

SCOTLAND

Stay True, Play True

The Authentic Troon Experience



The True Links of Troon, here: Western Gailes 9th

Welcome to share my love for this part of Scotland, its rich golf heritage and some insights into the way the game used to be played.



Ingvar Ritzén, founder of Heritage Golf Tours (HGT), co-located in Troon & Stockholm and your local guide in Troon

Join Fredrick to The True Links of Troon, 10-16th October 2022.

Troon is a wee seaside town on the west coast of Scotland and is the perfect golfing destination. There are 46 golf courses in Ayrshire and Arran, and 15 of them are True Links¹. Surrounding Troon, you will find 9 True links adjacent to one another so that you can play a ball between all of them – the highest such concentration of True Links in the World. West is best!

Play True. You will play the true links played by the locals, like a local, with 5 days on good, but lesser-known links. Here golf is not posh, expensive, or elite, but more homely and for everyone. You will even be able to borrow classic clubs from the golden days if you really want to play true golf. One day is free to allow for a day's rest or other activity. Alternatively, this Friday you can play Western Gailes, one of the best Scottish championship links and do it at a discounted green fee (not included in the fixed price).

Stay True, accommodation for up to 4 people in a house from 1882 with a distinct rustic vibe of golf history and lots of golf memorabilia, double rooms single occupancy, self-catering, and for 8 people in South Beach Hotel, twin rooms, double occupancy including breakfast. Fredrick & Ingvar will do the allocation between the two accommodations.



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The Troon experience in short

Hosted by Fredrick & Ingvar, 10-16 October, space for 12 golfers.

Monday-Sunday, 6 nights, 5 days of golf included, plus Friday with optional discounted golf at own cost (Western Gailes 130 GBP, normally 190).

- 3 days of unlimited play on any of 8 municipal courses
- 1 day on Arran (Shiskine 12, Corrie 9)
- Western Gailes (free Friday/optional)
- Prestwick St Nicholas, Saturday

We fly SAS Go, dep 10 Oct 11.40, arr EDI 12.55 and SAS Go, 16 Oct dep 21.00, arr ARN 00.15. Both are direct flights.

Total fee 1220 GBP (corresponding to 14.945 SEK as of 31st March).

Secure your space with us and make a 2.800 SEK deposit to secure your space, bg 5682-6910 or swish 123 044 1501. Full balance payable by 9th Sept.

Local guide & driver services every day. New restaurants every day. Great seafood! Both Fredrick & Ingvar will play along with the group.

Included:

Flights, accommodation, green fees, airport pickup/drop-off, local transportation including ferry, whisky tasting, castle visit, documentation on local golf history, one 800 SEK lesson with Fredrick before 10th Oct.

Not included:

Meals, "golf ammo".

Additional activities possible on short notice, based on local knowledge and the groups preferences.

For more info, cancellations rules etc, see www.heritagegolftravels.co.uk.

¹ See book "True Links" by G Peper / M Campbell, listing the 246 true links of the world



Troonbeachfront, where four people will stay.



Troon South Beach, 13 km



South Beach Hotel, four twin bedrooms for us for double occupancy



Girvan. 8 hole links and 10 holes parkland

Monday	Arrival, practice, welcome drink, dinner.
Tuesday	Golf at Troon Links, the Lochgreen course.
Wednesday	Play Girvan and visit Culzean Castle
Thursday	Ferry to Isle of Arran, play Shiskine 12-hole links course, whisky tasting, play Corrie 9 holes on a mountainside.
Friday	Free day, either rest from golf and do other things or play impressive Western Gales at a discount (not included).
Saturday	Prestwick St Nicholas and final dinner
Sunday	Troon Links Darley course and flying back home



Shiskine, 12-hole true links course on Arran



Lochgreen, one of 3 links with sharing clubhouse

Eat True. Seafood is very good in this region but be prepared to get crisps and chips with most dishes. We normally have lunch at the golf clubs and dinner every evening in different venues recommended by our local guide, who takes us back and forth in the minibus. Meals are not included.

Activities. Troon and Ayrshire have a lot to offer. Our local guide will help you make the most of our stay, depending on the group's preferences, and time allowing. Examples: castles, gin, or whisky tasting, beach walks, shopping, museums, pubs, live music and much more.

Local Golf History. Tom Morris lived close to Troon in Prestwick for 13 years and laid out the original 12-hole Prestwick course where the 1st Open was played 1860. This course is recreated for play for 3 days 18-20 Oct 2022. The Open has been played 35 times in Ayrshire on Royal Troon, Prestwick, and Turnberry. The last Open was in 2016, won by Henrik Stenson in an epic battle with Phil Mickelson. The next Open here is in 2024.

You will receive more on the local golf history in a written documentation on arrival.