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## Northwest England, Turnberry & Edinburgh Escorted 2022

### Attend The 150th Open at St Andrews

8 Nights | 4 Rounds | Saturday & Sunday at The Open | July 10 - 18

### Tour **Pricing** Per Guest

Golfer: \$8,850 | Non Golfer: \$6,850 | Single Supplement: \$2,565

**PerryGolf** is thrilled to offer this 8-night, 4-round Escorted Tour which includes attendance to the final two rounds of the **150th Open at St Andrews**. Before arriving in the Home of Golf and walking the hallowed ground of the Old Course, visit **Southport**, **Liverpool** and **Edinburgh**, playing a remarkable quartet of courses which have combined to host The Open 35 times - **Royal Troon**, **Royal Liverpool**, **Royal Birkdale** and the brilliant recently renovated **Ailsa Course at Trump Turnberry**.

We start in **Southport**, a charming seaside town on England's northwest Lancashire coast, possessing a strong golf heritage because of the nearby Royals that are fixtures in The Open rota. Shop on **Lord Street**, stroll down the second longest pier in England, dine in one of the many excellent restaurants. In **Liverpool**, walk in The Beatles' footsteps, tour the interesting cathedrals and museums, visit **Albert Dock's** popular attractions. Next we spend two nights in Turnberry to enjoy this world-class resort along with two alluring castles and **Dumfries House**, a stately manor and one of the country's best kept secrets. Three nights in Scotland's capital of **Edinburgh** will allow a generous opportunity to experience the blending of worlds old and new.

The golf is unforgettable. These great links are among the best in the world and have provided indelible images from the game's oldest championship.

Jordan Spieth's late charge secured his Claret Jug in 2017 at **Royal Birkdale**, which has been the most regular venue other than **St Andrews** since it first played host in 1954. Tiger Woods and Rory McIlroy claimed the title the last two times the championship was held at **Royal Liverpool**, which is often referred to as Hoylake. The layout at **Royal Troon** took its current form in 1888. The delicate 8th, the "Postage Stamp" is one of the world's signature par-3s. Henrik Stenson outdueled Phil Mickelson in a battle for the ages there in 2016 on what's considered a links beyond compare. Of course, Tom Watson and **Turnberry** are synonymous. The five-time Open champion outlasted the great Jack Nicklaus in their "Duel in the Sun" in 1977 and then, at age 59, lost in heart-breaking fashion to Stewart Cink in 2009. The course reopened in 2016 after an extensive renovation that married the links with the sea.

Our tour includes grounds passes to the Saturday and Sunday rounds of **The 150th Open at St Andrews**, on **The Old Course**, adored by Nicklaus and Jones, home of victories by Woods, Faldo, Ballesteros, Locke and the five-time champion Peter Thomson of Australia. Watch the world's best golfers attack the **Valley of Sin** and try to conquer the **Road Hole**, become immersed in a town where golf and life are intertwined.

Our accommodations are exquisite, from our start at **The Vincent**, a boutique hotel on Lord Street in Southport to the **Trump Turnberry, a Luxury Collection Resort** to The Caledonian, a recently renovated hub of Scottish hospitality for more than a century.

If you enjoy combining your love of golf with a passion for travel, you'll find a relaxing and highly rewarding experience on this Escorted Tour for a party of 20 to 30 guests. Every aspect is fully managed from the handling of your luggage and equipment to hotel and golf course check ins. Various meals, guided sightseeing, carts / caddies, local taxes, service charges and gratuities (excluding caddies) are included in addition to sandwiches, snacks plus an open bar for beer and wine during our time at each of the golf courses. Best of all, this PerryGolf vacation promises an ideal opportunity to join a group of like-minded new friends.

[Photo Album](#)

## Detailed Itinerary

### SUNDAY, JULY 10: SOUTHPORT, ENGLAND

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Arrive **Manchester Airport**. Met on arrival where you will be transferred to relax at your hotel, **The Vincent**.

**Southport** is a bustling seaside town on the Irish Sea to the North West of Liverpool. Development in the Victorian era has left the town with a glorious legacy including beautiful parks and gardens along with wide tree-lined streets. Lord Street, one of Britain's finest boulevards, is the main shopping thoroughfare, extending for almost a mile. Along one side are shops with Victorian glass topped canopies and on the opposite sides are gardens, fountains and classical buildings. The seafront also boasts the second longest pier in the UK at an impressive 3,650 feet. Ideal for a walk in the seaside air. With a great choice of restaurants, theatres, a museum and art gallery there is plenty to keep you entertained, not to mention the many fantastic golf courses on your doorstep including three regular host venues for the Open.

This evening Welcome Cocktails & Dinner.

OVERNIGHT: **Vincent, Southport** - V Studio Room

### MONDAY, JULY 11: SOUTHPORT, ENGLAND

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GOLF: Today play **Royal Birkdale**. A course which provides a formidable test of links golf with each hole running in valleys between towering sand hills. Royal Birkdale hosted The 137th Open in 2008 when Pádraig Harrington lifted the Claret Jug to complete back to back wins and it was of course, the site of Arnold Palmer's Open win in 1961. The club hosted The 146th Open in 2017 won by Jordan Spieth over Matt Kuchar with a sensational finish.

SIGHTSEEING: Non-Golfers enjoy a visit to the ancient city of **Chester**, one of the finest heritage cities in the world, with the most complete city walls and largest Roman Amphitheatre in Britain as well as thousand year old cathedral. Explore the exciting history of Chester walking through the unique half-timbered galleried streets and enjoy the splendour of the black and white buildings.

OVERNIGHT: **Vincent, Southport** - V Studio Room

### TUESDAY, JULY 12: SOUTHPORT, ENGLAND

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GOLF: Today play **Royal Liverpool**. Despite its flat and somewhat benign appearance, Royal Liverpool is among the toughest and most demanding of the great seaside championship links of Britain. Hoylake, as it is more commonly known, lies at the very heart of the history and development of golf in Britain. Built in 1869, on what was then the racecourse of the Liverpool Hunt Club, Hoylake is one of the oldest English seaside courses. A regular host venue for The Open, most recently in 2014 when Rory McIlroy won the title, the event is set to return in 2022.

SIGHTSEEING: Non-Golfers enjoy a visit to the lively and cosmopolitan city of **Liverpool**. Visit the Albert Dock, Britain's most popular heritage attraction, which has something for everyone, interesting shops and gift carts, together with top class attractions such as the Beatles Story, Merseyside Maritime Museum and the Tate Gallery. The city also boasts some amazing architecture from the Liverpool Metropolitan Cathedral to the Liver Building and Liverpool Cathedral. The World Museum also has thousands of exhibits with one of the finest collections of ancient Egyptian artefacts.

OVERNIGHT: **Vincent, Southport** – V Studio Room

### WEDNESDAY, JULY 13: SOUTHPORT, ENGLAND / TURNBERRY, SCOTLAND

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This morning make the journey from Southport to **Turnberry** (4hrs 45 mins) by luxury motor coach. We travel north skirting the Lake District National Park with a stop for lunch along the way.

Afternoon arrival at Turnberry where you have the remainder of the day to relax and enjoy the resort's many impressive facilities.

This evening enjoy a dinner at Turnberry (included).

OVERNIGHT: **Turnberry, A Luxury Collection Resort** – Deluxe Non-Ocean View Room

### THURSDAY, JULY 14: TURNBERRY, SCOTLAND

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GOLF: Today play **Royal Troon**. Nine time venue of The Open, the course most recently hosted the championship in 2016. It is consistently praised for its testing but fair set up. A long and demanding links, Troon boasts both the longest and the shortest holes in Open golf; the 6th named "Turnberry" at 577 yards and No. 8, the "Postage Stamp" 8 at only 126 yards.

SIGHTSEEING: Non-Golfers enjoy a morning visit to **Dumfries House**, one of Britain's most beautiful stately homes and best kept heritage secrets. Saved by the intervention of HRH the Prince of Wales in 2007, Dumfries House combines the architecture of Robert Adam with the furniture of Thomas Chippendale and leading 18th century Scottish cabinet makers. On the return journey we will take in the scenic beauty of the **Heads of Ayr** and the ruins of 13th century **Dunure Castle** built for John de Kennedy.

OVERNIGHT: **Turnberry, A Luxury Collection Resort** – Deluxe Non-Ocean View Room

### FRIDAY, JULY 15: TURNBERRY, SCOTLAND / EDINBURGH, SCOTLAND

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GOLF: Today play the **Ailsa Course at Trump Turnberry**. The course has undergone a redevelopment and reopened with a stunning new layout in June 2016. Lying on a spectacular curve of rockbound coast in the

southern reaches of Ayrshire. The course now makes the most of the coastal scenery especially from the 4th through the 11th passing the famous landmark lighthouse at the turn, which is now a stunning halfway house. This is a demanding links course, and an ever-present wind will make for a tough examination of your golfing skills. In 2009 the Ailsa Course hosted The 138th Open for the 4th time when golfing legend Tom Watson lost out to Stewart Cink in a playoff for the Claret Jug.

**SIGHTSEEING:** Non-Golfers will enjoy a visit to **Culzean Castle & Country Park**. Converted by Robert Adam to include a 'Roman' viaduct and Ruined Arch to add drama to this Italianate castle in its spectacular cliff top setting. It contains a fine collection of paintings and furniture, and a display of weapons in the Armoury. The Circular Saloon has a superb panoramic view over the Firth of Clyde and the beautiful Oval Staircase is Robert Adam's final masterpiece of interior design. In 1945 the top floor was given to General Eisenhower as a token of Scotland's recognition of his role during World War II.

This afternoon journey to Scotland capital city of **Edinburgh** (2hrs 30 mins) by luxury motor coach.

**OVERNIGHT: The Caledonian Waldorf Astoria** – Premium Room

## **SATURDAY, JULY 16: EDINBURGH, SCOTLAND**

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Today travel by motor coach from Edinburgh to **St Andrews** (1hr 40mins) to attend the third round of **The 150th Open at St Andrews**. The Old Course remains essentially unchanged from the days of Old Tom Morris in the mid-to-late 19th century. The double fairways, double greens and natural bunkering combine to produce a set of strategic demands on the golfer which are unmatched and completely unique. In the course of its 29 Opens, St Andrews has had a habit of throwing up winners who are the best of their generation. Tiger Woods, Nick Faldo, Seve Ballesteros, Jack Nicklaus, Peter Thomson and Bobby Locke. Bobby Jones created such an impression on St Andrews during his 1927 win that it proved to be the beginning of a lifelong connection with the town.

**OVERNIGHT: The Caledonian Waldorf Astoria** – Premium Room

## **SUNDAY, JULY 17: EDINBURGH, SCOTLAND**

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Today travel by motor coach from Edinburgh to St Andrews (1hr 40mins) to attend the final round of **The 150th Open at St Andrews**.

This evening enjoy Farewell drinks and dinner (included).

**OVERNIGHT: The Caledonian Waldorf Astoria** – Premium Room

## **18 JULY, MONDAY: EDINBURGH, SCOTLAND**

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After breakfast transfer to **Edinburgh Airport** for homeward flights.

## **Golf Schedule**

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## Royal Birkdale

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A course that provides a formidable test of links golf and fully deserves its recognition as a true venue for The Open since joining the rota in 1954. Each hole runs in valleys between towering sandhills. The problems are clearly stated, if you stray from the fairway the buckthorn and scrub can be demanding. Arnold Palmer won the championship here in 1961 which was a significant step toward attracting top American pros to participate. Tom Watson won the Claret Jug here in 1983. Jordan Spieth won in 2017.

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## Royal Liverpool

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Royal Liverpool has hosted The Open on twelve occasions most recently in 2014, and shall again in 2023. Despite its somewhat flat and benign appearance, Royal Liverpool is among the toughest and most demanding of the great seaside championship links of northwest England. Hoylake, as it is more commonly known, lies at the very heart of the history and development of golf in Britain. Built in 1869, on what was then the racecourse of the Liverpool Hunt Club, Hoylake is one of the oldest English seaside courses.



**WEBCAST - A Greenside Chat: "The Story of Royal Liverpool Golf Club, Hoylake" ~ A Pioneer to Many of Golf's Most Prestigious Events**

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## Trump Turnberry - Ailsa Course

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You can't rush perfection, Turnberry's Ailsa Course is proof. It was established in 1902, modified in 1906, modified again in 1909, redesigned in 1938 then nearly disappeared after the Second World War when it was converted into an airbase with several holes flattened into concrete runways. It was restored and reopened in 1951 as one of Scotland's finest links to the extent it hosted The Open for the first time in 1977 when Tom Watson's 65-65 weekend beat Jack Nicklaus' 65-66. MacKenzie & Ebert made extensive alterations before The Open in 2009 then Ebert returned for a major update in 2015. The result is spectacular, particularly but by no means limited to holes 9-11 that play across and along the bay atop rock outcrops on the left; dunes, pot bunkers and high fescue on the right. The club's famous lighthouse includes an incredible two-bedroom suite and one of the most memorable halfway houses in golf.

[Click here](#) for the golf course IMAGE GALLERY

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## Royal Troon

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Royal Troon is a course in the current Open rota. Arnold Palmer, Tom Watson and Tom Weiskopf (his only win in a major) have won here as did Henrik Stenson whose Sunday round of 63 outlasted Phil Mickelson's 65 to claim The 145th Open. The is a long links but it is consistently praised for its testing but fair set up. Troon boasts both the longest and the shortest holes among Open venues, being the "Postage Stamp" 8th at 126 yards, and the 6th at 601 yards named "Turnberry". The layout gives you a chance to find your game with a gentle opening but the inward nine is considered one of the most difficult sides in major championship golf.



[Click here](#) for the golf course IMAGE GALLERY

[Click here](#) to watch how to play the Postage Stamp

[Click here](#) for the course VIDEO

## Accommodations

### The Vincent Hotel

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Situated on Lord Street, Southport's Parisienne Boulevard, the Vincent takes comfort and personal service to new heights - all within a fresh, stylish and contemporary interior. From the moment you step into the hotel from Southport's Lord Street, you'll be our priority. Created for today's traveller, the Vincent is different from any other hotel you've stayed in. A boutique hotel with 60 guest studios, residences and penthouses, a destination V-Deli, the V-Spa and V-Gym, and the V-Galleria Suites for weddings and corporate events. The guestrooms at the Vincent are cool and stylish. From the V-Residence, a comfortable and contemporary room all the way through to the V-Penthouse. Sink into the ultra-comfortable beds, and surround yourself with specially selected Frette cotton sheets. State-of-the-art technology is everywhere high speed internet access, Wall mount HD - LCD TV's, workstations, iPod connectors, fully comprehensive free MP3 collection with over 5000 titles and the latest Pay-per View Blockbuster movies.

### Trump Turnberry, A Luxury Collection Resort

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The world renowned Trump Turnberry, A Luxury Collection Resort overlooks Scotland's South West Ayrshire coast. Contained within 360 acres this luxury hotel, golf and leisure resort with few equals in the world. Turnberry's spectacular Ailsa course was chosen for The Open in 1977, 1986, 1994 and 2009. The Hotel was

built at the turn of the century and underwent a complete renovation, restoration and remodeling of all guestrooms, suites, corridors, restaurants and public spaces that was completed in June 2016. The famous Ailsa Course was also overhauled with significant changes made to the links, including incredible improvements from holes 9 to 11. The changes are set to further enhance its reputation as one of the finest links courses in the world. Turnberry has a lavish Spa, with indoor and outdoor amenities, which reopened in 2017. Nearby are riding stables, sea and river fishing, rough shooting, stalking, and trap shooting.

## **The Caledonian Waldorf Astoria**

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The Caledonian, A Waldorf Astoria Hotel, has recently undergone a luxury re-launch following a £24 million investment and renovation programme to bring this landmark Scottish property into the Waldorf Astoria Hotels & Resorts portfolio. 'The Caley', as it is affectionately known among Edinburgh locals, has embodied the very best in Scottish hospitality for over a hundred years. Situated at the west end of Princes Street, this former Victorian railway hotel nestles in the shadow of the historic Edinburgh Castle, just two minutes' walk from the designer stores and fashionable bars of George Street. With two exquisite restaurants, the Pompadour by Galvin and Galvin Brasserie de Luxe. Luxurious bedrooms contain the largest bathrooms of any hotel in Edinburgh.