

TEE SHEET NORTH

Sample Highlands Golf Week

Eight golfers, six rounds, one week in June 2027

Trip at a glance

Eight golfers play six rounds on six Highland courses in one week, from two bases, with no drive over 75 minutes.

Group	8 golfers travelling from the United States
Sample dates	Sunday 6 June to Sunday 13 June 2027 (7 nights)
Airport	Inverness, in and out
Bases	Dornoch for 3 nights, then Nairn or Inverness for 4 nights
Rounds	Golspie, Royal Dornoch (Championship), Brora, Castle Stuart, Nairn, Old Petty
Pace	Gentle round on arrival day, one golf-free day midweek
Green fees	£1,775 per golfer
Estimated total	About £5,450 per golfer in single rooms, excluding flights

This is a sample plan from Tee Sheet North. You book and pay each course, hotel and driver directly, using the booking calendar below. Prices were checked in October 2026 and clubs can change them.

Day by day

The week starts in the north around Dornoch and works back towards the airport, so the last round is ten minutes from departures.

Day	Golf	Off the course	Night
Sun 6 June	Golspie, mid-afternoon	Land at Inverness and drive 1 hour north to Dornoch. Golspie is 20 minutes further on, and an easy 18 keeps everyone awake until dinner.	Dornoch

Mon 7 June	Royal Dornoch, Championship Course, morning	Lunch in the clubhouse, afternoon free in Dornoch	Dornoch
Tue 8 June	Brora, morning	Clynesh Distillery in Brora, or Dunrobin Castle on the drive back	Dornoch
Wed 9 June	No golf planned	Glenmorangie Distillery at Tain on the way south. Optional round at Tain for anyone who wants one.	Nairn or Inverness
Thu 10 June	Castle Stuart, Cabot Highlands, morning	Afternoon at Culloden Battlefield or in Inverness	Nairn or Inverness
Fri 11 June	Nairn, 11:00 or later	Dinner in Nairn	Nairn or Inverness
Sat 12 June	Old Petty, Cabot Highlands, morning	Farewell dinner	Nairn or Inverness
Sun 13 June	None	Fly home from Inverness	

Three choices in this plan are deliberate:

- **Golspie on arrival day.** A relaxed first round means nobody plays Royal Dornoch jet-lagged, and Golspie shares a two-course ticket with Brora.
- **A rest day on Wednesday.** Most groups fade by round four. The hotel move and a distillery fill the day without a tee time to protect.
- **Both Cabot Highlands rounds in the same week.** The 36-hole ticket covers Castle Stuart and Old Petty, and the second round has to be booked with the first.

Booking calendar

Book Royal Dornoch first and fit everything else around the time it offers, because it is the hardest tee time in the week to get.

#	What	How to book	Terms to know
1	Royal Dornoch, Championship Course	Email bookings@royaldornoch.com . Requests for 2027 are taken by email and answered in the order received.	Ask for caddies in the same email. Tee times can be moved within the same year, subject to availability.

2	Cabot Highlands , Castle Stuart and Old Petty	Online or through the reservations team	Book both rounds together for the 36- hole rate. Full refund more than 8 weeks out, 50% at 4 to 8 weeks, nothing inside 4 weeks.
3	Nairn	Online tee sheet, or bookings@nairngolfclub.co.uk	Visitor times usually start at 11:00. Reserve caddies with the starter by email.
4	Brora and Golspie	Email the clubs	Ask for the two-course Brora and Golspie ticket. The two rounds must be played within three days of each other.
5	Hotels	Direct with each hotel	Dornoch has few rooms, so book it as soon as the Dornoch tee time is confirmed.
6	Minibus and driver	Direct with a local operator	Needs space for 8 golfers and 8 travel bags.
7	Distilleries and dinners	Direct	Groups of 8 need a reservation almost everywhere in June.

Royal Dornoch opened its 2027 tee sheet in May 2026, and summer morning times go early. If June mornings have gone, ask for an afternoon time or move the week to September before changing the rest of the plan.

Budget per golfer

The week costs about £5,450 per golfer before flights: £1,775 in green fees and roughly £3,670 in everything else.

Item	Per golfer (£)	Basis
Royal Dornoch, Championship Course	390	Published 2027 rate , April to October
Cabot Highlands 36-hole ticket	750	Published 2027 main season rate
Nairn	375	2027 visitor rate
Brora and Golspie ticket	260	Two-course ticket, one round at each, played within three days
Green fees	1,775	

Caddies on three rounds	300	Estimate at £100 a round with gratuity, based on 2026 to 2027 fees. New fees are set in February.
Hotels, 7 nights	2,310	Estimate at £330 a night for a single room in a high-end hotel
Minibus and driver, share of 8	500	Estimate
Meals and drinks	560	Estimate at £80 a day
Total excluding flights	5,445	

Sharing twin rooms would take about £1,155 off each golfer's total. The Cabot Highlands 36-hole ticket saves £40 against two single rounds.

Where to stay and getting around

Two bases keep every golf day within a 30-minute drive, with one longer move on the rest day.

Dornoch, 3 nights. All within walking distance of Royal Dornoch's first tee:

- Royal Golf Hotel, beside the first tee of the Championship Course
- Dornoch Castle Hotel, in the town square, known for its whisky bar
- Links House at Royal Dornoch, the most upmarket option

Nairn or Inverness, 4 nights.

- Cabot Highlands lodges: four en-suite bedrooms each, so two lodges sleep the group on site
- Golf View Hotel, Nairn, on the seafront near the golf club
- Culloden House, Inverness

High-end hotels in the area run at roughly £330 a room per night in June, and the best-known ones sell out early.

Drive	Approximate time
Inverness Airport to Dornoch	1 hour
Dornoch to Golspie	20 minutes
Dornoch to Brora	30 minutes
Dornoch to Tain	15 minutes
Dornoch to Nairn	1 hour 15 minutes

Nairn to Cabot Highlands	20 minutes
Cabot Highlands to Inverness Airport	10 minutes

A 16-seat minibus with a driver suits a group of eight better than two hire cars. Nobody has to drive on the left after a distillery visit, and the bags fit.

Good to know

- **Expect to walk.** Both Cabot Highlands courses are walking-only, with buggies for medical exemptions. Push trolleys there are free and electric trolleys cost £25 a round.
- **Caddies must be requested ahead.** Royal Dornoch has no caddies waiting on the day, and one booked but not used is charged in full. Cabot Highlands also takes caddie requests in advance only.
- **Handicaps.** Cabot Highlands asks for no handicap certificate. Royal Dornoch sets no handicap limit and asks only that groups keep pace.
- **Rain is not a refund.** Cabot Highlands closes only for lightning. Pack full waterproofs and two pairs of shoes.
- **Daylight.** In early June it is light in the Highlands until after 10pm, so a mid-afternoon tee time finishes comfortably.
- **Clubs.** Nairn and Cabot Highlands both work with Ship Sticks for sending clubs ahead, which avoids a tight connection losing a bag.
- **Insurance.** Green fees are mostly non-refundable close to the date. Each golfer should hold travel insurance that covers them.

Sources

- [Royal Dornoch green fees, April 2027 to March 2028](#)
- [Royal Dornoch caddie fees, April 2026 to March 2027](#)
- [Royal Dornoch visitor information](#)
- [Cabot Highlands rates and golf policies](#)
- [Nairn Golf Club visitors](#)