



NORTH OF THE WALL · GOLF

# The Northern Passage

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*Six days from Fife to the Sutherland Highlands*

SIX DAYS · THE CLASSICAL ROUTING

*A privately curated journey · By invitation*

THE JOURNEY

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*Six days · Fife to the Sutherland Highlands · The classical routing, unhurried.*

The routing our returning guests choose most often. The Old Course, Carnoustie, a night at Skibo Castle, and two rounds at Royal Dornoch — the connoisseur's course, played in the long north-summer light.

Six nights allows for weather, for repetition, for a rest day if the party wishes it. Nothing on this passage is filler.

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| DURATION | 6 nights · 5 rounds · 2 to 8 guests                        |
| REGION   | Fife · Angus · Sutherland Highlands                        |
| ARRIVAL  | Edinburgh (EDI) · Departure Inverness (INV) or private jet |
| SEASON   | Late May – early September for the light                   |
| STYLE    | Progressive · Ceremonial · Remote                          |

DAY BY DAY

## DAY 01      Arrival · The Kingdom of Fife

*Edinburgh · St Andrews*

Private meet at Edinburgh. Two hours north to St Andrews. A quiet first evening; no play. Whisky flight in the study at Rusacks.

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| PLAY | Rest. Walking tour of the town at dusk. |
| STAY | Rusacks St Andrews                      |
| DINE | In-house · private study                |

## DAY 02      The Old Course

*St Andrews · Fife*

Morning on the Old Course, off-ballot. Afternoon at leisure — the Castle Course for those wishing a second round, or the town's antiquarian bookshops and the R&A; museum.

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| PLAY | The Old Course · AM |
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**STAY** Rusacks St Andrews

**DINE** The Peat Inn

### DAY 03 Carnoustie · North to the Highlands

*Angus · Cairngorms*

A morning round at Carnoustie — the hardest championship links in the Open rota. Lunch in the clubhouse, then five hours north through the Cairngorms by private car. Arrive Skibo before dinner.

**PLAY** Carnoustie Championship Course · AM

**STAY** Skibo Castle · Sutherland

**DINE** The Great Hall at Skibo · private table

### DAY 04 Royal Dornoch · First Round

*Sutherland Highlands*

The connoisseur's course. Cliff-top fairways, gorse ablaze in June, the Sutherland light unlike anywhere in golf. A first round to read the ground; a second follows tomorrow.

Afternoon on the estate — falconry, salmon on the Shin, or an hour in the reading room.

**PLAY** Royal Dornoch Championship Course

**STAY** Skibo Castle · private lodge

**DINE** Skibo Castle · tasting menu

### DAY 05 Royal Dornoch · The Return

*Dornoch · Skibo*

A second round at Royal Dornoch, this time with the ground learnt. Late lunch at the Struie Lodge. Evening whisky tasting at Skibo — the estate's private cask, laid down 1998.

**PLAY** Royal Dornoch · Second round

**STAY** Skibo Castle

**DINE** Skibo Whisky Library

### DAY 06 Castle Stuart · Departure Inverness

*Inverness · Firth of Moray*

A final round at Castle Stuart, drama and views across the Firth of Moray. Afternoon transfer to Inverness for a private jet departure, or onward to Edinburgh by helicopter.

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| PLAY | Castle Stuart Golf Links              |
| STAY | Day-use · Rocpool Reserve · Inverness |
| DINE | Chez Roux at Rocpool · lunch          |

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## PARTNER VENUES

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Our arrangements are held privately with a curated register of houses, clubs and estates. Rooms, tee times, and tastings are secured under our name and released to you on arrival.

**Rusacks St Andrews** *Marine Hotel · St Andrews*

Two nights in seaview suites, overlooking the Old Course.

**The Carnegie Club at Skibo Castle** *Private Estate · Sutherland*

By-invitation only. 8,000 acres, private lodge accommodation, falconry and salmon on the estate.

**Royal Dornoch Golf Club** *Championship Links · Sutherland*

Guaranteed twice-played access, senior caddie per guest, private clubhouse lunch.

**Kingsbarns & Carnoustie** *Championship Links · East Coast*

Off-ballot tee times, walking caddies, cart-bag handling from car to first tee.

**Gleneagles Helicopter Charter** *Rotary Transfer*

Optional Sutherland to Edinburgh return, 90 minutes, weather permitting.

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## INVESTMENT & INCLUSIONS

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From **£24,600 per guest**, based on four guests sharing arrangements. Skibo Castle lodge upgrade, helicopter return, and private jet from Inverness quoted separately on request.

- Six nights across Rusacks (2) and Skibo Castle (4)
- Five rounds: Old Course, Carnoustie, Royal Dornoch (×2), Castle Stuart
- Senior caddie per guest across all rounds, gratuities included
- Private chauffeured Range Rover from EDI arrival to INV departure
- Skibo whisky library tasting · private cask draw
- Estate afternoons — falconry, salmon, or reading room
- Dedicated concierge and 24-hour on-tour support