



Destination: Royal St. George's

***The John Deere Classic Jet Experience
from Moline to England Non-Stop:
Taking the Hassle Out of Trans-Atlantic Travel!***

To make it easier for players to compete in both the John Deere Classic and the British Open, the tournament in 2008 introduced the John Deere Classic Jet Experience: a private charter jet to transport contestants directly from the Quad Cities to the site of the British Open.

The program's first three years have been a major success, with approximately two dozen players and their traveling parties utilizing the jet each year. No one lost golf clubs or luggage. Caddies, wives, agents, & family members were among those who traveled with them.

This year, the all-first class, 100-Boeing 767 is scheduled to depart Quad City International

Airport the evening of Sunday, July 10 and fly non-stop to Kent, England. Once on the ground, players will clear customs in private, transfer to private ground transportation, and proceed directly to Royal St. George's, site of the 2011 Open Championship.

Each player has control of three (3) seats to use as he chooses, with a requested donation of \$1250 per seat earmarked for the tournament's Birdies for Charity Fund.

Hassle-free security and customs procedures will take place at Quad City International Airport. Golf clubs and luggage will be loaded directly onto the jet upon each player's arrival at the airport. Players will not be separated from their golf clubs. Two full meals will be served in flight by a world-class staff of flight attendants.

In addition to simplifying travel logistics, the John Deere Classic Jet Experience is a rare opportunity for PGA TOUR players and their



families to spend time together in an enjoyable setting en route to a major championship.

In 2004, the Royal & Ancient Golf Club of St. Andrews ruled that the highest finisher in the John Deere Classic not otherwise qualified for the British Open would earn an exemption into the field of golf's oldest championship played the following week.