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**COUNTY ANTRIM
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Portrush Golf Course**

**COUNTY DOWN
Royal Country Down**

**COUNTY DUBLIN
Portmarnock Golf Course**

**COUNTRY KERRY:
Ballybunion Golf Course
Waterville Golf Course
Killarney Golf Course**

HOTELS

**1 NIGHT COUNTRY ANTRIM
Galgorm Resort & Spa, Ballymena**

**2 NIGHTS COUNTY DOWN
Slieve Donard Hotel, Newcastle**

**1 NIGHT DUBLIN
Shelbourne Hotel**

**2 NIGHTS COUNTY KERRY
Europe Hotel, Killarney**

**1 NIGHT LIMERICK
No 1 Pery Square**

TOUR INCLUDES

**Luxury transportation from arrival in Belfast
International Airport on 29th Aug, 2017,
until return to Shannon Airport on 5th Sept
2017, including transfers to all golf venues.
5 Star Hotel Accommodation & All Meals**



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ITINERARY : 29th August to 5th September 2018

Welcome to Ireland, home of some of the world's great golf courses where you are never far from a spectacular round that will take your breath away. Join us on a unique trip that takes in seven of the most spectacular courses Ireland has to offer in a seven day tour that includes five star accommodation and luxury transportation around the country in the company of Neil Lockie, the Director of Golf at Jonathan's Landing Golf Club. From the moment we pick you up at Belfast International Airport until your drop off at Shannon Airport eight days later, we will ensure that you will have the best golfing experience of your life!

NEIL LOCKIE :

Born and raised in Troon, Scotland, regular home of the British Open Championship, Neil came from a golfing family and began playing around age 5. His father is a Golf Professional and was Head



Professional at Kilmarnock (Barassie) Golf Club in Troon. Neil was captain of his Golf Team that won the Scottish National Championship in 1998 and was offered a Golf Scholarship to Ohio University in Athens, Ohio. He interned with the PGA of America in Dallas and in 2002, after a few months on the Golf Staff at Oakmont CC in Pittsburgh headed south to play some golf in Florida. There he met Fred Harkness who offered him the chance to join the golf staff at Jonathan's Landing Golf Club. He spent 2 years as Assistant Pro, then ran the Golf Operation at Old Trail as Head Professional and in 2008 moved over to Jonathan's Landing as Head Golf Professional. He took over as the Director of Golf there in July of 2014. He has remained active with the PGA and served as President of the SE Chapter of the South Florida PGA, is an active Board Member of the South Florida PGA, South Florida PGA Foundation and the Palm Beach County Golf Association. In 2011 he was named as South East Chapter PGA Golf Professional of the Year. (www.neillockiepga.com).



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Wed AUGUST 29th 2018–ARRIVE BELFAST INTERNATIONAL– ROYAL PORTRUSH GOLF CLUB



Your adventure begins when we collect you from Belfast International Airport and drive up the Causeway Coast to Portrush, not far from the famous Giants Causeway to our first course, the Royal Portrush Golf Club.

Royal Portrush Golf Club Stats	
Established:	1888
Length:	7187 yds
Par:	72
Designed By:	Harry S Colt
Website :	www.royalportrushgolfclub.com



Player A	Date	H'Cap A	B							
Player B	Competition									
MARKER	Hole Name	Champ. Blue	Medal White	Society Green	Par	Stroke Index	Player A	Player B	Win Lost	Net Points
	1 Hughies	416	382	371	4	7				
	2 Giant's Grave	572	536	520	5	11				
	3 Isley	174	145	140	3	17				
	4 Fred Daly's	479	455	442	4	3				
	5 White Rocks	411	379	369	4	9				
	6 Harry Colt's	189	185	177	3	15				
	7 P.G. Stevenson's	431	418	415	4	1				
	8 Himalayas	433	363	358	4	13				
	9 Tavern	475	472	456	5	5				
	OUT	3580	3335	3248	36					
	10 Dhu Varren	478	475	461	5	10				
	11 Feather Bed	191	165	160	3	18				
	12 Causeway	412	386	367	4	2				
	13 Skerries	418	370	358	4	6				
	14 Calamity Corner	210	202	195	3	16				
	15 Purgatory	391	360	355	4	12				
	16 Babington's	442	426	404	4	4				
	17 Glenarm	581	528	504	5	14				
	18 Greenaway	484	457	413	4	8				
Marker	IN	3607	3369	3217	36					
	OUT	3580	3335	3248	36					
	TOTAL	7187	6704	6465	72					
Player	S.S.S.	75	73	72			H'Cap			
							Net			

All Competition Cards must be returned and scores entered in the computer

Royal Portrush Golf Club, voted No. 12 golf course in the world by Golf Magazine, is home to two links courses, Dunluce and Valley. We will be playing Dunluce, the main course.

Dunluce Links is widely hailed as one of the best layouts in the world. In 1951, the golf course became the only course outside Scotland and England to host the Open Championship. It is due to host it again in 2019. The links takes its name from 13th century Dunluce Castle, the ruins of which are perched above the course overlooking the wild Atlantic.

The course provides many tricky rough areas and challenging greens that will test even the most experienced golfers. The fifth hole in particular, presents one of the most challenging par 4s you will find in Ireland, providing a dogleg hole that plays from an elevated tee towards the Atlantic across a wide expanse of rough.

Following the golf, we will head south as far as Ballymena, where we will check in to our accommodation for the night, the lovely Galgorm Resort & Spa (www.galgorm.com) where you will enjoy a hearty Irish dinner, and have the evening to relax, and perhaps enjoy a pint of the 'the black stuff', Guinness, or maybe a glass of their most famous local tipple, Bushmills Whiskey, which is distilled just a few miles from the course.

Thur AUGUST 30th 2018 – PORTSTEWART GOLF CLUB, PORTSTEWART

For our second day, and our second course, we head back up to another gem in Ireland's Golf crown, Portstewart Golf Club, only a short distance from yesterday's course.

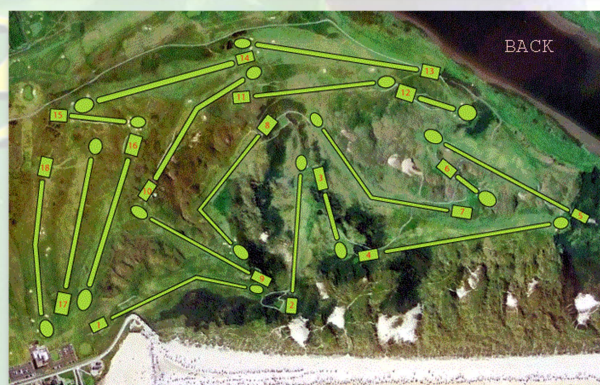


Portstewart Golf Club Stats

Established: 1894
Length: 7118 yds (Strand)
Par: 72
Designed By: Des Griffin (Strand)
Website : www.portstewartgc.co.uk



Portstewart was host to the Dubai Duty Free Irish Open in 2017.



Portstewart Golf Club offers three 18-hole courses, with The Strand course, which we will be playing, providing a full championship layout meaning it is also Portstewart's most challenging course. It's a classic links design that snakes across a dune-covered peninsula that is bounded on one side by the River Bann and on the other by the Atlantic. It is famous for having one of the best opening holes in Ireland and possibly the world. The Old Course and the Riverside Course (designed by Darren Clarke), provide their own variety of challenges. Following our second day on the greens, we move down to spend the first of our two nights in the fabulous Slieve Donard Hotel

(www.hastingshotels.com/slieve-donard-resort-and-spa) in Newcastle, at the foot of the Mountains of Mourne where they sweep down to the sea.

COMPETITION										STB	MED	Tick Tee Box Used			
DATE										TIME	Handicap	Strokes Rec'd	PAR 72 SSS 73		
Player A												PAR 72 SSS 71			
Player B												PAR 72 SSS 70			
Player C												PAR 73 SSS 75			
Marker's Score	Hole	Name	Par	Blue Yards	White Yards	Green Yards	Stroke Index	A	B	Score	Net Score	W = +1 = 0 Points	Red Yards	Par	Stroke Index
	1	Tubber Patrick	4	427	417	400	11						400	4	7
	2	Devil's Hill	4	366	360	347	7						347	4	1
	3	The Settlement	3	218	205	166	13						166	3	17
	4	Thistle Hollow	5	583	522	442	5						442	5	9
	5	Rifle Range	4	461	449	334	1						334	4	3
	6	Five Penny Piece	3	143	135	110	15						110	3	13
	7	Strawberry Hill	5	516	475	423	17						423	5	11
	8	Portnahapple	4	445	411	357	3						357	4	5
	9	Larkhill	4	378	350	268	9						268	4	15
			36	3537	3324	2847	OUT						2847	36	
PLEASE AVOID SLOW PLAY AT ALL TIMES															
	10	Fisherman's Walk	4	407	396	370	10						370	4	2
	11	Fernside	4	407	376	312	4						312	4	14
	12	Barnmouth	3	167	154	140	18						140	3	18
	13	Cashindoo	5	555	487	469	16						469	5	6
	14	The Hill	5	522	469	458	12						458	5	8
	15	Articlave	3	198	159	118	14						118	3	16
	16	The Plateau	4	418	389	363	6						363	4	4
	17	Agherton	4	436	428	419	2						419	5	12
	18	Strand Head	4	471	424	371	8						371	4	10
			36	3581	3302	3020	IN						3020	37	
			36	3537	3324	2847	OUT						2847	36	
			72	7118	6626	5867	TOTAL						5867	73	
STABLEFORD POINTS OR PAR RESULT										HANDICAP NETT		Holes Won Holes Lost Result			
Marker's Signature										Player's Signature					

Fri AUGUST 31st 2018 – ROYAL COUNTY DOWN GOLF CLUB, NEWCASTLE, COUNTY DOWN



We don't have far to go today, as our course is the Royal County Down, which is literally a stone's throw from our hotel, the Slieve Donard.

Royal County Down Golf Club Stats	
Established:	1895
Length:	5974 metres
Par:	70
Designed By:	Alister MacKenzie
Website :	www.royalcountrydown.org



The course is set in the Murlough Nature Reserve, with wide vistas of the Mountains of Mourne in the background, and spectacular views from virtually every hole. The ninth is famously one of the most photographed holes in world golf and plays downhill to a fairway that sits 60 feet below, and it has been host to some of golf's most prestigious tournaments, including the Walker Cup in 2007, the Curtis Cup in 1968 and the Irish Open in 2015.



HOLE	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	OUT	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	IN	TOTAL
Championship	539	444	475	229	440	396	144	429	483	3579	196	442	525	446	212	468	337	433	548	3607	7186
Medal	523	424	475	215	429	369	135	424	427	3421	188	430	478	423	202	454	318	416	548	3457	6878
Stableford	503	387	455	202	419	355	125	414	427	3287	180	430	469	423	202	454	300	402	528	3388	6675
Men's Par	5	4	4	3	4	4	3	4	4	35	3	4	5	4	3	4	4	4	5	36	71
Stroke Index	13	9	3	15	7	11	17	1	5		18	8	16	2	12	4	14	10	6		
Ladies	483	344	423	159	395	338	113	405	429	3089	172	389	455	409	195	410	276	374	480	3160	6249
Ladies Par	5	4	5	3	4	4	3	5	5	38	3	4	5	5	3	5	4	4	5	38	76
Stroke Index	13	3	9	15	7	1	17	5	11		16	2	8	12	14	4	18	6	10		

This exclusive club, whose membership is invitation only, provides one of the most challenging links games in the world. The Championship Links course, which we will be playing is famous as much for its beautiful scenery as it is for its challenging round of golf and provides narrow ribbons of fairway bordered by vast areas of purple heather and golden gorse that snake through a dune-covered landscape.



The greens are fast some having a tricky domed shape. It is also known for its 'bearded' bunkers, so called due to overhanging lips of heather, marram and red fescue.

Following the golf, we get to spend another night in the Slieve Donard, where you might get the chance

to explore their extensive spa facilities, but we have an early start in the morning as we move down to Dublin, in the Republic of Ireland for the next leg of our epic golfing journey.

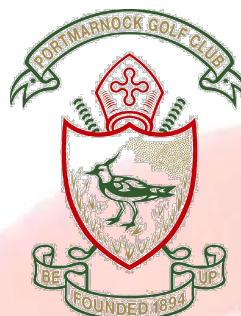


Sat SEPT 1st 2018 – PORTMARNOCK GOLF CLUB, DUBLIN

We take our leave of Northern Ireland and head south down the coast towards Dublin, Ireland's capital city. On the outskirts, we will stop off at Portmarnock, where we will play a round at the Portmarnock Golf Club, which, since 1975, has staged the Irish Open on 11 occasions, as well as the Dunlop Masters and the Walker Cup. It was ranked as the best golf course in Ireland by Golf Digest Magazine 2004/2015.

Portmarnock Golf Club Stats

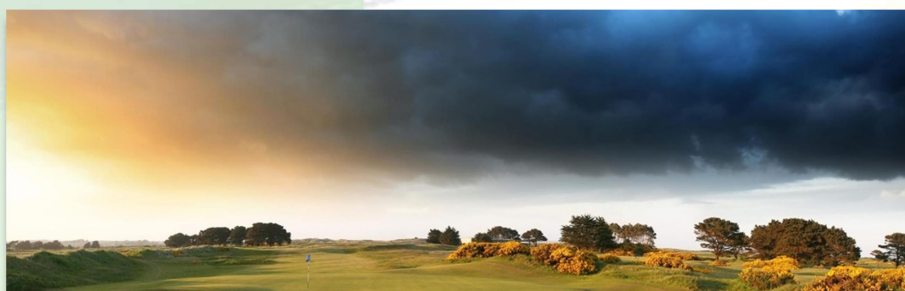
Established: 1894
Length: 6950 metres
Par: 72
Designed By: Alister MacKenzie/Old Tom Morris/Hawtree Ltd
Website : www.portmarnockgolfclub.ie



The club is situated on a peninsula located 10 miles Dublin's city center. As it is surrounded on both sides by the Irish Sea, wind is a particular factor with this course. A nine-hole golf course was added in 1971 and complements the original 18 holes based in Portmarnock.



Name (Team)		H/cap		S/Rac'd		Competition	
A							
B							
C							
D							
		Men		Ladies		All Distances in Metres	
HOLE	Marker's Score	Metres	Metres	Metres	Metres	Par	Index
1		342	335	320	312	4	10
2		341	329	305	273	4	14
3		198	172	150	121	3	12
4		539	512	491	416	5	6
5		431	409	396	350	4	2
6		520	462	437	387	5	18
7		412	405	384	364	4	4
8		374	342	323	276	4	8
9		156	145	126	120	3	16
OUT		3313	3111	2932	2619	36	
10		342	329	316	299	4	7
11		150	135	126	112	3	15
12		419	406	360	307	4	1
13		507	467	443	413	5	13
14		327	312	287	252	4	17
15		402	364	352	324	4	9
16		383	360	334	276	4	5
17		193	171	156	150	3	11
18		408	365	361	330	4	3
IN		3131	2909	2735	2619	35	
OUT		3313	3111	2932	2463	36	
Total		6444	6020	5667	5082	71	



We will then drive to St Stephens Green, in the heart of Dublin city, and check in to our hotel for the evening, the world famous Shelbourne Hotel (<http://www.marriott.com/hotels/travel/dubbr-the-shelbourne-dublin-a-renaissance-hotel>), where many of Ireland's greatest literary figures spent a quiet evening. You can follow in their footsteps, take a stroll down Grafton St, or drop into Trinity College or O'Connell St, or perhaps enjoy the hospitality of Dublin's many pubs.

Sun SEPT 2nd 2018 – BALLYBUNION GOLF CLUB, CO KERRY



We have an early start this morning, on the longest leg of our journey, down south to the Kingdom of Kerry, for the first of three games of golf we will play there.



Ballybunion Golf Club Stats

Established: 1893
Length: 6802 metres
Par: 71
Designed By: Robert Trent Jones/Tom Watson
Website : www.ballybuniongolfclub.com

It has come a long way since it was described in 1897 as a “rabbit warren below the village, where a golfer requires limitless patience and an inexhaustible supply of golf balls”.

The club is home to two championship links courses. The more famous is the Old Course, which we are playing, but both have very similar features. Design changes in 1995 on the Old Course were overseen by Tom Watson and it hosted the Irish Open in 2000. Robert Trent Jones designed the later of the two courses, the Cashen Course. The course is situated along the shoreline, revealing sweeping views out on to the ocean. The natural terrain was carefully preserved, even down to the long grass that grows along the dunes that are located all across the course. Accuracy off the tee is a must, as many tricky fairways disappear around various corners.

MENS											LADIES										
HOLE	BLUE	WHITE	GREEN	PAR	INDEX	A	B	C	D	5000	RED	PAR	INDEX								
1	408	380	348	4	11						329	4	9								
2	445	397	385	4	1						355	5	3								
3	224	214	199	3	9						188	3	13								
4	533	508	480	5	17						469	5	5								
5	560	529	501	5	15						411	5	11								
6	396	376	355	4	7						319	4	7								
7	434	410	390	4	5						353	4	1								
8	163	146	136	3	13						130	3	15								
9	462	437	416	4	3						395	5	17								
OUT	3625	3397	3210	36							2949	38									
10	364	331	319	4	10						258	4	14								
11	473	402	385	4	2						349	4	2								
12	214	183	174	3	8						165	3	12								
13	488	476	468	5	16						418	5	6								
14	133	130	127	3	18						127	3	10								
15	216	206	192	3	4						187	4	18								
16	509	483	466	5	14						384	5	16								
17	398	366	350	4	6						317	4	4								
18	382	376	369	4	12						305	4	8								
IN	3177	2953	2850	35							2510	36									
OUT	3625	3397	3210	36							2949	38									
TOTAL	6802	6350	6060	71							5459	74									
COURSE RATINGS											73	70	68								



Following our round, we head for Killarney, in the heart of Kerry, where we will be based for the next three nights in the 5 star Europe Hotel (www.theeurope.com).



Mon SEPT 3rd 2018 – WATERVILLE GOLF CLUB, THE RING OF KERRY

On our second day in Kerry, we follow the Ring of Kerry, along the Wild Atlantic Way, to the little town of Waterville, whose most famous inhabitant was silent screen star Charlie Chaplin, who spent many years there with his family.



Waterville Golf Club Stats	
Established:	1889
Length:	7347
Par:	72
Designed By:	Eddie Hackett/Jack Mulcahy /Claude Harmon
Website :	www.watervillegolflinks.ie



Unlike most early golf courses in Ireland, which were all developed near British garrisons, Waterville golf course was actually developed in 1889 to cater for technology junkies, the men who arrived in their hundreds to build and manage the first transatlantic cable relay station between North America and Europe which was located on Valentia Island near the town – the 19th century version of Google! The course was updated to its current form in 1973 by John 'Jack' Mulcahy, whose aim was to build the most testing golf links in the world, and he worked with Eddie Hackett, then Ireland's foremost designer of links courses, and Claude Harmon a previous Masters Champion to see his dream become a reality.



It is located on a 40-acre estate that includes an 18th-century

manor. The golf course is blanketed with gorse and native grasses blanket the golf course, that really come into play along firm fairways. Some of the course's biggest challenges come from treacherous bunkers faced with turf sides that are placed at strategic locations. Golfers who want to get creative should opt for a bump-and-run approach (and some creative shot-making) and forget about their lob wedge.

Competition		Rating	Slope	Gross	Hcp	Nett	Result
Year A		77.9	129				
Year B		75.1	134				
Year C		72.2	135				
Year D		73.3	128				

e	Name	Blue Yards	White Yards	Green Yards	Par	Stroke Index	A	B	C	D	Points	Red Yards	Par	Stroke Index
	Last Easy	445	398	385	4	11						303	4	13
	Christy's Choice	464	424	400	4	1						372	5	17
	Sanctuary	435	405	375	4	3						322	4	3
	Dunes	199	172	154	3	17						136	3	15
	Tipperary	586	547	496	5	13						394	5	5
	Inny Valley	194	170	150	3	15						148	3	11
	Teacher	424	404	382	4	7						330	4	9
	Hare	436	407	395	4	9						312	4	7
	Prodigal	445	410	375	4	5						329	4	1
		3618	3337	3112	35	OUT						2646	36	

ALL MEASUREMENTS IN YARDS TO THE CENTRE OF THE GREEN														
	Red Breast	475	450	415	4	2						323	4	6
	Tranquility	498	476	463	5	12						368	5	12
	Mass Hole	200	164	144	3	14						104	3	16
	Meadow Lark	504	481	480	5	18						388	5	10
	Judge	456	416	390	4	4						328	4	4
	Vale	428	396	375	4	6						316	4	8
	Liam's Ace	386	352	342	4	10						320	4	2
	Mulcahy's Peak	194	168	153	3	16						120	3	18
	O'Grady's Beach	588	556	530	5	8						406	5	14
		3729	3459	3292	37	IN						2673	37	
		7347	6796	6404	72	TOTAL						5319	73	





Tues SEPT 4th 2018 – KILLARNEY GOLF & FISHING CLUB

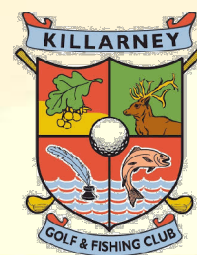
We have arrived at our final golf course, but we don't have far to travel from our hotel today, as we are finishing up in Killarney Golf & Fishing Club, located on the shores of Lough Leane, to the west of the town. It has two 18-hole courses, Killeen, the headline course that we are playing, and Mahony's Point, plus a 9-hole course called Lackabane. Like most golf courses in Ireland, it has its history. In this case, although the club was established in 1893, it moved to its current location in 1936 when the Earl of Kenmare, land-owner of the previous course, increased the clubs rent from one shilling to 75 pounds, a 1500% jump in costs! So the canny Kerry men got a better deal and moved.

Killarney Golf & Fishing Club Stats

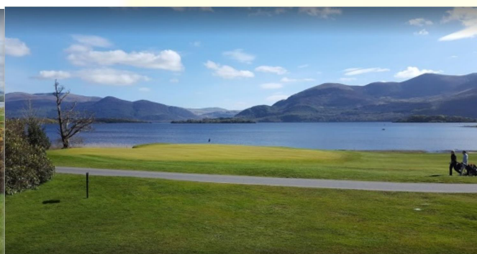
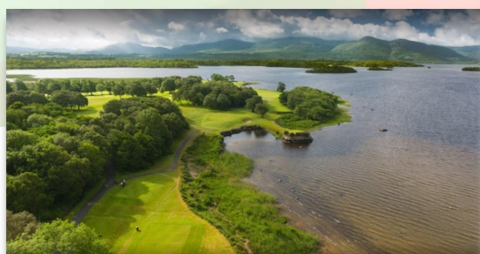
Established: 1893
Length: 6590 metres
Par: 74
Killeen: E Hackett/W
Designed By: O'Sullivan (Redesign Tom McKenzie)
Website : www.killarneygolfclub.ie

It was host to the Irish Open in 1991, 1992, 2010 and 2011, the Curtis Cup in 1996 and the Ryder Cup Challenge Tour Event in 2005 and 2006.

The course was extensively renovated and lengthened in 2006 and now stands at over 6,590 meters.



		MENS					LADIES					
PK		BLUE	WHITE	GREEN	PK	INDEX	A	B	C	D	PK	INDEX
1	Moll Tomies	369	333	283	4	12					232	4 18
2	Chimney Stack	351	314	300	4	14					264	4 14
3	Eagle's Eye	183	166	152	3	8					136	3 10
4	Innisfallen	382	309	280	4	16					280	4 4
5	Fulacht Fiann	415	378	358	4	10					329	5 16
6	An t-Oileán	193	153	128	3	6					128	3 8
7	Grosvenor's Green	469	436	413	5	18					315	4 2
8	McCarthy More's Well	375	363	299	4	2					299	4 6
9	Deer Leg	359	316	296	4	4					236	4 12
	OUT	3096	2768	2509	35						2219	35
10	Pure Champagne	156	150	132	3	9					130	3 3
11	Aghadoe View	462	444	424	5	17					381	5 13
12	Killeen a Lougha	436	409	363	4	5					363	4 1
13	Castlerosse	458	414	398	4	1					354	5 11
14	Turkey Oak Drive	356	340	326	4	13					289	4 5
15	Fadeaway	393	372	350	4	11					292	4 17
16	MacGillycuddy Reeks	475	458	436	5	15					384	5 7
17	Doctor's Revenge	356	338	313	4	7					274	4 9
18	Slán Abhaile	402	390	357	4	3					355	5 15
	IN	3494	3315	3099	37						2822	39
	TOT	6590	6083	5608	72						5041	74
	PS	74	71	69							71	



For our final night we move up to the exclusive boutique hotel, No. 1 Pery Square, in Limerick city (www.oneperysquare.com) to ensure that we are in close proximity to Shannon Airport for your departure tomorrow morning, where you can enjoy the spa facilities or one final night of the 'craic'.

Wed SEPT 5th 2018 – THE SAD BIT

On your final morning, you will be collected from your hotel and transported in good time to catch your flight home from Shannon Airport in County Clare. Shannon Airport has a US Customs & Immigration Pre-Clearance facility that allows the Immigration Service to process you prior to boarding your flight, which in turn means that on arrival in the USA you are treated as if you are arriving on a domestic flight. This usually means that you need to be at the airport three hours before your flight.

We hope that you will bring home with you many happy memories to remind you of your experiences in Ireland.



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In addition to our Standard Terms & Conditions there are a number of additional items that relate specifically to this tour that we would like to highlight:

- Most of the golfers taking part in this tour are likely to bring their own clubs. If you are not travelling with your clubs, please let us know in advance and we can book a full set in advance at the various courses on your behalf. Please indicate any club preferences e.g. left/right-handed, brand, size etc and we will pass on your request to the various golf courses on your behalf, but they will be subject to availability at match time and we cannot guarantee that your requirements can be met in all cases. Any costs relating to these facilities are not included in the cost of the trip, and will be payable locally by you on arrival at the golf course.
- Golf carts are not usually available at any of courses we will be using, unless you can produce a suitable medical certificate on arrival. Push carts are available at all courses, and a limited number of caddies may be available on the day. We can request these on your behalf, if you let us know in advance, but all charges will be payable by you locally, and are not included in the cost of the trip.
- Please note that single room hotel rates in Ireland tend to be almost as expensive as double rooms. Should you be travelling on the trip with a friend, you might like to consider sharing a twin room rather than taking two separate singles.

