

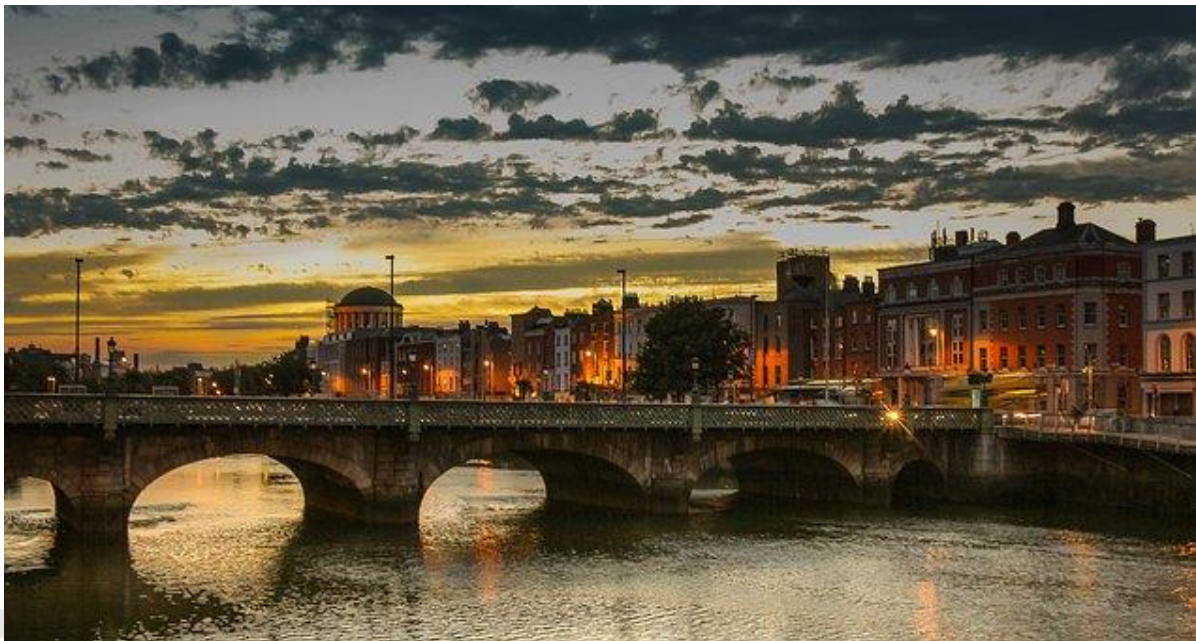
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**Groups 7-14 Day Northeast Ireland Golf Tour  
- With Options To Join A 7 Day River Cruise  
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## 7 – 10 Day Itinerary: Northeast Ireland Golf Tour

Options To Add 3 Days Dublin & 3 Days Belfast  
OR 7 Day River Cruise



### Day 1 Arrival: US - Dublin

**TBD:** Arrive Dublin Airport.

**Upon Arrival in Dublin**, you will be met by Your Private Guest Relations Escort who will assist you through Immigration & Customs, forward through the airport to Baggage Claim, where you will meet your private English-speaking chauffeur. Your English-speaking chauffeur will transfer you to the Shelbourne Hotel, Dublin

**Upon Arrival at the Shelbourne Hotel Dublin**, you will be met by the Concierge who will welcome you to Dublin with a Private & Immediate Check-in. Your luggage will be managed and delivered to your accommodation.

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**The magnificent 5\* Shelbourne Hotel** is located in the heart of Dublin city center overlooking St Stephen`s Green. A 5 minute stroll will take you to the world famous Trinity College and the excellent shopping area of Grafton Street.

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**Lunch at leisure** (payable at restaurant at time of service) See Celebration Escapes' Restaurant Collection for recommendations for Dining in Dublin.

**2:00pm:** VIP private whiskey tasting experience at The Old Jameson distillery (90 minutes).

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Shaker – Like a house, a cocktail requires a good foundation. The 90---minute Whiskey Shaker experience is a cocktail masterclass which immerses you in the world of

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Jameson whiskeys and explores the cocktails that have emerged from them. Your skilled bartender will guide you through the history, ingredients and recipes of both world famous and freshly-minted Jameson cocktails.

**8:00pm:** Dinner at Shanahan's followed by drinks at Café En Seine (payable at restaurant at time of service)



## Day 2 Ireland: Dublin

**6:30- 9:00 am:** Breakfast in the hotel

**9:00am: Private chauffeur transfer** to The K Club, 18 holes golf. \*\*See detailed description on this golf course below.

- (Option to play at Carton House – Montgomerie Course)

**12:00-2:00pm: Lunch** at leisure (payable at restaurant at time of service) See Celebration Escapes' Restaurant Collection for recommendations for Dining in Dublin.

**2:00pm:** Meet Your Private Driver in the Lobby of the hotel for your Private tour of the World-famous Guinness Storehouse (2.5 Hrs.)

### Guinness Factory

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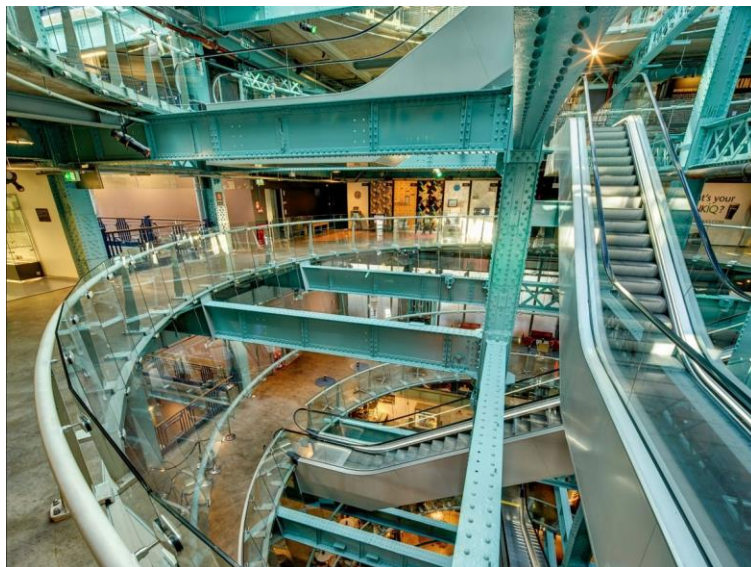


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**After Dinner: Private Transfer** Live music and drinks at O'Donoghue's (payable at restaurant at time of service)



Return to the hotel on your own via taxi.

### Day 3 Ireland: Dublin

**6:30- 9:00 am:** Breakfast in the hotel

**9:00am: Private chauffeur transfer** to The European Golf Club \*\* See detailed description on this golf course below.

- (option to play at Druids Glen)

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**Lunch at leisure** (payable at restaurant at time of service) See Celebration Escapes' Restaurant Collection for recommendations for Dining in Dublin.

**After Lunch**, you are at leisure for the remainder of the day to relax in the hotel or do some exploring on your own.

**7:30pm: Dinner** at Michelin star Restaurant, 'Ecrivain (payable at restaurant at time of service)



**9:30pm: Drinks** in Temple Bar (payable at bar at time of service)



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Make your own way back to the hotel via taxi.

## Day 4 Ireland: Dublin - Newcastle

**6:30- 9:00 am:** Breakfast in the hotel

**9:00am:** Private chauffeur transfer to Portmarnock, 18 holes golf \*\* See detailed description on this golf course below.

- Option to Play Royal Dublin)
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**12:00pm:** Check out of hotel and Meet your private chauffeur in the lobby of the hotel. Your luggage will be managed and you will transfer to your luncheon restaurant.

**12:00-2:00pm:** Leisurely lunch at Aqua Seafood restaurant (payable at restaurant at time of service)



**2:30pm:** After Lunch, Private Transfer to Slieve Donard Hotel for 1 night.

**Upon arrival at the Slieve Donard Resort & Spa,** you will be met by the Concierge who will welcome you with a private VIP check-in experience. Your luggage will be managed and delivered to your room.

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**After Check-in**, you are at leisure to explore on your own or enjoy the property until dinner.

**Dinner is on your own tonight in the hotel restaurant.** (payable at restaurant at time of service)

**After Dinner**, you are at leisure to relax in the hotel or explore on your own.

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## Day 5 Ireland: Newcastle - Bushmills

**6:30- 9:00 am:** Breakfast in the hotel

**9:00am:** Private chauffeur Transfer to Play Royal Country Down \*\* See detailed description on this golf course below.

**After your golf outing,** you will be returned to the hotel where you will check-out. Your luggage will be managed.

**12:00pm: Lunch** is on your own today. (payable at restaurant at time of service)

**1:00pm:** Meet your private chauffeur in the lobby of the hotel for your transfer to Belfast. (1hr.)

**Upon arrival in Belfast,** You will check into Bushmills Inn. You will be met by the Concierge who will welcome you with a private VIP check-in experience. Your luggage will be managed and delivered to your accommodation.

**After check-in,** your private chauffeur will transfer you to the Titanic Museum. Afternoon in Belfast – visit Titanic museum, Falls Road Tour.

**After your tour,** you will be returned to your hotel where you are at leisure until dinner. Relax or explore the property at leisure.

### **Bushmills Inn**



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It would be difficult to decide on the best seat in the house with 5 peat fireplaces to choose from; or in the summer the garden patio extending from the restaurant.

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**7:30 pm: Dinner.** Restaurant (TBD) (payable at restaurant at time of service)

**After dinner,** you are at leisure to relax in the hotel or explore on your own.

## **Day 6 Ireland: Bushmills**

**6:30- 9:00 am:** Breakfast in the hotel

**9:00am: Play Royal Portrush** (or Prortstewart \*\* See detailed description on this golf course below.

**Lunch is on your own today.** (payable at restaurant at time of service)

**After Lunch,** you are at leisure until dinner.

**7:30 pm: Dinner.** Restaurant (TBD) (payable at restaurant at time of service)

**After dinner,** you are at leisure to relax in the hotel or explore on your own.

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## Day 7 Ireland: **Bushmills**

**6:30- 9:00 am:** Breakfast in the hotel

**8:00am:** Meet your private **Fly Fishing Guide** in the lobby of your hotel for your transfer to the Bush River for a Morning of Fly fishing (4Hrs.).

### Fly Fishing



You will be met at Bushmill Inn by 2 qualified Ghillies, including fishing permits, licenses' and day passes to the River Bush Town to enjoy a morning of Fly Fishing.

Your Ghillie will supply all the necessary fishing tackle and waders. You will be required to bring your own waterproof coats (which you will need for golf anyway). You can choose to take part in basic trout fly-fishing or for the more experienced, you may have a Salmon Fishing experience. (Waders are required).

Upon your return from your fishing excursion, you will check out of the hotel. Your luggage will be managed and you are free to have lunch in the hotel.

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After lunch, meet your private driver in the lobby of your hotel for your transfer to Dublin. (3.5 hour transfer).

There is much to see along the way, and this transfer gives you an opportunity to have beautiful scenery, make a few stops along the way, and arrive directly to your destination in Dublin.

- Option to fly direct to Dublin
- If You are extending your stay in Dublin, you will be returned to the hotel and transferred to Dublin at the appropriate time.

**If your flight to the US is tonight**, you will be transferred to the Airport to meet your international flight to the U.S. & Home.

**If you are joining the Second half of this trip for the River Cruise, or you are extending your stay in Dublin**, you will be transferred for check in at the Fitzwilliam Hotel, in the city center.

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## Details of Golf Courses

### Links Golf Courses – Dublin area

Portmarnock -- Architects: W. Pickeman/G. Ross 18 holes (1896); 7,466yds, Par 72

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A natural Links course with water on three sides, the course is at the mercy of the wind. Laid out broadly in two loops of nine holes, you are invariably playing in different direction and it is a formidable test of golf. The greens are

lightning fast and true so you will need your very best putting game.

**The European – Architect: Pat Ruddy (1993), 18 holes; 7,355 par 71**



Located in magnificent sand dunes on the Irish sea about 30 miles south of Dublin city center, this world-renowned course is regularly ranked as one of the world's top 10 Links course to play.

An inspiring place for golf, huge dunes provide tremendous definition and the Irish Sea is very much a backcloth.

**The Royal Dublin Golf Club Architects:  
Harry Colt & Martin Hawtree (1885); 18  
holes 7,269 yards, Par 72**



As the second oldest golf course in Ireland, dating back to 1885, the course has a dynamic history and has a true championship layout with classic out and back. It is highly rated with the pros, and one pro in particular has fallen in love with Royal Dublin.

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Christy O'Connor was the club pro in 1959 and has firmly been attached ever since. The club granted the nine times Irish Open Champion honorary life membership. Why not invite him to join you for a round on his favorite course?

The greens are outstanding and the course lies flat with narrow and long stretches calling for accurate drives.

## Parkland Golf Courses – Dublin area

**The K Club – Palmer Ryder Cup Course – Architect: Arnold Palmer (1991), 18 holes:7,337 yards, par 72**



A golf holiday in Ireland would not be complete without a visit to the K Club.

Regularly ranked in the top 3 parkland golf courses in Ireland, the Palmer Ryder Cup course is quite simply one of Europe's most spectacular courses.

A must play “badge of honor” that has hosted the top golf players in the world during the Ryder Cup in 2006, and 11 European Opens.

**Carton House – Montgomerie. Architects: Colin Montgomerie & Stan Eby (2002); 18 holes, 7,301 yards par 72**



Located just 15 miles from the west of Dublin city center, the course has been designated the host for the Irish Open 2013. With a modern look and feel, the course gets its definition between the cuts of grass and the many deep pot bunkers.

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**Druids Glen – Architect: Pat Ruddy & Tom Craddock (1995) 18 holes; 7,046 yards, Par 71**



Often referred to as the “Augusta of Europe” there is more color here than any other course in Ireland. With its brilliant flora and card-wrecking stretch of holes from the 12<sup>th</sup> to the 14<sup>th</sup>, called ‘Ireland’s Amen Corner’, the course feels like a class American Country Club.

With manicured greens and generous fairways, scoring well could become a real possibility. However, don’t be fooled as there are many varied challenges with water everywhere. If you are not on top of your game, it can be brutal.

## Links Courses – NE Ireland

**Royal County Down – Championship Course. Architects: Old Tom Morris, Harry Vardon & Harry Colt (1889 onwards) Length: 18 holes, 7,186 yards, par 71**



The course 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 narrowest ribbons of fairways thread their way through as impressive a set of sand dunes as could be imagined. The fairways are surrounded by purple heather and golden gorse, so beautiful to look at but so punishing for any who may stray from the prescribed path. 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.

**Royal Portrush – Dunluce, Architect: Harry Colt (1888 onwards) Length: 18 holes, 7,143 yards, Par 72**

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Venue for the Irish Open 2012, Royal Portrush Golf Club is home to one of the best and most challenging links golf courses in the world, the Dunluce Links. The only club in Ireland to have hosted The Open Championship, Royal Portrush stands on a rocky promontory that just out into the

Atlantic with the tall limestone cliffs that lead to Dunluce Castle after which the course is named. A seaside links paradise where the fairways nestle in natural valleys between towering sand dunes. The course will intimidate many golfers, and requires solid driving to hold together a decent score

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A boutique, city-center, luxury escape with a charm and character all of its own.

A contemporary twist on that ancient Irish hospitality that's far from intrusive but close to perfect. It's the multi award-winning, top-of-every-list, most recommended, best reviewed, most elegant, chic, five-star home-from-home in the best location in the city.

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Explore the shipyard, travel to the depths of the ocean and uncover the true legend of Titanic, in the city where it all began. The tour is self-guided so we would recommend allowing for about 1hr 30mins or longer to explore.

Discovery Tour - Discover the legacy of RMS Titanic through this one hour guided walking tour. Walk in the footsteps of the people who designed and built Titanic, learn

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about the Drawing Offices, the original slipways and enjoy a tour of the iconic Titanic Belfast building to learn about the symbolism within its architectural features. Allow approximately 45-60 minutes for your tour.

SS Nomadic - Step back in time and experience over 100 years of authentic maritime and social history on board the SS Nomadic! Restored to her original glory and stretched over four decks, a visit to Nomadic allows you to experience first-hand what it was like to be a passenger boarding Titanic on her fateful maiden voyage, and to discover the ups and downs of her dramatic career. The tour is self-guided so we would recommend allowing between 45 - 90mins for your visit.

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