



Sea Cloud Spirit
BRITISH ISLES GOLF CRUISE
JUNE 18–29, 2024



ROYAL COUNTY DOWN • ROYAL PORTRUSH • ROYAL DORNOCH • CASTLE STUART
CRUDEN BAY • KINGSBARNES • CARNOUSTIE • DUMBARNIE

EVERY COURSE ON THIS itinerary is ranked in the top 100 courses in the world outside the United States according to Golf Digest, except the newly launched Dumbarnie Links, making this truly one of the most impressive lineups of golf to be found on any tour of the British Isles. Among the many highlights on our journey is playing Royal County Down, Royal Portrush, and Royal Dornoch just days apart. Our ship's easy access to these otherwise hard-to-reach courses means you can play this impressive range of venues without the hassles of packing, unpacking, and changing hotels.

- June 20 – Royal County Down (#1)
- June 21 – Royal Portrush (#8)
- June 23 – Castle Stuart (#72)
- June 24 – Royal Dornoch (#3)
- June 25 – Cruden Bay (#51) or Trump Links (#67)
- June 26 – Carnoustie Golf Links (#24)
- June 27 – Kingsbarns Golf Links (#46)
- June 28 – Dumbarnie Links

Discover the pleasure and ease of traveling with Kalos Golf. Our attentive staff awaits at every course with your bag already prepped for your arrival. For each round, we accommodate pairing requests or match you with new friends who share your skill level and enthusiasm for the game.

Privately chartered for this journey, Sea Cloud Spirit is our exclusive club at sea, offering five-star European service and accommodations and the intimate feel of sailing aboard our own private yacht. Sea Cloud Spirit provides a relaxing and gracious home away from home. Once on board, we journey effortlessly, leaving the uncertainties of land travel behind as our private yacht glides around the British Isles.

Regardless of how much golf your ideal vacation includes, Kalos has designed daily tours that delight and enrich. Whether you are exploring ancient villages with our experienced guides, shopping on your own, or listening to bagpipers perform, you will savor each day.

GOLF SELECT

Our "Golf Select" package offers play at the following four courses:

- Royal County Down
- Royal Dornoch
- Castle Stuart
- Kingsbarns Golf Links



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DUBLIN GOLF PRE-TOUR
JUNE 16–19, 2024

Beginning our cruise in Dublin allows us the opportunity to enjoy a couple nights in the heart of this lively capital city. Plan to arrive on June 17, and you will be met and transferred to the historic Merrion Hotel, ideally situated to explore Grafton Street and the highlights of central Dublin.

Golfers play two top-100 ranked courses, The European Club (#93) and Portmarnock Golf Club (#62). Playing these courses before our main journey, promises to be an ideal introduction to both modern and historic links.

Dublin Golf Pre-Tour price is detailed below and includes two rounds of golf, two nights at the Merrion Hotel, breakfasts, lunch during golf, transfers to golf, transfer from Dublin Airport to the Merrion Hotel on June 17 and transfer to Sea Cloud Spirit on June 19; additional charges may be incurred for transfers on other arrival dates.

- ❖ \$2,835 per golfer, double occupancy, Deluxe Room
- ❖ \$3,465 per golfer, double occupancy, Jr. Suite
- ❖ \$3,595 per golfer, single occupancy, Deluxe Room



The Royal County Down Golf Club



**JUNE 18/19: HOME • DUBLIN, IRELAND • EMBARK
SEA CLOUD SPIRIT**

Depart your home city on June 18 for an overnight flight to Dublin, Ireland. Upon arrival, you are greeted at the airport and transferred to *Sea Cloud Spirit* to begin our journey.

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JUNE 20: BELFAST, NORTHERN IRELAND

GOLF: THE ROYAL COUNTY DOWN GOLF CLUB
Designed by Old Tom Morris, Royal County Down is admired as one of the most beautiful golf courses in the world and currently sits atop *Golf Digest's* world rankings of best courses. Laid out through giant sandhills along a narrow strip of land between Dundrum Bay and the Mourne Mountains, it offers spellbinding scenery and a fine test of golf.

TOUR: BELFAST
Famous for its political, literary and seafaring history, this capital of Northern Ireland is becoming one of Europe's favored destinations. We will explore Queen's University, the Cathedral Quarter, and Parliament Buildings. Our tour includes a visit to the *Titanic* Museum, City Hall, and a stop to see the city's political murals created during "The Troubles."

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JUNE 21: PORTRUSH, NORTHERN IRELAND

GOLF: ROYAL PORTRUSH GOLF CLUB
Designed by H. S. Colt, the Dunluce Links at Royal Portrush Golf Club is the only course outside of Scotland and England to host The Open, most recently in 2019 and returning in 2025. Harry Colt considered the course to be his masterpiece and not a single hole fails to impress. Calamity Corner is recognized as one of the world's most treacherous par threes, with its green perched on the edge of a precipice.

TOUR: GIANT'S CAUSEWAY AND DUNLUCE CASTLE
Those on tour visit two marvels of the Antrim Coast. Our first stop is at the Giant's Causeway, a natural rock formation often referred to as the "eighth wonder of the world." Farther down the road lies Dunluce Castle, precariously situated on a cliff overlooking the sea. Lunch is at The Bushmills Inn, home of the world's oldest Whiskey Distillery.



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JUNE 22: DAY AT SEA

There is no better way to enjoy our host vessel than a full day at sea aboard *Sea Cloud Spirit*. Sit back, relax, and enjoy the wonderful spa and personal service as we take in the natural scenery and cruise on our private vessel through the Hebrides around Scotland to Invergordon.

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JUNE 23: INVERGORDON, SCOTLAND

GOLF: CASTLE STUART GOLF LINKS

Designed by Gil Hanse and Mark Parsinen, Castle Stuart opened in 2009 to instant acclaim and was one of the best kept secrets in Scotland until it hosted the 2011 Scottish Open. The course is routed along the Moray Firth with prominent landmarks on each hole—views of Kessock Bridge, Fort George, and Castle Stuart itself. With generous fairways and approach areas, subtle bunkering, and strategic options, Castle Stuart offers the perfect balance of enjoyment and challenge.

TOUR: CAWDOR CASTLE

Cawdor Castle is one of the most romantic stately homes in the Highlands. After 600 years of continuous occupation, the castle has many rare tapestries and portraits by 18th century painters. With a turreted central tower, moat, and drawbridge, the castle's grounds provide beautiful nature trails. After touring the castle and grounds, we enjoy lunch at the award-winning Boath House restaurant.

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JUNE 24: INVERGORDON

GOLF: ROYAL DORNOCH GOLF CLUB

The remoteness of Royal Dornoch has helped create a mystique about this magnificent golf outpost, just four degrees below the Arctic Circle. Overlooking the North Sea, Dornoch is characterized by gentle sandy swells and rolls. Considered a brilliant example of links design, it is ranked third among the world's top 100 courses outside the United States by *Golf Digest*. Renowned golf course architect Donald Ross, who was born in Dornoch, caddied at the club as a youngster and later spent six years as greenskeeper and golf professional at Dornoch.

TOUR: DUNROBIN CASTLE & LINKS HOUSE

This morning, we visit Dunrobin Castle, the seat of the Earls of Sutherland since the 13th century. Following our guided tour of the castle and gardens, we are treated to a demonstration of the fine art of falconry. Lunch is at Links House and afterward, we visit the quaint village of Dornoch, which guests have time to explore independently.

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JUNE 25: ABERDEEN, SCOTLAND

GOLF: TRUMP GOLF LINKS SCOTLAND OR CRUDEN BAY

Today, Full Golfers choose between modern links and historic links by playing one of these two gems.

Trump Golf Links Scotland: Martin Hawtree designed this dramatic layout in the midst of some of the largest dunes to be found in Scotland. The towering dunes shield the wind at times, but the panoramas from the higher tee boxes bring all the elements into play. Hawtree's imagination in laying out these challenging holes leaves an authentic links feel where par on any hole is to be cherished.

Cruden Bay: Frequently referred to as the most dramatic golf links in Scotland, Cruden Bay's natural routing combined with its stunning setting and landscape invites golfers to return again and again. You don't have to be a long hitter to enjoy Cruden Bay. The key to a great round is in your approach to the imaginatively positioned greens.

TOUR: CRATHES CASTLE

Our tour heads to Royal Deeside, where we visit Crathes Castle, one of the finest examples of a 16th century tower house in all of Scotland. The castle's impressive interior features several Scottish Renaissance painted ceilings and is matched wonderfully by the lovely surrounding walled gardens. Afterward, we enjoy lunch at The Marcliffe Hotel in Aberdeen.



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JUNE 26: DUNDEE, SCOTLAND

GOLF: CARNOUSTIE GOLF LINKS

The game of golf has been played at Carnoustie for more than four centuries. Tom Morris extended the course to 18 holes in 1867, but it was James Braid who brought sweeping changes to the course in preparation for its first Open in 1931. Hogan's Alley, The Spectacles bunkers and the 17th hole, with its Barry Burn all make the "Angus Monster" one of the world's most memorable and challenging Open venues.

TOUR: SCONE PALACE

Touring passengers visit Scone Palace, a splendid castle housing a fine collection of decorative arts and royal heirlooms. The grounds include the ruins of the historic village of Scone. This spot has also been the capital of the Pictish kingdom, the center of the ancient Celtic church, the seat of parliaments, and the crowning place of kings. After our tour of the Palace, we visit a nearby Scottish antiques shop and arts center before returning to *Sea Cloud Spirit*.

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JUNE 27: EDINBURGH • ST ANDREWS, SCOTLAND

We bid farewell to the Captain and crew this morning, disembarking in Edinburgh and transferring to St Andrews, where we check in to The Old Course Hotel for the remainder of our journey.

GOLF: KINGSBARNS GOLF LINKS

One of the youngest courses to be ranked among the top 100 in the world, Kingsbarns has absorbed the six centuries of golf history that surround this links course. Golfers have sea vistas from nearly every hole as they play what is widely considered to be the most beautiful course in St Andrews.

TOUR: EDINBURGH

Touring guests visit Edinburgh, the royal and ancient capital of Scotland, where old and new strike an ideal balance for a wonderful day of discovery. We first tour Edinburgh Castle, the impressive home to the Scottish crown jewels; the views from the castle ramparts are not to be missed. After our castle tour, there is time for individual exploration, shopping George Street, viewing the spectacular gardens along Princes Street, and lunch along the cobbled streets of the Royal Mile in the heart of medieval Old Town. In the afternoon, we visit The Royal Yacht Britannia, the former royal yacht of Queen Elizabeth II.

OVERNIGHT: THE OLD COURSE HOTEL



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JUNE 28: ST ANDREWS

GOLF: DUMBARNIE LINKS

Dumbarnie Links is a breathtaking new venue, and some are calling it “Kingsbarns’ sibling.” We have played the course over multiple visits and are very much looking forward to seeing its maturity and introducing additional Kalos guests to share in our enthusiasm for the venue. With a large expanse of sea frontage and panoramic views over the Firth of Forth, this true links is sure to be a quick addition to everyone’s “must play” list.

TOUR: FOOD TOUR OF FIFE

Touring guests are in for a treat today as acclaimed Scottish chef, author, and Fife food ambassador, Christopher Trotter, serves as our guide and companion for the day. Christopher’s talent for storytelling shines as he weaves tales of Scottish love of local food while introducing us to farmers and fishermen, cheesemakers, and a chocolatier. It is sure to be an ideal day spent enjoying the tastes of Scotland, against the backdrop of some of the most picturesque, quaint locales in Fife.

OVERNIGHT: THE OLD COURSE HOTEL

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JUNE 29: ST ANDREWS • EDINBURGH • HOME

We bid farewell to The Home of Golf and transfer to Edinburgh Airport for home bound flights.



SEA CLOUD SPIRIT

THE STANDARD IN LUXURY SAILING

Operating a fully-rigged three-master in the 21st century may seem a relic in today's world of bigger and faster excesses. Sea Cloud Spirit is indeed a throwback to a time of standards and traditions, and represents Sea Cloud Cruises' commitment to a passion for sailing.

With 69 cabins, all with marble bathrooms, served by 85 crew under sails that soar to 190 feet, Sea Cloud Spirit combines the romance of a windjammer with modern comforts and first-class European service; setting new standards in ocean travel.

Sea Cloud Spirit's classic outline and elegant styling are familiar to sailing enthusiasts the world over. Highlights include a generous number of cabins with outside balconies, an extensive sun deck, a gym with panoramic views, and an exclusive and expansive spa and wellness center. In addition to a fine dining menu in the restaurant each evening, an optional bistro menu is available on the Lido Deck.

It is our great privilege to partner with Sea Cloud Cruises to sail aboard Sea Cloud Spirit, and we invite you to join us on this magnificent vessel, as we discover the greatest golf and touring the world has to offer.

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Lounge



Lido Deck



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Each trip brochure may be viewed live online or received via postal mail.

Thank you for your interest in our memorable golf adventures.

GOLF'S FINEST TRAVEL EXPERIENCE

The truth about great international golf courses is that they are typically in close proximity to fascinating cultural and historic venues, immersed in unique landscapes ripe for discovery, making our trips ideal for couples in which one spouse is a passionate golfer, and one may rather tour. We dedicate as much purpose to planning and executing our touring programs as we do our golf line-up; no other golf tour operator can make this promise.

We know our clients demand stimulating experiences beyond golf and strive to present our guests with a rich blend of choices between golf and touring each day. Even the heartiest golfers among our guests often remark, "it was tough to decide today between the tour and the links."

Each day, touring passengers will have the option to experience fascinating cultural and historic or culinary and wine tours. On some days, golfers and tour guests will spend the day touring together and on others, they will get together for a private wine tasting or tour after golf.

We challenge you to find a touring program with any other luxury golf tour operator that is as robust, inclusive and exclusive as you will find on a Kalos Golf tour.



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