

# 2022 NORTHERN IRELAND GOLF TRIP

JULY 5-15, 2022

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## INCLUSIONS & HIGHLIGHTS

### TRANSPORT

- All travel is in luxury coaches allowing all participants to soak in the Northern Ireland countryside, vistas and have a trouble free visit.

### GOLF

- Portstewart – rated 76 in UK/Ireland
- Royal Portrush – home of 2019 Open Championship and #8 in world
- Rosapenna - St Patricks Links – new design by Tom Doak
- Rosapenna - Sandy Hills – rated 53 in UK/Ireland
- Ardglass – special piece of Northern Ireland right on the coast
- Royal County Down – rated #1 in UK/Ireland and #4 worldwide

## 10 NIGHTS ACCOMMODATION

- 3 nights at Portrush Atlantic Hotel, Antrim
- 4 nights at Rosapenna Hotel & Golf Resort, Donegal
- 3 nights at Slieve Donard, Newcastle

## OTHER

- Pull buggies at all courses
- Welcome and farewell dinners on first and last nights
- Daily breakfasts

## EXCLUSIONS

- Airfares
- Insurances
- Caddie fees

## ITINERARY

### TUESDAY 5 JULY

Transfer from Belfast Airport to the Portrush Atlantic Hotel, a leisurely 2.5 hours travel and settle in for the golf to come. All travel is in luxury coaches allowing all participants to soak in the Northern Ireland countryside, vistas and have a trouble free visit.

#### **Overnight: Portrush Atlantic Hotel**

The Portrush Atlantic is a 3 star property overlooking the Atlantic Ocean. Discover excellent local restaurants and pubs and a vibrant night life where the craic is good. The hotel is just a 5-minute walk from the picturesque seafront, Portrush Harbour and the town centre.



Night : A welcome dinner to go over the itinerary will be held in the hotel's restaurant.

## **WEDNESDAY 6 JULY**

**Overnight: Portrush Atlantic Hotel**

**Golf: Portstewart Golf Club, Strand Course (Tee Time: 11.40am)**

Portstewart Golf Club founded in 1894 is a links course located 3 miles west of Portrush on the Causeway Coast, Co Derry. Portstewart is one of the few Clubs in Ireland with three 18 hole golf courses - the Old, the Riverside, and the Strand. The jewel in the Portstewart crown is undoubtedly the Strand Course. It is a true test of golf set in classic links land, with elevated tees, towering sand dunes and rolling valleys which all combine to give a fascinating challenge. There are spectacular views of the Donegal Hills, Atlantic Ocean and the River Bann.



## **THURSDAY 7 JULY**

**Overnight : Portrush Atlantic Hotel**

**Golf: Royal Portrush Golf Club, Dunluce Course (Tee Time: 11.28am)**

Royal Portrush Golf Club is home to one of the best and most challenging links golf courses in the world, the Dunluce Links, and the hidden gem, the Valley Links. It is situated on the beautiful North Antrim Causeway coast, with magnificent views in all directions. The Dunluce Links at Royal Portrush Golf Club ranks amongst the world's greatest courses. Unimaginable rough and testing greens combined with the unpredictable weather of the roaring North Atlantic make this course an admirable test for even the most seasoned golf aficionado. The course is routed through rugged links land, and constantly changes in both direction and elevation, whilst all the time providing some of the most awe-inspiring scenery to be found in Ireland



## FRIDAY 8 JULY

Transfer to Rosapenna a drive of approximately 2 hours taking us through County Londonderry with a stop to soak up some of the local history with a walking tour in Derry if the weather behaves.

### **Overnight at Rosapenna Hotel Resort, Donegal**

The Rosapenna Hotel & Golf Resort is one of Ireland's premier 4 star luxury hotels, and has been since 1893. It sits in an 800 acre estate on the edge of the Atlantic ocean, where the bays of Mulroy & Sheephaven meet on the coast of Donegal. The hotel boasts a health & wellbeing centre, tennis courts, billiards & card rooms, putting green, driving range as well as three 18 hole championship golf courses and state of the art Golf Academy.



## **SATURDAY 9 JULY**

### **Overnight at Rosapenna Hotel Resort**

#### **Golf: Rosapenna Golf Club, Sandy Hills Course (Tee Time: 10.30am)**

Rosapenna Golf Club founded in 1893 and consists of three courses the Rosapenna Old, Sandy Hills and St Patricks. Sandy Hills is in many ways the ideal of a modern links. Intended for the serious golfer, its narrow fairways appear constricting from the tee, but the landing areas sculpted from the dunes are deceptively wide. Measuring a hefty 7,255 yards from the tips, Sandy Hills was designed with championship play in mind.



## **SUNDAY 10 JULY**

### **Overnight at Rosapenna Hotel Resort**

#### **Golf: Rosapenna Golf Club, St Patricks Links (Tee Time: 10.30am)**

Opening for play in June 2021, St Patricks Links is a Tom Doak designed sprawling links course destined to become a modern great. The routing takes golfers on a journey through huge dunes, to high above Sheephaven Bay, along the coast, then back over some more gentle dunes... and that's just the front nine! With plenty of width and an eclectic mix of naturalised bunkers, the course is unlike anything in the UK & Ireland... or anywhere else for that matter.



## **MONDAY 11 JULY**

### **Overnight at Rosapenna Hotel Resort**

Day at leisure or,

**Golf : Rosapenna Old (optional – not included in cost) or,**

**Golf : Ballyliffin Golf Club, Old Course (optional – not included in cost)**

Ballyliffin is a links course and is situated just outside Ballyliffin village, close to the northernmost tip of Ireland, about 30 miles North of Derry. Ballyliffin Old is known in some circles as the "Dornoch of Ireland", and has long been regarded by those in the know, as the ultimate hidden gem.

## **TUESDAY 12 JULY**

### **Overnight : Slieve Donard**

A day on the road with a drive of approximately three hours through some beautiful Irish countryside and small towns.

Nestling at the foot of the Mountains of Mourne, the Slieve Donard Resort & 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. The hotel boasts 180 luxurious bedrooms many of which have stunning panoramic views over the Mountains of Mourne and County Down coastline.



## WEDNESDAY 13 JULY

### Overnight at Slieve Donard

#### Golf: Ardglass Golf Club (Tee Time: 11.06am)

Ardglass Golf Course is an 18-hole links course on the north-eastern coast of Ireland founded in 1896. Located in County Down Northern Ireland it's situated 30 miles south of Belfast and creates a challenging test of golf, particularly on a windy day. The course hugs the coastline, with the Irish Sea visible from all 18 holes and on a clear day it is possible to see across the Irish Sea to the Isle of Man. The Par 3 2nd, the Par 5 11th and the Par 3 12th require a carry across the coastline and cliffs tops of the Irish Sea and rank among the best holes in Ireland.



## THURSDAY 14 JULY

### Overnight at Slieve Donard

#### Golf: Royal Co Down Golf Club, Championship Course (Tee Time: 12.07pm)

Royal Co Down Golf Club founded in 1889 is located to the north of the seaside town of Newcastle on the east coast of Ireland. The Championship course measuring 7037 yards Par 71 is a links course that is renowned worldwide as one of the finest links tests in the world. The first nine holes are ranked by many as the finest opening nine anywhere. The constantly undulating layout will challenge every part of your game with tightish fairways, many grassy-topped pot bunkers and sloping, tricky greens.



## **FRIDAY 15 JULY**

Check out of hotel and transfer to Belfast Airport.

### **TOUR COST**

**Twin/Double Share - 4170 GBP/\$8340 AUD (approx.)**

**Single - 5430 GBP/\$10,860 AUD (approx.)**

**Non-Golfer - 2490 GBP/\$4980 AUD (approx.)**

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