



Golf ENGLAND

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England's Golf Coast is home to some of the finest golf courses in Britain. With no less than 8 courses in the 'Top 100 Courses of the UK & Ireland' and 11 listed in the 'Top 100 Courses in England', the concentration of championship golf available within England's Golf Coast is unparalleled. Their 3 Open Championship venues of Royal Birkdale, Royal Liverpool and Royal Lytham & St. Annes have hosted The Open an impressive 34 times, between them, since 1897. The Open was most recently held on England's Golf Coast by Royal Liverpool in 2023 and will return to Royal Birkdale in 2026.

DAY 01 Tuesday Sept 09 Southport

On arrival at Manchester International Airport, you will be met and transferred to the St Vincent Hotel in Southport. A fun-loving seaside town full of culture and attractions, plus an abundance of independent restaurants and bars making it a foodies' haven. There will be time to settle in before meeting the rest of the group for a welcome cocktail party.

DAY 02 Wednesday, Sept 10 Formby Golf

The trip begins with a round at Formby Golf Club, one of the classic courses of the Lancashire coastline. Although somewhat protected from the elements by pine trees that line several of the holes, the course is a tough one, particularly when the wind does break through. Such is the profusion of wildlife and plants at Formby that it has been declared a Site of Special Scientific Interest with the magnificent, fragile dunes a designated conservation area. Formby has hosted many important national and regional amateur golf events, particularly four Amateur Championships. It was on this course that Jose-Maria Olazabal beat Colin Montgomerie to win the final of The Amateur Championship in 1984.



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DAY 03 Thursday, Sept 11 Golf Hillside

Your next round of golf will be at Hillside, widely regarded as the finest British golf course not to have staged an Open Championship and there are those who believe that it presents a tougher challenge than many of the courses on the current rota. None other than two-time Open champion, Greg Norman, once commented that Hillside's back nine was "the best in Britain". Hillside lies a stone's throw from Royal Birkdale, amid a stretch of sand hills on the outskirts of Southport, and has many of the attributes of its neighbour. Afterwards you can enjoy the restaurants and sights of Southport one last time.



DAY 04 Friday, Sept 12 Lakes District - Kendal

After breakfast, you depart by coach for the Lakes District. Voted the nation's favorite national park in 2018. The region attracted Wordsworth and other literary giants, and continues to attract sightseers, walkers and adventurers in search of its fascinating heritage and abundant outdoor activities. On arrival you will check into the Castle Green Hotel in Kendal.



DAY 05 Saturday, Sept 13 Golf Windermere

This morning it is back to the golf course as you play the Windermere Golf Club. Situated in the heart of the UNESCO World Heritage English Lake District National Park, the club was established in 1891. The course is steeped in history and offers a unique challenge to golfers of all abilities whilst offering spectacular and breathtaking views of the surrounding landscape.



DAY 06 Sunday, Sept 14 Lytham and St. Annes

You will be checking out of the hotel in the morning and taking the scenic route through the Lakes District to take in more of the fantastic scenery. Eventually you end up at the Grand Hotel Lytham & St Annes where you will spend the next couple nights. With an unrivalled position on the lively seafront and just moments from the both Lytham & St Annes town centres, The Grand Hotel is perfectly located to explore and discover this unique and iconic British seaside destination.

DAY 07 Monday, Sept 15 Golf

This morning you play the first of the Open Courses. Nestled between two busy seaside resorts, the Royal Lytham and St. Annes Golf Course is one of the most unique courses in the rotation of the British Open. It is "links" in every sense of the word, with sandy soil and the wind blowing in from the Irish Sea. Open to the elements, the trees on the course permanently lean sideways, with the wind often proving a formidable competitor in the homeward five holes of the course. Unusually, the course is set amongst a Victorian housing estate, and occupies a limited piece of land, with red-brick houses in plain view. Located nearby is the St. Annes train station, with the railway line running adjacent to the first nine holes of the course. This evening, you will enjoy dinner at the Royal Lytham Golf Club.



DAY 08 Tuesday, Sept 16 Liverpool

After breakfast, it is time to pack up for your last hotel move as you head into Liverpool. After enjoying a sightseeing tour of the city, you will check in to the Hard Days Night Hotel. A 'Fab Four' star Liverpool hotel, the Hard Days Night is the world's only Beatles inspired hotel, combining the highest quality facilities in a truly unique environment. Located at the heart of Liverpool's 'Beatles Quarter' it offers luxurious accommodation and exclusive event space with a twist. Housed in the magnificent Grade II listed Central Buildings, dating back to 1884, the beautifully restored hotel is steeped in history.



DAY 09 Wednesday, Sept 17 Golf West Lancashire

This morning you will be playing at the West Lancashire Golf Club, founded in 1873 and among the ten oldest golf clubs in England. It boasts one of the most natural and testing links in the British Isles, of which Donald Steel wrote "Only in Britain can one savour the true flavour of seaside golf, of which West Lancashire is a perfect example". Imaginative and varied in layout, the course has so much more to offer than simply a wonderful experience of classic links with stunning views of the Mersey Estuary, and the Welsh Mountains.

Since 1976 The West Lancashire Golf Club has hosted Final



Qualifying for The Open Championship when it has been played at Royal Liverpool and Royal Birkdale Golf Clubs and in 2012 acted as a qualifying venue for Royal Lytham Golf Club as well.

DAY 10 Thursday, Sept 18 Golf Royal Birkdale

You head back to the golf course as today you play Royal Birkdale. Among the many great courses along the Northwest coast, Royal Birkdale stands out as a perfect example of links golf. It is currently the number one course in England and ranked third in Great Britain & Ireland. The Club was formed in 1889, starting life as a nine hole course. In 1897 the decision was taken to move to Birkdale Hills where an 18 hole course was constructed. The layout was changed considerably in the mid 1930's transforming the course into a championship venue. Further changes were made to the course in 2005/2006, in preparation for the 2008 Open. This considerable investment and on-going improvement has enabled the club to retain its position as one of the finest links courses in the world.



DAY 11 Friday, Sept 19 Golf Royal Liverpool

Today you play the last of the Open courses as you head to the Royal Liverpool Golf Club. Royal Liverpool has staged major tournaments throughout its long history including eleven Open Championships and many amateur events. Whilst at first appearance the links may look flat, at 6,900 yards from the member's tees it is a stern test and like all links courses, the wind makes its presence felt. The summer breeze can be your ally and the icy gale a ruthless adversary. All the holes require your utmost attention.



DAY 12 Saturday, Sept 20 Liverpool

You are done golf for the trip and this last day is free to relax and enjoy the sights of Liverpool. Unless you would like one more optional round at Wallasey!



DAY 13 Sunday, Sept 21 Flight home

It is now time to go home or on to your next adventure. You check out of your hotel in the morning and transfer to the airport in time to catch your flights home.

Package Pricing

TRIP COST: \$9745.00 per person based on double occupancy

Includes:

12 Nights accommodation in 4* hotels including full breakfast
Private coach transfers and transportation
7 rounds of golf
Sightseeing as indicated

Trip Extensions and Non-Golfer rates are available on request

Deposit:

\$3000.00 per person at time of booking (non-refundable)

Final Payment due: June 01, 2025

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