
EXECUTIVE TOUR SUMMARY

Golf in the North West of Ireland allows you to experience some of the most remote and scenically beautiful courses to be found anywhere in the world. Here, you can enjoy the pleasures of a secluded round of golf and quite breathtaking panorama. With a warm welcome that is tradition for the locals, golfers will relish every moment of their stay. Many of the courses have been created by Ireland's most celebrated links architects, Eddie Hackett and Pat Ruddy. Be enthralled by the hidden gems of the North West of Ireland.

Golf

Day 1 - Donegal (Murvagh) GC - <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=gmMHXKZZHCs>

Day 2 - Portsalon GC - <https://www.youtube.com/embed/QjKqfq61-c?autoplay=1>

Day 3 - Rosapenna's GC Sandy Hills Course & Old Course

- https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=_gq44NqbNdE

Day 4 - Ballyliffin GC Old Links Course - <http://www.ballyliffingolfclub.com/guide/>

Day 5 - Ballyliffin GC Glashedy Course - <http://www.ballyliffingolfclub.com/guide/>

Day 6 - Slieve Russell GC - <http://www.slieverussell.ie/golf-hole-by-hole.php?1>

Accommodation

1 x Nights @ Harveys Point Hotel, Lough Eske, Donegal, Co. Donegal. 4 star Set amidst vivid green plains and rolling hillsides on the banks of Lough Eske Lake in the charming countryside of Donegal, guests can enjoy the surroundings from the luxurious Harveys Point Hotel.

2 x Nights @ Rosapenna Resort, Rosapenna, Co. Donegal. Enjoy your stay at this luxurious boutique resort hotel that is truly unique for quality, location, service and elegance. Rosapenna's Bayview Suites offer the best in comfort and style. They combine classic elegance with a contemporary twist, all having private balconies with stunning views overlooking Sheephaven bay.

1 x Night @ Ballyliffin Lodge & Spa Hotel, Ballyliffin, Co. Donegal. The award winning Ballyliffin lodge and spa is one of the best known family run hotels in Inishowen. This stunning Donegal hotel caters for all occasions including weddings, golf breaks, walking breaks, family breaks in Donegal, concerts, conferences and much more.

1 x Night @ Slieve Russell Resort, Cavan. The Slieve Russell Hotel provides luxury hotel accommodation in a tranquil setting. Set in 300 acres, including 50 acres of lakes, the Slieve Russell Hotel Golf & Country Club with Ciúin Spa & Wellness Centre offers a unique experience in relaxation and leisure to guests.

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1 x Night @ Merrion Hotel, Dublin. The Merrion, located in the heart of Dublin city centre, is the capital's most luxurious five star hotel, and a proud member of The Leading Hotels of the World. The Merrion is home to the 2-star Michelin Restaurant Patrick Guilbaud, The Cellar Bar, The Garden Room, and the intimate No. 23 Cocktail Bar.

Transport

7 x Days Chauffeured Guided Tour & Transfers in Deluxe Mercedes Sprinter Bus with leather trim, wifi and air con. Fuel, Tolls, Ferry crossings and driver/guide expenses all included. Your knowledgeable chauffeur will guide you to the best restaurants and local bars as well as informing you on historical facts and fables.

Touring Details

Day 1 - Sunday

Arrive at Dublin Airport and be greeted by your chauffeured tour guide. Travel to play the Eddie Hackett designed Donegal (Murvagh Links) Golf Club often called the Muirfield of Ireland. Surrounded by the Atlantic Ocean, Donegal Bay and a designated Special Area of Conservation, it is one of the longest golf courses in Europe, measuring a massive 7,453 yards from the championship tees. Engage with the golfing spirits of the past while you enjoy a truly memorable golfing experience on one of Darren Clarke's "favourite courses in the world". Travel onwards to the magnificent Harveys Point Hotel and indulge in the traditional Irish cuisine and enjoy the Irish Craic at the bar.

Golf: Donegal (Murvagh Links) GC (Est 1892) Par: 73 Men & Ladies

Length: Blue Tees 7,453 yards / White Tees 7,017 yards / Ladies Tees 5,835 yards

Accommodation: 5 Star Harvey's Point Hotel, Donegal

Day 2 - Monday

Depart Donegal and travel North to the Charles Thompson designed and Pat Ruddy remodelled, Portsalon Golf Club. Nestled under the Knockalla mountains and stretching along the magnificent Ballymastocker beach, a true test of links golf presents itself. In conjunction with Royal Portrush, Royal County Down, Royal Belfast, Killymoon, Dungannon, Aghnacloy, Ballycastle and Buncrana, Portsalon was one of the founder members of the Golfing Union of Ireland, the oldest golfing union in the world. After golf indulge in International cuisine and enjoy the Irish Craic at Rosapenna Resort.

Golf: Portsalon GC (Est 1891) Par: 72 Men & Ladies

Length: Blue Tees 7,119 yards / White Tees 6,803 yards / Ladies Tees 6,064 yards

Accommodation: 4 Star Rosapenna Resort

Day 3 - Tuesday

After a hearty breakfast play the Pat Ruddy designed Sandy Hills Course. In its relatively short lifetime the Sandy Hills Links has been met with rave reviews and steadily climbed the rankings as it matures into one of the worlds finest modern links courses. After golf enjoy the magnificent views from the clubhouse while having lunch before playing an afternoon game on the Old Tom Morris designed Old Course. In the late 19th century the Old Tom Morris Links was ranked 3rd in the British Isles behind only The Old Course at St.Andrews and The Royal County Down Golf Club. n September 2009 the new Strand Nine opened at Rosapenna to replace the original back nine. Laid out by Pat Ruddy these new links holes, which have striking views across Mulroy Bay, have matured to a condition that has seen them settle into the Old Tom Morris Links layout to provide a seamless connection between each nine. The original back nine of the Old Links known as the "Coastguard Holes" are now played as a separate nine hole course beginning and finishing at the practice ground.

Golf: Rosapenna GC Sandy Hills Course (Est. 2003) Par: 72 Men & Ladies

Length: Blue Tees 6,957 yards / White Tees 6,322 yards / Ladies Tees 5,304 yards

Golf: Rosapenna GC Old Course (Est. 1893) Par: 72 Men & Ladies

Length: Blue Tees 6,901 yards / White Tees 6,283 yards / Ladies Tees 4,944 yards

Accommodation: 4 Star Rosapenna Resort

Day 4 - Wednesday

Travel to Ballyliffin Golf Club, widely regarded as the finest links complex in Ireland boasting two championship Links Courses – the Old Links and the Glashedy Links. Today travel back in time to play the Eddie Hackett designed Old Links. Two English architects, Lawrie and Pennick, visited the course as well and gave their views on how it should be laid out and the course which emerged, perhaps took something from each of them. The Old Links undulates in the glory of its natural terrain, presenting an immensely enjoyable challenge to every golfer. Work recently undertaken by Nick Faldo has strengthened The Old Links and brought much acclaim from members and visitors. After golf check into your accommodation at Ballyliffin and indulge in International cuisine at the Linx Restaurant in Clubhouse and enjoy the Irish Craic at the bar.

Golf: Ballyliffin GC Old Links Course (Est. 1947) Par 71 Men's & Ladies

Length: Blue Tees 6,937 yards / White Tees 6,450 yards / Ladies Tees 5,414 yards

Accommodation: 4 Star Ballyliffin Lodge & Spa Hotel, Co. Donegal

Day 5 - Thursday

Travel to play the new Glashedy Links, a Pat Ruddy and Tom Craddock masterpiece fashioned around the incredible dunes, and is rated amongst the best links tracks in the world. Ruddy cherishes Glashedy as his own and has returned in recent years to fine tune the stunning bunkering of this magnificent links. Glashedy has hosted many prestigious Amateur events and played host to the 2018 Irish Professional Open. Walk in the footsteps of the games best players and be enchanted by the golfing test that awaits. After golf indulge in International cuisine at the Linx Restaurant in Clubhouse and enjoy the Irish Craic at the bar. Depart Ballyliffin and travel to Cavan for a luxurious night at Slieve Russell. Indulge in International cuisine and enjoy the Irish Craic at the resort bar.

Golf: Ballyliffin GC Glashedy Course (Est. 1995) Par 72 Men's & Ladies

Length: Blue Tees 7,210 yards / White Tees 6,726 yards / Ladies Tees 5,640 yards

Accommodation: 4 Star Slieve Russell, Cavan

Day 6 - Friday

Enjoy a round at the Paddy Merrigan designed Slieve Russell Golf Club. The natural drumlin valley landscape of West Cavan provided the course architect with a blank canvas on which to create a masterpiece. The course has been designed with a certain boldness and sureness of instinct, which has resulted in the development of a truly fine parkland course. The crucial quality of the course lies in the fact that its design is strategic rather than punitive. The intention is not to penalise the golfer who strays off the straight and narrow but to encourage attacking shots by rewarding their success and punishing failure. After golf enjoy a refreshment or two in the clubhouse before travelling to the Dublins 5 Star Merrion Hotel to relax and unwind after your tour.

Golf: Slieve Russell GC (Est. 1992) Par 72 Men's & Ladies

Length: Blue Tees 7,053 yards / White Tees 6,530 yards / Ladies Tees 5,533 yards

Accommodation: 5 Star Merrion Hotel, Dublin

Day 7 - Saturday

Depart for Dublin Airport for your flight home. It is more convenient and will be less travel to and from the North West to fly into Belfast International Airport if that is possible.

Extend your stay

Combine your tour with East, West or Northern Ireland Golf Tours

OR We can customise your tour to your preferences

OR Upgrade your tour to Premium Plus and cut out all the hassle with helicopter transfers.

Terms & Conditions

Costs may fluctuate upon the time of year and availability cannot be guaranteed on all courses.

Deposit required to secure the booking of accommodation and golf.

Full payment of tour required 1 month in advance of the tour date. Both are non refundable upon payment.

Please note Accommodation includes Bed & Breakfast only.

All lunch and evening meals are not included, but the finalised itinerary will have suggested local restaurants.

Golf green fees are included but any other activities are not included.

Tips are not included but encouraged.
