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## EXECUTIVE TOUR SUMMARY

The Southwest of Ireland is renowned for its breathtaking scenery from the unique Burren and the Cliffs of Moher along the Wild Atlantic way to the Ring of Kerry and Cork's rugged peninsula coastline. Set against this landscape are some of the most acclaimed links courses in the world revered by the games greats including Watson, Palmer, Stewart, Michelson, Woods etc. With a warm welcome that is tradition for the locals, golfers will relish every moment of their stay. Indeed the locals are more than a little knowledgeable when it comes to golf and visitors can expect pre-round tips from the locals to help them on their way. Many of the courses have been created or remodelled by some of the world's most celebrated architects, most notably Tom Simpson, Old Tom Morris, Dr. Alister MacKenzie, Robert Trent Jones and Tom Fazio to name but a few.

### Golf

Day 1 - Doonbeg GC

Day 2 - Lahinch GC - <http://www.lahinchgolf.com/courses/course-video/>

Day 3 - Tralee GC - <http://traleegolfclub.com/#!/home>

Day 4 - Ballybunion GC Old Course - <http://www.ballybuniongolfclub.com/the-club/brochures-and-videos/>

Day 5 - Adare Manor GC - <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=LJjpv0BY8vU>

Day 6 - Old Head of Kinsale GC - <http://www.oldhead.com/golf.html>

### Accommodation

**2 x Nights @ Trump International Doonbeg Resort**, Doonbeg, Co. Clare. After Golf relax and unwind in the Members Bar where you can marvel at the spectacular sunset views or take a Spa treatment. Marvel at the fine cuisine in the Ocean View Restaurant.

**2 x Nights @ Adare Manor Resort**, Adare, Co. Limerick. Enjoy your stay at one of the most luxurious 5 Star hotels in Ireland. Newly refurbished, be taken back in time by the opulence that is truly unique for quality, location, service and elegance at Adare Manor.

**1 x Night @ Old Head of Kinsale Resort**, Old Head, Kinsale, Co. Cork. Enjoy your stay at this exclusive golf resort at Old Head Peninsula with the Wild Atlantic Ocean on three sides. Indulge in fine International cuisine at the De Courcey Restaurant. Relax and unwind in the Lusitania Bar or enjoy the spectacular sunsets from the Terrace.

**1 x Night @ Savoy Hotel, Limerick**, Limerick. The Savoy is a destination for food lovers and drink connoisseurs alike: a choice of five stylish restaurants and bars offer something to suit all tastes. Dine informally in the New York Style Hampton's Bar and Grill, Savoy Restaurant on the first floor with its distinct relaxed atmosphere, the light elegant surroundings of the Liszt Lounge offer the perfect setting for a sumptuous traditional afternoon tea, Sip classic cocktails or try new creations by award-winning bartenders in the

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legendary Savoy Bar, or experience the gilded elegance of the Library providing an opulent background for its character cocktails.

### 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.

Helicopter transport can also be arranged for your ease of comfort in getting around to these premium resorts. Arrive in style and give yourself more options to play more courses or 36 holes in one day.

### Touring Details

#### Day 1 - Sunday

Arrive at Shannon Airport and be greeted by your chauffeured tour guide. Travel to your starting base at Trump International Resort and play the Greg Norman designed and Martin Hartree remodelled Trump Doonbeg Golf Club. In line with Norman's philosophy of 'least disturbance', the most natural route was taken in laying the course out through the sand dunes but still offers views of the Atlantic from 16 of the 18 holes. After golf relax and unwind with a Spa Treatment before indulging in the fine dining of the Ocean View Restaurant.

**Golf:** Trump Doonbeg GC (Est 1892) Par: 71 Men's & Ladies

Length: Black Tees 6,785 yards / White Tees 6,239 yards / Ladies Tees 5,181 yards

**Accommodation:** 5 Star Doonbeg Lodge, Trump International Resort Doonbeg

#### Day 2 - Monday

Travel to play the Old Tom Morris designed and Dr. Alister MacKenzie & Martin Hartree remodelled Lahinch GC and discover the Ireland of yore in this unique authentic links with famous holes such as the Clondyke and the Dell. Play golf in the midst of the famous resident goats that roam free on the course. After golf relax and unwind at the clubhouse bar and restaurant with its panoramic view of the course and the Wild Atlantic Way. After golf relax and unwind in the Members Bar soaking in a spectacular sunset before indulging in the fine dining of the Ocean View Restaurant.

**Golf:** Lahinch GC (Est 1892) Par: 72 Men / 74 Ladies

Length: Blue Tees 6,950 yards / White Tees 6,613 yards / Ladies Tees 5,502 yards

**Accommodation:** 5 Star Doonbeg Lodge, Doonbeg

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### Day 3 - Tuesday

Depart Doonbeg and be whisked away for a leisurely drive to Tralee GC across the River Shannon via the Ferry. Arrive at the Arnold Palmer designed Tralee Golf Club which was instituted in 1896, and opened its present Arnold Palmer-designed course for play at Barrow in October, 1984. Marvel at the wonderful views and look down on the beach where "Ryan's Daughter" was filmed off the 1st and 2nd holes. After golf enjoy the panoramic views and cuisine from Tralee's clubhouse before traveling onwards to your destination of the 5 Star Adare Manor Resort. Connoisseurs of fine spirits and imaginative libations will find a warm welcome in The Tack Room, where a menu of savoury snacks and sharing platters are the perfect companion to a world-class whiskey collection and specialty cocktail list.

**Golf:** Tralee GC (Est. 1896) Par 71 Men's & Ladies

Length: Blue Tees 6,975 yards / White Tees 6,678 yards / Ladies Tees 5,481 yards

**Accommodation:** 5 Star Adare Manor Resort, Adare

### Day 4 - Wednesday

Travel to play Ballybunion's signature 18 hole Old Course believed by many to be designed by the Golf God's and remodelled by Tom Simpson, Tom Watson & Martin Hawtree. Made world renowned by Tom Watson, follow in the footsteps of the greats of the game to have played there including Watson, Trevino, Faldo, Nicklaus, to O' Meara, Stewart, Woods & Michelson. After your round have a few beverages in the bar and lunch while sampling the magnificent view from the clubhouse perched on a sand dune looking over the eighteenth and the Wild Atlantic Ocean. Return to Adare Manor for freshly brewed coffee or light bites to enjoy alongside a glass of champagne or an aperitif before dinner, in the Drawing Room with its luxurious setting overlooking the beautiful formal gardens. Experience a gracious evening of fine-dining by candle light in The Oak Room, where Head Chef Michael Tweedie's tasting menu has distilled the essence of Ireland's best artisan ingredients, paired with Head Sommelier Jurica Gojevic's lovingly curated wine collection.

**Golf:** Ballybunion GC Old Course (Est 1893) Par: 71 Men / 74 Ladies

Length: Blue Tees 6,802 yards / White Tees 6,366 yards / Ladies Tees 5,475 yards

**Accommodation:** 5 Star Adare Manor Resort, Adare

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## Day 5 - Thursday

After a full hearty Irish breakfast in the Gallery Restaurant play an early morning round at the Robert Trent Jones Senior designed and Tom Fazio recently renovated Adare Manor Golf Club. Adare Manor Golf Club which has hosted the world's golf stars for the J.P MacManus International Pro / Am and the Irish Professional Open won by Padraig Harrington (2007) and Robert Finch (2008), Undoubtedly, a Ryder Cup venue in waiting, play the best parkland course in Ireland set on the magnificent Adare Manor Estate. After golf enjoy lunch in the clubhouse before departing Adare and travelling to Kinsale and the Old Head of Kinsale Golf Resort. Enjoy 5 star culinary experience at the De Courcey Restaurant at Old Head before retiring for a night cap at the Lusitania Bar.

**Golf:** Adare Manor GC (Est. 1984) Par: 72 Men & Ladies

Length: Blue Tees 7,453 yards / White Tees 6,590 yards / Ladies Tees 5,419 yards

**Accommodation:** 5 Star Old Head of Kinsale Resort, Kinsale

## Day 6 - Friday

Occupying a stunning and unique headland reaching out over two miles into the Atlantic Ocean, the Old Head of Kinsale is home to the most spectacular world-class golf course. Enjoy its breathtaking views and marvel at the sheer clifftop drops into the Wild Atlantic Ocean. After golf enjoy a snack and beverage at the Terrace taking in the cuisine and views before departing for the Savoy Hotel in Limerick. Enjoy your last evening meal in Ireland at Savoy's Hamptons Restaurant while enjoying one of their famed cocktails from their extensive list.

**Golf:** Old Head of Kinsale GC (Est. 1896) Par 72 Men's / 73 Ladies

Length: Blue Tees 7,378 yards / White Tees 6,810 yards / Ladies Tees 5,360 yards

**Accommodation:** 5 Star Savoy Hotel, Limerick

## Day 7 - Saturday

Depart the Savoy in Limerick and head for Shannon Airport for your flight home.

## Extend your stay

Travel along the breathtaking Ring of Kerry to the Eddie Hackett designed and the Tom Fazio remodelled **Waterville Golf Club** and marvel at the wonderful views

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Play **Killarney's Killeen Course** on the beautiful Killarney lakes which has played host to the Irish Open with previous winners of Nick Faldo (1991) & 1992), Ross Fisher (2011) and Simon Dyson (2012).

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**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 fee is included but any other activities are not included.

Tips are not included but encouraged.

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