

GOLF - ITINERARIES



Itinerary 1 - Golf Itineraries

Follow in the Champions Footsteps

Turnberry, famous the world over, is the location of one of the best links courses in the world. Get some pointers in any aspects of your game at the Colin Montgomerie Links Academy. A team of experts make sure that you get the best out of your game. Then try out your skills on the Open Championship Ailsa Course.

Turnberry Kintyre - Telephone : 01655 331000
Turnberry Ailsa - Telephone : 01655 331000

(Links, 18 Holes, Par 74, 6638 yds)
(Links, 18 Holes, Par 69, 6640 yds)

For the less experienced

Ayrshire provides a selection of courses for the less experienced player. Why not head inland to Kilmarnock. Both Annanhill and Caprington Golf Clubs are built on rolling land but are manageable for the not so skilled. If you're still game, then consider a game at Loudoun Gowf Club near Galston where there are rises but the lovely parkland makes it a pleasure to navigate.

Annanhill - Telephone : 01563 521512
Caprington - Telephone : 01563 521915
Loudoun Gowf Club - Telephone : 01563 821993

(Parkland, 18 Holes, Par 71, 6198 yds)
(Park, 18 Holes, Par 68, 5810 yds)
(Parkland, 18 Holes, Par 68, 6016 yds)

Links and parkland

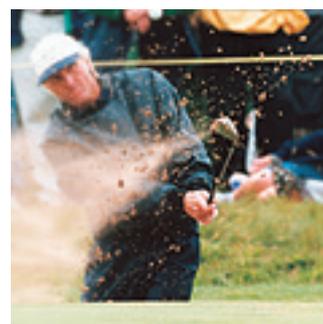
Head for Girvan for the challenge of links and parkland. Girvan Golf Club is a combination of seaside and parkland. Although fairly flat, the wind can turn this moderate course into a real challenge - so pick your day carefully. If you're still ready for a challenge try nearby Brunston Castle. With water, trees and wind all considerably affecting play, it takes cool to come off close to your handicap.

Girvan - Telephone : 01465 714346
Brunston Castle - Telephone : 01465 811471

(Park / Links, 18 Holes, Par 64, 5064 yds)
(Inland, 18 Holes, Par 72, 6600 yds)

Preparing for a Championship?

Ayrshire has many outstanding municipal courses and Belleisle, near Ayr, is recognized as one of the great public courses where players like to hone their skills before competitions. Why not combine this parkland course with another excellent municipal course, this time in Troon. Troon is a links golfer's mecca with the three municipal courses of Lochgreen, Darley and Fullarton alongside the better known Royal Troon Championship Course. Try out Darley, less well known but a challenge to be approached with caution.



Belleisle - Telephone : 01292 441258
Lochgreen
Darley
Fullarton
Royal Troon - Telephone : 01292 311555

(Park, 18 Holes, Par 71, 6431 yds)
(Links, 18 Holes, Par 74, 6822 yds)
(Links, 18 Holes, Par 71, 6501 yds)
(Links, 18 Holes, Par 66, 4869 yds)
(Links, 18 Holes, Par 72, 6640 yds)

Scenic North Ayrshire

There is no shortage of golf courses with superb views in Ayrshire but don't miss out on Largs' two fine courses. Largs Golf Club is superb, combining the wide vistas overlooking the Clyde Estuary to Great Cumbrae and beyond with the parkland delights of Kelburn Country Park. Largs Routenburn Golf Club also offers stunning views although you need to climb a little appreciate them.

Largs - Telephone : 01475 686192

(Parkland, 18 Holes, Par 68, 5707 yds)

Routenburn - Telephone : 01475 687240

(Heath, 18 Holes, Par 68, 5604 yds)

The Isle Of Arran



As a golfing destination, part of Arran's appeal is its ability to offer good playing conditions surrounded by spectacular scenery. The golf courses are distributed right round the island, making it possible to explore many of the island's other attractions as well as appreciate its golf facilities.

Why not combine Brodick Golf Club with Whiting Bay Golf Club. Brodick is a parkland course with Goat Fell, Arran's highest peak, overlooking many of the holes. Whiting Bay offers 18 holes with fine views across the Firth of Clyde to the Ayrshire Hills.

Brodick - Telephone : 01770 302349

(Park/Links, 18 Holes, Par 65, 4736 yds)

Whiting Bay - Telephone : 01770 700487

(Heath, 18 Holes, Par 63, 4405 yds)

The Isle of Cumbrae

Millport Golf Club on the Isle of Cumbrae is a well kept secret. On the southwest side of the island, the course is slightly hilly in parts but fairly easy. The mountains of Arran provide a superb backdrop for the course and make a most dramatic vista. Although not difficult, Millport is the ideal course for a day's outing. There is an all-inclusive package of meals and two rounds of golf so there is no reason why you shouldn't spend a whole day playing golf at Millport.

Millport - Telephone : 01475 530306

(Heathland, 18 Holes, Par 68, 5828 yds)

Links Courses

Ayrshire is particularly blessed when it comes to links courses. Prestwick St Nicholas Golf Club is an excellent links course with magnificent view over the sea. The course is a fair challenge to most golfers. Why not combine this with the challenge of Fullarton in Troon which is an excellent and reasonably priced municipal course.



St. Nicholas - Telephone : 01292 477608

(Links, 18 Holes, Par 69, 5952 yds)