x 62cm valued at \$395) taken by Gary Lisbon of one of the world's best golf courses as showcased at <a href="http://www.golfphotos.com.au">www.golfphotos.com.au</a>
<b>Escorted</b>	Fully escorted by a GOLFSelect staff member



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## Pricing

### Ballot Old Course Tee Times (with accommodation at Hotel du Vin in St Andrews)

TWIN golfer: £7,995.00 per person

SINGLE golfer: £9,595.00 per person

NON-golfer (twin share with golfer): £5,990.00 per person

## Day

## Golf

## Accommodation



## WELCOME

### ***About our Tour...***

Experience the best of golf in Scotland and the thrill of the final two days at the 2017 Open Championship at Royal Birkdale. Combining golf on the best courses in England and Scotland (including Ballot tee times on the Old Course at St Andrews), the trip promises to be memorable.

The trip commences at the Home of Golf - St Andrews, where you will stay for 4 nights and experience all that this famous golf town has to offer. Aside from the world class golf, the charm of St Andrews cannot be underestimated and you will find yourself immersed in the history of golf over the last 700 years.

From St Andrews you will head to the West Coast of Scotland and the newly redesigned Trump Turnberry which is receiving rave reviews from all who have played. You will stay in the five star Turnberry Resort overlooking the golf course for 3 nights and play other local courses including the 2016 Open Venue - Royal Troon.

Following your time at Turnberry you head to Liverpool, home of the Beatles, and some pretty good golf also. This will be our base for the next 5 nights. Golf at Open venues - Royal Lytham & St Annes and Royal Liverpool will set you up for the last two days of The Open at Royal Birkdale where you will see the winner receive the Claret Jug.

Our tour finishes with a farewell dinner and departure the following morning from Manchester Airport, or alternatively you may choose to extend your trip beyond this time where we can organise more golf as required.

#### **\*\* Non-Golfing Partners \*\***

At each location we visit during this tour we can certainly provide a good range of sightseeing options for the non-golfing partner. There are a range of walking trails, shopping tours, local cooking classes, castle tours, distillery tours and many more attractions to keep non-golfers entertained during this fantastic tour.




## ITINERARY DAY-BY-DAY

### Day 1

 Arrival into Edinburgh International Airport.


 Transfer to the Old Course St Andrews Hotel and check-in.


 Spend the afternoon and evening at your leisure. Enjoy exploring the historic town of St Andrews. Optional tours and sightseeing experiences can be organised on request.


#### **Hotel du Vin & Bistro St Andrews**

Hotel du Vin St Andrews is in the heart of the old town, housed in a traditional stone and slate terrace building with stunning views of the famous West Sands, just a 200 metre walk down the hill to the famous 1st tee of the Old course at St Andrews.

### Day 2

 **Tee time tbc**  
After breakfast prepare for golf. Return transfers included.


 **Kingsbarns Golf Links** | 09:00 AM tee time TBC (Tee time tbc)  
While its golf origins date back to 1793, the multi-award-winning Kingsbarns Golf Links only opened in the summer of 2000. It immediately established itself as one of the world's must-play links courses and is currently ranked 65th on Golf Magazines Top 100 World list.


 Celebrate with the group at the tour's welcome dinner


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### Day 3

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After breakfast, prepare for golf. Return transfers included.

 **Carnoustie Golf Links - Championship Course** | 10:00 AM tee time TBC (Tee time tbc)  
Golf has been played over the links at Carnoustie Golf Links since the 1500s, but the present course came into being in 1850 when it was designed by Alan Robertson of St Andrews. It has had some modifications since then, however since 1937 it has remained untouched. Carnoustie provides the same challenge for the modern golfer that confronted players nearly 70 years ago.

 Enjoy the rest of the day and evening at leisure.



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### Day 4

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#### **Tee time tbc - subject to Ballot**

After breakfast, prepare for golf. Return transfers included.

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#### **St Andrews Links - Old Course | 10:00 AM tee time TBC (Tee time tbc - subject to Ballot)**

The Old Course at St Andrews is a must for all avid golfers, who should make the pilgrimage at least once in their lifetime. This is where it all started, the undoubted Home of Golf.

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### Day 5

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#### After breakfast check out of accommodation. Coach transfer to Turnberry (approx.3 hours) and check in to the Turnberry Hotel.

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#### Spend the afternoon and evening at leisure. Optional golf or sightseeing can be arranged on request.

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## **Trump Turnberry**

Turnberry Hotel sits atop a hill overlooking the Ailsa Course - one of the world's top 100 courses. An extensive renovation programme has restored the original vision of the hotel, transforming its public rooms and ensuring Turnberry's enduring reputation as one of the world's top hotels.

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### Day 6

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#### **Tee time tbc** After breakfast, prepare for golf. Return transfers included.

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#### **Turnberry Resort - Ailsa Course | 10:00 AM tee time TBC (Tee time tbc)**

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## Day 7



### Tee time tbc

After breakfast, prepare for golf. Return transfers included.



### Royal Troon Golf Club - Old Course | 10:00 AM tee time TBC (Tee time tbc)

Royal Troon's Old Course is regarded as one of the great links courses in Scotland. It is a challenging test of golfing ability with the wind to contend with, and deep rough interspersed with gorse and broom.



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## Day 8



After breakfast check out of Turnberry Hotel. Travel to Crowne Plaza Liverpool (approx. 4.5 hours) and check-in.



### Formby Golf Club | 12:00 PM tee time TBC (Tee time tbc)

Formby Golf Club is one of the classic courses of the Lancashire coastline. Although somewhat protected from the elements by pine trees that line several of the holes, the course is a tough one, particularly when the wind does break through.



Enjoy the balance of the afternoon and evening at leisure, exploring the city of Liverpool. Optional sightseeing/tours can be arranged on request.



### Crowne Plaza Hotel

The Crowne Plaza Liverpool Hotel is magnificently situated in the heart of the city centre, sitting adjacent to the iconic Royal Liver Building with stunning views of the River Mersey. We pride ourselves on providing outstanding levels of comfort and service ensuring your stay in Liverpool is an enjoyable one.

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## Day 9



### Tee time tbc

After breakfast, prepare for golf. Return transfers included.



### Royal Liverpool Golf Club | 10:00 AM tee time TBC (Tee time tbc)

Royal Liverpool Golf Club can be, by turns, beautiful, uplifting, awe inspiring and, on occasion, soul-destroying. The course was created to be a demanding test of golf and remains so, and it lies at the very heart of the history and development of golf in Great Britain.



Enjoy the balance of the afternoon and evening at leisure.



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## Day 10



### Tee time tbc

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### Royal Lytham & St Annes Golf Club | 08:00 AM tee time TBC (Tee time tbc)

Royal Lytham & St Annes Golf Club was founded in 1861 and the present course constructed in 1897. It is one of the premier links courses in the world, host to ten Open Championships, two Ryder Cups and numerous other major tournaments including Women's and Senior's Open Championships.



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## Day 11



### Day 3 of The Open Championship

After breakfast, transfer to Day 3 of The Open Championship.



### The Royal Birkdale Golf Club | 07:00 AM tee time TBC (Day 3 of The Open Championship)

Royal Birkdale, one of Britain's finest golf clubs, has been voted the No.1 course in Britain, and is among the best in the world.



Day 3 of The Open Championship - Royal Birkdale will host The Open Championship for the 9th time in its 127-year history, including hosting of the prestigious 100th Open Championship in 1971.



Enjoy recapping all the excitement of your day at The Open Championship, and enjoy the evening at leisure.



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## Day 12



After breakfast, transfer to the final day of The Open Championship.



### Day 4 (Final Day) of The Open Championship

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### The Royal Birkdale Golf Club | 09:00 AM tee time TBC (Day 4 (Final Day) of The Open Championship)

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Celebrate with the group at the farewell dinner.



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## **Day 13**

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 After breakfast check-out of accommodation and transfer to Manchester to catch your flight home.

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 Depart Manchester International Airport on your return flight home.



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## GOLF COURSES

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### Formby Golf Club



Golf Road, Formby, Liverpool, ENG, L37 1YH  
United Kingdom  
*Region: England - North West*



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### Royal Liverpool Golf Club



Meols Drive, Hoylake, Wirral, ENG, CH47 4AL  
United Kingdom  
*Region: England - North West*



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## Royal Lytham & St Annes Golf Club



Links Gate, Lytham St Annes, Lancashire, ENG, FY8 3LQ  
United Kingdom  
*Region: England - North West*



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## The Royal Birkdale Golf Club



Waterloo Road, Birkdale, Southport, ENG, PR8 2LX  
United Kingdom  
*Region: England - North West*



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## Royal Troon Golf Club - Old Course



Craigend Road, Troon, Ayrshire, SCO, KA10 6EP  
United Kingdom  
*Region: Scotland - Glasgow & South West*



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## Turnberry Resort - Ailsa Course



, Turnberry, Ayrshire, SCO, KA26 9LT  
United Kingdom  
*Region: Scotland - Glasgow & South West*



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## Carnoustie Golf Links - Championship Course



Links Parade, Carnoustie, Angus, SCO, DD7 7JE  
United Kingdom  
*Region: Scotland - St. Andrews & East*



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## Kingsbarns Golf Links



, Kingsbarns, St Andrews, Fife, SCO, KY16 8QD  
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*Region: Scotland - St. Andrews & East*



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## St Andrews Links - Old Course



West Sands Road, St Andrews, Fife, SCO, KY16 9XL  
United Kingdom  
*Region: Scotland - St. Andrews & East*



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## ACCOMMODATION

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### Crowne Plaza Hotel



St. Nicholas Place, Princes Dock, Pier Head, Liverpool,  
ENG, L3 1QW  
England  
*Region: England*



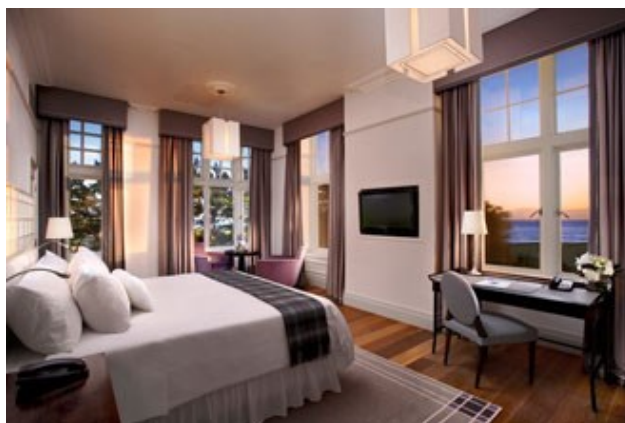
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GOLFSelect is a **golf holiday** specialist. Our relationships with Australia's best golf courses, plus our extensive international network of golf travel partners, allows us to organise unique and never-to-be-forgotten golf holidays both within **Australia** and around the **world**.



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