Europe / Scotland

Scottland Golf + Bike Tour

Cycling and Championship Courses from St. Andrews to Perthshire
TOUR HIGHLIGHTS

- Spend three days in St. Andrews, the home of golf
- Bike the most beautiful parts of Scotland, from the Kingdom of Fife to the pretty rolling hills of Perthshire
- Play golf on three championship courses: the Castle Course, Jubilee Course, and your choice of the King’s Course or PGA Centenary Course
- Experience two quintessentially Scottish properties: the charming Rufflets St. Andrews and luxurious Gleneagles Hotel
Arrival Details

Airport City: Edinburgh
Pick-Up Location: Edinburgh Airport

Departure Details

Airport City: Edinburgh
Drop-Off Location: Edinburgh Airport

NOTE: DuVine provides group transfers to and from the tour from the pick-up and drop-off locations stated on the itinerary. In the event your train, flight, or other travel falls outside the arrival or departure times or locations, you may be responsible for extra costs incurred in arranging a separate transfer.

Emergency Assistance
For urgent assistance on your way to tour or while on tour, please always contact your guides first. You may also contact the Boston office during business hours at +1 617 776 4441 or emergency@duvine.com.
Tour By Day

**DAY 1**  
**Welcome to Scotland!**

Meet your guides at the Edinburgh Airport for a transfer to St. Andrews, a Scottish seaside town known as the world-famous home of golf. We’ll start with a guided walking tour that visits the cathedral ruins—at one time Scotland’s largest church—and the British Golf Museum, which tells the story of the sport since its origins in medieval times. Walk the links of the Old Course or get warmed up on the bike with a ride around town. This evening, we’ll gather for a traditional first dinner at our country house hotel.

**Meals:** Lunch / Dinner  
**Destinations:** Edinburgh, St. Andrews  
**Accomplished:** 10 miles / 16 km, elevation gain: 492 feet / 150 meters  
**Accommodations:** [Rufflets St. Andrews](#)

**DAY 2**  
**St. Andrews Castle Course**

Begin the day with a morning ride along the coastline of Fife. We’ll hop off our bikes for a coffee stop along the way and visit such charming villages as Kingsbarns, named for its origin as the grain storage facility for the Palace at Falkland. Pedal on quiet roads through Scotland’s iconic green farmland all the way to lunch back in St. Andrews. Afterwards, we’ll trade our bikes for clubs and spend the afternoon on the newest addition to the St. Andrews Links—the Castle Course—set on a rugged clifftop with never-ending coastal views. The feature hole is the par three 17th, played across a ravine into the prevailing wind.

**Meals:** Breakfast / Lunch  
**Destinations:** Kingsbarns, St. Andrews  
**Accomplished:** 22 miles / 35 km, elevation gain: 738 feet / 225 meters  
**Accommodations:** [Rufflets St. Andrews](#)
The Jubilee Course

Today we'll cycle some of the prettiest parts of the Kingdom of Fife, Scotland's capital for six centuries with the castles and cathedrals to prove it. Visit the village of Ceres and have a coffee or tea by the fire at The Peat Inn. After an early lunch, it’s time for a round on the Jubilee Course at St. Andrews. It was built in 1897 and named in honor of Queen Victoria’s Diamond Jubilee. The “Jub” was once intended for “beginners and ladies,” but has since garnered a reputation as one of the hardest courses in St. Andrews.

**Meals**: Breakfast / Lunch  
**Destinations**: Ceres, St. Andrews  
**Accomplished**: 16 miles / 25 km, elevation gain: 722 feet / 220 meters  
**Accommodations**: Rufflets St. Andrews

Straddling the Scottish Highlands

This morning we make our way out of Fife and ride to the edge of the Scottish Highlands. First, we'll transfer to Dundee for a visit to the V&A design museum, a new but no less iconic landmark designed by architect Kengo Kuma, or the majestic Scone Palace, the coronation site of the King of Scots known for an outstanding collection of antiques. Pedal the gently rolling landscape to Perthshire and pause at the Tullibardine Distillery for an education in single malt whisky (plus a taste or two). This afternoon, settle into The Gleneagles Hotel, a beloved luxury property with a full-service spa and a proud collection of courses.

**Meals**: Breakfast / Lunch  
**Destinations**: Dundee, Perthshire  
**Accomplished**: 38 miles / 62 km, elevation gain: 1,788 feet / 545 meters  
**Accommodations**: The Gleneagles Hotel
One Last Round of Golf

The Gleneagles Hotel is located in one of Scotland’s most beautiful locales, so it’s a pleasure to explore Perthshire on two wheels. We’ll tour the verdant valleys around the hotel and return in time for lunch at the clubhouse. You’re faced with a choice for your final game of the week: play the King’s Course, where each hole has a cheeky Scottish name. The Het Girdle (or Hot Pan), for example, is a tricky par three with challenges everywhere but the green. Your other option is the PGA Centenary designed by Jack Nicklaus—and the setting for the 2014 Ryder Cup. Enjoy a final dinner together at The Strathearn, a timeless restaurant overflowing with elegance and history.

**Meals:** Breakfast / Lunch / Dinner  
**Destinations:** Perthshire  
**Accomplished:** 16 miles / 25 km, elevation gain: 656 feet / 200 meters  
**Accommodations:** The Gleneagles Hotel

Back to Edinburgh

Enjoy a leisurely breakfast at the hotel this morning, followed by a transfer back to Edinburgh and onto your next destination.

**Meals:** Breakfast