



## Golf Clubs in Ireland & Scotland

### IRELAND

#### Northern Ireland:

- Royal Portrush
- Royal County Down

#### Around Dublin:

- K Club
- Portmarnock
- Royal Dublin
- Druids Glen
- European
- Mount Juliet

#### Around Cork:

- Old Head
- Cork

#### Kerry:

- Waterville
- Dooks Links
- Tralee
- Ballybunion
- Killarney Golf & Fishing Club

#### Clare/Limerick:

- Dromoland Golf & Country Club
- Doonbeg
- Lahinch Golf Links
- Adare

### SCOTLAND

#### Around Inverness:

- Royal Dornoch
- Castle Stuart

#### Around Glasgow:

- Prestwick
- Royal Troon
- Glasgow Gailes Links

#### Around Edinburgh:

- Bruntsfield
- Muirfield

#### Around St. Andrew's:

- St Andrews (all except Old Course)
- Carnoustie
- Kingsbarns

#### Perthshire:

- Gleneagles

Looking for a different club or course? Let us know and we'll do our best to accommodate your request.

### Important Information & Tips for Booking:

- Golf courses require reservations far in advance—book early to secure your spot.
- All golf courses require deposits and prepayment. Your individual quote will state exact requirements per course.
- Trips are fully-customizable, from the number of courses to the sightseeing and hotels.
- Caddies can be requested at any course, payment is made directly.
- When renting clubs, pre-booking is required and an additional fee applies.
- Most courses are walking courses. If you would like a cart we can inquire for an additional fee.

Discounted rates on international business and first class air are available.

# Golf Packages in Ireland & Scotland

The Perfect Vacation On and Off the Course



Experience the pinnacle of golf and the vacation of your dreams in Ireland and Scotland. Our two fully-customizable itineraries offer the perfect mix of sightseeing and time on the green. You'll play championship courses while enjoying breathtaking scenery, luxurious accommodations and the best in service from your Private Chauffeur with you every step of the way. With activities for both golfers and non-golfers, we'll tailor the perfect Celtic vacation.

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*Taking You Personally*



## GOLF ON THE EMERALD ISLE

9 DAYS From \$6,033 (Golfers)/\$4,785 (Non-Golfers) per person\*

### FULLY-CUSTOMIZABLE SAMPLE ITINERARY

#### DAY 1 ARRIVE DUBLIN

On arrival at Dublin airport you will be met by your chauffeur and transferred to your hotel. This afternoon, your voyage of discovery begins with a tour of Ireland's capital city. The remainder of the day is free.

**OVERNIGHT: THE MERRION HOTEL**

#### DAY 2 DUBLIN SIGHTSEEING OR GOLF AT PORTMARNOCK

This morning, play a round of golf at Portmarnock Golf Club. Portmarnock is recognized internationally as one of the top links courses in the world. It has hosted many amateur and professional events such as the Walker Cup in 1991, The Canada Cup and the Irish Open 17 times. Non-golfers will be treated to more sightseeing in Dublin with a visit to EPIC The Irish Emigration Museum. Then, learn what goes into making a pint of the "black stuff" with a visit to the Guinness Storehouse. The tour ends at the Gravity Bar for a tasting of the dark ale. This evening, enjoy a night of musical entertainment. The Traditional Irish Musical Pub Crawl is led by two professional musicians who perform tunes and songs while telling the story of Irish music.

**MEAL: BREAKFAST**

**OVERNIGHT: THE MERRION HOTEL**



IRISH MUSICAL PUB CRAWL

#### DAY 3 GOLF AT ROYAL DUBLIN OR WICKLOW SIGHTSEEING

Golfers play Royal Dublin, one of the oldest clubs in Ireland, and regular host to major championships and home to the legendary Christy O'Connor, one of Ireland's finest players. The recently renovated course, a traditional out and back links layout, has unique location on Bull Island in Dublin Bay. The non-golfers will visit the garden of Ireland, County Wicklow.

Heading south from Dublin, your first stop today will be a guided tour of the monastic ruins at Glendalough. Next, visit the beautiful 18th century Powerscourt Gardens. It is a superb blend of formal gardens, sweeping terraces, statuary and ornamental lakes together with secret hollows, rambling walks, walled gardens and over 200 variations of trees and shrubs.

**MEALS: BREAKFAST AND DINNER**

**OVERNIGHT: THE MERRION HOTEL**

#### DAY 4 DUBLIN/KILLARNEY

Visit Blarney Castle, built nearly six hundred years ago by one of Ireland's greatest chieftains. Legend tells us the Blarney Stone, situated on the grounds of Blarney Castle, imparts the gift of eloquence to those who kiss it. Later, arrive in Killarney and enjoy the town on the lakes. Renowned for its lively pubs and open, cheerful atmosphere, you'll soon discover what the Irish call 'craic'!

**MEALS: BREAKFAST**

**OVERNIGHT: AGHADOE HEIGHTS HOTEL**

#### DAY 5 GOLF AT WATERVILLE GOLF CLUB OR RING OF KERRY

This morning, play a round of golf at Waterville Golf Club. The earliest structured golf at Waterville has been tracked back to 1889. Golf at Waterville is a mystical experience – the splendor of classic links land, surrounded by the sea, gives Waterville its rating among the top courses in Ireland. Non-golfers will travel the road that winds around the beautiful Iveragh Peninsula, better known as "The Ring of Kerry." It is undoubtedly one of the most magical places in all of Ireland.

**MEAL: BREAKFAST**

**OVERNIGHT: AGHADOE HEIGHTS HOTEL**

#### DAY 6 GOLF AT BALLYBUNION GOLF COURSE OR DINGLE PENINSULA

Golfers rise early and take to the green at Ballybunion Golf Course. Located on the South West coast of Ireland, Ballybunion's courses are highly regarded as two of the great championship courses in Ireland. Non-golfers are taken on a tour of the stunning Dingle Peninsula. Drive on to Dingle, a market town and fishing port, to stroll around the town before returning to pick up the golfers. Continue on to Adare Manor Estate, situated in the heart of Adare Village. The hotel is recently refurbished to the highest standard and renowned as one of the top luxury hotels in Ireland, steeped in history and

surrounded by medieval ruins.

**MEAL: BREAKFAST**

**OVERNIGHT: ADARE MANOR**



ADARE MANOR

#### DAY 7 GOLF AT ADARE GOLF COURSE OR LEISURE TIME

Golfers can practice their swing on the completely revamped Adare Golf Course – the latest addition to world-renowned golf architect, Tom Fazio's portfolio of incredible golf courses. Non-golfers have the day at leisure to enjoy the estate. Your driver is also available to take you sightseeing, if the mood strikes.

**MEAL: BREAKFAST**

**OVERNIGHT: ADARE MANOR**

#### DAY 8 GOLF AT LAHINCH GOLF LINKS OR CLIFFS OF MOHER

This morning play Lahinch Golf Links, a mecca for keen golfers, providing two 18-hole links courses, the Castle Course and the Old Course (Championship). Non-golfers spend time exploring the Burren area and the dramatic Cliffs of Moher. Meet in Doolin for a day's touring in the area, where your local guide will walk with you from Doolin along the Cliffs of Moher to the Visitors Centre. Here, refuel with a break for lunch and a chance to browse the gift shops. Take in the spectacular vistas from the top, including the view from O'Brien's Tower, before you are brought back to Doolin pier to depart on a memorable cruise beneath the Cliffs of Moher.

**MEAL: BREAKFAST**

**OVERNIGHT: ADARE MANOR**

#### DAY 8 DEPART SHANNON

Sadly, today your Ireland vacation has come to its final day. Transfer to Shannon Airport in plenty of time to check in for your transatlantic flight.

## SCOTTISH KILTS & CLUBS

9 DAYS From \$6,395 (Golfers)/\$5,695 (Non-Golfers) per person\*

### FULLY-CUSTOMIZABLE SAMPLE ITINERARY

#### DAY 1 GLASGOW ARRIVAL & SIGHTSEEING

Welcome to Glasgow! Enjoy an orientation drive around Scotland's largest city and see why this place is one of the liveliest and most cosmopolitan destinations in Europe.

**OVERNIGHT: RADISSON BLU GLASGOW**

#### DAY 2 LOCH LOMOND OR GOLF AT PRESTWICK

After enjoying breakfast, drive to the nearby coastal town of Prestwick. Founded in 1851, Prestwick is the birthplace of The Open Championship, and remains one of the best golfing experiences in the world. A classic links course carved out of the dunes, Prestwick went through a major redevelopment in 1999, cementing the course as one for all serious golfers to tick off their list. Non-golfers can prepare your cameras for a day trip to Loch Lomond. Take in the spectacular lake and its surroundings on a boat cruise, before returning to Glasgow for some free time to explore.

**OVERNIGHT: RADISSON BLU GLASGOW**

#### DAY 3 GLASGOW/FORT WILLIAM/ LOCH NESS/INVERNESS

Depart Glasgow and begin your journey towards the Highlands. Travel through Glencoe aka "Glen of the Weeping" – the site of the infamous massacre of the Macdonald Clan in 1692 and one of the most magnificent natural regions in Scotland. Stop at the Commando Memorial near Fort William for breathtaking views of Britain's highest mountain, Ben Nevis, and continue along the banks of Loch Ness stopping to visit Urquhart Castle. Next up, enjoy an afternoon cruise on the famous Loch Ness (keeping your eyes peeled for Nessie, of course!). Later, arrive in Inverness, the capital of the majestic Highlands.

**OVERNIGHT: KINGSMILLS HOTEL**

#### DAY 4 GOLF AT CASTLE STUART OR HIGHLAND SIGHTSEEING

Take to the green for a round of golf at the stunning Castle Stuart Championship course. The spectacular setting overlooking the Moray Firth presents a memorable seascape punctuated with local landmarks such as the Kessock Bridge, Chanonry Lighthouse, Fort George and Ben Wyvis. Non-golfers, enjoy a day of Highland sightseeing at its best. Start with a visit to Cawdor Castle, romantically linked to



MUIRFIELD GOLF COURSE

Shakespeare with Macbeth. Then, on to visit the battlefields of Culloden.

**OVERNIGHT: KINGSMILLS HOTEL**

#### DAY 5 INVERNESS/ST ANDREWS

Travel through Cairngorms National Park stopping at the Glenlivet Distillery for a tour (and of course a "wee dram"). Next, continue through the stunning countryside before arriving at Glamis Castle – famed as being the childhood home of Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth the Queen Mother, birthplace of HRH The Princess Margaret and the setting for Shakespeare's 'Macbeth'. This evening, arrive in St Andrews, known around the world as the "Home of Golf". The ruins of St Andrews Castle dating from 1200 are still evident today.

**MEAL: BREAKFAST**

**OVERNIGHT: OLD COURSE HOTEL**

#### DAY 6 ST ANDREWS

Your first stop this morning is at Scone Palace. Once the crowning place for the Kings of Scots, it has an exciting and colorful history. As you walk its halls and grounds, you are following the footsteps of Macbeth and Robert the Bruce. Golfers enjoy a round on the Castle Course at St Andrews Links. The Castle Course opened in 2008, becoming the seventh course in the town and part of the largest public golfing complex in Europe. Set on a rugged cliff-top with spectacular views over St Andrews, The Castle Course offers a memorable golfing experience.

**MEALS: BREAKFAST AND DINNER**

**OVERNIGHT: OLD COURSE HOTEL**

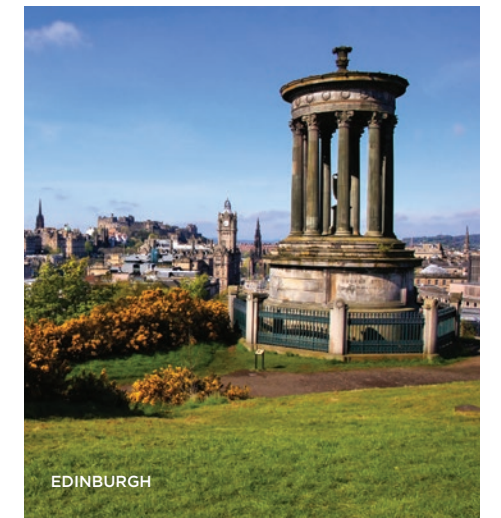
#### DAY 7 ST ANDREWS/EDINBURGH

During a comprehensive tour of Scotland's capital, visit Edinburgh Castle perched high

above the city, see the Royal Mile and admire the Georgian architecture in the New Town. Finally, visit Holyrood Palace, home of Mary Queen of Scots and residence of Her Majesty the Queen when she is in Edinburgh. Later, embrace your inner Scot with a traditional evening of song, dance and Scottish fare.

**MEAL: BREAKFAST**

**OVERNIGHT: THE HOWARD HOTEL**



EDINBURGH

#### DAY 8 GOLF AT MUIRFIELD/ EDINBURGH SIGHTSEEING

Muirfield was designed in 1891 by Old Tom Morris and is simply one of the best golf courses in the world. Thick rough and the 151 bunkers, many of which are cavernous, make Muirfield a severe, but fair, test of golf. Non-golfers enjoy a visit to Rosslyn Chapel, famous for its association with the film, 'The Da Vinci Code'. Myths, legends and Hollywood fiction writing have given Rosslyn a unique sense of mystery and wonder. On your return to Edinburgh, visit The Royal Yacht Britannia, which was home to Her Majesty The Queen and the Royal Family for over 40 years. Now berthed in Edinburgh, you can follow in the footsteps of royalty to discover the heart and soul of this most special of royal residences.

**MEAL: BREAKFAST**

**OVERNIGHT: THE HOWARD HOTEL**

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