

SCOTLAND

The North-East Scotland Links Experience



I invite you to share my love of Scottish links golf, of Scotland's rich golf heritage and to discover some insights into the way the game used to be played.



Ingvar Ritzén, founder of Heritage Golf Tours, co-located in Troon and Stockholm and your local guide in Troon and on the British Isles.

The North-East HGT Scotland Tour 3-10 October 2027

The Inverness area offers a mix of championship links, quieter hidden gems, whisky distilleries, and Highland scenery. It's less crowded than St. Andrews or Ayrshire but offers world-class golf. The courses have been selected to provide a mix of good links golf with great value for money. Included are links such as Moray Old, Cullen, Covesea and amazing Brora. We will also see and learn about Scotland, including a visit to the Macbeth castle, a whisky distillery and the Culloden Battleground Visitor Centre, commemorating the battle of 1745 that initiated the Highland clearances.

Travel and accommodation: You will fly into nearby Inverness Airport to minimize car travel. Here HGT will meet you with a minibus and trailer and a second minibus which Fredric will drive. We will go straight to our home for the week, the splendid Binsness House that we will have exclusively for ourselves, with 9 bedrooms, 5 bathrooms, lovely furnished lounges and a full kitchen where we will have breakfast and possibly cook dinner one evening.

Ingvar and Fredric will be your local guides, drivers and fellow golfers during your time here.

They will be available for you all week, pick you up and drop you off at the airport, drive you around, play along on the links, share a dram in the evenings and, give insights into the heritage of the local golf clubs and encourage reflection on golf now, versus then.



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3rd-10th October 2027, in short

Fredric's golfers, local guide, altogether up to 15 people.

You will fly on Sunday 3rd October, departing ARN 16:40 with SAS, arriving via AMS 22:30 at Inverness Airport and flying back on Sunday 10th, departing Inverness 14:55, arriving ARN 23:50 via AMS. Timings are preliminary.

Sunday-Sunday: 7 nights, 6 days of golf at:

- Forres (neighbour to our house) (18)
- Nairn Dunbar (18)
- Cullen (18)
- Brora (18)
- Moray Old (18 - plus option to play Moray New)
- Covesea (9*2)

Included:

- Self-catering accommodation for 7 nights in impressive Binsness House;
- All green fees;
- Airport pick-up/drop-off;
- All local transportation including fuel;
- Dunrobin Castle and museum + Cawdor Castle & Culloden Visitor C
- Distillery tour and tasting;
- Welcome drinks and a small gift.

Not included:

Flights, meals & drinks, trolley hire and "golf ammo". Rugby match ticket.

Fixed package price:

£1,200 with a deposit of £400 (SEK 5200) to secure your place with the balance £800 due on 3rd September 2027 at a current FX rate. Payments can be made in SEK to swish 123 044 1501. Card payments can be offered at a 2.8% surcharge. For more info, cancellation terms, etc., see heritagegolftours.co.uk.



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- Sunday** Depart ARN 16:40, arrive 22:30 Inverness via AMS. Pick-up at the airport and a 35-minute drive to Binsness House, our base for the duration of the tour. Welcome drinks and go to bed.
- Monday** Late breakfast, take part in a quiz on the golf of the week and set up pairings for a friendly match series. The first match will be a warm-up morning round on the nearby parkland course **Forres GC**. Shower and drinks at home. Dinner in Forres village.
- Tuesday** Visit to the *Culloden Battlefield Museum* for a wee bit of Scottish history. Lunch and golf at **Nairn Dunbar GC**. Dinner in Nairn (TBD).
- Wednesday** One-hour drive for a round on **Cullen GC** with its amazing standing rock formations and majestic views. Lunch on the way back and the afternoon free. Dinner in Forres or Findhorn (TBD).
- Thursday** Early departure for a daytrip to **Brora GC** where there is a good chance of seeing some 50 coos and 300 sheep on this James Braid masterpiece from 1891, loved by all visitors and a highlight of the week. Golf c10:00-14:30, lunch and quick visits to *Dunrobin museum* (a must-see place!) and *Dunrobin Castle* (no, two must-see places!). Dinner in Dornoch near or at **Royal Dornoch GC**.
- Friday** Morning lie-in, late breakfast, then a half-hour drive to *Glen Moray Distillery* for a tour and tasting. Lunch at lovely **Moray GC** and a round on **Moray Old Course**. Dinner in a favourite place - Catch 79 restaurant - in Lossiemouth.
- Saturday** Today we visit the **Covesea family-run golf course**, which will be an extraordinary experience. We will play two rounds of 9 holes. We will try in advance to find a game of *rugby with kick-off at 15:00*. Maybe one minibus will go to the rugby and one back home? We plan to cook the gala dinner at home in our mansion followed by the prizegiving for the Heritage Quaich match series and the Golf Quiz.
- Sunday** Last breakfast and check-out of Binsness House. On the way to the airport, we will stop at *Cawdor Castle*. The flight home is expected to depart 14:55 and we will be at the airport from 13:00. Flight home will be via LGW, arriving ARN 23:50.

This itinerary is in preliminary planning, with only accommodation and minibus booked. No tee times are reserved yet, so changes are still possible. The estimated package price may change if the full number of 13 golfers plus 2 guides are not met or courses need to be changed. Food for breakfast is included for the first morning(s), and further costs will be shared between the participants.