



Golf Vacations - Ireland

Ireland has some of the most beautiful and demanding golf courses in the world. We will plan your golf vacations in Ireland, with luxury hotels, luxury restaurants, transportation by chauffeur driven car, plane, helicopter. Ireland is ideal for golf vacations – relaxed and with many other activities for those not playing golf – Ireland provides excellent sailing, horse riding, fishing, hiking, sightseeing.

In Ireland, Scotland, England and Wales there are almost 3000 golf courses. There is a wonderful variety of scenery : woodland, mountains, lakes, seaside, meadowland, heathland. Some of the courses are built on cliff tops, through high sand dunes, across ravines and water. Many of the courses have hosted the Walker Cup, Amateur Championship, PGA Championship, World Match Plan, Ryder Cup and Open Championships.

The courses in Ireland are some of the best in the world. The following courses are rated in the top fifty in Britain and Ireland.

Waterville House and Golf Links

The K Club

The European Club

Ballyliffin Golf Club

Ballybunnion Golf Club

Killarney Golf and Fishing Club

Royal Portrush Golf Club

Tralee Golf Club

Portmarnock Golf Club

Royal County Down Golf Club

Doonbeg Golf Club



Waterville Golf Links 11th Hole

It is possible to be located in a large city/town and travel to and play on two (Northern Ireland), three or four of these courses on different days. Non golf playing members of the group/family can follow other pursuits. Sightseeing, fishing, shopping, sailing, hiking are some of the tours we can arrange.

- **Waterville House and Golf Links** is a links course. Sam Snead said 'this is one of the golfing wonders of the world'. Built in 1889, with sand hills, views of the Kerry mountains and a promontory jutting into the sea. Gary Player said of the par 5 11th 'the most beautiful and satisfying of them all'.
- **The K Club**, home to the Ryder Cup 2006, the first time held in Ireland. Designed by Arnold Palmer, with parkland on the River Liffey. On the 7th pitch over a river on to an island; the 18th green juts out into a lake.
- **The European Club** is a links course with the 7th hole amongst the world's top holes. Pat Ruddy built the course. Big dunes, marshlands, cliffs, with a green 127 yards in length.
- **Ballyliffin Golf Club** is a links course with stunning sea views and the wind is rarely absent.



- **Ballybunnion Golf Course** is a links course and one of the great courses in the world. It dates back to the 1800s. It is set in remote countryside, with raised greens. The 11th, 16th and 17th are truly wonderful holes.
- **Killarney Golf and Fishing Club** is in a beautiful setting of woodlands and lakes. Henry Longhurst said 'what a lovely place to die!'. The 18th is one of the most famous finishing holes.



Ballybunnion Golf



European Club



Killarney Golf

- **Royal Portrush Golf Club** is a links course with deep roughs, uneven lies, raised greens, narrow fairways and few bunkers. The fifth green is on a cliff edge, one of the best in golf. This is a tough course.
- **Tralee Golf Club** is a links course on the shores of the Atlantic. It is set in rugged country, breathtaking views, with high winds. The film Ryans Daughter was filmed on the beach. Arnold Palmer designed the course. A poor shot on the 3rd and 8th holes falls on to the rocks. The 13th is played across a ravine.
- **Portmarnock Golf Club** is a links course, one of the best tournament venues in the world. It is located almost on an island, built in 1894 with the 15th in an awe inspiring location close to the sea. Subject to high winds.



- **Royal County Down Golf Club** is a links course, built in 1889, in a beautiful setting near the Mourne mountains. It has impressive sand dunes, is a challenge, with blind shots and amongst purple heather.
- **Doonbeg Golf Club** is a links course created by Greg Norman, opened in 2002. Set along golden sands and dunes on the rugged Atlantic coast.



Killarney 17th Mahony Pt



Killarney 1st Killeen



Royal County Down 9th Hole



Royal County Down 1st Hole Back

There are some restrictions on these courses, subject to handicap and availability. A handicap certificate might be required together with a letter of introduction. Advanced booking is required.

We can arrange Golf Courses and bookings, Hotel Bookings, Restaurant Bookings, travel, domestic flights, car hire, chauffeur driven cars, alternative entertainment such as sightseeing, sailing, fishing, cycling, trekking, horse riding.



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