



A GOLF TOURING EXPERIENCE LIKE NO OTHER

IRELAND

— 2020 —

5-15 JULY

THE DEFINITIVE WAY TO EXPERIENCE GOLF IN IRELAND

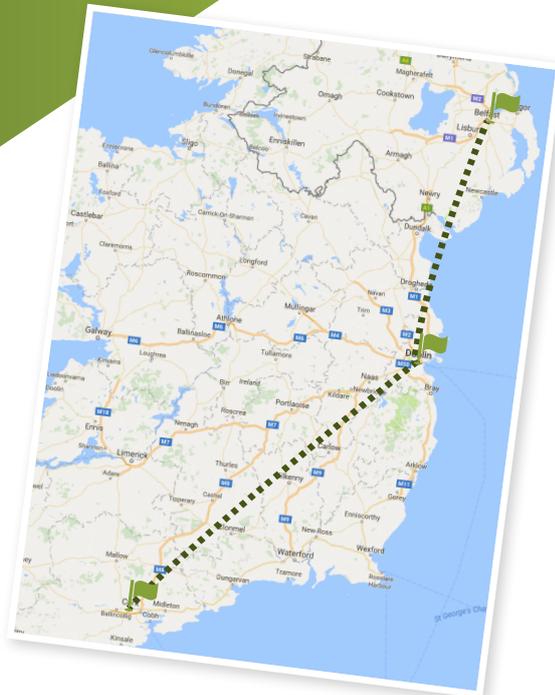


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Ireland is justifiably famous for a number of things – the people, the scenery and the sights. It's also one of the world's leading destinations for golf. A golfing trip to the Emerald Isle will not only convince you of Ireland's golf pedigree, it will also challenge any perceptions you had about the quality of the great game in Ireland. Internationally, Ireland's commitment to golf was rewarded with the staging of the Ryder Cup 2006, and was also named International Golf Destination of the Year 2004 by the International Association of Golf Tour Operators. With over 400 golf clubs including a third of the world's natural links courses, and a slew of exceptional championships courses in spectacular locations, it's no wonder that Ireland attracts over 240,000 golfers from all over the globe each year.

Next year, why not join them...we have put together a fantastic itinerary for our trip to Northern and Southern Ireland and have included 2019 Open venue, Royal Portrush, Royal County Down (#1 in the World - Golf Digest 2017) as well as established favourites such as Druids Glen & Ballybunion - it's fair to say this is an amazing itinerary which will test your skills and stimulate your senses!



ANDREW DADDO

A self confessed golf tragic, Andrew Daddo is the perfect choice to host this amazing extravaganza of Golf! He has been in and around golf his whole life, writes for Golf Australia Magazine and hosted The Golf Show on Fox Sports. As part of his club's Masters Pennants Team, he wields the sticks as well. With almost 3 decades of Journalism and TV experience behind him, including The Great Outdoors, his reputation as a specialist MC and speaker has seen him host events around the world for some of Australia's biggest companies. All of it pales against a trip like this - for this is golfing heaven.

COLIN HUNT

Colin Hunt has been a member of the Australian PGA since 1983 and competes regularly on the PGA Legends Tour in Australia and New Zealand. For the last 10 years Colin was Director of Golf at The Royal Sydney Golf Club and during this tenure was involved with the Club in hosting several Australian Opens. At arguably one of Australia's finest Clubs Colin was instrumental in providing Members and guests with exceptional customer service and managed a successful and renowned retail shop for the Club.



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DAY ONE 5 JULY 2020

- Arrive into Belfast International Airport
- Please make your way to our hotel - Approx 10 mins
- A welcome dinner has been arranged for this evening to meet your fellow golfers
- Overnight - Belfast - The Culloden Hotel

DAY TWO 6 JULY 2020

- Breakfast
- Transfer to Ardglass for Golf (Approx 45 mins)
- Overnight - Belfast - The Culloden Hotel

ARDGLASS

Located 30 miles from Belfast on the beautiful County Down coast, Ardglass GC is links golf as it should be. With views of the rugged and beautiful coast line from every hole and the majesty of the Mourne Mountains providing the perfect back-drop, Ardglass has a true claim to be rated amongst the world's greatest links courses.

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DAY THREE 7 JULY 2020

- Breakfast
- Afternoon Transfer to Royal County Down for Golf - Approx 55 Mins
- Overnight - Belfast - The Culloden Hotel

DAY FOUR 8 JULY 2020

- Breakfast
- Check out and Transfer to Dublin - Approx 2h 15m
- Rest of Day & Evening Free
- Overnight - Dublin - The Morrison Hotel

ROYAL COUNTY DOWN

Royal County Down is located in one of the world's most naturally beautiful links settings in the Murlough Nature Reserve. Against the magnificent backdrop of the Mountains of Mourne, the links stretches along the shores of Dundrum Bay, zigzagging back and forth to provide a different vista from virtually every hole.

The narrowest ribbons of fairways thread their way through as impressive a set of sand dunes as could be imagined. The fairways are surrounded by purple heather and golden gorse, so beautiful to look at but so punishing for any who may stray from the prescribed path. The 'bearded' bunkers are world famous and feature overhanging lips of marram, red fescue and heather. The greens are fast and many are domed, rejecting any shot lacking conviction. This is a true test of any player's command of the traditional bump and run, the preferred way to play any links.

The ninth hole is one of the most photographed holes in world golf. A 486 yard par 4, it is played from one side of a huge mound down to a fairway some 60 ft below and 260 yards from the tee. From the bottom of the slope the second shot is played over two bunkers to a raised green.

The finest of all links courses, it offers a stern challenge from the championship tees. The record is 66 set by Ireland's first golfing superstar, Jimmy Bruen, in 1939.

From the stableford tees it offers golfers of all standards the opportunity of playing a truly great course with dramatic panorama of the surrounding mountains and coastline.

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DAY FIVE 9 JULY 2020

- Breakfast
- Transfer to Portmarnock for Golf - Approx 30 Mins
- Evening Free
- Overnight - Dublin - The Morrison Hotel

PORTMARNOCK (TOP)

Within a picturesque curve of coastline, 10 miles to the north of Dublin City and only a 15-minute drive from Dublin Airport, Portmarnock Golf Club sits majestically on a narrow tongue of shallow duneland. And as a measure of its enduring quality, it remains one of the most respected venues in world golf. No other Irish course has been graced by so many distinguished players in a rich history encompassing a broad sweep of significant events. It is where Arnold Palmer and Sam Snead successfully followed its serpentine route through classic linkland on their way to victory in the 1960 Canada Cup. And it is where another generation of Americans, including Phil Mickelson and David Duval, secured a memorable Walker Cup triumph in 1991. These events, along with 19 stagings of the European Tour's Irish Open Championship, reflect the quality of a searching examination across the link's twenty-seven holes. We look forward to warmly welcoming you to play our Championship links, which are rated consistently at the top of national polls, including the Golf Digest rankings.

DAY SIX 10 JULY 2020

- Breakfast
- Transfer to Druids Glen for Golf - Approx 45mins
- Attend Riverdance in Dublin
- Overnight - Dublin - The Morrison Hotel

DRUIDS GLEN (BOTTOM)

Druids Glen golf course is one of the premier parkland courses in Ireland. The course hosted the Murphy's Irish Open from 1996 to 1999 and was the host venue for the Seve Trophy in 2002. The classic parkland course features many signature holes and provides golfers with a thrilling golf experience amidst a beautifully manicured landscape.

Druids Glen is often referred to as "the Augusta of Europe".

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DAY SEVEN

11 JULY 2020

- Breakfast
- Check out and transfer to Cork -
Approx 3hr 30m
- Lunch Included en Route
- Rest of Day & Evening Free
- Overnight - River Lee Hotel,
Cork

DAY EIGHT

12 JULY 2020

- Breakfast
- FREE DAY
- Overnight - River Lee Hotel,
Cork



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OLD HEAD

Old Head is a remarkably dramatic piece of Ireland, protruding more than two miles into the Atlantic Ocean. Located in County Cork on the South West coast, The Old Head of Kinsale is home to a world-class, 18-hole golf course and luxury accommodation.

DAY NINE

13 JULY 2020

- Breakfast
- Transfer to Cork Golf Club (approx 15 Mins)
- Evening Free
- Overnight - River Lee Hotel, Cork

DAY TEN

14 JULY 2020

- Breakfast
- Transfer to Old Head (approx 1hr)
- Farewell Dinner provided this evening
- Overnight - River Lee Hotel, Cork



CORK GC

Scenically situated in Cork Harbour, the Club has hosted many major amateur and professional Championships over the years including the Irish Open. Built on free-draining limestone, the course presents a crisp heath-like playing surface similar to links. Cork Golf Club has many unusual features, not least holes 6-10 which are set in a disused limestone quarry. The scenery and variety are an added bonus and they all combine to make Cork Golf Club a true golfing challenge.

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DAY ELEVEN 15 JULY 2020

- Check Out
- One AM and One PM Transfer Back To Shannon Airport (135kms – 1hr 50mins*)

**All timings are approximate*

Ireland 2020 - Cost

From \$6,495.00 per person based on
Twin Share occupancy

From \$7,745.00 per person based on
Single occupancy

Deposit Payable: \$2500.00 Per Person
2nd Stage Payment (1 December 2019): \$1500.00 Per Person
Balance Payable No Later than 1st May 2020

Please note: Every effort will be made to ensure the the course advertised will be available. If not, we will endeavour to find a suitable alternative.

Package Summary

- Tour fully escorted by Andrew Daddo and Colin Hunt
- 10 Nights' Accommodation – Twin Share Basis
- Breakfast Daily
- 1 Lunch
- 6 Rounds of Championship Golf at Royal County Down, Ardglass, Portmarnock, Druids Glen, Cork GC & Old Head
- Welcome & Farewell Dinner (inc Awards presentation)
- All Ground Transportation (Excludes Airport Transfer on Day 1).

“As I travel the globe, I visit and experience some wonderful places and get to play some of the world’s best courses, but I always look forward to returning home and playing the unique golf courses of Ireland. In Ireland, we are very fortunate to have some of the very best golf courses in the world, from links to inland courses, all of which provide a friendly welcome to any visitor.”

Three time Major Winner - Padraig Harrington





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