



## Proposed Itinerary

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## EXECUTIVE TOUR SUMMARY

North Ireland's Coast offers a chance to play some of the most immensely challenging Links Courses in Ireland. Fairness is not a trait of these courses where blind shots, slivers of fairways, dense rough and gorse prevail. On the island of Ireland North Ireland's courses have the unique prestige of being able to host the British Open Championship. For all its toughness Northern Ireland also has great natural beauty with the Causeway and Antrim Coastlines as well as the historic building dock of the Titanic. But don't let these fierce some courses lead you the way of the Titanic.

### Golf

Day 1 - Sunday - Royal County Down GC Annesley Course

Day 2 - Monday - Royal County Down GC Championship Course

Day 3 - Tuesday - Castlerock GC

Day 4 - Wednesday - Portstewart GC

Day 5 - Thursday - Portrush GC Dunluce Course

### Transport

**4 x Golfers** 7 x Days Chauffeured Guided Tour & Transfers in Deluxe Mercedes V-Class 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.

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## COMPANY NAME: IRELAND TRAVEL LINKS

### Accommodation

Accommodation based on 2 x twin bed rooms for 4 people.

**2 x Nights @ Slieve Donard Resort & Spa Hotel**, Newcastle, Co. Down. Nestling at the foot of the Mountains of Mourne, the Slieve Donard Resort and Spa stands in six acres of immaculate private grounds. A golden strand of beach borders one side while the mighty Royal County Down golf links frames the other. This lovingly maintained Victorian Hotel is now home to one of Europe's finest resort Spas as well as the famous cuisine of the Oak Restaurant and The Percy French Inn, or enjoy Chaplin's Bar and the Spa's Lighthouse Lounge.

**2 x Nights @ Me & Mrs Jones Hotel**, Portstewart, Co. Antrim. Me and Mrs Jones is the North Coast's only authentic boutique, luxury, lifestyle hotel. The most unique and attractive in its area, the modern hotel decor has been carefully chosen and boasts a sense of space and opulence throughout.

**1 x Night @ Clayton Airport Hotel**, Dublin / Belfast. For your last night stay in one of the Airport chain hotels in Dublin / Belfast such as the Clayton or Radisson Blu. Enjoy the in house cuisine and bars and not have the hassle of an early rise and long distance commute to get to make your planes departure time.

### PROJECTED COST

Description	Days	Cost
TRANSPORT, GOLF & ACCOMMODATION (7 x days)	6	€ 18,995
<b>Total</b>		<b>€ 18,995</b>
<b>Cost per Golfer (4 x golfers)</b>		<b>€ 4,744</b>
<b>Deposit (to be paid)</b>		<b>€ 5,995</b>

### 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 2 months 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.

**It is advised to take out travel insurance to cover every eventuality.**

Tips are not included but encouraged.

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## Touring Details

### Day 1 - Sunday - Royal County Down Annesley Course

Arrive at Dublin Airport and be greeted by your chauffeured tour guide. Travel to play Royal County Down Golf Club. The Annesley Links at Royal County Down shares the same magnificent setting as the Championship Links and is full of character. Although much shorter than the Championship Links, it is still a very testing course, with magnificent views of sea, mountains and duneland. In short, the Annesley course is short! Measuring just 4,594 yards at its maximum this par quirky 67, 18-hole layout places a premium on accuracy over brawn. There are a clutch of short par-fours in the range of 250 to 330 yards which offer plenty of cunning and require some significant shot-making as well as a healthy dose of luck. They are mostly played to narrow, undulating fairways before pitches to wonderful green-sites. The 4th, 5th, 6th & 8th are all brilliantly clever, mischievous two-shotters which require your full attention. There are also five excellent short par-threes, none longer than 140-yards and all very individual. The 3rd & 7th are the pick of the bunch although the 14th is perhaps the most dramatic played over a large valley. After golf enjoy the views from the clubhouse and indulge in the International Cuisine and enjoy the Irish Craic at the many bars in Newcastle.

**Golf:** Royal County Down GC Annesley Course Par: Men's 67 / Ladies 67

**Accommodation:** 4 Star Slieve Donard Resort & Spa Hotel, Newcastle, Co. Down

### Day 2 - Monday - Royal County Down Championship Course

Travel to play the George L. Baillie and Old Tom Morris designed Championship course Royal County Down Golf Club. From 1900 to 1913, some very famous golfers of the time, including James Braid, J. H. Taylor, Harry Vardon and Ben Sayers visited the course and made recommendations, many of which were adopted. Royal County Down is located in one of the world's most naturally beautiful links settings in the Murlough Nature Reserve. Against the magnificent backdrop of the Mountains of Mourne, the links stretches along the shores of Dundrum Bay, zigzagging back and forth to provide a different vista from virtually every hole. The 'bearded' bunkers are world famous and feature overhanging lips of marram, red fescue and heather. The greens are fast and many are domed, rejecting any shot lacking conviction. This is a true test of any player's command of the traditional bump and run, the preferred way to play any links. After golf enjoy the views from the clubhouse and indulge in the International Cuisine and enjoy the Irish Craic at the many bars in Newcastle.

**Golf:** Royal County Down GC Championship Course (Est 1889) Par: Men's 71 / Ladies 76

Length: Blue Tees 7,186 yards / White Tees 6,878 yards / Ladies Tees 6,249 yards

**Accommodation:** 4 Star Slieve Donard Resort & Spa Hotel, Newcastle, Co. Down

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### **Day 3 - Tuesday - Castlerock GC**

Travel to play the Ben Sayers designed Castlerock Golf Club. Though not officially recorded, it is known that Harry Colt, while spending much time in Ireland with his work at Royal Portrush, was consulted regarding the redesign of the Castlerock links around 1930. Situated on the Causeway coast, Castlerock Golf Club, is a classic links course set amid towering dunes. Castlerock is rated as one of Ireland's finest links courses and its status in the game is reflected by the fact that it has hosted many National Championships both Amateur and Professional. After golf enjoy a few drinks and lunch in the clubhouse before departing for a Belfast / Dublin Airport Hotel.

**Golf:** Castlerock GC (Est. 1901) Par Men's 73 / Ladies 75

Length: Blue Tees 6,806 yards / White Tees 6,506 yards / Ladies Tees 5,904 yards

**Accommodation:** 4 Star Me & Mrs Jones Hotel, Portstewart

### **Day 4 - Wednesday - Portstewart GC**

Travel to Portstewart Golf Club. Redesigned by Willie Park Jnr in the 1920's this championship links course received its greatest makeover with the purchase of land known as "Thistly Hollow" in 1986. This enabled the club to build a stunning new seven holes through towering dunes and fabulous and natural links land. Designed by Des Giffin the Strand Course is the jewel in the Portstewart portfolio. Host to the 2017 Irish Professional Open and 2018 British Boys Amateur follow in the footsteps of the greats while playing this fantastic links course. After golf indulge in International cuisine at Portstewart before travelling back to Portrush. Enjoy the Irish Craic in one of the many bars close in Portrush.

**Golf:** Portstewart GC (Est. 1894) Par Men's 72 / Ladies 73

Length: Blue Tees 7,004 yards / White Tees 6,606 yards / Ladies Tees 5,853 yards

**Accommodation:** 4 Star Me & Mrs Jones Hotel, Portstewart

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## **Day 5 - Thursday - Royal Portrush Dunluce Golf Course**

Travel to to play the Harry Colt designed Portrush Dunluce Golf Course. Harry Colt, universally acknowledged as one of golf's greatest course architects, used the natural contours and dunes of the links land at Portrush to create a legacy which attracts golfers from all across the globe. As the writer Bernard Darwin stated 'Mr HS Colt...has thereby built himself a monument more enduring than brass'. Host of the 2019 British Open Championship, the Dunluce Links at Royal Portrush Golf Club ranks amongst the world's greatest courses. Make sure you bring your "A Game" to this challenging course that has made some of the best golfers look ordinary. After golf travel to Dublin.

**Golf:** Portrush GC Dunluce Course (Est. 1888) Par 72 Men's

Length: Blue Tees 7,317 yards / White Tees 6,705 yards

**Accommodation:** 4 Star Clayton Airport Hotel, Dublin

## **Day 6 - Friday - Depart Home**

Depart for Dublin Airport for your flight home.

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