

Facts About Scotland's Golf Coast

**A double 1st for Scotland's Golf Coast,
as we welcome the world's best golfers
- both men and women - in 2022**

For the first time, the Genesis Scottish Open is a co-sanctioned event on the DP World Tour and the PGA Tour. The Rolex Series event will be held from 7th to 10th July 2022.

The AIG Women's Open will be held at Muirfield for the first time between 4th and 7th August 2022.



21
Courses



22 Open
Championships



30 miles
of Coast



Wide range of
accommodation



All year
round golf



Scotland's
sunniest and
driest region



The golf offer in East Lothian is officially known as Scotland's Golf Coast

There are 21 courses on Scotland's Golf Coast. All 21 are within 30 minutes of each other

The region boasts the greatest concentration of Championship links golf courses in the World

Documentary evidence records golf being played on the Musselburgh Old course in 1672 (350 years ago this year). Mary Queen of Scots reputedly played here in 1567

The Scottish Open has been held on Scotland's Golf Coast six times in the past eight years

Scotland's Golf Coast has held the Open 22 times, 16 times at Muirfield and 6 times at Musselburgh Old Links

Scotland's Golf Coast is the driest region in Scotland, receiving less rain annually than Barcelona

Due to the dry climate and well-drained soils, golf is played on Scotland's Golf Coast 365 days a year

In summer, the sun rises over the North Sea at 04.30 and sets over Fife at 22.00 – enabling play well into the late evening

Edinburgh airport is only 50 minutes from the furthest golf course on Scotland's Golf Coast

The lowland home of Johnnie Walker is located at the Glenkinchie Distillery in East Lothian

Scotland's Golf Coast's iconic Bass Rock is home to over 150,000 North Atlantic gannets during peak breeding season – named by Sir David Attenborough as "one of the wildlife wonders of the world"

The best preserved Second World War airfield, East Fortune, East Lothian, is home to the National Museum of Flight – with exhibits including Concorde and a Red Arrow

The John Muir Way runs 41.5 miles from Edinburgh to Dunbar

