



# GSGA Member Travel Trip

## 2018 Open Championship | July 18-26, 2018

<b>Lead Name:</b>	Georgia State Golf Association
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<b>Tour No:</b>	T17132C
<b>Arrival Date:</b>	July, 18 2018
<b>Accommodation Summary:</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <a href="#">Fairmont Resort</a>, St Andrews, 5-star, 5 nights</li> <li>• <a href="#">Gleneagles Resort</a>, Auchterarder, 5-star, 3 nights</li> </ul>
<b>Golf Summary:</b>  	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <a href="#">Torrance Course</a>, Fairmont St Andrews</li> <li>• <a href="#">New Course</a>, St Andrews</li> <li>• <a href="#">Kingsbarns Golf Links</a>, St. Andrews</li> <li>• <a href="#">Castle Course</a>, St Andrews</li> <li>• <a href="#">Kings Course</a>, Gleneagles</li> <li>• <a href="#">PGA Centenary Course</a>, Gleneagles (Ryder Cup venue 2014)</li> <li>• <a href="#">The Old Course</a>, St Andrews Links – <i>subject to ballot</i></li> </ul> <p><b>Tickets to 147<sup>th</sup> Open Championship at Carnoustie Golf Links for Friday and Sunday</b></p>
<b>Price Per Person (Double Occ):</b>	<b>GB£4595</b>
Single occupancy supplement:	GB£1770

## Introduction

The Georgia State Golf Association has partnered with Scotland Golf Tours, a specialist golf tour operator providing guests from overseas with high quality tours using their extensive local knowledge. A golf tour to Scotland should be a well-planned, fun experience that everyone will enjoy, and we will be making every effort to ensure the tour exceeds expectations in every way. This trip is open exclusively to active GSGA members and their invited guests. All attendees must possess an active USGA Handicap Index through membership in the GSGA or another golf association. The trip will be limited to the first twenty individuals that pay their deposit. Once full, a waiting list will be developed and replacements will occur on a first come, first served basis.



## Trip Overview

On arrival at Edinburgh International Airport, travel to ‘The Home of Golf’. Spend the first five (5) nights of the tour at the five-star Fairmont Resort and enjoy four (4) rounds of golf at the Torrance Course, Castle Course, Kingsbarns Golf Links and New Course. During the time in St. Andrews everyone will be entered into The Old Course’s daily ballot for their chance to play the world’s most famous course. If successful, you will be responsible for paying the green fee (£180) directly to St. Andrews Links Trust. Unfortunately, due to prepaid expenses for other golf, no refund will be available for unused rounds of golf at other courses. The group will also enjoy two fantastic days (Friday and Sunday rounds) at the 147<sup>th</sup> Open Championship at Carnoustie Golf Links, the Open Championship’s toughest test of golf! Then it will be time for a change of scenery and a trip to the world-renowned Gleneagles Resort never disappoints in that department! The group will spend the remaining three (3) nights of their tour here and play two of the courses on site; Kings Course and PGA Centenary Course, host of the 2014 Ryder Cup. The group will also have the opportunity to visit the nearby Famous Grouse distillery for a tour and tasting. On the final morning the group will return to the airport in Edinburgh for their return flight home.

## Driver/Tour Director

There will be a personal driver with luxury motor coach transportation for the duration of the tour. The luxury coach will have a fridge, DVD player, tables along with complimentary alcoholic and non-alcoholic beverages—a very comfortable way to travel around Scotland. The driver will remain with the group throughout each day. A tour director (representative of Scotland Golf Tours) will also be with the group throughout and will be on hand to manage the tour efficiently each day.

## Dinners

In view of the size of the group it is useful to include some dinners and have these pre-booked. The cost of four (4) dinners is therefore included. We have left a few nights free to give the group some flexibility if they wish to split up and choose where they wish to dine. Alcoholic beverages are not included in the package price.



## Trip Itinerary

Date	Itinerary	Overnight at
Wed 18 July*	<p>Arrive Edinburgh Airport. Meet &amp; Greet by a representative of GSGA and Scotland Golf Tours. Travel to St. Andrews (approximate travel time is 1 hour and 20 minutes). Check into The Fairmont Hotel and head out for golf arranged at the resort.</p> <p><b>Golf:</b> Torrance Course, Fairmont <i>We will also enter those who wish to play The Old Course into The Old Course ballot for today.</i></p> <p><b>Dinner is included in your hotel this evening</b></p>	Fairmont Resort, St Andrews
Thu 19 July*	<p><b>Golf: The New Course.</b> <i>We will also enter players into the ballot to play The Old Course.</i></p>	Fairmont Resort
Fri 20 July*	<p>Today the group will attend the <b>147th Open Championship</b> at Carnoustie Golf Links. Enjoy soaking in the atmosphere of this wonderful event! (approximate travel time is 50 minutes – please allow longer due to Open traffic).</p>	Fairmont Resort
Sat 21 July	<p><b>Golf:</b> Kingsbarns Golf Links (approximate travel time is 15 minutes) <b>Dinner is included in St Andrews this evening</b></p>	Fairmont Resort
Sun 22 July	<p>Enjoy the <b>final day</b> at The Open Championship – who will lift the famous Claret Jug and be crowned Champion Golfer of the Year?!</p>	Fairmont Resort
Mon 23 July	<p>Check out of the Fairmont St. Andrews. <b>Golf: The Castle Course, St Andrews.</b> After golf the group will travel to Gleneagles (approximate travel time is 1 hour) and check in. <b>Dinner is included this evening at your hotel</b></p>	Gleneagles Resort, Auchterarder
Tue 24 July	<p><b>Golf:</b> Kings Course, Gleneagles</p>	Gleneagles Resort
Wed 25 July	<p><b>Golf:</b> PGA Centenary Course, Gleneagles Later today a tour and tasting is arranged at <b>The Famous Grouse Distillery</b> followed by <b>Dinner</b></p>	Gleneagles Resort
Thu 26 July	<p>This morning check out of your hotel and return to Edinburgh Airport (approximate travel time is 1 hour). Depart on return flight home taking wonderful memories of your vacation.</p>	N/A



**\*\*All reservations are subject to availability\*\***

*\*Entry into the daily ballot for play on the Old Course today. If successful, the green fee of GB£180 is payable to the starter on the day of play. Please note that if the Old Course time coincides with any other golf reserved, then no refund will be given for any golf not played. We will however, try our best to rearrange any golf time to a suitable time.*

**Package Includes:**

- Eight (8) nights double-occupancy accommodation in the hotels specified
- Breakfast each morning at the hotel
- Four (4) dinners where stated
- Six (6) rounds of golf on the courses specified plus entry into The Old Course ballot
- Tickets to the second and final rounds of The Open Championship at Carnoustie Golf Links
- Logo golf shirt for each golfer
- Luxury motor coach with driver for the duration of your tour
- Tour Director with the group
- Maps and guidebooks
- Detailed Final Itinerary
- Local taxes (VAT at the current rate of 20%)
- Meet & Greet service on arrival in Scotland
- 24-hour emergency assistance from Scotland Golf Tours

**Price**

All reservations are payable directly to Scotland Golf Tours in GB£.

**Payment Information**

	<b>Double Occupancy</b>	<b>Single Occupancy</b>
Total Cost Per Person	<b>GB£4595</b>	<b>GB£6365</b>
Deposit due 35%	<b>GB£1605</b>	<b>GB£2225</b>
Date Deposit Due	<b>at time of booking</b>	<b>at time of booking</b>
Remaining Balance Due	<b>GB£2990</b>	<b>GB£4140</b>
Date Balance due	<b>May 1, 2018</b>	<b>May 1, 2018</b>

## Payment Options

We offer two different methods of payment that you can choose from.

1. **35% deposit** at time of booking, followed by **remaining balance** due on or before **May 1, 2018**.
2. **2% discount** to those who you pay the full tour cost on at time of booking.

## Ready to pay your deposit?

We have two different ways to pay your deposit so you can secure your package and we can begin making your arrangements for you. If you need help with any of the choices below, please contact your tour specialist and we'll be happy to assist you.

**Pay by bank:** Often we find our clients receive the best rate of exchange if they arrange to pay us by international bank transfer. In addition, you will receive a 1% cashback if you pay by bank transfer as this payment method incurs reduced bank charges for us and we will share these savings with you. You will be given the cash on your arrival day. Below are our bank account details:

Bank	Royal Bank of Scotland
Branch	Durie Street Leven KY8 4EW Fife Scotland
Account Name	Scotland Tours Ltd - Clients Account
Reference Number	<b>T17132</b>
Sort Code	832424
Account No.	00202390
IBAN Number	GB80 RBOS 8324 2400 2023 90
Swift Code	RBOS GB 2L

**Pay by credit card:** To pay your deposit by credit card, click [here](#) – you'll need your Tour Number (T17132). Please be sure to check your credit card number, expiration date, and the CCV number (the 3-digit number on the back of your card – we cannot process your payment without it) for errors.

Please be aware that American Express cards incur a 2% handling fee which is added on to the cost of your tour. Visa and MasterCard transactions do not incur a fee.

## Items not included in the package price

Airline flights, lunches or dinners (unless specified), drinks, entrances to places of interest (except those stated), caddies or carts, travel insurance, incidentals charged to the room, drivers tips and any other items not specifically mentioned in the itinerary.

## Maximum USGA Handicap Index®

The maximum USGA handicap index for this tour is **24.0** for Gentlemen and **36.0** for Ladies. All players must bring handicap certificates with them to produce to The Old Course Starter on request.

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**Questions regarding this trip should be directed to GSGA Executive Director,  
Matt Vanderpool, at [mvanderpool@gsga.org](mailto:mvanderpool@gsga.org) or (678) 324-5960.**

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