

# Post congress tours

## Tour A – Golfing Tours

Programmes will be tailor-made for individual delegates or groups of delegates as required. This might include a full itinerary of accommodation, excursions, and transportation, or something more basic. Accommodation can be arranged according to your preference, in a 5 star luxury hotel, small country house hotel or private guest house.

To discuss individual requirements for golf tours, please contact Heather Anderson at Experience Scotland (tel: +44 1968 679969, fax: +44 1968 677638, e-mail: heather@experiencescotland.co.uk) as soon as possible, to avoid disappointment. *Please note that most tee-times diaries for May 2006 opened at the end of November 2005 and so it is imperative to book as early as possible to maximise your chances.*

## St Andrews

It is every golfer's dream to play at St Andrews – possibly the world's leading and most famous golfing destination – and to sample the atmosphere, beauty and true Scottish hospitality of this historic town. Depending on availability, accommodation can be booked at the Old Course Hotel, St Andrews Bay Golf & Spa hotel or other budget hotels nearby. The Old Course Hotel has its own course and other courses include the New and the Jubilee.

As the Old Course is publicly owned, golfers need to register beforehand by ballot which can be massively oversubscribed – so be there early! An original handicap certificate might be required.

## Carnoustie

Golf has been played on or around the present links for nearly 500 years. Carnoustie now has three outstanding courses, the most famous being 'The Championship' where The British Open Championship has been played six times with the seventh due in 2007. This is a tough golf course that few have tamed. Carnoustie is truly a great challenge to the able golfer.

## Gleneagles

Gleneagles is located in the heart of Perthshire. There are four courses to choose from – the King's, the Queen's, the nine hole Wee Course and the exceptional PGA Centenary Course, designed by Jack Nicklaus. The Kings and Queens are superb heathland courses set in some of the most spectacular scenery in Scotland.

## Gullane Golf Club

Gullane is home to three links courses, with three hundred years of history and is approximately 45 minutes from Edinburgh. It offers fantastic views across the Firth of Forth to Fife.

## Turnberry Hotel, Turnberry

Turnberry is a luxury 5 star property which overlooks the famous Ailsa golf course and has stunning coastal views. As well as being known for its fantastic golf facilities, which include two 18-hole courses and the Colin Montgomery Golf Academy, Turnberry is also renowned for its spa facilities.

## Tour B – Tour of Scotland

Wednesday 31 May to Sunday 4 June (5 days/4 nights)

Travel from Edinburgh to Aviemore taking in historic sights including Scone Palace – ancient crowning place of Scottish Kings – and the beautiful, ruined Dunnottar Castle. Visit the heart of Whisky Country and Strathisla Distillery, a truly picturesque highland malt distillery.

Move on to Inverness and join a cruise down Loch Ness to Urquhart Castle. Travel to the Nevis Mountain Range to enjoy a gondola ride 2150ft up the north face of Aonach Mor, the eighth highest mountain in Britain. Enjoy breathtaking views of the Scottish Highlands, including the Great Glen, Ben Nevis, and surrounding areas.

Depart from Ballachulish and travel through, what is arguably, Scotland's most famous and hauntingly beautiful glen, Glencoe, and onwards to Inveraray. Visit Inveraray Castle, seat of the chiefs of Clan Campbell since the 15th century. Continue towards Glasgow, journey down Loch Lomond and, in doing so, pass from the rugged highlands to the gentle pastures of the Lowlands. Take in a brief panoramic tour of Glasgow and, finally, visit one of Glasgow's best known museums – the Burrell Collection – before returning to Edinburgh.

Accommodation will be in 4 star properties throughout.

## Tour C – The Highlands/Islands of Scotland

Wednesday 31 May to Sunday 4 June (5 Days/4 Nights)

Depart from Edinburgh and journey west. Past Loch Lomond, visit the beautiful picture-postcard village of Luss and onwards to Inveraray, with a visit to the Castle. Continue through the spectacular countryside of Rannoch Moor and Glencoe.

Travel to Oban and board a ferry for Mull. From Craignure, journey towards the delightful fishing port of Tobermory – one of the most picturesque villages in Scotland – and visit the island's distillery. Back on the mainland and travelling north, head for Inverness, passing wonderful sites, such as Spean Bridge, the Nevis mountain range and Fort Augustus, and of course, the world-renowned Loch Ness and Urquhart Castle.

To the east of Inverness, visit Cawdor Castle, the impressive 14th century castle of the Thanes of Cawdor and reputedly Macbeth's castle. Continue eastwards with plenty of shopping opportunities and a trip to a highland distillery. Travel back to Edinburgh, past the Cairngorm Mountains, through the Perthshire hills to Blair Castle, before returning to the gentle Lowland countryside.

Accommodation will be in 4 star properties throughout.

## Tour D – The Heart of Scotland

Wednesday 31 May to Friday 2 June (3 Days/2 Nights)

Depart from Edinburgh and journey west to Stirling and the beautiful Trossachs. Take a morning steamer

## DEADLINE DATES

Please book by the dates advised in order to avoid disappointment.  
Post-Congress Tours – 27 March  
Accommodation – 10 April  
Accompanying Persons Tours – 25 April

cruise on Loch Katrine and then visit Stirling and its historic Castle. Travel on through the highlands to Blair Castle in the midst of the Perthshire hills, with its own private army, the Atholl Highlanders. Visit the House of Bruar, a fine shopping establishment that offers visitors a taste of Scotland. Travel through some wonderful

scenery towards the town of Aberfeldy where a visit will be arranged to the distillery.

Journey from Stirling towards Edinburgh and en route, visit 17th century Scottish burgh of Culross, which is a picturesque village with its extraordinary Palace.

Continue towards Edinburgh via the spectacular Forth Road Bridge. Visit South Queensferry from where guests will have the best opportunity to see and photograph the Forth Rail and Road Bridges, before a final transfer into Edinburgh.

Accommodation will be at the Stirling Highland Hotel, a 4 star property located in the heart of the town centre.

Further details of these tours can be found on the website at [www.ipiedinburgh.com](http://www.ipiedinburgh.com)

# Tours for accompanying persons

## Introductory Tour of Edinburgh

This introductory bus tour will include all the key sights of the traditional Old Town as well as the Georgian New Town. Visitors will be able to see sights such as the Palace of Holyroodhouse, Arthur's Seat and also the new Scottish Parliament Building, as well the fabulous full 360 degrees panoramic view of the city from the top of Calton Hill. A visit to the world-famous Edinburgh Castle will be included as part of the tour.

## Glenkinchie Distillery

Located approximately 30 minutes to the south of Edinburgh, Glenkinchie Distillery dates from 1824. The tour comprises a visit to the visitor centre and museum, giving an insight into the history and tradition of whisky, as well as the distillery itself where guests will be able to view each stage of how whisky is made. The tour then concludes in the whisky bar with a sample of the golden product!

## Rosslyn Chapel

Situated just 30 minutes from the

heart of Edinburgh, Rosslyn Chapel's history and links with the Masons and the Knights Templar means it has much to offer the visitor. Dating back to the 15th century, the Chapel is world-renowned for its wealth of intricate carvings and sculptures depicting biblical stories, most noticeable of which is the "Apprentice Pillar". Rosslyn Chapel has been brought to the attention of an even wider audience, due to the success of Dan Brown's "The Da Vinci Code". Our tour will include a special guided tour of the chapel.

## Royal Yacht Britannia /Kinloch Anderson

A visit to Britannia offers visitors a fascinating insight into this most famous of vessels and its links with the British Royal Family. The tour starts in the visitor centre and then the chance to wander round the royal yacht at one's leisure. Guests are able to view the living quarters of the sailors who served on board as well as the Royal Quarters. Following the tour, guests will be

transferred the short distance to Kinloch Anderson – a local family firm who are the official suppliers of tartan to the Royal Family. Here guests will be able to learn about the history of tartan, how it is made, as well as general background to the kilts and Scottish clan structure.

## Palace of Holyroodhouse

Founded as a monastery in 1128, the Palace of Holyroodhouse in Edinburgh is Queen Elizabeth II's official residence in Scotland. Situated at the end of the Royal Mile, the Palace of Holyroodhouse is closely associated with Scotland's turbulent past, most notably Mary, Queen of Scots, who lived here. Today, the Palace is the setting for State ceremonies and official entertaining. A visit to Holyrood will also include a visit to the Queen's Gallery which hosts a programme of changing exhibitions from the Royal Collection, focusing primarily on works from the Royal Library at Windsor Castle.

## Walking Tour of the Old Town

One of the very best ways to experience Edinburgh is on foot. Departing from the Sheraton, guests will head up towards Edinburgh's Old Town, including the City Chambers, the Law Courts, the Mercat Cross, the Heart of Midlothian – to name but a few sites. In the magnificent St. Giles Cathedral, guests will be able to view the intricately carved Thistle Chapel, built in 1909-11, to commemorate the Knights of the Most Ancient and Noble Order of the Thistle. The tour will then continue down into Edinburgh's underground city. Discovered in the 1980s, these wonderful dark rooms are built of ancient Edinburgh stone, with arched ceilings, fireplaces and 18th century wine vaults, and their unique candlelit atmosphere.

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**To receive further congress updates:** Important news and updates about the congress will be issued regularly by e-mail in the lead up to the event. Don't miss out on receiving this information! Register your email address at: [www.ipiedinburgh.com](http://www.ipiedinburgh.com)

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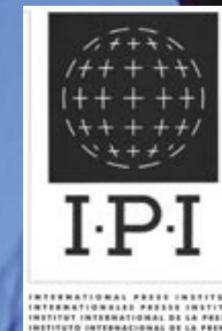
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# Destination Edinburgh

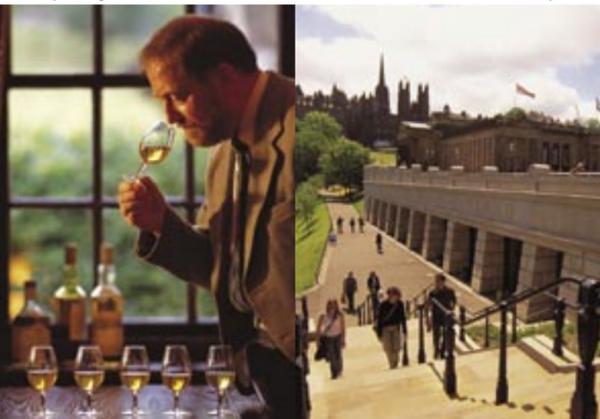


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Whisky Tasting

The Weston Link and the National Gallery

Gleneagles Golf Course



# Welcome

In less than three months, the majestic city of Edinburgh – and the UK organising committee – hope to be welcoming hundreds of you to the IPI World Congress – the first in the UK for over 4 decades.

We have prepared glittering panels and a programme of events designed to inform, stimulate, provoke and entertain you. The IPI is the largest organisation whose sole focus is to champion free speech everywhere – and it's been a tumultuous year. Journalists are continuing to die in large – too large – numbers for

doing their job; the internet is roaring ahead and subverting traditional definitions of sources and deadlines; and the Danish cartoons controversy has led to a highly charged international debate about the nature and limits of free speech. All these subjects – and more – will be discussed in Edinburgh.

This year, there will be more contributions from the floor and a greater use of audio visual aids to enrich the individual sessions. We have chosen speakers from across the world and, in addition

to the names you see listed below, we are expecting a handful of other star contributors.

Edinburgh itself is a capital city of immense grandeur and beauty. In May there is nearly twenty hours of daylight and a high probability of decent weather. The programme will take you to some of the city's most beautiful buildings – new and old.

So please come. The IPI, the UK committee and the city itself are greatly looking forward to seeing you.

**Richard Tait**  
Programme Organiser and former vice-chairman of the IPI  
**Peter Preston**  
Former chairman of the IPI  
**Mark Damazer**  
Vice-chairman of the IPI  
**Ken MacQuarrie**  
Controller, BBC Scotland

**IMPORTANT NOTE:**  
Please register for the congress, accommodation and tours as soon as possible either by using the forms enclosed or by logging on to [www.ipiedinburgh.com](http://www.ipiedinburgh.com) and following instructions.

# Programme

## Friday, 26 May 2006

20.00 IPI Board Dinner (for IPI Board & Forum Members, Spouses and Special Guests only)

## Saturday, 27 May 2006

Venue: Sheraton Grand, Edinburgh  
09.00-12.30 IPI Board Meeting (for IPI Board members only)

13.00-14.00 Working Lunch

14.00-17.30 IPI Forum (for IPI Board & Forum Members only)

19.00 Welcome Reception at the City Chambers, Edinburgh Hosted by Donald Anderson, Leader, City of Edinburgh Council (for all delegates and accompanying persons)

## Sunday, 28 May 2006

10.30-12.00 Opening Ceremony  
Venue: Scottish Parliament, Holyrood

Speakers: Johann P. Fritz, Director, IPI, Austria; Rt Hon George Reid, MSP, Presiding Officer, Scottish Parliament; Mark Thompson, Director General, BBC, UK

12.15-14.00 Lunch at Scottish Parliament

14.00 Departure for Sheraton Grand, Conference Venue

14.30-15.45 **Session I: "Does Public Service Broadcasting Have a Future?"**

Public service broadcasting is under unprecedented pressure around the world. Its critics argue it is increasingly irrelevant in the digital world where viewers will have an almost unlimited choice of commercial services. Its supporters believe it still has a key and irreplaceable role in defending freedom of expression and maintaining high editorial standards. Can Public Service Broadcasting survive and prosper – and, if so, how?

Keynote: Mark Thompson, Director General, BBC, UK  
Panelists: Ananya Bannerjee, Deputy Director General, Doordarshan, India; Boris Bergant, Deputy Director General, Radio Televizija Slovenia (RTVSL), Slovenia; Pat Mitchell, President and CEO, Museum of Television and Radio, USA

15.45-16.15 Coffee Break

16.15- 17.30 **Session II: "The Rise of the Internet Journalist"**

The Internet and broadband are transforming the media industries. Blogs, citizen journalism, content aggregation, and interactivity are challenging the long term future of newspapers and broadcasters alike. What is good journalism – and who, indeed, is a journalist, when anyone can do it? Is the new technology a powerful ally of freedom of expression or a threat to it?

Keynote : Krishna Bharat, Principal Scientist, Google Inc, India  
Panelists: Emily Bell, Editor-in-Chief, Guardian Unlimited, UK; Dan Gillmor, Founder and Director, Center for Citizen Media, USA

19.30 Opening Dinner at the Royal Museum, sponsored by The Scottish Executive 

## Monday, 29 May 2006

Venue: Sheraton Grand, Edinburgh

09.30-10.45 **Session III: "Small Voices in a Big World"**

In a world of globalisation and media consolidation, people still value the local. How does the media in smaller countries avoid losing its distinctive cultural and political identity? Scotland has been very successful in maintaining a separate media identity – case studies from Scotland and around the world will look at whether – and how – national and regional media can retain their editorial independence in an age of huge print and broadcast empires.

Keynote: Rt Hon George Reid, MSP, Presiding Officer, Scottish Parliament  
Panelists: Stuart Cosgrove, Director of Nation and Regions, Channel 4, UK; Ken MacQuarrie, Controller, BBC Scotland, UK

10.45-11.15 Coffee Break

11.15-12.45 **Session IV: "The Year We Left Behind"**

A year ago, Africa dominated the headlines as pop stars, politicians, and people around the world vowed to Make Poverty History? A year on, what was really achieved? In a world of rapidly changing world news agendas, what happened to the Africa story? What took its place and why? And what is the proper role of the media in keeping huge issues, like debt relief, in the public eye?

Keynote: Phumzile Mlambo-Ngcuka, Deputy President, South Africa (tbc)

# Programme cont'd

Panelists: Christiane Amanpour, Chief International Correspondent, CNN (tbc); Ferial Haffajee, Editor, Mail and Guardian, South Africa; Robert Thomson, Editor, The Times, UK

12.45-14.00 Lunch

12.45-13.45 Parallel Session: **"Educating Tomorrow's Journalists"**  
NB Venue: The Egg, Craiglockhart Campus, Napier University, Edinburgh

14.00-15.15 **Session V: "Dying to Tell the Story"**

Journalism has never been more dangerous. Across the world, journalists are being murdered with impunity; freedom of expression is being curbed by violence. The International News Safety Institute, set up by the IPI and IFJ after the 2002 World Congress, has now conducted the first ever global inquiry into safety. Its conclusions will be revealed at this Congress. What did it find – and now we know all the facts, what must we do to make our profession as safe as it can be?

Keynote: Chris Cramer, President, CNN International, USA  
Panelists: Rodney Pinder, Director, International News Safety Institute, Belgium; Max Soliven, Chairman and Publisher, The Philippine Star, Philippines; Ricardo Trotti, Coordinator of the Committee on Freedom of the Press and Information and Director, Inter-American Press Association, USA (tbc)

15.15-15.45 Coffee Break

15.45-17.45 IPI General Assembly (for IPI Members only)

18.45 Champagne Reception sponsored and hosted by The Scotsman

From 19.15 Exclusive shopping evening at Harvey Nichols, Edinburgh

## Tuesday, 30 May 2006

Venue: Sheraton Grand, Edinburgh

09.30-10.45 **Session VI: "Journalism Under Pressure – Reporting Terrorism"**

Terrorism has dominated much of the world's news agenda since 9/11. Is freedom of expression in danger of becoming "the first casualty" in the "war on terrorism"? How do government anti-terrorism measures affect media freedom? What are the pressures on journalists to reveal sources,

to take sides, to suppress? Do our readers, listeners and viewers understand (or even care about) journalistic principle when terrorism is the subject?

Keynote: Sir Harold Evans, Editor-at-Large, The Week magazine; Contributing Editor, US News & World Report, USA  
Panelists: Wadah Khamfar, Managing Director, Aljazeera, Qatar (tbc); Alan Rusbridger, Editor, The Guardian, UK; Paul Wilkinson, Professor of International Relations and Charman, Centre for the Study of Terrorism and Political Violence, University of St. Andrews, UK

10.45-11.15 Coffee Break

11.15-12.45 **Session VII: "What Price Privacy?"**

In many parts of the world, governments, courts and the media seem on a collision course over the issue of privacy. How much privacy can the famous expect in an increasingly celebrity dominated culture? Where is the dividing line between serious investigative journalism and unwarranted intrusion into people's private lives? And what is the media doing to our politics as trust in politicians in many parts of the world drops to all time lows?

Keynote: TBC  
Panelists: Sir Christopher Meyer, Chairman, Press Complaints Commission, UK; Sarah Sands, Editor, Sunday Telegraph, UK; Daniel Vernet, Director, International Relations, Le Monde France

12.45-14.00 Lunch

14.00-15.30 IPI Open Forum (Latest Press Freedom Developments)

**"The Danish Cartoon Controversy – Religious Freedom and the Media"**

15.30-16.00 Coffee Break

16.00- 17.30 Closing Ceremony

Speakers: Rt Hon Jack McConnell, MSP, First Minister of Scotland; Michael Grade, Chairman, BBC, UK

**Presentation of the "Free Media Pioneer 2006"**

Presentation of the 2007 IPI World Congress and 56th General Assembly in Istanbul, Turkey

Evening: Farewell Dinner at Our Dynamic Earth, co-sponsored by Scottish & Newcastle

Our Dynamic Earth

Victoria St. Edinburgh's historic Old Town

The Royal Museum



# Hotels

**Sheraton Grand Hotel & Spa**  
Official Congress hotel

Nestled in the shadow of historical Edinburgh Castle and just a short walk from the city's famous shopping thoroughfare, Princes Street, the Sheraton Grand Hotel & Spa, is situated in the heart of the city. It is the perfect spot from which to explore the history of the medieval Old Town and the architectural interest of the Georgian New Town.

With spectacular views of Edinburgh Castle, three outstanding restaurants and home to ONE, Europe's most advanced City Spa, it is the perfect place to indulge your mind, body, and spirit in luxurious five-star comfort.

**Caledonian Hilton Hotel**  
The Caledonian Hilton Hotel, built in 1903 is also situated in the very heart of Edinburgh with many rooms overlooking the famous 14th century Edinburgh Castle.

This 5 star elegant hotel will cater for all your business or leisure needs and recently completed a £6.4 million refurbishment programme in June 2005. (0.3km to congress venue)

**Apex International Hotel**  
The excellent, 175-bedroomed Apex International is contemporary, chic and stylish. It is a 4 star hotel, superbly situated in the heart of the Old Town overlooking the Grassmarket and the great

drum tower of Edinburgh Castle. (1km to congress venue)

**Point Hotel**  
The Point Hotel is a 3 star central hotel, providing stylish accommodation with contemporary design. With 140 bedrooms, it is situated in the shadow of Edinburgh Castle and is just minutes away from the financial district, and many shopping areas. (0.5km to congress venue)

Ramsay Gardens on the Royal Mile

The Forth Rail Bridge

Edinburgh Castle and the historic Old Town

Sheraton Grand Hotel & Spa

Apex International Hotel

Point Hotel

Caledonian Hilton Hotel

