



*Clipper Odyssey*  
BRITISH ISLES GOLF CRUISE  
AUGUST 12–21, 2012



THE OLD COURSE • KINGSBARNES • CARNOUSTIE • ROYAL DORNOCH • ROYAL PORTRUSH • ROYAL COUNTY DOWN

*Clipper Odyssey returns to Kalos Golf's fleet of vessels for this special cruise to Scotland, the birthplace of golf, and to the impressive links of Northern Ireland.*

#### ROUTE OF OUR VOYAGE



*"We were so impressed with the organizational expertise of Kalos. Everything was so beautifully handled — every detail thought of. Traveling can be a hassle and Kalos made this headache vanish!"*

P.S.  
Wenham, MA  
British Isles Golf Cruise Passenger

## FEATURES August 2012

### BEST OF THE BRITISH ISLES

With a lineup of five golf courses that rank among the world's top 25, our cruise is truly the finest British Isles golf travel experience available. The ship's easy access to these otherwise hard-to-reach links means you can play this impressive range of courses without the hassles of daily packing, unpacking and changing hotels.

THE OLD COURSE AT ST ANDREWS	August 14
KINGSBARNs GOLF LINKS	August 15
CARNOUSTIE GOLF LINKS	August 16
ROYAL DORNOCH GOLF CLUB	August 17
ROYAL PORTRUSH GOLF CLUB	August 19
THE ROYAL COUNTY DOWN GOLF CLUB	August 20

### CLIPPER ODYSSEY

*Clipper Odyssey* is a ship that captures the casual comfort of expedition cruising and combines it with sophisticated service and accommodations. Privately chartered for this voyage, the ship provides a relaxing home away from home with spacious staterooms, fitness room and ample open deck areas. Once on board, we journey effortlessly, leaving the uncertainties of land travel behind.

### THE KALOS GOLF EXPERIENCE

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.

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.

Kingsbarns Golf Links / Kingsbarns, Scotland

## ITINERARY • 10 DAYS

### AUGUST 12/13: HOME • ST ANDREWS, SCOTLAND

Depart your home city on August 12 for an overnight flight to Edinburgh, Scotland. Upon arrival, you are greeted at the airport before your transfer to The Old Course Hotel at St Andrews. Enjoy a stroll through town, visit the local pubs or have a spa treatment at the hotel. This evening, we gather for our welcome reception.



St Andrews

#### TOUR: TOWN OF ST ANDREWS

We take a guided walking tour to view St Andrews' highlights, including its prestigious university and 12<sup>th</sup> century cathedral. History and a sense of place are strongly conveyed by the cobbled alleys and crooked house fronts of this picturesque village. Later this afternoon, we board *Clipper Odyssey* in Dundee.



Kingsbarns

### AUGUST 15: DUNDEE, SCOTLAND

#### GOLF: KINGSBARNS GOLF LINKS

One of the youngest courses to be ranked among the top 100 courses in the world, Kingsbarns has absorbed the six centuries of golf history that surrounds 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: 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.



Carnoustie

### AUGUST 16: 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



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#### TOUR: GLAMIS CASTLE

Glamis Castle, begun as a royal hunting lodge in the 11<sup>th</sup> century, was the childhood home of Queen Elizabeth The Queen Mother. Immortalized as the setting for the king's murder in Shakespeare's *Macbeth*, the castle, its collections and its grounds are impressive.



Glamis Castle

### AUGUST 17: INVERGORDON, SCOTLAND

#### 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 currently ranked 15<sup>th</sup> among the world's top 100 courses. 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.



Dunrobin Castle

#### TOUR: VILLAGE OF DORNOCH AND DUNROBIN CASTLE

Those on tour have the opportunity to visit the unspoiled Edwardian town of Dornoch. Our visit includes the small and charming Dornoch Cathedral, which dates back to 1224. We also tour the famous Dunrobin Castle where we attend a demonstration of the noble art of falconry.



Dornoch Pipe Band

### AUGUST 18: DAY AT SEA

There is no better way to enjoy our host vessel than a full day at sea aboard *Clipper Odyssey*. Enjoy the leisurely pace of travel as the ship glides around the coast of Scotland en route to Northern Ireland. There will be plenty of time for relaxing after four days of golf.



17<sup>th</sup> hole — The Old Course

### AUGUST 14: ST ANDREWS, SCOTLAND

#### GOLF: THE OLD COURSE

Golf was first played on the hallowed grounds of The Old Course in the 1400s. Some 600 years later, The Old Course—which is ranked as the fourth best course in the world—has hosted a remarkable 28 Open Championships. With features including 112 bunkers, the famous 17<sup>th</sup> “Road Hole” and a layout that starts and finishes in the town of St Andrews, The Old Course will challenge and please players with links golf in its purest form.



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Royal Portrush

**AUGUST 19: LONDONDERRY, 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, England and Wales to host the British Open. Harry Colt considered the course to be his masterpiece and not a single hole fails to impress. Calamity Corner, the 14<sup>th</sup> hole, is recognized as one of the world's most treacherous par threes, with its green perched on the edge of a precipice. Rarely has there been such a successful collaboration between man and nature.



Giant's Causeway

**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. Further down the road lies Dunluce Castle, precariously situated on a cliff overlooking the sea. Lunch is a fine sampling of local cuisine at The Bushmills Inn.



Kalos Golfers at Royal County Down

**AUGUST 20: BELFAST, NORTHERN IRELAND**

**GOLF: THE ROYAL COUNTY DOWN GOLF CLUB**

Designed by Old Tom Morris, The Royal County Down Golf Club is admired as one of the most beautiful golf courses in the world and is consistently ranked among the world's top five. Laid out through giant sandhills along a narrow strip of land between Dundrum Bay and the Mourne Mountains, Royal County Down offers spellbinding scenery and a fine test of golf.



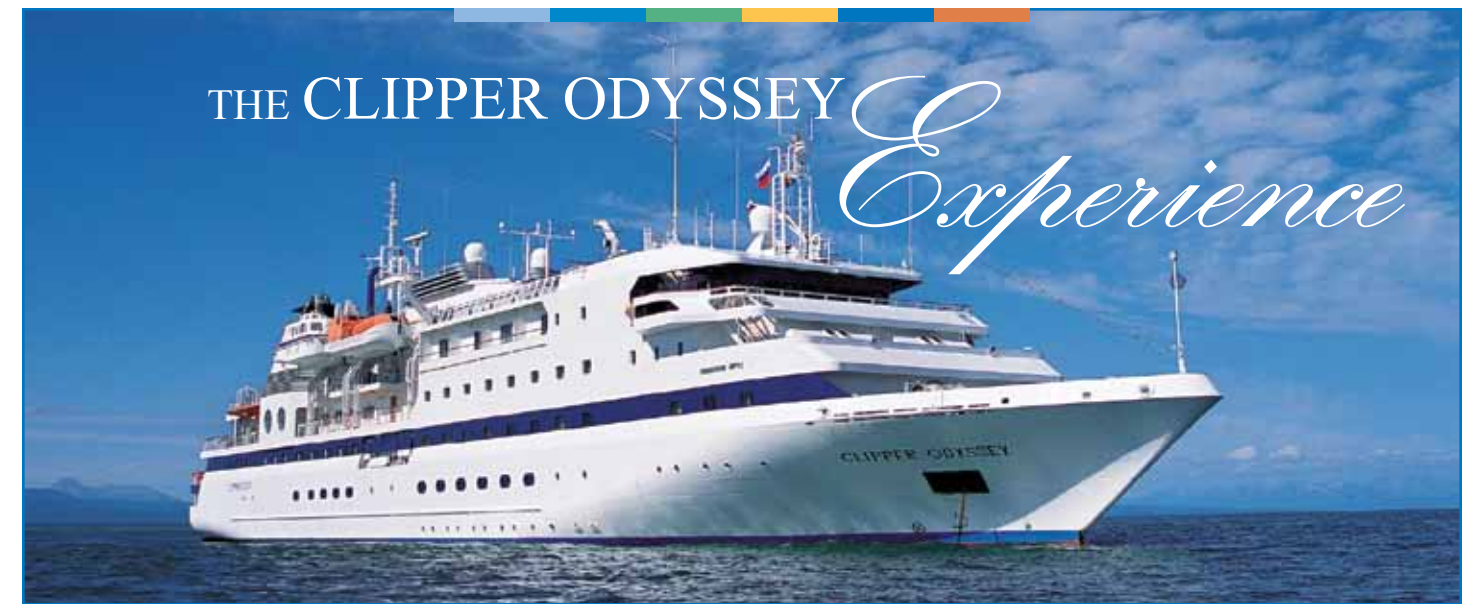
Belfast City Hall

**TOUR: BELFAST**

Famous for its political and seafaring history, this capital city of Northern Ireland is fast becoming one of Europe's favored destinations. Touring passengers will explore the Cathedral Quarter and the Golden Mile, stretching from City Hall to Queen's University. Also steeped in literary tradition, Belfast is flanked by a series of scenic hills that were the inspiration for "Gulliver's Travels" by Jonathan Swift.

**AUGUST 21: DUBLIN, IRELAND**

This morning we say goodbye to the captain and crew of *Clipper Odyssey* as we disembark and begin transfers for homebound flights.



THE CLIPPER ODYSSEY Experience

*Clipper Odyssey* is ideally suited for exploring the coastlines of the British Isles. This nimble expedition vessel accommodates a maximum of 110 passengers in sophisticated comfort. All accommodations have an ocean view, minibar, individually controlled air-conditioning, in-room music system and sitting area with sofa. Each spacious bathroom has both a shower and a small bathtub.

*Clipper Odyssey's* delicious cuisine features American meals and international specialties from the regions we visit. This boutique cruise ship offers a warm and inviting atmosphere, thanks in part to its gracious and attentive service staff.

Facilities on board include a lounge, library, fitness room, outdoor pool, massage room, hair salon, boutique and Internet café with wireless access. Outdoor space is vast, with a 70-meter teakwood jogging track and plenty of shaded areas from which to comfortably enjoy the dramatic scenery.



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