

# **Golf** Experiences

Rothes Glen is the luxury Speyside castle set amongst some of the finest golf courses in Scotland.



## Golf experiences near Rothes Glen

We have four world-class golf courses within an hour of the castle, and four great courses that are nearby and offer stunning settings within the Speyside countryside.

## Castle Stuart (now Cabot)

50 minutes by car from Rothes Glen

Located near Inverness and surrounded by the breathtaking scenery, this celebrated property is woven into the fabric of the region's rich golf history. A rugged natural landscape hugs the shoreline of the Moray Firth. The course was previously known as renowned 18-hole Castle Stuart Golf links designed by Mark Parsinen and Gil Hanse. It also features a practice range, an art-deco inspired clubhouse, and the historic 17th century castle after which the golf course was named. The property will expand with the build of a second golf course designed by acclaimed architect Tom Doak, scheduled to open in 2025.

## Nairn Golf Club

40 minutes by car from Rothes Glen

Founded in 1887 by Robert B Finlay, Nairn is consistently ranked amongst the leading courses in the UK and is one of only nine who have held the Walker Cup, Curtis Cup, the Amateur Championship and



the Women's Amateur Championship. The Amateur Championship returned to Nairn for the second time in 2021, culminating in one of the most exciting finals in its 126-year history. In 2018 the club undertook a large renovation project of the Championship Course from renowned architects, Mackenzie and Ebert.

## Moray Golf Club

15 minutes by car from Rothes Glen

Situated in Lossiemouth on the Moray Firth, the club has two eighteen-hole courses appropriately called the Old Course designed by Old Tom Morris and the New Course designed by Henry Cotton. The club has played host to many championships, both amateur and professional. Initially, there were only 16 holes but within a year the course was extended to 18 by leasing land from Sir William Gordon Cumming. By 1897, the membership had grown to around 320, 85 of which were ladies.

## Elgin Golf Club

#### 10 minutes by car from Rothes Glen

Founded in 1906, Elgin Golf Club is widely regarded as one of the finest inland courses in the North of Scotland. Measuring 6,458 yards with par of 71, a Course Rating of 71.4 and Slope Rating of 124 off the White Medal Tees, the challenging but fair course is a true test of low and high handicap players alike. The course boasts stunning views over the town of Elgin and the Moray coast to the north and the hills stretching to the distant Cairngorm Mountains to the south.

#### Four unique Speyside golf courses:

- Rothes Golf Course: 5 minutes by car from Rothes Glen
- Abernethy Golf Club: 45 minutes by car from Rothes Glen
- Boat of Garten Golf Club: 50 minutes by car from Rothes Glen
- Carrbridge Golf Club: 55 minutes by car from Rothes Glen

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