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# Scotland

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Day 1 Saturday, August 2

New York/Newark

Depart New York/Newark this evening on a direct flight to Edinburgh, Scotland.



Day 2 Sunday, August 3

Arrival in Edinburgh

The entire group will depart the airport and coach to the city of Edinburgh. Upon arrival at the city center, you will tour Edinburgh Castle, and the Royal Mile.

Edinburgh, the beautiful Capital City of Scotland, is situated amongst green volcanic hills. Its earliest settlement was founded by a Celtic tribe, the Votadini, on the Castle Rock. As the population grew in size, dwelling houses sprang up outside the Castle Walls and spread down the Royal Mile, the Old Town of today. In the 18th Century, the city further expanded when the Georgian New Town was built by eminent architects; the city was the focal point of the Scottish Enlightenment.



Following the tour, we will arrive at the host hotel to check-in (luggage will already be delivered to your room directly from the airport). The remainder of the afternoon is free to explore Edinburgh or refresh with a nap.

Group Reception - We will conclude the day with a cocktail reception and heavy hors d'oeuvres for a chance to interact with the entire group.

Day 3 Monday, August 4

The Renaissance Club / Britannia

Enjoy Breakfast at the Hotel (included)

Morning lectures (7:30 am – 12:00 pm) – 5 hours of CE

Tour Group (T) – Royal Yacht Britannia

You will all visit the historic ship, the Britannia. This 412- foot Yacht is home to a magnificent collection of Royal artefacts and souvenirs, which have been gathered during her 45 years Royal service and the millions of miles of Royal voyaging.



Golf group (G) - PM round at THE RENAISSANCE CLUB - 7090 yards, Par 71 – **(\$250 Additional Golf Charge)**



The Renaissance Club takes pride of place on Scotland's Golf Coast and is a short hop from Edinburgh. The course enjoys picturesque views over the Firth of Forth, and despite its modern look, enjoys an amazing tradition. This Tom Doak links designed golf course provides a fair test for all golfing abilities, with different tee lengths making it suitable for golfers of all levels. Included on site is the incredibly scenic halfway house and holes with spectacular views. It provides all that play the course memories for a lifetime.

Dinner at your leisure on this evening

Enjoy Breakfast at the Hotel (included)

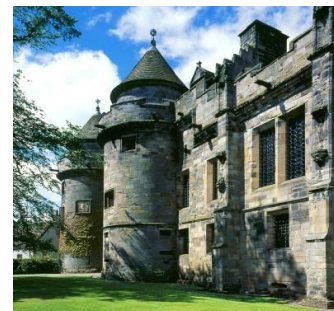
Morning lectures (8:00 am – 9:40 am) – 2 hours of CE on coaches

Tour Group (T) – Coach to Falkland Palace & Gardens for a tour of this wonderful palace. Following the tour, feel free to explore the little town of Falkland and lunch at your leisure.

Situated in the picturesque little town of Falkland, the Palace dates from 1501-1541. It was a favourite residence of James V, who died here in 1542 and of his daughter Mary, Queen of Scots. The Royal Tennis Court of 1539 is the oldest in Britain.

Nestling on a hillside in the Fife countryside, this early 20th-century family home is a gem.

The house was remodelled in 1906 by the Scottish architect Sir Robert Lorimer around Mr F B Sharp's collection of French and Chippendale-style furniture, porcelain and paintings - a treat for collectors and antique lovers.



Following lunch, we will proceed to the town of St. Andrews for a walking tour.

St. Andrews was founded by accident in the 4<sup>th</sup> century. St. Rule was instructed to carry the bones of Saint Andrew to the western edge of the world, where he was to build a city in his honor. His ship was shipwrecked on the rocks close to the present harbor. After struggling ashore with his precious burden, St. Rule built a shrine to the Saint on what since became the site of the cathedral. St. Andrew became Scotland's patron Saint and the town its ecclesiastical capital. The town has a very calm and old-fashioned feel to it. Many of the original buildings have survived and almost the entire center of the town consists of "listed" buildings. With many narrow alleyways linking the streets, there are numerous small tearooms & curiosity shops to explore.



Golf group (G) – PM round at KINGSBARNES GOLF LINKS - 6,652 yards, Par 72 - **(\$250 Additional Golf Charge)**

Before reaching Kingsbarns, we will travel to the wider estate and fresh air at the Hill of Tarvit to experience a little fun at the Golf & Thistle golf club. We will experience 9 holes of golf as it was first created, with traditional hickory golf clubs.

Six miles south of St Andrews lies Kingsbarns, the newest of Scottish links land golfing venues. Indeed, it may well be the last true links to be developed in Scotland. In fact, Kingsbarns golf origins go back some 200 years when it was home to a nine-hole course and golf club. The new revival is being heralded as a truly spectacular and worthy addition to the legendary St Andrews portfolio. Embracing the sea as it does, the layout is superb with each hole offering a great sea view, and seven of them playing over or alongside the sea. The course design provides great variety and presents a stiff golfing challenge balanced by generous greens and wide fairways. Kingsbarns blends all the advantages of a modern course with the traditional features of an old links course.



Golfers will bring a day bag to shower and change for dinner at Kingsbarns. Dinner will be informal so tour guests can wear same clothing.

Group Dinner - This evening, both groups will join together for a dinner in St. Andrews before returning to Edinburgh.

Day 5 Wednesday, August 6

Prestwick / Glasgow

Enjoy Breakfast at the Hotel (included)

Morning lectures (8:30 am – 10:10 am) – 2 hours of CE on coaches

Golf group (G) - PM round of golf at PRESTWICK GOLF CLUB - 6,908 yards, Par 71 - **(\$250 Additional Golf Charge)**

The history of Prestwick Golf Club stretches back over 160 years to a time when golf was in its infancy. In 1851, a group of 57 enthusiastic members, who met regularly at the Red Lion Inn, made the momentous decision to form a golf club purchasing two cottages opposite the tavern.

The first cottage would become the members' clubhouse whilst the other was gifted to the Club's Keeper of the Green, ball and clubmaker – Old Tom Morris. Together with a gold medal presented by the Club's first captain (the Earl of Eglinton) for an annual competition still played for today, the legend of Prestwick was born.



Tour Group (T) – Glasgow



Our first stop will be at The Burrell Collection where a staggering 9,000 objects form the collection. Highlights include one of the most significant holdings of Chinese art in the UK, medieval treasures including stained glass, arms and armour and over 200 tapestries which rank amongst the finest in the world, and paintings by renowned French artists including Manet, Cezanne and Degas. This magnificent collection in its purpose-built home surrounded by beautiful parkland, is ranked amongst the most significant civic museum collections in the UK, comparable to the National Gallery and the V&A in London.



Afterward, we will stop to enjoy food and afternoon tea at The Willow Tea Room. From set menus of traditional Scottish Fayre to their afternoon teas, there is something for everyone in The Willow Tearooms.

Dinner at your leisure on this evening

Day 6 Thursday, August 7

Robert The Bruce Course / Bladnock Distillery

Enjoy Breakfast at the Hotel (included)

Morning lectures (7:30 am – 12:00 pm) – 5 hours of CE

Golf group (G) - PM round of golf at TURNBERRY, ROBERT THE BRUCE COURSE – 7,203 yards, Par 74 - **(\$125 Additional Golf Charge)**

Martin Ebert, who was the architect responsible for the reborn Ailsa, was commissioned once more to create a world-class golf experience, which thrills golfers of all abilities. Breathtaking vistas from the 8th, 9th, 10th and 11th of King Robert the Bruce delight golfers, with spectacular views of Turnberry's stunning coastline, castle ruins and the lighthouse. The overall design concept for the course has been to introduce fairway bunkers with sand faces and marram grass "eyebrow" faces tempting "risk or reward" shots whilst greenside bunkers are shaped and neatly revetted to require perfect recovery shots. With 18 holes of magnificent golf, the King Robert the Bruce course reinforces Trump Turnberry's reputation as a true golfer's paradise.



Tour Group (T) – PM tour of Bladnock Distillery

We will enjoy Scotland’s oldest and most southerly distillery 2-hour nosing and tasting with a tradition Pub Lunch at the Steam Packet. The local beer is called the ‘5 Kingdoms’ as you can see (on a clear day!) Scotland, England, Wales, Northern Ireland and the Isle of Man.

Bladnoch’s rich history dates to 1817, when John and Thomas McClelland were first granted a licence to distil Whisky on their Bladnoch farm in Scotland’s Lowlands. For nearly a century, successive generations of McClelland family grew and modernised the distillery. At its peak, the site had an annual production of approximately 230,000 litres of alcohol, which cemented its status as the “Queen of the Lowlands”



Dinner at your leisure on this evening

Day 7 Friday, August 8

Turnberry / Culzean Castle

Enjoy Breakfast at the Hotel (included)

Afternoon lectures (1:00 pm – 6:00 pm) – 6 hours of CE

Golf group (G) - AM round of golf at TURNBERRY, AILSA COURSE  
6,474 yards, Par 71 - **(\$250 Additional Golf Charge)**

Home of four Open Championships, the legendary Ailsa course has hosted some of the most iconic names in golf. Reborn in June 2016 at the hands of renowned architect, Martin Ebert, the transformation makes the Ailsa the number one ranked golf course in the UK & Ireland. Set alongside the glorious Ayrshire coastline, with Arran and Ailsa Craig as a stunning backdrop, it is one of the finest golfing destinations in the world.



Tour Group (T) – AM tour of Culzean Castle



This glorious estate was once the playground of David Kennedy, 10th Earl of Cassillis – a man who was keen to impress with his wealth and status. Opulent to the extreme, the park is planted with conifers and beech, sculpted around miles of sandy coastline dotted with caves, and finished off with a Swan Pond, flamboyant formal gardens and fruit-filled glasshouses.

The castle itself is perched on the Ayrshire cliffs, incorporating everything the earl could wish for in his country home. It was designed by Robert Adam in the late 18th century and is filled to the turrets with treasures that tell the stories of the people who lived here.



Group Dinner - We will conclude the program with a farewell dinner featuring traditional Scottish clothing. Guests will be provided the appropriate attire (kilts for the men, sashes and brooches for the women).

Day 8 Saturday, August 9

Departure

We will depart for Edinburgh and our return flight back to U.S.

Package includes: international flights, transfers, lodging, breakfast daily, group dinners and tours listed in the itinerary.

*\*\*Tropical CE reserves the right to make any changes to the itinerary.*

**Package Price: \$5,870/Person**

*\*\*Based on double occupancy\*\**

**Golf is an additional \$250 USD per round**