Adventure

With The Old Course Hotel
Situated on the 17th "Road Hole" of the world-renowned Old Course with picture-postcard views, the highly-luxurious Kohler Waters Spa, outstanding cuisine, an award-winning whisky bar, and a state-of-the-art conference wing – The Old Course Hotel is the destination for that awe-inspiring conference, incentive or special event.

Often the true test of a successful event is the enjoyment it gives to participants. Beyond the boardroom, the Old Course Hotel offers an exciting, inspiring and often magical choice of activities – from barbeques on the West Deck to a traditional Scottish gala dinner in a historic castle or team building on the beach to classic car treasure hunts and exhilarating helicopter rides above the Kingdom of Fife and stunning east coast of Scotland.

This is one of Europe’s most memorable destinations.

Simply Inspiring.
LOCATION

Bordering the renowned 17th ‘Road Hole’ of the Old Course in the Home of Golf, the Old Course Hotel enjoys a spectacular location overlooking the famous links courses, the West Sands beach and the beautiful Scottish coastline.

AIRPORT ACCESS

National and International Arrivals:
Edinburgh Airport – 1 hour transfer to the resort
Glasgow Airport – 2 hours transfer to the resort

Direct from London City:
Dundee Airport – ½ hour transfer to the resort

Private Arrivals:
Leuchars Air base – private landing available by prior appointment
Lumbo Helicopter Pad – helicopter landing available by prior appointment

RAIL ACCESS
Leuchars Train Station – a short transfer from the resort

ROAD ACCESS
A91 or A92 to St Andrews
Arrive in style by helicopter before embarking on your team challenge — Planes, Trains & Automobiles
Group Activities

More than just the home of golf...

An exciting destination for visitors and travellers worldwide, St Andrews is a bustling town full of history, dramatic architecture and lots of opportunity for Muddy Good Fun!

A variety of action packed resort activities for families, friends, groups and colleagues to enjoy are available from Muddy Good Fun at The Old Course Hotel, Golf Resort & Spa - offering a selection of exciting and interactive outdoor activities to enjoy during your stay in St Andrews. This is your playground during your visit to the resort.

Whether you are looking for a muddy good day out with friends, teambuilding with colleagues or an entertaining day for the family the Old Course Hotel, Golf Resort & Spa offers world class incentive and activity options for groups of all sizes. We will help you create a truly Scottish and adventure-packed experience at the home of golf, which is steeped in history, heritage and first-class scenery. We’re sure you’ll have muddy good fun with us!
A riotous romp around the town of St Andrews - The St Andrews Open
**Operation Old Course**
A testing mixture of challenges to test the teamwork capability and decision making of your group. With physical cerebral and creative tasks there is something to suit everyone...

Bespoke to individual client needs and branded throughout this event can help to deliver and reinforce conference/company messages in a learning and fun environment.

**Highland Fling**
Traditional highland sports mixed in with the more rather obscure Scottish sporting challenges! Tossing our ‘soft play’ caber hurling the haggis and axe throwing are just some of the many options available but with medals at stake and the opportunity to be crowned Chieftain of the Old Course Clans – it’s all to play for!

**The St Andrews Open**
Not the kind of golfing challenge normally played on ‘The Old course’ but a riotous romp around the town of St Andrew’s visiting the 18 holes whilst completing your score card and taking creative photo’s and accumulating cheesy mementos!

**Planes Trains and Automobiles**
The fun doesn’t just start when you arrive it starts from home! A great way to get delegates to arrive at the hotel as the journey becomes a team challenge incorporating Planes Trains and Automobiles. Instructions go out and the lateral thinking starts, with conundrums to solve, codes to break and planes to catch!

**Code Zero**
A ‘computer controlled’ business game designed to engage and energise. The mission is to break Code Zero where the race is on against the clock and the other teams.

Following instructions from laptop computers, teams will be given their unique pass code and must complete a series of tasks, both cerebral and physical, in order to work their way up the score chart.

Code Zero gives teams the choice where decision making, planning and teamwork are essential, and maintains high energy levels to the very last second!
Outdoor Activities

**West Sands Beach**  
One of two award-winning beaches in St Andrews, West Sands holds a coveted Blue Flag. Just five minutes walk from the hotel, the beach is a vast expanse of clean sand, perfect for beautiful walks. West Sands is host to children’s sand-castle building competitions during the summer months and is used year round for sports such as kiting, parakarting and land yachting.

**St Andrews Botanic Gardens**  
Described as a ‘hidden gem’ of Scotland, these gardens contain about 8,000 species of ferns, herbaceous plants, shrubs and trees. Some are native to Scotland but most grow wild in other regions of the world. Experience variety as you explore a water garden, heath garden, peat garden, rock garden and glasshouses.

**Fife Coastal Path**  
Running approximately 135km/81 miles of Fife’s coastline, the Coastal Path spans from the unique and imposing Forth Bridge, all the way north to the Tay Bridge at the gateway to Dundee. Passing through historical and natural landscapes along the way, the Coastal Path caters to a range of walking abilities.

**Walking Tours of St Andrews**  
Take in the historic aspects of the town as by touring the University, the Castle and the Cathedral ruins. Audio-guided historical tours are also available to hire from the Tourist Information Centre on Market Street.

**Himalayas**  
As the name suggests this 18-hole putting green is not made up of flat terrain! Great fun for adults and children alike, the Himalayas is only a short walk from the hotel.

**The Scottish Deer Centre**  
The Scottish Deer Centre, Cupar - a walk on the wild side awaits you at The Scottish Deer Centre, just outside Cupar. Watch nine different species of deer in the company of experienced rangers, explore the treetop walkway, join feeding time in the wolf wood, and enjoy birds of prey demonstrations in the outdoor theatre. There are also outdoor and indoor play areas, retail shops and a courtyard coffee shop.
Kite Flying
The award-winning Blue Flag West Sands beach is now a popular haunt both with kiting enthusiasts and those just beginning. The beach is only a five-minute walk from the hotel and children’s kites can be purchased locally.

Blown Away Experience
Blown Away is a mobile outdoor experience company which specializes in beach based activities. These include Landyachting, Beach Kayaking, Zapcatting, Beach Olympics and many more. Action takes place on sandy beaches and shorelines around Scotland. Land yachting combines the grace of sailing with the adrenalin buzz of motor racing – imagine yourself sitting a few inches from the ground and racing your friends and family across the sands at top speed.

Craigtoun Country Park
Craigtoun has a great deal to offer visitors of all ages. Younger visitors will enjoy the adventure playground, miniature railway, trampolines and bouncy castle, while older visitors will appreciate the formal gardens, glasshouses and bowling green. The park also has a Countryside Centre run by the Ranger Service, where visitors can learn more about the wildlife and fauna of the park and surrounding area.

Muddy Boots
A great Family Day Out – Family Run for Family Fun! Muddy Boots is a family business and is seriously kid-friendly with children’s entertainment available throughout with gyro cars, tractor track, sandpit, playhouse & tyre swings, super downhill grass sledging, twin seat trikes and a quad train, a giant jumping pillow and huge covered play area.
The Old Course Hotel works with some of Scotland’s finest heritage properties and venues of distinction. St Andrews makes the ideal base from which to experience these and other great sights available for both incentive travel groups and individual travellers to enjoy.

**Falkland Palace**

Rising from the ruins of an early medieval castle, Falkland Palace, a masterpiece of Renaissance architecture, became one of the most important royal residences in Scotland. Dominating the picturesque village of Falkland, it boasts the perfect place to have that very special occasion. Enter through the imposing gateway to a grand, impressive Palace and marvel at the surrounding grounds filled with formal lawns, flowerbeds and an ancient orchard.

Cooking demonstrations are held here in the Edwardian kitchen, where you can learn to make your own oatcakes and chutney and 'champers and hampers' on the lawn is a popular summer time treat.

**Kellie Castle**

Kellie Castle is overflowing with atmosphere and filled with magnificent décor and is perfect for entertaining and hosting exclusive corporate events. We can arrange for your guests to have a dessert-indulging afternoon or a warm sociable evening cooking and sampling their very own dishes. Gather together in the cosy castle kitchen, preparing ingredients: choose from 27 varieties of rhubarb and over 70 varieties of apple growing in the orchard and bake heavenly desserts or a tasty home grown feast fit for a king.

The distinguished drawing room, large and impressive, with elegant artwork and grand fireplaces, also known as The Great Hall, makes a splendid backdrop for drinks receptions and dinners.
Hill of Tarvit

Nestled on a hillside, 12 miles west of St Andrews, Hill of Tarvit is a treasure chest filled with beautiful pieces of art. It is perhaps the finest Edwardian mansion in Scotland designed by the architect Sir Robert Lorimer. Frederick Bower Sharp, a Dundee jute manufacturer, commissioned the leading Scottish architect to design him a place to showcase his art and antique collection. Home to an impressive collection of paintings and furniture, it is the epitome of Edwardian elegance.

Kinggarrock – Hickory Golf Course at Hill of Tarvit

Kinggarrock offers experienced and professional golfers alike the chance to travel back in time and play with clubs and balls from the pre war era. Kinggarrock Hickory Club is a fantastic chance to play golf the way it used to be played. Players are provided with original hickory clubs and golf bag, together with balls and tees that represent the early 20th century golfing experience. And costumes from the roaring twenties are actively encouraged!
**Scone Palace**

Visit Scone Palace, the crowning place of Scottish Kings, where Macbeth, Robert the Bruce and Charles II were crowned. Scone breathes history like nowhere else in Scotland. It is the family home of the Earls of Mansfield and the ancient crowning place of Scottish Kings on the Stone of Scone. It was the capital of Pictavia in the 5th Century onwards. Medieval Parliaments were held at Scone and it was immortalised in Shakespeare’s Macbeth.

- Gala Dinners for up to 110 in the palace
- Private tours of the palace

**Glamis Castle**

The family home of the Earls of Strathmore and Kinghorne, Glamis Castle has been a royal residence since 1372. It was the childhood home of Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth The Queen Mother, the birthplace of Her Royal Highness The Princess Margaret and the legendary setting of Shakespeare’s play “Macbeth”.

- Gala Dinners for up to 100 seated
- Ideal grounds for a Beat the Retreat and fireworks at the end of the evening

“Glamis thou art” “and yet woulds’t wrongly win: thou’dst have great Glamis”
Decadent Dining at the Old Course Hotel

From a magnificent gourmet experience in the Road Hole Restaurant or banquet in the Hall of Champions to an award-winning afternoon tea or 5 star fish and chips the Old Course Hotel offers an array of unique dining and drinking experiences.

Road Hole Restaurant
Wine and dine at the Road Hole Restaurant. The Road Hole Restaurant (rated 3 AA rosettes) is a must-visit gourmet destination for all food lovers with breathtaking views across the old Course, West Sands and beyond.

Road Hole Bar
The Road Hole Bar, overlooking the Old Course, is famous for its selection of over 200 whiskies – one from every distillery in Scotland.

Sands Grill
The hotel’s contemporary, buzzy restaurant offering the best seafood and steaks in town.

Afternoon Tea
The award winning Afternoon Tea at the Old Course Hotel is a world-class affair, with the world’s most famous golf course serving as a truly unique backdrop.

The Jigger Inn
Fondly referred to as the ‘town’s most famous 19th hole’ and much loved by the many celebrities who visit. Enjoy fish and chips and a pint while catching up with the local caddies.

The Duke’s Bar & Grill
Enjoy the panoramic views of St Andrews and the beautiful coastline from the floor-to-ceiling windows at The Duke’s Bar & Grill, set atop a landscape masterpiece - The Duke’s.

Banqueting Suites
Our team of award-winning chefs will ensure that your guests dine in style, whether it be for morning coffee in the Conservatory, canapés in the Road Hole Bar or a gala dinner in the Hall of Champions or Ballroom.

Something a little different...
We can arrange anything from picnics on West Sands Beach, 5 Star Fish and Chips in Fife to Barbequed Desserts and Champagne on the West Deck – this is gourmet heaven!
Games designed to engage and energize teams
Your adventure awaits....

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‘Wow’ Incentives at the Old Course Hotel, Golf Resort & Spa:

From Champagne picnics on West Sands Beach, 5 Star Fish and Chips in Fife to Barbequed Desserts and Champagne on the West Deck – this is gourmet heaven!
Day 1

A Warm Welcome Awaits You

Following your arrival at Edinburgh, Dundee or Aberdeen Airport you will be transported by chauffer or luxury coach to the resort. On arrival enjoy a welcoming glass of champagne or fruit juice and some refreshing and cleansing towels before checking in to your luxury accommodation.

Relax this afternoon with an award-winning afternoon tea experience with a delicious selection of delicate pastries and cakes, created by the hotel’s Pastry Chef, including home-made plain and fruit scones and lemon pancakes with clotted cream and strawberry & pink champagne preserve. The experience also includes a selection of rare teas.

If you have room for more this evening, which is yours to take at leisure there are an array of scrumptious dining options on offer at the resort from fish and chips with a pint in the Jigger Inn, golf’s most famous 19th hole to a fine dining gourmet experience in the resort’s 3 rosette awarded Road Hole Restaurant.
Day 2

Take a stroll in to the town of St Andrews, nosey into its nooks and crannies and take a stroll along its cobbled streets and around to the university buildings in the centre of the town where the now Duke and Duchess of Cambridge first met.

We will prepare a gourmet picnic of delectable treats for you take with picnic blanket and transport you to the Duke’s Course, the resorts award winning heathland masterpiece course, where you can enjoy your picnic overlooking the magnificent town and out to the sea beyond. While you are here pit your wits at a golf clinic and buy some treats to take home from the award winning pro-shop.

If golf isn’t for you then this is time to treat yourself with rest for mind, body and blackberry in Kohler Waters Spa - Experience the therapeutic benefits of water at Kohler Waters Spa, where remineralising experiences recreate the healing properties of earth’s natural mineral-rich waters. At home or at the spa, Kohler water experiences transport you to a sanctuary of relaxation, balance and rejuvenation.

After a day of relaxation and pampering a gourmet feast awaits in the Road Hole Restaurant, the resorts 3 Rosette awarded fine dining restaurant, overlooking the Old Course, West Sands and beyond – this is the best view of golf in the world, bar none. The menu this evening is an eight-course tasting menu with an exquisite selection of champagne and wines, hand-picked by our expert Sommelier.
Day 3

Salmon Fishing – The River Tay

Enjoy a day Salmon fishing in beautiful countryside on one of Scotland’s famous Salmon fly fishing waters, Cargill Beat, River Tay. Cargill is one of the most productive and best known beats for salmon fishing on the river Tay. Discover the river tay & wildlife as you embark on your river trip in a traditional salmon cobble.

Return to the warmth of the hotel where our Head Chef and team have a cooking demonstration lined up – if you’ve managed to take a salmon home with you, he’ll show you the best way to cook that!

This evening an exquisite dining experience awaits in Sands Grill – the resorts chique and buzzy restaurant, a must for seafood and steak lovers with the freshest Fife seafood around and home smoked steaks from the kitchens own Josper oven.
Day 4

Distillery Trip – Tullibardine

Whether you are a whisky enthusiast or whisky novice and would like to spend a little more time getting to know more about the skill and time that goes into the making of Single Malt Scotch Whisky – maybe you’ve been to a distillery and have the knowledge of the process but want to get your teeth into the behind the scenes work that goes on.

This Connoisseur Tour will take you around the distillery and into the bonded warehouse where the guide will pull a whisky, or two, straight from a cask for nosing. Afterwards, you will be taken to the tasting room for a tutored tasting of the Tullibardine Range.

The shop here also offers a unique selection of glassware, books and accessories made predominantly by local producers.

Return to the resort for a whisky tasting with a difference with our very own Regis Whisky Mad followed by a gourmet fine dining experience in the Road Hole Restaurant with breathtaking views overlooking the world-famous Old Course and a visit from Old Tom Morris!
Day 5

The Scottish Experience – Glamis Castle

Spend the day along the cobbled streets of St Andrews browsing the unique boutiques, shops and exploring this historic town or enjoy an afternoon at leisure and a relaxing, pampering spa treatment in our Kohler Waters Spa. Rest and rejuvenate before returning to your room to change in to traditional Scottish dress for the evening ahead. With concierge staff on hand to assist.

Alternatively you may wish to spend the day with us learning about the history and creation of tartan and maybe even find a little more about your clan!

Ancestral home of the Earls of Strathmore for over 600 years - Glamis is a living, breathing monument to Scottish hospitality; a place of enjoyment, reflection, laughter and wonder for all. The castle has witnessed more than 600 years of history and it’s owners take great delight in sharing the many stories, secrets and intriguing tales that surround it. Throughout its history Glamis has entertained royalty and statesmen and continues to be a choice location for corporate and incentive guests.

This evening you will be welcomed at Glamis by your guide and piper to be taken to the 17th century drawing room for pre-dinner drinks before your private castle tour commences. Your guests will be enchanted by the magic of Glamis as they set off to State rooms and Royal apartments before dinner in the Victoria dining room. Here, basking in the rich glow of the roaring log fire, you will enjoy the finest local produce and Scottish Cuisine.

As a spectacular finale watch the pipe band perform the Beat the Retreat Ceremony in front of the floodlit castle before returning to the resort where you and your guests will be welcomed back to rooms with a luxury turndown, a little gift to remember us by.

All good things come to an end. We wish you a fond farewell... haste ye back!
With our dedicated team of Events Planners and solid working partnerships we can fully design bespoke itineraries from start to finish.

The Old Course Hotel, Golf Resort & Spa works closely with activity and destination specialists to provide your travel itinerary. Please ask our team for more details or to discuss your requirements.

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