

## The Smart Way to a successful golf tour

We have put together some great advice on how to avoid the "golfing trip traps"

Take the guesswork out of playing some of the best golf courses in Europe!



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There are many ways to make your dream golfing vacation a nightmare... take a look through our guide and make sure you avoid these common mistakes.

We all admire the enthusiastic amateur in any walk of life, including on a golf course! But when it comes to booking a golfing vacation for you, your family or friends, it is best to use an experienced golf operator. Like home renovations or car maintenance, doing it yourself could well be a false economy!

The only thing stopping you from that long awaited golfing holiday, is the planning, research and booking of it! Below we have outlined some key things to consider, before booking your golf tour...





#### Where to go for the best golfing experience?

You could chose the historic links courses in Scotland, or the spectacular coastal courses in Ireland. If a warmer climate suits you, then a visit to Spain or Portugal could be your choice. Whatever your destination, you need to choose the golf courses, consider how difficult they will be, how far apart they are, and when they can be booked....

It would be nice to talk to someone with experience...



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#### Choosing to play St Andrews, the Home of Golf?

Many golfers have a life time ambition to play the Old Course, and walk over the famous Swilken bridge. As you stride along the fairways so often walked by the golfing greats past and present, you cannot fail to feel that playing St Andrews is something special... and an experience you will remember forever.

Wouldn't it be great if you could book an allocated Old Course tee time? With the right help you can achieve this!





## Finding the right hotel to suit your parties needs and expectations...

Hours of fun can be had trawling trip advisory sites, comparing hotel accommodation, room rates and discount packages, if you have the time and the patience! It's never easy booking a family vacation, but organizing one for all your golfing group? Try avoiding the 3 star bargain for your 5 star friends, or the country manor that's just a little above your budget!

You deserve some help...





## Transportation - from hotel to golf course to restaurant and beyond.

The best planned golf trip needs carefully planned transport! This cannot be left to the last minute. Experienced drivers are needed for Coaches and Mini-vans, for self-drive automatic cars are normally preferred, and remember you will be driving on the left of the road!

Being in the right place at the right time is a beautiful thing!





### Where to eat and what to eat, and the evening entertainment?

After a hard day's golf (or sightseeing) you will need to find a restaurant that suits your group... and then perhaps some evening entertainment. This is where local experience and advice will be very helpful and the bigger your group is, the more forward planning the better.

A little knowledge is a wonderful thing...





#### If there are non-golfers in your party?

A successful vacation is one that is enjoyed by all. For any non-golfers in your party, that means the opportunity to explore and discover the sights, culture, and food of your chosen destination. It's easy to overlook with so much golfing detail to arrange.

Local knowledge would be very helpful!





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## AGS Golf have been planning and booking golfing vacations for decades.

With one phone call we can custom design a trip for you and your party. From hotels and restaurants to course selection, guaranteed tee times (yes, even at St Andrews) and transport to and from, we have the whole package ready and waiting for you.

Our knowledge of local accommodation choices will ensure your party will rest comfortably, exceeding your expectations but never your budget.

Our experience of logistics will help you to the tee box on time, every time. Whether you prefer an escorted tour or a self drive option (GPS always included) or relax in chauffeur driven comfort, we take the worry away, and your arrive fresh and ready for a day on the links.

Our services will save you time, stress and money, by avoiding many of the common golfing trip traps that are waiting to snag you! Just remember to pack your clubs, and we will ensure that you have the most memorable golfing experience possible.

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