

Exempel på resa

Golfresa till Skottland "4 nätter i xyzmånad 2019", St Andrews

En golfresa till golfens kulturella centrum med boende o spel i "Hjärtat av Golf"!



Flygres:

Tisdag xy september 14:50 avresa fr Oslo Gardemon 15:40 (lokal tid) ankomst Edinburgh
Lördag xy september 11:25 avresa fr Edinburgh 14:10 (lokal tid) ankomst Oslo Gardemon

Bagage: 10 kg handbagage + golfbag 20 kg

Boende:

Scores Best Western Hotel, 76 The Scores, St Andrews www.bw-scoreshotel.co.uk
2 dubbelrum inclusive frukost bokade, 4 nätter

Golf:

Onsdag xy September kl. 10:30 på Crail Golfing Society, Balcomie links
Torsdag xy September kl. 09:36 på St Andrews Golf Club, Jubilee Course
Fredag xy september kl. 10:30 på Crail Golfing Society, Craighead Links
Crail: www.crailgolfingsociety.co.uk
St Andrews: www.standrews.com
Jubilee Course: www.standrews.com/Play/Courses/Jubilee-Course

Se även bilagor med presentationer av golfbanorna.

Transfers: bokade med Sax Travel www.saxtravel.co.uk

Tisdag xy September: Edinburgh Airport 15:40 , transfer Scores Hotel in St Andrews
Onsdag xy September: Från hotellet 08:45 till Crail,
returresa till hotellet bokad, exakt tid överenskommelse på plats
Fredag xy September: Transfer från hotelet 08:45 till Crail,
returresa till hotellet bokad, exakt tid överenskommelse på plats
Lördag xy September: Avresa till Edinburgh Airport 08:30

Transfer företaget kan lägga till en "sightseeing" på t e x torsdag eftermiddag.

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Golfpaketet som nu presenterats ovan har samtliga bokningar och tider bekräftade från hotell och golfklubbar. Transporter i Skottland är förbokade, dock ännu ej konfirmerade från min sida. Avvaktar gruppens definitiva beslut om egen bokning hyrbil/buss eller om den förbokade transfern föredras.

Bokning/reservationer finns enligt ovan gjorda av Golf & Culture AB, likaså finns resegaranti enligt regler från Kammarkollegiet. Se också resevillkor på hemsida.

Pris för en grupp på 4 personer enligt ovanstående bokningar samt innehåll/program/starttider:

Pris: Ca pris 12 900:- / person

Slutligt pris beror på antal resenärer som delar på transferkostnader samt de flygbiljetter inkl val av bagage, som med fördel köps i god tid före avresa.

Även val av hotell påverkar priset. I exemplet ett 4-stjärningt hotell mycket centralt beläget.

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Balcomie Links

A combination of stunning coastal views, centuries of history and hugely enjoyable golf is what makes Balcomie Links one of Scotland's most finely polished, golfing gems. This traditional, classic links course was laid out by the old master himself, Tom Morris, and opened in 1895. Created in the days when course design was governed by the natural lie of the land and not the mechanical earth mover, Balcomie has the unusual combination of three par fives, six par threes and nine par fours, producing a tough par of 69. Extraordinary holes abound, along with those which seriously challenge and those which are more comfortable. The sum total is a layout which both enchants and delights, but which also demands and punishes, testing all the skills in a golfer's armoury – as well as his nerve. Those length seekers who believe Balcomie will be a soft touch, do so at their peril.

Not content with a devilishly testing layout, Old Tom designed the course in such a way as to take maximum advantage of its exhilarating seaside location. Shots over rocky bays, long par threes with greens perched on top of vertical cliffs, shots to greens seemingly engulfed by gorse, curving par fours round sandy strands - daring the golfer to cut off too much, shots from cliff tops to greens and fairways invitingly laid out below: all these and more make up the Balcomie experience.

The many memorable holes include the first, which sets the tone for the enjoyment to come with an opening drive from the cliff top to the welcoming fairway below. This is followed by a pitch over a bunker and a turf wall to a blind green with bunkers either side, and a burn beyond. The ferociously challenging fifth, a 447 yard par four, is appropriately named Hell's hole, a name approved by Ryder Cup captain Sam Torrance, who added that it was probably the hardest par four in Scotland. It provides the golfer with the classic dilemma of risk and reward: succeed in cutting off much of the out of bounds rocky bay on the right and the green is in reach, or play safe and accept that a third shot to the green is inevitable.

With the wind a constant and ever-changing feature, the challenge is enhanced at many of the holes, but perhaps none more so than at the extraordinary 13th. A longish par three at 210 yards, it is played up and over a vertical cliff to an invisible, viciously sloping green and, more often than not, the wind is an added hindrance. This supremely challenging hole was made famous in Michael Murphy's seminal book 'Golf in the Kingdom'. It is followed by another par three which is one of Scottish golf's most scenic holes. The 14th is played from the top of the cliff to a green far below surrounded by bunkers, with an out of bounds beach to the right and fronted by an enormous sleeper-faced bunker. The golfer's difficulty at this hole is to pause long enough from admiring the view to concentrate on the demanding short iron shot that is required.

A round at Balcomie is always one to savour and will provide happy memories for many years to come.

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Craighead Links

With spectacular views - the sea is visible from every hole - Craighead Links achieved fame in the 2001 Guinness Book of Records for the most nationalities playing in an international tournament. This challenging, cliff-top course was designed by world-renowned, golf course architect Gil Hanse to provide golfing aficionados with a true test of their shotmaking skills in a links environment.

Built in the style of a traditional links course - with no trees protecting golf shots from the wind - Craighead provides panoramic views of up to 100 miles, legally protected Sites of Special Scientific Interest flanking the 13th and 14th holes, and a World War I pill box behind the 7th green, all in addition to serious golf.

Featuring 'Danes Dyke' - a 1200 year old defensive wall built by Viking marauders to keep out the local Pictish tribes and which comes into play on four holes - Craighead Links was opened in 1998 and achieved almost immediate recognition when the R&A held the World Junior Open there in 2000. The recognition of its quality has continued, with both the Scotland v. Spain International hosted there in 2006 and the Seniors' Home Internationals in 2010. From 2011 the Battle Trophy has been played annually over the course as a World Counting Event and in 2013 the prestigious Scottish Amateur Team Championships was also played over Craighead.

Four sets of tees – red, blue, yellow and white – provide lengths between 5,340 and 6,722 yards, and pars of 74 (red), 69 (blue) and 72 (yellow and white). With no two consecutive holes facing in the same direction, managing the wind is a significant factor in playing the course. A real puzzler arrives early in the shape of the 2nd hole, a right angle 364 yard dogleg, with a wickedly sloping green and deep bunkers. This hole played the hardest in the international tournaments held on the course.

As Gil Hanse's first course outside the USA, Craighead Links provides a contrast to Balcomie, but with many natural similarities. The combined ticket giving play on both courses is the ideal way to experience the Crail golfing challenge.

St Andrews, Jubilee Course

6742 yards, par 72

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.