





## 2023 Golf Tour to St Andrews

Scotland

Guided by PGA Professionals, 15 to 22 July 2023





### **Tour features**

Play golf where it all began in St Andrews

We'll stay at the heart of St Andrews at The Rusacks, overlooking the famous Old Course. We'll then check in to the Hawkswood House

We'll dine in our favourite haunts, from local 'institutions' to pubs and fine dining restaurants Is it possible to play too much golf in St Andrews?

PGA clinics and in-game coaching throughout

Join us in July 2023 as we play a special week of golf where the game was first played; the 'Home of golf', St Andrews. This tour is a, 'almost all inclusive' golf trip with seven rounds of golf on the St Andrews links seven day ticket, breakfast daily and lunch and dinner every day at some amazing St Andrews dining 'institutions' (barring the rest day), PGA tuition and internal transfers.

For our first three days you will stay in the heart of St Andrews, amongst the quaint township on the eastern Scottish sea-side. St Andrews is a 'home-away-from-home' for many international golf lovers, offering a warm welcome, exceptional dining and shopping along cobbled streets, a rich-history showcased in ruins throughout the town, and of course, a chance to indulge in golf at some of the world's most famous and historic courses.

Our base will be the magnificent Rusacks Hotel, overlooking the famous Old Course. This hotel is steeped in local Scottish hospitality and places our guests in walking distance to The Old, New, and Jubilee Courses, practice facilities, the many fine pubs, bars, restaurants and shopping in St Andrews, historic ruins, and the revered University of St Andrews.

We'll spend our final four nights at Hawkswood House, in a rural setting just minutes outside the town, and with its own purpose built short game practise area.

This recently refurbished hotel is full of character, and a great spot to meet, eat and celebrate. They offer "home-away-from-home comfort, a warm welcome, great hospitality, and full hotel service" and promise to look after you in true Scottish style.

We will play The Castle Course, The New Course, The Jubilee, The Balgrove, The Strathtyrum, The Eden and we will ballot each day for The Old Course (and adjust our schedule as needed). Plus, we try to fill our tee-time groups with local family and friends so our guests can enjoy meeting local Scottish characters.

We will also provide PGA clinics and in-game coaching throughout. Make sure you ask Kieran for any 'insider-tips' on playing each course, he grew up refining his craft here.



### **Tour inclusions**



7 nights/8 days ~ 4 to 5-star hotels:

- The Rusacks St Andrews, and
- Hawkshouse St Andrews.



Private transfers and transport



Breakfast daily, and lunch and dinners all days except the rest days; sample the region's finest, award-winning cuisine.



Three PGA professionals providing clinics and in-game coaching throughout our trip.



Seven rounds of golf plus scheduled clinics and in-game coaching at via the seven day St Andrews ticket:

- The Strathyrum Golf Course
- The Balgrove Golf Course
- The Eden Golf Course
- The Jubilee Golf Course
- The New Golf Club
- The Castle Golf Course
- The Old Course. Access to The Old is via ballot system.
  We will ballot each day we are in St Andrews; if we can secure tee-times on The Old Course, it may replace one of the above (unless it falls on the rest day).

The seven day St Andrews ticket entitles guests to play as much golf as they wish, so you will be able to play additional golf as you desire. We will do our best to accommodate additional games,



Rests days in St Andrews.

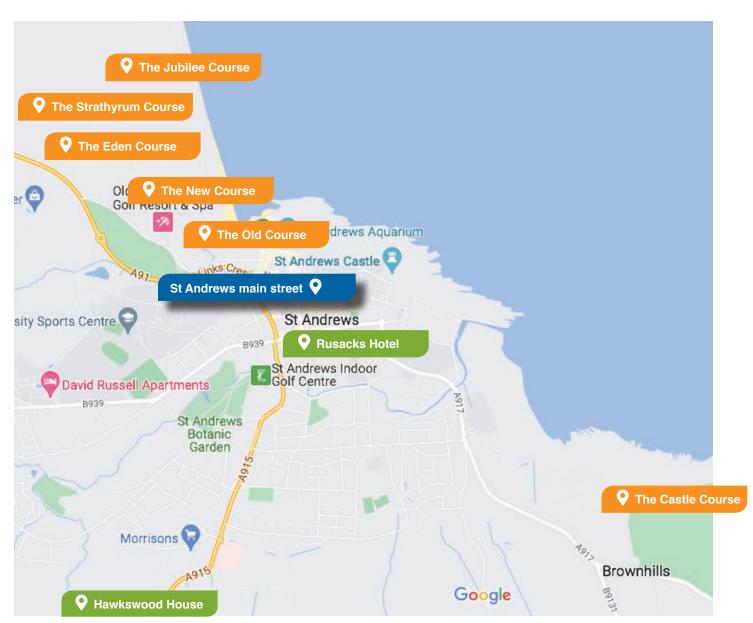


On-tour championship with prizes awarded to the winner.



### **Tour locations**

St Andrews, Scotland showing golf and accommodation





### Costs

AU\$6590 per person twin share. A single supplement applies for single guests.

**To secure your spot** on the tour, enquire about the deposit and payment process or for any further questions, please contact Kristy Moran on Kristy@ morangolftours.com.au or

0416 468 070. There is also more information at the end of our itinerary on the payment schedule and cancellation policy.

Please wait for us to confirm that the tour has the minimum number of guests required to proceed prior to booking your flights.

## **Exclusions and other details**

- Flights
- Travel insurance
- Range balls or costs of practice
- Carts
- Pull buggies or caddies
- · Club hire
- Lunch and dinner on rest days and the Open Practise Day and Round
- Beverages and alcohol with dinner.

Accommodation and golf is subject to changes out of our control. We will endeavour to keep as close to the above itinerary as possible and all hotels/golf courses/restaurants will be replaced by those of a similar calibre.

Please ensure you read the full disclaimers at the end of the document. By securing your position on our golf tour and paying your deposit, you are declaring that you have read our disclaimer information.



### Day One: Saturday 15 July 2023



Suggest. flight arriving about 1130am



Glasgow Airport to Rusacks Hotel (1hr 42mins)



Rusacks Hotel St Andrews



Balgrove Golf Course 3pm (Ballot for The Old Course\*)



18 at Rusacks (on-site) 730pm

Our tour group leader Kieran Moran will arrive at Glasgow at 1130am from Dublin (following our Irish Golf Tour) on El 2333. If you are travelling with us from Glasgow Airport to St Andrews, please arrive into Glasgow Airport at a similar time.

We'll head straight from the airport and head to the Rusacks Hotel, overlooking the 18th hole at the Old Course, at St Andrews. The Rusacks occupies an iconic 1800s building and is steeped in golfing history. Just a stone's throw from Old Tom Morris' Old Course Links, it is a monument to golf and is a luxurious base for explorers of St Andrews.

Meet us at 230pm as we head to The Balgrove for a warm up nine-holes. The Balgove is the only ninehole course at the Home of Golf. Featuring bunkers and a double green, the Balgove is the perfect practice ground for links golf.

Please enjoy a drink in the clubhouse as our group finishes. After golf, we'll head back to the hotel.

At 730pm, please meet us onsite for our welcome dinner at 18. Led by award-winning chef Derek Johnstone and his culinary team, 18 is a destination rooftop restaurant and bar with unrivalled views across St Andrews' Old Course. Open-flame cooking is their forte with locally-sourced beef, game and freshly caught seafood all skillfully prepared.







## Day Two: Sunday 16 July 2023



Rusacks Hotel



Breakfast at the hotel Lunchpacks at golf The Bridge (onsite) 7pm



To golf (10mins) and return



PGA clinic



Jubilee Golf Course 11am



Round champ. at dinner

Please enjoy breakfast at your leisure.

Please meet us in the guesthouse lobby at 10am to drive to the Jubilee Golf Course. We will hold a PGA clinic and then tee-off for our round.

The third championship course at the Home of Golf, the Jubilee is considered by many to be the most challenging course on the famous Links. Built in 1897, it was originally intended for use by ladies and beginners; however, after seeing its prime golfing location between the New Course and the sea, the Jubilee was converted to a championship layout in 1988.

Please enjoy a drink in the clubhouse as our group finishes. After golf, we'll head back to the hotel.

At 7pm we'll meet onsite at The Bridge for dinner. We will award our round winner at dinner.

The Bridge is a casual yet polished dining experience with views of the centuries-old Swilkin Bridge and Old Course. Enjoy a range of British and European Dishes all prepared with the chef's 'inseason and local' ethos.







### Day Three: Monday 17 July 2023



Rusacks Hotel



Breakfast at hotel Lunch-packs at golf Dinner Hams Hame 7pm



11am Eden Golf Course (Ballot for The Old Course\*)



Round champ. at clubhouse

Please enjoy breakfast in the hotel at your leisure.

Please meet us in the lobby at 10am and we will drive to the Eden ahead of our tee-times.

Only slightly more forgiving than its contemporaries on the seaward side of the Links, the Eden Course was built in 1914 by Harry S. Colt whose use of natural boundaries and severe bunkers provides a course full of character.

Please enjoy a drink in the clubhouse as our group finishes. After golf, we'll head back to the hotel.

Please meet us at the lobby at 630pm and we'll walk to Hams Hame for dinner.

Locally sourced seafood, steak and whiskey served in a classy spot near an iconic golf course.







### Day Four: Tuesday 18 July 2023



Hawkswood House



Breakfast in hotel Lunch and dinner at guest's discretion



Rest day (Ballot for The Old Course\*)

Please enjoy breakfast at your leisure and prepare to check out of The Rusacks.

While you enjoy a rest day in St Andrews, we will arrange our check in to Hawkeswood House.

Hawkswood House is a private and exclusive-use 5 star Scottish property, just 10 minutes from St Andrews.

This property has luxury en-suite bedrooms for guests with two glorious reception rooms with log burners, a conservatory with dining facilities and

French windows lead out to the summer terrace. On the first floor the terraced balcony provides the perfect setting for breakfast or evening drinks in the warmer months.

Hawkswood House also includes a purposed built short game practise area including five pitching mats, six holes and two bunkers.

See visitscotland.com for a list of St Andrews attractions to check out.





### Day Five: Wednesday 19 July 2022



Hawkswood House



Breakfast at Guest house Lunch packs at golf Dinner The Peat Inn 6pm



The New Golf Course 11am (Ballot for The Old Course\*)



10am PGA clinic



Round champ. at dinner

Enjoy breakfast in the hotel at your leisure.

Please meet us in the guest house lobby at 9am ready for our PGA clinic and afterwards, to tee-off at The New Golf Course.

The oldest 'new' course in the world, the second course at the Home of Golf was built by the Keeper of the Green, Tom Morris in 1895 and it was imaginatively named to differentiate from its famous neighbour. Boasting undulating fairways and challenging greens, the New Course is a classic test of links golf.

Please enjoy a drink in the clubhouse as our group finishes. After golf, we'll head back to the hotel.

Please meet us at in the hotel lobby at 6pm to head to The Peat Inn for dinner. We will award the round champion at dinner.

Enjoy modern Scottish cuisine at the highest level. Holding a Michelin star since 2010, The Peat Inn offers confident, contemporary cooking, using the seasons as our guide in selecting the finest Scottish ingredients.







### Day Six: Thursday 20 July 2023



Hawkswood House



Breakfast at guesthouse Lunchpacks at golf Dinner The Saint 7pm



Strathtyrum Golf Course 11am (Ballot for The Old Course\*)



Round champ. at dinner

Please enjoy breakfast in the hotel at your leisure.

Please meet us in the guesthouse lobby at 10am to drive to the Strathtyrum Golf Course for our round.

Designed to complement the tougher championship layouts at the Home of Golf, the Strathtyrum was opened in 1993. Although few in number (15), the bunkers are cunningly placed and there is considerable emphasis on iron play accuracy. The greens themselves are large and have slopes and borrows which can test even the most confident putters.

Please enjoy a drink in the clubhouse and enjoy free time as your round finishes. After golf, we'll head back to the hotel.

Please meet us at 630pm to drive to St Andrews 'institution' The Saint for dinner. With the Saint's cosy, modern lounge areas and a refreshed, extensive garden area, it is the ideal spot to while away a sunny afternoon, tuck into some locally sourced, quality bar dining or have a wee dram courtesy of their knowledgeable, passionate bar team.







### Day Seven: Friday 21 July 2023



Hawkswood House



The Castle 11am (Ballot for The Old Course\*)



Breakfast at the guesthouse Lunchpacks at golf Dinner Forgans 7pm



Round champ. at dinner

Please enjoy breakfast in the hotel at your leisure.

Please meet us in the lobby at 1030am to head to The Castle.

The Castle Course is the newest course in the St Andrews Links; it opened in 2008 becoming the seventh course at the Home of Golf. Set on a rugged cliff-top with spectacular views over St Andrews, The Castle Course offers a memorable golfing experience.

Please enjoy a drink in the clubhouse and enjoy free time as your round finishes. After golf, we'll head back to the hotel.

Please meet us at 630pm to drive to Forgans for our farewell dinner.

Forgan's have adopted a simple ethos, to deliver quality Scottish produce-led food and drinks in a warm and welcoming atmosphere. We have developed a reputation for hosting exclusive meals in our private Bothies and treating our guests to a dose of famous Scottish hospitality.







## Day Eight: Saturday 22 July 2023



Hawkswood House



Breakfast at guesthouse



St Andrews to Glasgow (1hr 17mins)



Please enjoy breakfast at your leisure, and then meet us in the guesthouse lobby at 10am to check out of the guesthouse and head to **Glasgow Airport.** 

Our tour guides will be departing on EK28 to Sydney via Dubai from Glasgow. Please ensure your departure flight is at a similar time.

We hope you have enjoyed your time with us in Scotland and hope you will join us again.







### **Booking form**

We look forward to welcoming you on our 2023 Golf Tour to Scotland. To book your spot, please complete and sign the below booking form and scan it through to Kristy Moran at kristy@morangolftours.com.au. If travelling in a couple, you can complete one form for both names.

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