

Soil Management & Golf in Scotland

**From \$2,990 per student
 (Based on 10-19 students including 2 faculty)**

Day 1

After arriving into Edinburgh airport and meeting our in-country coordinator, the group will be driven south to either visit the New Lanark Heritage Centre, or Roslyn Chapel. Following this, the group will enjoy a welcome dinner at a traditional restaurant before checking into the hotel in Dumfries.

Day 2

The day will start with a visit to Threave Garden, a series of spectacular gardens created over the years by students of the Trust's School of Heritage Gardening. Following this, the group will enjoy a half day workshop at the School of Heritage Gardening. Topics for the workshop include summer pruning, birch stalking or vegetable gardening. In the afternoon the group will visit Threave Castle before spending the night in Dumfries.

Day 3

The group will leave Dumfries and travel to the coast and the Ayrshire area, stopping at the Robert Burns Birthplace Museum. In the afternoon, the group will visit Royal Troon Golf Course, and may have the opportunity to speak with the head greenkeeper. The group will spend the night in Glasgow.



Day 4

The group will be up early to experience the Highlands. They will travel into the Trossachs National Park and will enjoy a cruise on Loch Lomond, the jewel in Scotland's first National Park. After some free time in the town of Luss, the group will head back to their hotel in Glasgow.

Day 5

The group will leave Glasgow in the morning and head to Dundee, stopping at the magnificent Stirling Castle on the way. Following this, the group will visit Kingarrock Hickory Golf course to experience how golf was played a century ago. The group will be served the traditional refreshment of ginger beer and shortbread at the end of the course. Soil Management students will have the opportunity to enjoy a guided 'Greenkeeper tour' of a local country house. The group will spend the night in Dundee/Elmwood.

Day 6

The group will visit SRUC Elmwood, a rural further education college which specializes in courses ranging from Golf Course Management to Sports Turf Maintenance. The group will take part in a turf management lecture followed by a walk and history talk of St Andrews Links, where the students can ask questions on a variety of topics, such as the links turf, soil water management, golf course maintenance, the evolution of golf etc. The group will spend the night in Dundee/Elmwood.



Day 7

The group will be up early to discover St. Andrews, a charming and historic town known worldwide as 'The Home of Golf'. Students will have the option to play golf at a course nearby. In the afternoon, the group will visit the British Golf Museum, before heading to the nation's capital, Edinburgh. In the evening, the group will enjoy the 'Spirit of Scotland Show' which showcases the best of Scottish food, song, and dance. The group will spend the evening in Edinburgh.

Day 8

After breakfast, the group will embark on a city tour of Edinburgh, from the historical closes of the Old Town to the large avenues of New Town. Following this, the group will visit the world-famous Edinburgh Castle. The rest of the day will be free for the group to explore Edinburgh..

Day 9

The group will be transferred to either Edinburgh or Glasgow Airport for the flight home.

Program Features

A. Pre-Departure Support

Comprehensive pre-departure support from World Endeavors staff members, including a pre-departure orientation or webinar as requested. Participants will also receive a personalized pre-departure handbook.

B. 24-hour Scotland-based support

The group will be chaperoned by a World Endeavors representative throughout the trip.

C. In-Country Orientation

In-depth in-country orientation introducing the group to Scottish culture, health and safety issues, and the schedule for the program.

D. Group Accommodations

Dumfries (2 Nights) – 3* Hotel, shared rooms, separated by gender
Glasgow (2 Nights) - 3* Hotel, shared rooms, separated by gender
Dundee/Elmwood (2 Nights) – Campus accommodation, single rooms
Edinburgh (2 Nights) - 3* Hotel, shared rooms, separated by gender
Faculty leaders will have single rooms throughout.

E. Meals

Breakfast is included each day (with the exception of arrival day)
Dinner is included on days 1, 3, and 7.

F. In-Country Transportation

A coach bus and driver are included throughout the trip

G. Airport Reception and Drop-off

Pickup from Glasgow or Edinburgh airport, drop-off at Glasgow or Edinburgh airport.

H. Tips

Tips included for tour guides, drivers as required in group activities.

I. Liability Insurance

World Endeavors will name your institution as insured on our liability insurance policy, which has a \$5,000,000 overall limit and \$2,000,000 general policy.