



*Prince Albert II*

**BRITISH OPEN GOLF CRUISE**  
JULY 14–24, 2010



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

**EARLY ARRIVAL IN EDINBURGH**

*For those who would like to arrive early to see more of Edinburgh before our embarkation on the Prince Albert II, rooms have been reserved at the five-star Balmoral Hotel. The Balmoral is situated in the very heart of Edinburgh in the shadow of the famous 14th century Edinburgh Castle. The hotel provides the finest possible base from which to explore one of the world's most beautiful cities.*

**JULY 14/15: HOME • EDINBURGH, SCOTLAND**

Depart your home city on July 14 for an overnight flight to Edinburgh, Scotland. Upon arrival, you are greeted at the airport for your transfer into the city. The afternoon is at your leisure to explore this picturesque city before we embark the *Prince Albert II*.



*Carnoustie*

**JULY 16: DUNDEE, SCOTLAND**

**GOLF: CARNOUSTIE**

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 Championship in 1931. Hogan's Alley, the Spectacles bunkers and the 18th hole, with its Barry Burn, all make the "Monster" one of the world's most memorable courses.

**TOUR: PERTH AND DUNDEE**

Once the capital of Scotland, Perth attracts touring passengers with its Round House, also known as the Fergusson Gallery, featuring an impressive collection from renowned Scottish watercolorist J.D. Fergusson. Nearby Dundee is fast becoming a destination for the arts, with its Contemporary Arts Centre, Dundee Art School and trendy pubs and cafés.



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*The Old Course*

**JULY 17: DUNDEE, SCOTLAND**

**BRITISH OPEN: THIRD ROUND**

Today we head to the heart and soul of golf, the Old Course at St. Andrews, to view the third round of the 139th Open Championship. The Old Course has played host to the Open on a regular basis since 1873. The *Prince Albert II's* position in the nearby port of Dundee gives passengers easy access throughout the day to the Old Course.



*Kingsbarns*

**OPTIONAL GOLF:**

**KINGSBARNS OR CASTLE COURSE**

Those who would like to play a morning round before taking in the Open have the option of playing Kingsbarns Golf Links or the Castle Course at St. Andrews for an additional fee. Kingsbarns has drawn inspiration from the 600 years of golf history that surrounds it. At every possible turn, the course embraces the sea with water always in view. The Castle Course at St. Andrews, designed by David McLay Kidd, features challenging hazards in the fairways and undulating greens. Golfers are rewarded with panoramic cliff top vistas and views of St. Andrews Bay from every hole. Space is limited at both courses and reservations will be taken on a first-come, first-served basis.



*Town of St. Andrews*

## **JULY 18: DUNDEE, SCOTLAND**

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*17th hole - The Old Course*

### **BRITISH OPEN: FINAL ROUND**

Today we return to the Old Course at St. Andrews to view the final round of the Open Championship and see who raises the Claret Jug.

## **JULY 19: PETERHEAD, SCOTLAND**

### **GOLF: CRUDEN BAY**

This course is 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: ABERDEEN & CRATHES CASTLE**

From Cruden Bay, our tour heads to Royal Deeside. Here we visit Crathes Castle, one of the finest examples of a 16th-century tower house in all of Scotland. The castle's impressive interior is matched by the lovely walled gardens that surround it.



*Crathes Castle and Gardens*

## **JULY 20: INVERGORDON, SCOTLAND**

### **GOLF: CASTLE STUART OR ROYAL DORNOCH**

Golfers will choose between these two impressive courses. Reservations will be taken for your preferred course on a first-come, first-served basis.

**CASTLE STUART:** The 2009 opening of Castle Stuart, designed by Mark Parsinen of Kingsbarns fame, marks the most significant British Isles debut in two decades. Among the spectacular vistas, the fourth tee might be the most memorable, with the 400-year-old Castle Stuart serving as a backdrop.

**ROYAL DORNOCH:** The training ground of renowned architect Donald Ross, Royal Dornoch offers a tranquil location and one of the most challenging links golf experiences in Scotland. Bring your camera for the elevated fifth and seventh tees, plus the three fabulous finishing holes.



*Castle Stuart*

### **TOUR: VILLAGE OF DORNOCH & DUNROBIN CASTLE**

Those on tour have the opportunity to visit the unspoiled Edwardian town of Dornoch. Our visit includes the small, charming Dornoch Cathedral, which dates back to 1224, and the famous Dunrobin Castle.



*Dornoch Pipe Band*