# **COMPANY NAME: IRELAND TRAVEL LINKS**



# Proposed Itinerary

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# **EXECUTIVE TOUR SUMMARY**

Irelands South & East Coasts is the perfect centre for visitors wanting a full range of experiences. With the vibrant cities of Cork and Dublin offering all the delights and attractions one could want, the city itself and surrounding areas have an amazing array of golf courses from links to parkland. The East Coast offers refined Links splendour with pristine courses with deft subtly contoured links as well as also offering the discerning golfer a chance to play our big Professional Parkland courses. The East Coast offers a great variety of Championship courses with many hosting Irish and European Professional Opens as well as Ryder Cups.

#### Golf

Day 1 - Old Head of Kinsale GC

Day 2 - Cork GC

Day 3 - Castlemartyr GC

Day 4 - Mount Juliet GC

Day 5 - Druids Glen Course

Day 6 - K Club Palmer Course

#### **Accommodation**

- **1 x Night @ Trident Hotel**, Kinsale, Co. Cork. <u>8 x classic single rooms</u> A four star hotel, spectacularly located on the water's edge overlooking Kinsale Harbour, with the Pier One Restaurant, the only waterfront restaurant in the Gourmet Capital of Ireland, and the new Foredeck bar area, where you are closer to the sea than you would be on board a boat. The Wharf Tavern and Terrace which has been a welcoming meeting place for golfers, sailors, locals and holidaymakers for decades. The Trident Hotel has it all from quality, location, service and vistas.
- **1 x Night @ Fitzwilton Hotel**, Waterford. <u>8 x classic single rooms</u> The Fitzwilton is a beautifully styled boutique hotel with modern designs, features and comforts throughout. It boasts 90 bedrooms and suites, contemporary in style, blending traditional woods with modern art and accessories, with many offering views across Waterford's cityscape and the River Suir. Perfectly located a mere two minute stroll from the City's main train and bus station, 5 minutes cycle from the start of the Waterford Greenway and a short walk from Waterford's main shopping area and Viking Quarter.
- **1 x Night @ O' Callaghan Alex Hotel**, Dublin. <u>8 x king single rooms O'</u> Callaghan Hotels are all in excellent locations for both leisure and business travellers. Each hotel is distinctive and distinguished by excellence. Flexibility is at the heart of what we do to ensure you get the very best service from our team. Years of experience allow for extraordinary service. Get the real Irish experience through staying in a family-owned business that has been running the hotel business in Dublin for 25 years.

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### **Transport**

**8** x Golfers 7 x Days Transfers in Deluxe Mercedes 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 - Old Head of Kinsale GC

Arrive at Dublin / Shannon Airport and travel to Kinsale. 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 Kinsale.



**Accommodation:** Trident Hotel, Kinsale

# Day 2 - Cork GC

Designed by Augusta's genius Alister MacKenzie and recently enhanced for the modern golfer – Cork Golf Club is sculpted from historic limestone quarries and unfolds magnificently along the banks of the City's Inner Harbour. A special place since 1888. Scenically situated in Cork Harbour, the Club has hosted many major amateur and professional Championships over the years including the Irish Open. Built on free-draining limestone, the course presents a crisp heath-like playing surface similar to links.

**Accommodation:** Trident Hotel, Kinsale



# Day 3 - Castlemartyr GC

SET IN AN OLD MANOR ESTATE IN EAST CORK, THE CASTLEMARTYR GOLF RESORT IS AN 18 HOLE, 6,728 YD, PAR 72, INLAND LINKS STYLE COURSE. It is the creation of renowned golf course designer Ron

Kirby, whose credentials were honed on such Irish masterpieces as the Old Head, and Mount Juliet, as well as Gleneagles in Scotland. In Castlemartyr Mr. Kirby has developed an inland links style course that creates a visually pleasing yet testing experience. The course is designed to be challenging and pleasurable for players of any calibre. Castlemartyr Golf Club provides first class service across all aspects of the golf spectrum, from the course, to the Club House and Pro Shop.



**Accommodation:** Fitzwilton Hotel, Waterford

#### Day 4 - Mount Juliet GC

To play golf at Mount Juliet is to experience up to 7,200 yards of visionary, a Jack Nicklaus Signature Designed Parkland, set across 180 acres of rolling Irish countryside. Magnificent specimen trees, miles of rushing river and verdant pastures all play their part, bringing sensational natural beauty to a course that is ranked among the world's finest parkland courses and has played host to numerous unforgettable tournaments. From hosting a Tiger Woods-winning Championship in 2002, to recently being voted Ireland's Best Parkland Golf Course by the Golfer's Guide to Ireland and being chosen to host The 2021 Dubai Duty-Free Irish Open... We continue to both maintain and evolve a course that is



eye-catching from the moment you step up to the first tee-off and unforgettable by the time you tally up at the 18th hole. Travel onwards to Dublin City.

**Accommodation:** Alex Hotel, Dublin

# Day 5 - Druids Glen GC

The famed County Wicklow golf course, named European Golf Resort of the Year in 2005, was designed by Pat Ruddy & Tom Craddock and has undergone extensive upgrades to cement its nickname the 'Augusta of Europe'. Now a 7,222-yard par-72 course built to USGA standards. The resort, which was originally built in the 16th century as Woodstock House, has a rich history that includes hosting famous musicians and being the site of four Irish Opens - with Colin Montgomerie and Sergio Garcia among the winners. When you come to play at Druids Glen, you're playing one of the finest, most challenging, and most enjoyable golf courses in Europe - a course good enough to host the most prominent event in Irish golf.

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#### Day 6 - K Club Palmer Course

The Arnold Palmer designed Ryder Cup Course is quite simply, one of Europe's most spectacular courses. It charms, it entices and invariably, brings out the very best in your game. It is unlikely that you will be asked to tackle the course from the championship tees, but this should in no way diminish the excitement of pitting your wits against Arnold Palmer, for, in a sense, this is precisely what you are about to do. Ranked regularly in the top 3 parkland golf courses in Ireland, this Arnold Palmer designed golf haven is a must play 'badge of honour' that has hosted the top golf players in the world. The Ryder Cup in 2006, the 2016 Dubai Duty Free Irish Open where we saw Rory McIlroy's European Tour Shot of the Year and 11 European Opens testify the importance of The Ryder Cup Course to European Golf.



Special Golf Holes: 4th (Arnold's Pick), 7th (Michael's Favourite),16th (Inis Mor) & 17th (Half Moon)

**Accommodation:** Alex Hotel, Dublin

# **Day 7 - Depart Dublin Airport**

Depart for Dublin Airport for your flight home.

# **PROJECTED COST**

Description	Days	Cost
ACCOMMODATION, GOLF & TRANSPORT	7	€ 35,950
Total		€ 35,950
Total Cost Per Person (8 x People)		€ 4,494
Deposit required asap (to be paid)		€ 8,950

#### **Terms & Conditions**

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

Cost is based on 8 people on golf tour for 7 days.

Deposit required to secure the booking of accommodation and golf.

Full payment of tour required 2 months in advance of the tour date. Both are non refundable upon payment.

Please note Accommodation includes Bed & Breakfast only and is based on single rooms.

Lunch and evening meals are included at specified restaurants in the Itinerary.

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

Tips are not included but encouraged.