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## The Open Venues of Northwest England

cluding Royal Liverpool, Royal Birkdale, Royal Lytham & St Annes, Hillside, Formby and Southport & Ainsdale

Royal Liverpool, host of The 151st Open in 2023 and ranked among the World's Top 100 Courses Royal Birkdale, host of The 154th Open in 2026 and ranked among the World's Top 100 Courses Royal Lytham & St Annes, host of The 141st Open in 2012 and ranked among the World's Top 100 Courses Hillside, host to many national championships and ranked among the best in England Formby, founded in 1888 and host to many national championships Southport & Ainsdale, 1933 and 1937 Ryder Cup venue and host to many national championships The Hope Street Hotel, Liverpool 4-star lodging

### Monday, June 1

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This evening depart the United States.

### Tuesday, June 2

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On arrival at the Manchester Airport you will be met by PerryGolf personnel who will assist you with your luggage and transfer to your transportation.

Your preferred arrival & departure airport options are dependent on your personal preferences. The closest airport to your first hotel/golf course is listed first. Some airports have direct transatlantic flights from US cities while others only offer service with connections through European hub cities. Our air department is available to talk through your air travel options.

Golf today on **Southport & Ainsdale** . Situated in the famous belt of linksland near Southport, bordering onto Hillside. Established in 1906, S&A was chosen as the venue for the Ryder Cup in 1933 and 1937. Few changes have taken place since then. A links course by nature and a fair test of golf.

OVERNIGHT: **Hope Street Hotel** - 2 Deluxe Room

### Wednesday, June 3

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Play **Hillside** . Situated next door to Royal Birkdale, Hillside is widely regarded as the best links never to have hosted the Open Championship. The links provides a variety of holes in a majestic setting that will test the best players. The course is well known for its wonderful conditioning with very slick greens. The back nine holes are amongst the best in Britain. Please note a very limited supply of golf carts are available for hire. Certain restrictions may apply, please advise your Golf Travel Specialist.

OVERNIGHT: **Hope Street Hotel** - 2 Deluxe Room

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## Thursday, June 4

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Today play **Formby Golf Club** . Founded in 1884, Formby is a magnificent traditional links course of charm and elegance situated close to the shoreline of the Irish Sea. The course lies within the sandhills and pinewoods of Formby. The club has a distinguished record of staging many major Amateur events including the British Amateur Championship on four occasions. In 2004, Formby hosted the Curtis Cup when Michelle Wie competed for the US Team. *The Green Fee is a day rate allowing you to play 27 or 36 holes if required.*

OVERNIGHT: **Hope Street Hotel** - 2 Deluxe Room

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## Friday, June 5

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Golf today on **Royal Liverpool** . Despite its somewhat flat and benign appearance, Royal Liverpool is among the toughest and most demanding of the great seaside championship links of Britain. Hoylake, as it is more commonly known, lies at the very heart of the history and development of golf in Britain. Built in 1869, on what was then the racecourse of the Liverpool Hunt Club, Hoylake is one of the oldest English seaside courses and regular host venue for The Open.

Drone Footage: [Royal Liverpool Golf Club, Hoylake, England](#)

WEBCAST - A Greenside Chat: ["The Story of Royal Liverpool Golf Club, Hoylake"](#); ~ A Pioneer to Many of Golf's Most Prestigious Events

OVERNIGHT: **Hope Street Hotel** - 2 Deluxe Room

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## Saturday, June 6

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Play **Royal Lytham & St Annes** , arguably the toughest of England's championship links courses. Unusual for a British links it does not sit beside the sea. It's main defence is the vast numbers of deep bunkers guarding both the fairways as well as the greens. It enjoys a very special atmosphere. It was here in 1926 that Bobby Jones won the British Open Championship, his legendary shot to the 17th green is commemorated by a plaque.

Please note strict handicap limits are set by the club. Men 21 & Ladies 29.

[Click here](#) for the golf course IMAGE GALLERY

OVERNIGHT: **Hope Street Hotel** - 2 Deluxe Room

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## Sunday, June 7

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Golf on **Royal Birkdale** A course that provides a formidable test of links golf and fully deserves its recognition as a true venue for the Open Championship. Each hole runs in valleys between towering sandhills. The problems are clearly stated, if you stray from the fairway the buckthorn and scrub can be demanding. Consistently ranked as one of the best courses in the British Isles and the #1 in England.

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OVERNIGHT: **Hope Street Hotel** - 2 Deluxe Room

## **Monday, June 8**

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Depart the United Kingdom from Manchester Airport.

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## Your Lodging

### Hope Street Hotel

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In the heart of the city's cultural quarter, Hope Street Hotel is ideally located between Liverpool's two cathedrals, across the road from the Philharmonic concert hall and surrounded by theatres and restaurants. Built in 1860, in the style of a Venetian palazzo, Hope Street is a privately owned Design Hotel. The hotel's individually designed rooms have real wood floors warmed by under floor heating as well as king sized beds draped in Egyptian cotton. There are LCD widescreen TVs, DVD and CD players, along with unmetered broadband access in every room. Rain-dance showerheads the size of dinner plates, huge soft towels and mist free mirrors complement timeless bathrooms. Picture windows and skylights capture some of the stunning architecture that fills the city, offering views that include the river, world heritage skyline and cathedrals.