

# Golf

# Ireland

# & Northern Ireland



Spectacular shorelines, quaint townships, stark landscapes and challenging golf awaits on this incredible travel experience. Ireland is a place rich in history and culture and you... could be a part of it!

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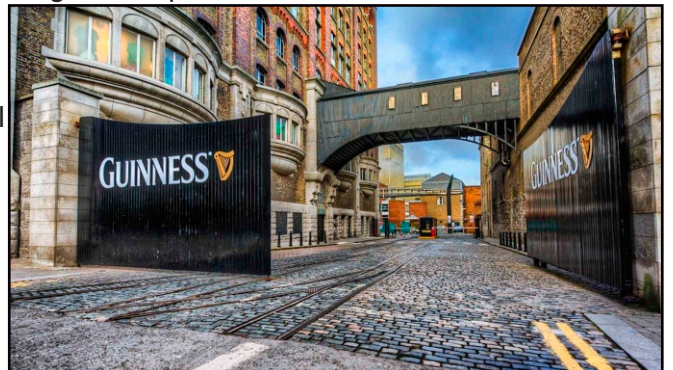
## September 10 - 24, 2024

### Day 1 Sept 10 Dublin

On arrival into Dublin Airport and after clearing customs and immigration, your local tour representative will meet and escort you to your private Coach for your transfer to the Grand Hotel Malahide. The remainder of your day is free to relax or explore the city.

### Day 2 Sept 11 Dublin

This day in Dublin is set for some sightseeing. Your guide will meet you at the hotel and take the group to the first stop, Dublin's Kilmainham Gaol, which held some of the most famous political and military leaders, in Irish history. It also offers a true insight into some of the most profound, disturbing and inspirational themes of modern Irish history. After a quick stop for lunch (own expense) there will be a visit of the Guinness Brewery before ending at Trinity College and the opportunity to see the historic Book of Kells (Ireland's greatest cultural treasure and the world's most famous medieval manuscript).



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### Day 3 Sept 12 Belfast

You check out of your hotel this morning (but dressed for golf) and head for Belfast. Your route though, first takes you to County Louth, better known as Baltray, and a round of golf on one of Ireland's golf secrets. After your round is complete, you continue on to Belfast, the capital of Northern Ireland, to check into your hotel.



### Day 4 Sept 13 Belfast

After breakfast, you depart for the next round of golf, this time at the Ardglass Golf Course. This dramatic links course is set on a rugged coastline with cliff tops and an ancient town as a backdrop. Water plays a prominent part in this course with no fewer than 8 holes where the Irish Sea coastline comes into play. The 2nd is the first spectacular challenge, a Par 3 of 167 yards across a deep crevice cutting into the cliffs. The Par 3 10th is always affected by the wind. The

11th will penalise the slice you perfected on the outward journey with this Par 5 running along the shore. The 12th Par 3 is probably the most memorable hole on the Course providing magnificent views to the Mountains of Mourne. The 18th is a fine finishing hole playing towards the Clubhouse that is a restored Castle.

### Day 5 Sept 14 County Antrim

This morning you check out of the hotel and depart for County Antrim. Along the way, there will be a stop at the Giants Causeway, a geological wonder that lies at the foot of the basalt cliffs along the sea coast on the edge of the Antrim plateau in Northern Ireland. It is made up of some 40,000 massive black basalt columns sticking out of the sea. The dramatic sight has inspired legends of giants striding over the sea to Scotland. Afterwards, it will be another Irish experience as you stop at the Bushmills Distillery, the oldest working distillery in Ireland. Here you enjoy a guided tour around this still working whiskey distillery and experience the associated smells and sights. Once the tour is complete, a tasting will be offered in the bar. It is then on to the hotel to get checked in before dinner.



### Day 6 Sept 15 County Antrim

Today after breakfast, it is back to the golf course and the Castlerock Golf Club. Founded in 1901 and often overshadowed by its' famous neighbours of Portstewart and Royal Portrush, this course is every bit as good and will not disappoint. This course is one of the toughest link courses around with some exceptional holes! Afterwards, it is back to the hotel for the evening.

### Day 7 Sept 16 County Antrim

This morning we depart for Portstewart Golf Club. High Dunes, fast greens with stunning views across the Atlantic Ocean, this is a true test of Links Golf! It is widely known that Portstewart has the best opening nine holes in Irish Golf. The first hole is an intimidating start, with a downhill 425-yard par four. Other memorable holes include the 3rd and 6th, both par 3's. The 3rd is a challenging single shot measuring 207 yards whilst the 6th measures a mere 140 yards with a plateau green, testing you to the end. The Strand Course is an incredibly challenging but thoroughly enjoyable Course, with every club in the bag being used.



### Day 8 Sept 17 Lahinch

After breakfast, it is time to pack up and take the drive to Lahinch. It is longer journey than the previous travel days so the trip will be broken up with stops in Donegal and the Sliabh Liag Cliffs (which are 3 times higher than the famous Cliffs of Moher). Once at the destination, you will check into the Lahinch Hotel.



### Day 9 Sept 18 Lahinch

You head back to the golf course today, this time to the Lahinch Golf Club. A legendary links course and often referred to as the St. Andrews of Ireland! Lahinch Golf Club looks out on the ever changing Atlantic Ocean, and is subject to all her mood swings. The Championship Links (Par 72, 6,950 yards) is justifiably proud of the reputation it has gathered as a stern challenge to even the most gifted of golfers. The notorious Klondyke par five, 4th hole forces the golfer to play over an intimidating dune wall to a 'blind' green. "Lahinch will make the finest and most popular course that I, or I believe anyone else, ever constructed", Dr. Alastair Mackenzie.



### Day 10 Sept 19 Tralee

Once again, you check out of your hotel after breakfast and depart for the Killimer Ferry Port where you catch the ferry to Tarbert. From there you head over to the Ballybunion Golf Club for your next round of golf. The Ballybunion Golf Club meanders through the massive dunes on the shores of the Atlantic Ocean and boasts two separate courses, The Old Course (Par 71 - 6,598 yards) and the Cashen Course (Par 72 - 6,306 yards). The Old Course is consistently ranked as one of the world's Top Ten golf courses. It features a grave-yard by the first tee, which some say is a warning to golfers who breeze through the first five holes!! Then onto the ever challenging 6th, the fiendish 8th, the daunting par four 11th and the devilishly tricky 15th. You will find a breath-taking Challenge at Ballybunion. After golf you continue on into Tralee and check into the Rose Hotel.

### Day 11 Sept 20 Tralee

Today after breakfast, you will tee off at Tralee. Designed and built by Arnold Palmer, this stunning setting represents a true paradise for those willing to challenge what is widely acclaimed as one of the finest links courses in the world. Situated on the rugged Atlantic coast of Ireland's south west the Tralee Golf Course offers a unique combination of traditional seaside golf links and world famous scenery. The links features towering dunes, undulating fairways, punishing rough and cliff top tees and greens



### Day 12 Sept 21 Tralee

This day you get a break from golf as you have a full day tour of the area. You start with a tour of the Ring of Kerry and includes a visit of Killarney with a stop at Muckross House & Gardens.

### Day 13 Sept 22 Dublin

It is time to head back to Dublin. On arrival, you will get checked into your Dublin City Hotel and then have the evening free to enjoy Dublin's restaurants and nightlife.



### Day 14 Sept 23 Dublin

Your last full day in Ireland has you heading to the Island Golf Course for one last golf round. Established in 1890, The Island Golf Club enjoys a unique setting bordered by sea on 3 sides. A classic links course set in a rugged terrain & nestled between the highest sand dunes along the east coast. Afterwards, it is back to the hotel where you gather together for a farewell evening.



### Day 15 Sept 24 Departure

It is now time to go home or on to your next adventure. You check out of your hotel in the morning and transfer to

## COST

**\$9375.00**

#### PACKAGE INCLUDES:

14 Nights accommodation in 4 star hotels including full breakfast  
Private coach transfers and transportation  
8 rounds of golf at the following courses:  
Sightseeing and entrance fees as indicated

#### DOES NOT INCLUDE:

Airline tickets  
Travel Insurance  
Tips, Porterage  
Items of a personal nature

**Deposit: \$2500.00 per person at time of booking (refundable till Sept 10, 2023)**

**Final Payment due: August 01, 2024**

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