

The RiChina UK Golf Tour

The game of Golf, as we know it today began nearly a millennium ago on the British Isles. Let RiChina take you to the ancestral home of the game to walk the fairways of the world's oldest courses and play on the same grounds on which British noblemen played for centuries.

The Premium Package

Travelers arriving in the UK with RiChina are treated to the best the UK has to offer – experiencing the best courses in the world with a level of luxury equal to that experienced by the UK's most prominent amateur golfers. Using the right mix

of British culture with some of the best local, Chinese and International Cuisine the UK has to offer. On the Premium Package, you will play the world's oldest course, play at the world's oldest golf club, taste a traditional Scottish "Haggis" with local whiskey and eat at the best Chinese floating restaurant in London.

Package Highlights

Leeds Castle



Set on 500 acres of beautiful parkland, Leeds Castle will be your base for the extent of your stay in the UK.

You will be staying in the Keepers House, formerly the Gamekeeper's cottage dating back several hundred years. Keepers House is located in a secluded position within the castle grounds overlooking the weir pond, rich in wildlife and waterfowl.

The house is set back from the road with a long private drive and is comfortably furnished, making it the ideal place to rest after a busy day of golf, sightseeing and banqueting.



Leeds Castle (continued)



Golfing at Leeds Castle is a special experience. This delightful nine hole, par 33, 2681 yard course was built on the 500 acre Leeds Castle Estate in 1924 for the Hon. Lady Baillie, the then owner of Leeds Castle. Continued improvements to the course culminated in the creation of a brand new 143 yard, par 3 hole whose tee nestles beside the Leeds Castle moat with its abundance of waterfowl. The maturity of the parkland surrounding Leeds Castle provides both challenging and spectacular holes from start to finish.

Intervals of ten minutes between tee-off time, ensure that the course is rarely congested. The Pro Shop is fully stocked for all your golfing needs. There are also changing rooms with shower facilities and refreshments available in the clubhouse. Club & trolley hire are also available.

When not golfing, you will have the option of participating in a number of exciting activities in and around the castle including: hot air ballooning (right), clay pigeon shooting, country treks by foot or Segway, tours of the castle building and avaries or picnicking on the grounds around Keepers House.



Royal Blackheath Golf Club



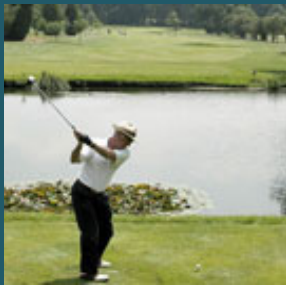
Blackheath is *the* world's oldest golf club having "opened" around 1608 when Scottish-born King James IV came south to assume the throne following the death of England's Elizabeth I. By the 1800's, the course was known the world over and played only by Europe's aristocracy and nobility.

Today it is ranked among the 100 best courses to play in the world by Gold World Magazine (November 2005).

Royal Blackheath Golf Club (continued)

This parkland course is as challenging as it is beautiful. These old grounds will test a good golfer with modern equipment in such a way that you will marvel at how those 300 years ago would have fared with their wooden clubs and drivers.

After playing 18 holes on the green, you can join us for a stately lunch, followed by a tour of the Royal Blackheath Clubhouse. There you will see centuries of sporting history preserved in immaculate form.



Pro-Advice for the 13th Hole at The Royal Blackheath:
Par 5, 500 yards

“The second and final par 5 you will play features an intimidating drive over water. Fairway bunkers to the left and in the centre of the fairway need to be avoided. Longer hitters need to consider the bunker 65 yards short of the green when playing their second shot. The green slopes from left to right, but an uphill putt will give a good chance of a birdie after 3 good long shots.” Source www.royalblackheath.com



Royal St Andrews



The eight courses of the Royal St Andrew's Golf Club hardly need any introduction. Yet professionals like Tiger Woods and Jack Nicklaus continually reinforce their status by proclaiming them the finest courses in the world.

In fact, it is here where golf was born around AD1400 making it renowned throughout the world as the Home of Golf. Golf still plays a major part in the culture and economy of St Andrews today. Indeed, many local people, are players, caddies, ball makers and/or club makers.

Royal St Andrews (continued)

Whilst in St Andrews, you will have the chance to play on at least one of the eight iconic links courses in the area: the Old (below left), New, Jubilee (below right), Eden, Strathtyurm, Castle and Balgove courses.



After playing a course and touring the club house, you will also have the chance to taste “Haggis”, a local delicacy, and try some of the finest Scotch Whiskey.

London Day Tour

London is one of the world's greatest cities and will play host to several days of sightseeing, entertainment and nightlife during your visit to the UK.

In addition to sightseeing on London's famed Thames waterfront (featuring the Tower of London (second from bottom), Tower Bridge, Big Ben and the Houses of Parliament (bottom), you will also have the chance to see Buckingham Palace (top), Trafalgar Square and Piccadilly Circus. One evening you will also have the pleasure to dine at Lotus (second from top), London's famous Chinese Floating Restaurant in Canary Wharf.

Memories for Years to Come

Upon your return to China, you will have played golf on the very courses that spawned the game we have come to admire today. You will also have experienced some of the United Kingdom's most beautiful and historic locations, leaving you with stories and memories to share with friends and family for years to come.

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	TRAVEL ITINERARY
Sunday	Location: London Heathrow Airport (LHR) → Leeds Castle Afternoon: Arrive LHR and Transfer to Leeds Castle Evening: Light Catered Dinner in Dining Room in Leeds Castle
Monday	Location: Leeds Castle Morning: 08:00 Chinese Breakfast in Leeds Castle followed by Castle Tour at 09:45 Afternoon: Optional Rest or Outdoor Activity Day (Hot Air Ballooning, Horse riding, Clay Pigeon Shooting, Cycle, Walking Tour) Evening: Catered Dinner in Leeds Castle (Chinese)
Tuesday	Location: Leeds Castle Morning: 08:00 Full English Breakfast in Leeds Castle followed by Morning Tee Session at 09:45 Afternoon: Afternoon Tee Session from 3pm Evening: Catered Dinner in Leeds Castle (English Roast)
Wednesday	Location: Leeds Castle → London → Leeds Castle Morning: 07:00 Continental Breakfast in Leeds Castle followed by Morning Tee Session at Blackheath 10:30 Afternoon: Afternoon Tour of Royal Blackheath Golf Course London Eye and Tower of London Evening: Canary Wharf – Financial District Tour and Dinner at Lotus Restaurant, return to Leeds Castle
Thursday	Location: Leeds Castle → Dundee Morning: 09:00 Continental Breakfast in Leeds Castle Afternoon: 14:00 Flight to Dundee 16:00 arrive Dundee and transfer to Hotel Evening: Traditional Scottish Dinner and Whiskey Tasting
Friday	Location: Dundee → Leeds Castle Morning: 07:00 Hotel Breakfast and travel to St Andrews Afternoon: Early Afternoon Tee Times on one of the St Andrews Courses Evening: Early Supper (Noodles) and Return Flight to London
Saturday	Location: Leeds Castle → LHR Morning: 07:00 English Breakfast in Leeds Castle followed by transfer to Airport Afternoon: LHR → SHA

Price

£3,600

Includes 2 meals each day, all transportation and accommodation within the UK, green fees and activities on selected days.

Equipment rental, souvenirs, alcoholic beverages and discretionary spending not included. A UK SIM card with £20 credit can be provided upon arrival in the UK for an additional £15 (cost £45 total) Itinerary subject to change at the discretion of RiChina. Standard terms and conditions apply.

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Call us today to book in your VIP Golf Tour: (spaces are limited)