

GOLF IN AYRSHIRE

...with SIMPSINNS



Scenes from The Open at Royal Troon in 2016. Golf's oldest Major returns to the Ayrshire venue in 2024. (Courtesy R&A/Getty)





Welcome

WORLD CLASS GOLF

Welcome to golfing territory! Ayrshire is home to some of the best links courses anywhere in the world, including Open Championship venues such as Royal Troon, Turnberry and the birthplace of golf's oldest Major, Prestwick Golf Club. But that's not all because there are so many other world class courses dotted across the region. Make your next golfing trip to Ayrshire and book your stay with the family owned SimpsInns group.



Golf in Ayrshire

Nestled along the stunning Ayrshire coastline lies a haven for golf enthusiasts, offering unparalleled experiences, with so many world-class golf courses, each with its own unique charm and challenge.

From the historic links of Royal Troon (2024 Open venue), to the revered fairways of Turnberry, where every shot is framed by breathtaking vistas of the Isle of Arran, the region captivates golfers of all ability.

Prestwick Golf Club, steeped in tradition as the birthplace of The Open, adds to Ayrshire's allure, while other favourites like Western Gailes or Dundonald Links provide wonderful options for golfers. Ayrshire's rich golfing heritage, coupled with its stunning landscapes, cements its status as a destination of choice for those seeking the ultimate golfing experience.



The Open

Ayrshire not only boasts some of the best links courses anywhere in the world, but it also cements its place in history as a key region that continues to host The Open Championship with the most famous Major of them all played at Royal Troon in 2024.

In doing so, Royal Troon has hosted The Open 10 times since its first in 1923.

Turnberry has hosted five Opens where Tom Watson played key roles bookending the first time with his 'Duel in the Sun' with Jack Nicklaus in 1977, then almost becoming the oldest winner in 2009.

Prestwick has its own special chapter as the birthplace of The Open and host venue a staggering 24 times!

THE OPEN ROTA IN AYRSHIRE

Royal Troon

2024, 2016, 2004, 1997, 1989,
1982, 1973, 1962, 1950, 1923

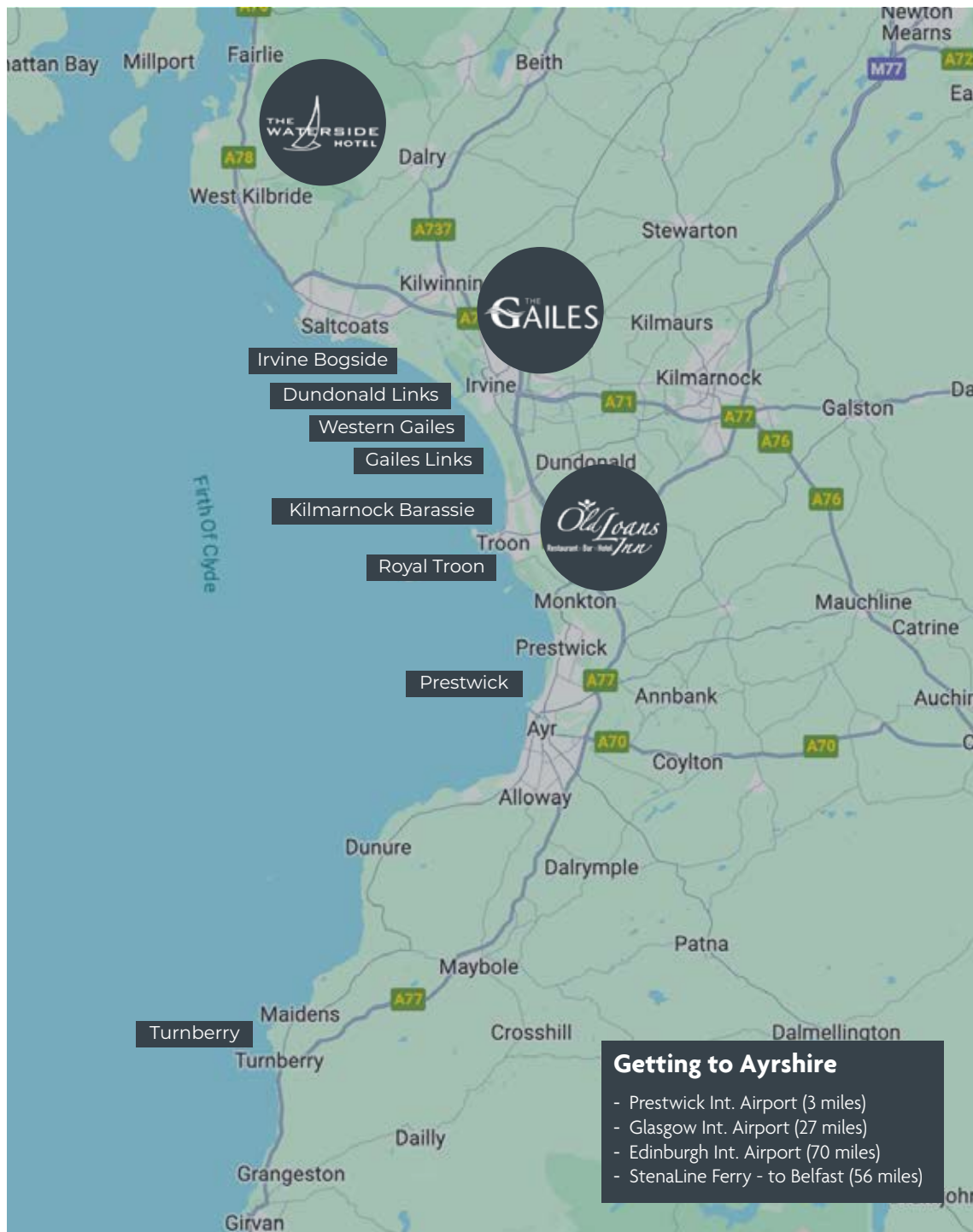
Turnberry

2009, 1994, 1986, 1977

Prestwick

The birthplace of the Open Championship hosted the inaugural Open Championship in 1860 and went on to host it 24 times in all, the last in 1925.





Stay & Play

The household names of Ayrshire's finest golf courses are dotted along the dramatic coastline and all are easily accessible for visiting golfers to the region.

The SimpsInns Collection of family-owned hotels are also strategically located adjacent to some of the courses or just a short drive to your next game.

The Gables Hotel & Spa is literally next door to Dundonald Links and Gables Links, while the Old Loans Inn is less than five minutes from Royal Troon.

Getting to Ayrshire couldn't be easier either with three international airports to choose from.

Getting to Ayrshire

- Prestwick Int. Airport (3 miles)
- Glasgow Int. Airport (27 miles)
- Edinburgh Int. Airport (70 miles)
- StenaLine Ferry - to Belfast (56 miles)



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The SimpsInns Collection



The Gales Hotel & Spa

Award winning hotel in the heart of golfing country. Everything a golfer needs; luxury accommodation, great food and dining options plus full spa and leisure and on site golf facilities.

gailshotel.com



The Waterside Hotel

Idyllic location along the water's edge on Scotland's west coast with panoramic views. Less than 30 minutes from Glasgow, The Waterside is an excellent choice for visiting golfers.

watersideayrshire.com



Old Loans Inn

Award winning boutique hotel, restaurant & bar on the outskirts of Troon. The word is already out about this luxury hotel named Scotland's Best Small Golf Hotel an unprecedented four times!

oldloansinn.co.uk



Gales Golf:Leisure

A key part of the overall offering at The Gales where visitors will enjoy Si! Spa, gym & leisure, GG's Coffee Shop, golf academy, golf retailer and Ayrshire's only Toptracer range.

gailshotel.com

Delicious Dining

The award winning SimpsInns Collection enjoys a wide range of culinary options, from casual dining to more formal and group menus. If it's seafood & shellfish, traditional country pub food or a contemporary city feel venue, we have you covered.

SIMPSINNS RESTAURANTS

Si! AYRSHIRE

- The Potting Shed & The Terrace

OLD LOANS INN

- Country Pub & Restaurant with BeerGarden

THE WATERSIDE

- Restaurant with Al Fresco dining overlooking the beach and views to Arran

THE GAILES

- Coast Restaurant & Bar with outdoor terrace to front and rear
- GG's Coffee Shop & Sports Lounge



Spa & Leisure



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Scan to find out more
about Gail's Golf: Leisure



The award winning Si! Spa at The Gail's is the perfect retreat after a day on the fairways. With a collection of over 50 treatments and packages to suit everyone, Si! Spa is the ideal place to kick back and relax.

Book a treatment at Si! Spa and enjoy the outdoor spa deck with hydro pool, or simply enjoy an hour in the thermal suite. And don't forget the champagne and cocktail lounge, available exclusively for spa guests

We recognise the importance of health and wellbeing, so give yourself a little bit of 'me time' at Si! Spa.



The Gail's Leisure Club is an integral part of overall offering at The Gail's where guests can work on their fitness in the studios and fitness suite or take part in the complimentary classes. After your workout, why not take time out in the Thermal Suite with vitality pool, sauna, steam room and relaxation area. And when leisure activities are complete, join us for a bite to eat and refreshments at GG's Coffee Shop & Sports Lounge.

- **Fully-equipped fitness suite**
- **Studio class timetable**
- **Si! Spa Thermal Suite with vitality pool, sauna, steam room & more**

**Complimentary leisure club access for all guests on golf breaks or who have booked direct.*





Golf at The Gailes

The Gailes is literally next door to some of the best golf courses in Scotland, plus has its own extensive range of golf facilities on site to complement your next golfing trip to Ayrshire.

PERFECT GOLFING PARTNER

- Ayrshire's only Toptracer Range
- PGA coaching and teaching studio
- GG's Coffee Shop & Sports Lounge
- Affordable Golf leading UK retailer on site
- Food & drink available all day
- Live sport

Golf Packages

Play some of the best golf courses in Scotland while staying in award winning luxury accommodation at one of The SimpsInns Collection hotels.

We have packages to suit every golfer and budget, and can also create bespoke itineraries for your next trip to Ayrshire.

SAMPLE PACKAGES

Gailes Golf Experience

Western Gailes, Dundonald Links, Gailes Links

Ayrshire Links Experience

Dundonald Links, Kilmarnock Barassie, Irvine Bogside



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Award Winning SimpsInns



DON'T JUST TAKE OUR WORD FOR IT...

Over the years we have been lucky enough to have picked up a few awards, and that means so much to our family owned business, because it's recognition of the hard work and effort we and our team put in to ensure your stay with SimpsInns is a most memorable one.

Here are just some the awards we've picked up and we look forward to welcoming you to Ayrshire very soon as you enjoy your next game of golf and stay with us at SimpsInns.



Kilmarnock Barassie

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