



## Frequently Asked Questions (FAQ's)

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### ***What does the fee include?***

6-rounds or 7-rounds of golf, single/shared accommodations, meals, caddies, tips, transportation within Scotland and tournament prizes are all included.

### ***Are we to purchase our own airfare?***

Yes. You should plan on booking a flight into the EDINBURGH AIRPORT (EDI), departing the USA on THURSDAY, June 10th for an early morning arrival (arrive before 9:00am) on FRIDAY, June 11th. For your return flight, if you are on the 6-round trip, plan on booking a flight home on THURSDAY, June 17th or if you are on the 7-round trip, plan on booking a flight home on FRIDAY, June 18th.

### ***When will we be back in the USA?***

With the time change, you should be able to be home the same night you depart Scotland.

### ***Are there options to extend the trip?***

Possibly. Details are still being worked out.

### ***What is NOT INCLUDED in our fee?***

Airfare.

### ***I'm not a good golfer, will I be able to keep up?***

Yes. Our golf format will be a handicapped system that will be competitive and fun for the low and high handicap golfer.

### ***Do I need a golf handicap?***

**Yes.** Many of the courses we will playing are private (or semi-private) courses and are open to golfers with a minimum 28 handicap. You may be asked to show proof of that handicap. If you don't have an established handicap, there are great websites that will establish a handicap for you. You will need a minimum of 5 full rounds to establish an initial handicap. **VISIT: [myscorecard.com](https://myscorecard.com)** for a great basic online service. Don't get hung up with the handicap, we can work you through this.

### ***How do you establish daily golf parings?***

We utilize a software program/APP that randomly establishes foursome where you will play with different players each day. This APP (which we will ask you to download), will also give you updated "real-time" scoreboards for our tournaments.



### ***Will we be walking or riding on the courses?***

On all courses, we will be walking with caddies. Most of the courses (if not all) do not even have golf carts. As we approach the event, we will offer some “tips” on preparing to for this “memorable walk.”

### ***Will we be playing the Old Course as a part of our trip?***

Currently, no plans have been made to play the Old Course. Our itinerary will take us 5 hours in the opposite direction (north) from St Andrews.

### ***What will a day look like?***

Our itinerary will allow us to have a slow-paced, but full day for each of our golf days. We will start with a group breakfast & devotions followed by a private bus trip to our “course of the day.” You will have time to explore these historic clubhouses where we will have a group lunch. We will then play 18 followed by dinner and a bus trip back to our hotel. Along the way, we will stop to tour a few historic and memorable sites. REPEAT the next day.

### ***Accommodations?***

We will be staying in two different areas of Scotland. The first 3-nights we will be staying in Inverness (gateway to the Highlands) at the 4- star KINGSMILL HOTEL. We will then drive into the highlands where we will be staying in the 4-star ROYAL GOLF HOTEL at DORNOCH. On the night before your departure back to the US, you will be staying at a hotel at the EDI Airport.

### ***What is the weather like in June?***

June is a great “early summer” month to visit Scotland where they typically see the lowest rain levels of the year with the mildest temperatures. Expect a mixture of sunny days and cloudy skies, wind with a daily chance of rain. (You have seen the fickle weather in the Open Championships—right?) The days (sunlight) are very long with an average daily temperature in the high 60’s. This is Scotland Links golf, and the “weather elements” are a part of the golfing tradition and experience. Preparation is the key to an enjoyable week of golf. All of our courses are on the Ocean with “weather” always being a possibility. We should always expect windy/breezy days.

### ***Are women welcomed to attend?***

This is a “guys only” trip. Our itinerary will keep us busy from morning until late evening. If your spouse would like to come, our suggestion would be to have her meet you after the event is completed.

### ***Can I bring my son?***

Adult sons are welcome (golf playing sons).

### ***Can I bring a guest?***

Yes, in fact it is encouraged! This is a perfect format to bring a guest with you. This is designed to be a “friend raising” event for New Life Ministries. We would be thrilled to have your guest(s) join us.



### ***Do I need a passport? Visa?***

Assuming you are a United States or Canadian citizen—PASSPORT, YES, VISA, NO. There is also a new security protocol that has been put in place for the UK called the UK ETA (Electronic Travel Authorization). This will require a small step that we will walk you through before our trip. No worries here—it's simple and quick.

### ***Is this a faith-based event?***

Yes. We will have morning devotional sessions. Men of all faiths are welcome, and this would be a perfect opportunity to introduce a guy to a great group of Christian men.

### ***How do we register?***

Register on our website at [newlife.com/golf](https://newlife.com/golf). Your registration will be formally confirmed after receipt of a \$2,000 deposit.

<b>PAYMENT SCHEDULE</b>
\$2,000 due at registration
\$3,000 due SEPT 1
Balance due FEB 1

### ***What is the cancellation policy?***

Once registered (confirmed with a \$2,000 deposit), full cancellations will be allowed up until March 1, 2025. After that point, efforts will be made to fill your spot. In the event that your spot would not be filled (post March 1 cancellation), we would ask that you pay the full cost New Life would incur as a result of your cancellation. Options to insure your trip will be offered in February 2027 (optional).

### ***Where can we get further information?***

All the current and updated information on the event can be found on our website at [newlife.com/golf](https://newlife.com/golf). You can always call/text Brian Blomberg at (720) 635-2507 or email at [bblomberg@newlife.com](mailto:bblomberg@newlife.com).