



Rhodes College
The St. Andrews Links Experience
Information Guide
August 10-16, 2019

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The St. Andrews Links Experience
Final Itinerary*
August 10-16, 2019

Saturday, August 10, 2019 | Overnight Flight

Sunday, August 11, 2019 | Hotel Du Vin – St. Andrews

8:05 am ***United Airlines 36 | Arrive 8:05am from EWR to EDI***

Mike Clary
Chris Clark
Tabitha Diehl
Brett Kern
Craig Kern
Fred Kern
Mary Manuel
Anne Paris
Nancy Clary
Brian Knight
Karrington Knight
Lori Knight
Frank Diehl
Melissa Kern*
Sam Kern*
Joe Duncan**
Lee Duncan**

**will meet group at airport*

***will meet group at the hotel*

9:05 am **Meet Driver**

9:30 am Depart Edinburgh Airport to St. Andrews

10:45 am Arrive Hotel Du Vin – St. Andrews – Drop Bags

11:30 am Time for Early Lunch

12:30 pm **TOGETHER - Meet Local Guide, Paul Miller, at Hotel Du Vin – Walking Tour of The Old Course.**

3:30 pm Return to Hotel Du Vin and Check In

7:30 pm **Welcome Dinner at Hotel Du Vin – St. Andrews**

Evening at Leisure

Monday, August 12, 2019 | Hotel Du Vin – St. Andrews

7:00 am to 10:00am Included Breakfast Available (*earlier breakfast upon request w/ hotel*)

10:15 am GOLFERS – Meet Driver & Depart Hotel Du Vin

10:30 am **GOLFERS – St. Andrews - Castle Course**

11:30 am First Tee Time

11:40 am Second Tee Time

11:50 am Third Tee Time

12:00 am Fourth Tee Time

5:00 pm GOLFERS – Meet Driver & Depart St. Andrews – Castle Course

5:15 pm GOLFERS – Arrive back at Hotel Du Vin

Evening at Leisure

Tuesday, August 13, 2019 | Hotel Du Vin – St. Andrews

7:00 am to 10:00am Included Breakfast Available (*earlier breakfast upon request w/ hotel*)
No bus is provided today as all activities are within walking distance of the hotel.

6:00 am GOLFERS – Walk to Jubilee Course and/or Driving Range

6:15 am GOLFERS – Arrive Jubilee Course and/or Driving Range

7:04 am First Tee Time

7:12 am Second Tee Time

7:20 am Third Tee Time

7:28 am Fourth Tee Time

12:00 pm Time for Lunch

1:00 pm GOLFERS – Option for Second Round or Visit Golf Museum

1:00 pm EVERYONE – Visit British Golf Museum

Optional Kingsbarns Golf Links

1:45 pm *Suggested Departure Tie - Transportation Provided by Golfers*

2:50 pm *First Tee Time (Joe & Lee Duncan)*

3:00 pm *Second Tee Time (Craig Kern, Brett Kern, Chris Clark)*

3:00 pm Optional - Bus to Edinburgh Departs

4:15 pm Optional - Bus to Edinburgh Arrives

8:45 pm Optional - Bus Departs Edinburgh

10:00 pm Optional - Bus Arrives back at Hotel Du Vin

Evening at Leisure

Wednesday, August 14, 2019 | Hotel Du Vin – St. Andrews

7:00 am to 10:00am Included Breakfast Available (*earlier breakfast upon request w/ hotel*)
No bus is provided today as all activities are within walking distance of the hotel.

6:30 am GOLFERS – Walk to New Course and/or Driving Range

6:45 am GOLFERS – Arrive New Course and/or Driving Range

7:36 am First Tee Time

7:44 am Second Tee Time

7:52 am Third Tee Time

8:00 am Fourth Tee Time

1:00 pm Time for Lunch

2:00 pm GOLFERS – Option for Second Round or Walk back to Hotel

2:15 pm GOLFERS – Arrive back at Hotel Du Vin

2:30 pm Walk to St Andrews Castle & Cathedral

2:45 pm Arrive St. Andrews Castle & Cathedral – *Self Guided*

Return at leisure

Evening at Leisure

Thursday, August 15, 2019 | Hotel Du Vin – St. Andrews

7:00 am to 10:00am Included Breakfast Available (*earlier breakfast upon request w/ hotel*)

7:50 am Kingsbarns Tee Time (Joe & Lee Duncan)

8:30 am GOLFERS – Meet Driver & Depart for Carnoustie Golf Links

9:15 am GOLFERS – Arrive at Carnoustie Golf Links

10:10 am First Tee Time

10:20 am Second Tee Time

10:30 am Third Tee Time

10:40 am Fourth Tee Time

3:30 pm Carnoustie Golf Club Visit – Light Lunch Provided

4:45 pm GOLFERS – Depart Carnoustie Golf Links for St. Andrew

5:30 pm GOLFERS - Arrive back at Hotel Du Vin

7:30 pm Farewell Dinner – Hotel Du Vin - St. Andrews

Evening at Leisure

Friday, August 16, 2019 | Hotel Du Vin – St. Andrews

7:00 am to 10:00am Included Breakfast Available (*earlier breakfast upon request w/ hotel*)

5:45 am Check-Out of Hotel

6:15 am TOGETHER – Meet Driver & Depart Hotel

7:30 am TOGETHER – Arrive at Edinburgh Airport

9:40 am United Airlines 39 | Depart EDI for EWR at 9:40am

Mike Clary

Chris Clark

Tabitha Diehl

Frank Diehl

Brett Kern

Craig Kern

Fred Kern

Mary Manuel

Anne Paris

Nancy Clary

Brian Knight

Karrington Knight

Lori Knight

Melissa Kern

Sam Kern

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Emergency & Important Contact Information

Name	Direct Line	Email
SCOTLAND EMERGENCY	999	
SCOTLAND NON-EMERGENCY	101	
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Golf Course & Hotel Information

Hotel	Staying Dates	Nights
Hotel Du Vin – St. Andrews 40 The Scores St. Andrews KY16 9AS, UK +44 1334 845313	August 11-16, 2019	5 Nights
Golf Course	Playing Dates	Tee Times
St. Andrews – Castle Course	August 12, 2019	11:30am, 11:40am, 11:50am, 12:00pm
St. Andrews – Jubilee Course	August 13, 2019	7:04am, 7:12am, 7:20am, 7:28am
St. Andrews – New Course	August 14, 2019	7:36am, 7:44am, 7:52am, 8:00am
Carnoustie – Championship	August 15, 2019	10:10am, 10:20am, 10:30am, 10:40am
Optional Golf		
Kingsbarns Golf Links	August 13, 2019	2:50pm & 3:00pm (<i>Duncans & Kerns</i>)
	August 15, 2019	7:50am (<i>Joe & Lee Duncan</i>)

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Golfer Information

Name	Home Course	GHIN #	Caddie Requests
Mike Clary	Windyke CC	0619008	No – Thank You
Chris Clark	Irene Golf & CC	1856852	No – Thank You
Tabitha Diehl	Highlands Ranch	1447556	No – Thank You
Frank Diehl	Metro Denver E-Club		No – Thank You
Joe Duncan	Memphis CC	935171	No – Thank You
Lee Duncan	Memphis CC	2472361	No – Thank You
Brett Kern	Olive Branch CC	2892670	No – Thank You
Craig Kern	Olive Brand CC	0465194	Yes - Everyday
Fred Kern	Irene Golf & CC	1856851	No – Thank You
Sam Kern	PGA	NA	No – Thank You
Brian Knight	Joseph M Bartholomew, Sr. Mun		No – Thank You
Karrington Knight	Joseph M Bartholomew, Sr. Mun		No – Thank You
Mary Melissa Manuel	Chattanooga Golf & CC	0574022	Yes – Everyday
Annie Paris	Governor's Club	0133552	Yes – Carnoustie ONLY

Please Note: If you have requested a caddie for your round of golf, you are responsible to take a caddie for each round of golf. Caddies are reserved and allocated based on these requests and rely on the players obligation to follow through with their caddie requests on the day of play. Caddies are paid directly in local currency in CASH ONLY.

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Golfer/Non-Golfer | Rooming Information

<u>Name</u>	<u>Golfer/Non-Golfer</u>	<u>Roommate</u>	<u>Room Type</u>
Mike Clary	Golfer	Nancy Clary	Double
Nancy Clary	Non-Golfer	Mike Clary	Double
Sam Kern	Golfer	Melissa Kern	Double
Melissa Kern	Non-Golfer	Sam Kern	Double
Joe Duncan	Golfer	Lee Duncan	Double
Lee Duncan	Golfer	Joe Duncan	Double
Lori Knight	Non-Golfer	Brian Knight	Double
Brian Knight	Golfer	Lori Knight	Double
Tabitha Diehl	Golfer	Frank Diehl	Twin
Frank Diehl	Golfer	Tabitha Diehl	Twin
Annie Paris	Golfer	Karrington Knight	Twin
Karrington Knight	Golfer	Annie Paris	Twin
Brett Kern	Golfer	Chris Clark	Twin
Chris Clark	Golfer	Brett Kern	Twin
Fred Kern	Golfer	Craig Kern	Twin
Craig Kern	Golfer	Fred Kern	Twin
Mary Melissa Manuel	Golfer	NA	Single

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Flight Information

<u>GATEWAY</u>	<u>Departing US Flight Info</u>	<u>Returning to US Flight Info</u>
<i>MEM</i>	UNITED 4208 – August 10, 2019 MEM 10:35am → EWR 2:30pm UNITED 36 – August 10, 2019 EWR 8:15pm → EDI 8:05am <i>Arrives EDI on August 11, 2019</i>	UNITED 39 – August 16, 2019 EDI 9:40am → EWR 12:20pm UNITED 4886 – August 16, 2019 EWR 2:40pm → MEM 4:39pm
<u>Name</u>	<u>Record Locator</u>	<u>NOTES</u>
Mr. Michael Clary	FTCPPZ	
Mrs. Nancy Ellis Clary		
Mr. Christopher Thomas Clark		
Mr. Brett Louis Kern		
Mr. Craig Allen Kern		
Mr. Frederick Louis Kern		
Ms. Tabitha Breanne Diehl		
Ms. Mary Melissa Manuel		
Ms. Anne Dowl Paris		

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MSY	UNITED 3548 – August 10, 2019 MSY 10:50am → EWR 3:00pm UNITED 36 – August 10, 2019 EWR 8:15pm → EDI 8:05am <i>Arrives EDI on August 11, 2019</i>	UNITED 39 – August 16, 2019 EDI 9:40am → EWR 12:20pm UNITED 2328 – August 16, 2019 EWR 2:55pm → MSY 5:04pm
<u>Name</u>	<u>Record Locator</u>	<u>NOTES</u>
Ms. Karrington Loren Knight	JD1Z8M	
Mr. Brian Marvin Knight	GJMS9Z	
Mrs. Lori Lavigne Knight		
GATEWAY	Departing US Flight Info	Returning to US Flight Info
DEN	UNITED 749 – August 10, 2019 DEN 1:30pm → EWR 7:25pm UNITED 36 – August 10, 2019 EWR 8:15pm → EDI 8:05am <i>Arrives EDI on August 11, 2019</i>	UNITED 39 – August 16, 2019 EDI 9:40am → EWR 12:20pm UNITED 2041 – August 16, 2019 EWR 3:40pm → DEN 6:06pm
<u>Name</u>	<u>Record Locator</u>	<u>Transfer Notes</u>
Mr. Anthony Franklin Diehl	BN4RRE	
GATEWAY	Departing US Flight Info	Returning to US Flight Info
MEM <i>(Departs 5 days ahead)</i>	UNITED 4208 – August 5, 2019 MEM 10:35am → EWR 2:30pm UNITED 36 – August 5, 2019 EWR 8:15pm → EDI 8:05am <i>Arrives EDI on August 6, 2019</i>	UNITED 39 – August 16, 2019 EDI 9:40am → EWR 12:20pm UNITED 4886 – August 16, 2019 EWR 2:40pm → MEM 4:39pm
<u>Name</u>	<u>Record Locator</u>	<u>Transfer Notes</u>
Mr. Sam Douglas Kern	TBD	August 11 - Sam & Missy will meet the group at the airport.
Mrs. Melissa Ann Kern		
GATEWAY	Departing US Flight Info	Returning to US Flight Info
NAF <i>(Traveler Provides Own Airfare)</i>	UNITED 6232 – August 9, 2019 MEM 11:51am → IAH 1:39pm UNITED 589 – August 9, 2019 IAH 2:45pm → IAD 6:51pm UNITED 146 – August 9, 2019 IAD 10:25pm → EDI 10:40am <i>Arrives EDI on August 10, 2019</i>	UNITED 9926 – August 16, 2019 EDI 6:05am → BRU 8:40am UNITED 998 – August 16, 2019 BRU 10:00am → EWR 12:00pm UNITED 4886 – August 16, 2019 EWR 2:40pm → MEM 4:39pm
<u>Name</u>	<u>Record Locator</u>	<u>Transfer Notes</u>
Mr. Joe McDaniel Duncan Mrs. Lee Seabrook Duncan	CRTCW1	August 10 – 1130am Private Transfer departs EDI to Macdonald Russacks Hotel – St Andrews August 15 – 3pm Private Transfer departs Hotel Du Vin at going to Holiday Inn Express EDI.

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What to Expect

- ✧ **Handicaps:** Proof of a valid USGA Handicap is required by most golf courses we visit. Please provide this information for our records and carry your USGA handicap card on your person when you travel – The most recent handicap revision is required, and the hard card printed at your home club or USGA GHIN mobile phone application is acceptable proof. Many courses have handicap limits and/or require a handicap certificate to be produced when you check in with the starter. The limits are typically max handicap for Men is 22 and Women is 32.
- ✧ **Golf Carts (Buggies):** Golf in Scotland is **WALKING ONLY**, and most golf courses have a very limited supply of motorized golf carts on property and will reserve them only for golfers with very serious medical conditions. A doctor's note or medical certificate is often required to reserve a cart for the day of play. Often times the course will require a caddie to drive the golf cart. GoPlay is happy to assist in the reservation process of golf carts for those who require them. The additional cost of the motorized cart and the caddie is the responsibility of the individual golfer.
- ✧ **Caddies:** GoPlay Golf is happy to facilitate caddie requests however taking a caddie is not required and the costs are the responsibility of the individual golfer as this cost not included in the program price. Caddies operate as independent contractors at each golf club and are cash only for their services. The average cost for a caddie is £50.00 + £20.00 tip in the UK. Please note caddie requests and fees are for one golfer (single bag carry only). A request for a caddie to carry two bags, is at the discretion of the golf course and the caddie themselves. This request should be made by the golfer directly with the golf course and caddie on the day of play.
- ✧ **Pace of Play:** Pace of play in The UK is much different than you US. Most courses expect rounds to be completed in 3½ - 4 ½ hours dependant on weather conditions. If rangers deem that play is excessively slow, golfers may be requested to pick up their ball on the hole and move to the next hole. In extreme circumstances, golfers may be requested to leave the course if slow play is persistent.
- ✧ **Pull Carts (Trolleys):** Pull carts are typically £5.00 in the UK and are available at each golf course without requiring a reservation. Golfers requiring a pull cart may simply rent one through the Caddie Master or Pro-Shop upon arrival to the golf course.
- ✧ **Rental Clubs:** Most golf courses have a very limited number of clubs available to rent. Rental clubs should be requested in advance to ensure availability on the day of play. The quality and brand of rental golf clubs varies from course to course. Please notify GoPlay Golf if you require rental clubs.
- ✧ **Golf Bag Storage:** Due to liability reasons, golfers are expected to remove their golf clubs from the bus and keep them in their hotel rooms at the end of each day. Golf clubs and personal items may not be left on the bus for overnight storage for any reason. A drying storage room is often available at the hotels we utilize in our experiences. Please confirm use with front desk upon check in.
- ✧ **Shipping Clubs or Luggage:** ACIS has partnered with Luggage Forward as our preferred shipping provider. All ACIS travelers receive a 10% discount through Luggage Forward. You can get an accurate quote to ship your clubs to and from tour: luggageforward.com/book/goplaygolf. Luggage arrangements should be made at least 15 days before departure to ensure a timely arrival.

- ✧ **Weather:** Weather in Scotland is often unpredictable. Unless there are unsafe conditions for the golfer or the golf course, golf will be played in wind or rain. Should a round be canceled or reduced due to inclement weather, GoPlay Golf will work with the group and the course to reschedule or refund the greens fee. Non-Golfers should plan for inclement weather, as we will do our best to maintain our itinerary despite any rain.
- ✧ **Dress Code:** All golfers are expected to arrive in suitable golfing attire which includes collared shirts, pressed trousers or tailored shorts on the courses and clubhouse surrounds. Smart casual wear is accepted dress code in most clubhouses. Jeans, trainers, and round neck tee shirts are not allowed on the courses or in the clubhouse. Please remove hats and rain gear when entering the clubhouse.

Similar to the golf course clubhouses, golfers and non-golfers alike are expected to wear 'Smart Casual' attire for dinners and evening events. Please avoid wearing tee shirts, old sneakers and ripped jeans. Unless noted, a jacket and tie is not required for men and an evening dress is not required for women.

- ✧ **Driving Ranges:** Most golf courses do not have a full driving range. Putting and chipping greens are often available for use near the first tee.
- ✧ **What to Pack:** With variable weather in Scotland, golfers should plan to pack layers with cool gear, warm gear and rain gear for the duration of their stay. It is recommended that you pack two sets of rain gear including 2 pairs of shoes, 2 pairs of rain pants and 2 rain jackets. Having two sets will allow one to dry should encounter rain the day before while you play your next round.

Non-Golfers should pack comfortable walking shoes. Dressing in layers is recommended for ease of travel and comfort. Please plan to pack a rain jacket or poncho in the event of inclement weather.

- ✧ **Power Adapters** – Every destination outside of the US requires a country specific power adapter. While most gift shops in the airport or major cities carry the local power adapter, Amazon carries a number of inexpensive options, should you choose to purchase one ahead of travel.
- ✧ **Local Currency - Cash /Credit Cards:** Make sure you notify your Bank and Credit Card company that you will be traveling outside the US. It is good practice to take cash out of an ATM once you arrive to get the best exchange rate in the moment. Most credit card companies now offer credit cards with no foreign transaction fees. If you have a card that offers no foreign transaction fees it is best to utilize your card for most purchases. Please note that VISA and MASTERCARD are widely accepted for credit card purchases however AMERICAN EXPRESS is not as widely accepted in the smaller towns and villages we travel to.
- ✧ **Mobile Phones/ Internet:** Most major mobile phone providers offer an International Day Pass for you to utilize your existing phone and data plans while traveling abroad. This pass can vary in cost from \$10-20 per day – please contact your carrier for the exact details and pricing. WiFi is available in most hotels and restaurants.
- ✧ **Tipping:** It is customary to tip your full-time ACIS | GoPlay Tour Manager a minimum of \$10 per person per day and your Touring Bus Driver \$8 per person per day for a job well done. Individual local guides are typically tipped a total amount of £20-30 in the UK. Additional tips for outstanding service are always appreciated, but never required.

- ✧ **Meals:** Breakfast is included on each day of the tour. The St. Andrews Welcome Dinner and Farewell Dinner are included, and all other dinners are on your own. Due to the nature of the tour, lunch is on your own each day.
- ✧ **Flights:** All airlines operate differently. It is the traveler's responsibility to check-in for their flights typically 24 hours ahead of departure with the record locator number or E-Ticket provided by ACIS. Some airlines allow passengers the opportunity to pre-select or upgrade seats ahead of check-in however this is not guaranteed.
- ✧ **Baggage:** Most of our flights include ONE free checked bag. Additional bags are available for purchase directly through the airline. Baggage allowance is the responsibility of the traveler and should be handled upon checking in for your flights.