

The Curious Traveler Inc.

Tartan Golf Tour of the North of Scotland

Day 1

For this tour, we suggest that your flight arrives in Inverness at 11.30 a.m. We will be there to greet you and to take you to your hotel.

Time to relax and explore your surroundings.

This evening a delicious dinner and a glass of fine Malt whisky should leave you ready for an early night.

Day 2

The Scots know how to prepare the best of breakfasts and today's is no exception, just the first of many hearty meals. After breakfast, we head for Brora Golf Course. The course hugs the coastline and commands breathtaking mountain views. Designed by golf architect James Braid in 1891. It is considered one of the best traditional courses in the world.

Full of fresh air, we return to our hotel for dinner and another even bigger glass of Scotch to finally dispel jet lag and so to bed.



Day 3

Today's challenge is the Royal Dornoch Championship Course. "Many golfers make the pilgrimage to this natural links at some point in their lives, it's the timeless setting, wild, isolated, yet beautiful, established in 1877."

After a round of golf, there is the opportunity to wander over to The Andrew Carnegie Courthouse (note the American connection) for a late lunch at the Deli and Whiskey Cellar; perhaps you would enjoy a tasting session here. This can be organized . . . alternatively, you might try your hand at clay pigeon shooting.



Day 4

We leave this coastal area today for a beautiful drive into the Scottish Highlands to the Victorian Spa Town of Strathpeffer. Strathpeffer Spa Golf Club was founded in 1888 during the period when the Victorian Spa was gaining in popularity as a health resort. It lies in Ulladale among the hills, designed by "Old Tom Morris."

A forty-five-minute drive takes us to the quintessential Scots town of Nairn. A fine dinner and a good night's sleep will prepare us for tomorrow's game.



Day 5

Lossiemouth Golf Club at the Moray Golf Club lies 40 minutes from our hotel.

"Moray Golf Course is another classic links established in 1889 again designed by Old Tom Morris. With deep bunkers, undulating and gorse-lined fairways, and smooth greens, it is a superb test of golf. As such it really is one of Scotland's golfing gems."

There are some good restaurants in Nairn and we will certainly go out to dine on a couple of nights.

Day 6

Boat of Garten Golf Course just 40 minutes from our hotel. "Another James Braid designed course from 1898, set alongside the River Spey in the heart of The Cairngorms National Park, giving a magnificent setting for the game."

After a round here, on our way back to Nairn, we could call at Culloden Battlefield. There a guide will tell us of the dramatic battle that took place here, banishing the Stuart Kings from England and leaving Bloody Cumberland, brutally putting down this final insurrection against the British Crown.

Day 7

A very enjoyable round of golf awaits you at Nairn Golf Club "Our final course is nestled on the shores of The Moray Firth, a traditional links, considered one of the finest in Scotland. It was created from a Highland wilderness of gorse and heather, established in 1887. It has hosted many important championships."

All good things come to an end but today's round at Nairn should leave you longing for more golf in Scotland.

Day 8

A quick drive takes us to the airport for our flights back to the U.S.



Andria and Dick will be there to guide you through this tour. Since Dick knows the courses well, he would be happy to make up a foursome which might be worth thinking about as you make up your group. It is not necessary to play every day. There are tweed mills, castles, gardens, historic sites and, of course, distilleries close by for any golfers and non-golfing partners to visit.

Prices include bed, breakfast and evening meal at all hotels

- Ground transportation to places described on the itinerary. Our coach driver is knowledgeable and charming. Your comfort and safety are his first concerns.
- The price for two dinners out is not included.

The cost for a group of 8 people \$4400.00 per person at today's exchange rate of 1.2%.