

# THE ROYAL GAME OF THE GOOSE



This game has been popular throughout Europe for hundreds of years. This game is for 2 to 4 players ages 5 and above. It takes about 30 - 60 minutes to play.

The goal is to be the first player to reach space 63 *precisely* with your token. Moves which take you beyond space 63 bounce backwards from space 63.

The basic rules are as follows:

1. Two to four players each select a game token and decide the order of play.
2. On your turn, roll the dice and move your token the number of spaces rolled on the dice.
3. If upon your *first move* you:
  - roll a 6 and a 3 – move to space 26.
  - roll a 5 and a 4 – move to space 53.
4. If you land on a space with another player – you swap places (he goes back to your starting space).
5. If you land on the picture of a goose – you move the same number of spaces again.
6. If you land on a Hazard Space you do as follows:
  - Space 6, The Bridge– move to space 12;
  - Space 19, The Hotel– miss a turn;
  - Space 31, The Well– Traditional rules: wait for another player to land there and take your place; JDB's rules: roll a 7 to climb out and move to space 38;
  - Space 42, The Maze– go back to space 39;
  - Space 52, The Gaol– Traditional rules: wait for another player to land there and take your place; JDB's rules: roll doubles to escape and move the number of spaces rolled;
  - Space 58, Death– go back to space 1.