



Thank you for your interest in our 2019 The Open Escorted Tour of Northern Ireland and Scotland. We are pleased to present the itinerary for your review.

Highlights of the itinerary include:

- 7 games on some of the best courses in Scotland and Northern Ireland
- Playing at Royal Portrush after The Open
- Playing twice at the No.4 golf course in the world (Royal County Down)
- Four of your seven games will be golf courses that have hosted Open Championships
- Attendance at the 2019 Open Championship at Royal Portrush on two days
- Quality accommodation and transfers throughout the tour
- Option to add additional golf if desired
- Fully escorted by Professional Golf Staff

We have already had a great deal of interest in this Tour and expect the Tour to be completely sold out (maximum of 16 places). Therefore we would encourage you, if you are interested, to let us know as soon as possible.

Confirmation of your place on the tour will be subject to payment of the associated deposit as outlined. Combining Northern Ireland and Scotland with The Open at Royal Portrush is certainly going to be exciting and we really hope that you can experience this in 2019 with us.

Please feel free to contact us at any time and we will be more than happy to answer any questions.
Regards

Kind Regards

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Detailed Itinerary:

Northern Ireland, Scotland & The Open Championship at Royal Portrush

DAY 1: Thursday 18th July 2019: Arrive Belfast, Northern Ireland: (WD)

Welcome to our British Open Championship tour 2019. You will be meet at the Belfast International Airport and transferred to our accommodation. Free day - sightseeing day.

Titanic Hotel Belfast:(4 nights, July 18-21, 2019) Welcome Dinner

Titanic Hotel Belfast is located in the former headquarters of Harland & Wolff, builders of Titanic, and provides the perfect destination for anyone travelling to Titanic Quarter on business or for pleasure. The Harland & Wolff Drawing Offices, the earliest parts of these historic buildings, date from the 1880s and over the following 100 years played an important part in the design of many of the world's most famous ocean liners, the creation of the 'floating hotel' and influenced the design of many of today's cruise ships. Belfast is the birthplace of Titanic and this heritage hotel is a sister to our award-winning Titanic Hotel Liverpool. The hotel is operated by Harcourt Developments; an international property development company with over 50 years' experience restoring and renovating listed heritage buildings.

HOTEL: Titanic Hotel, Belfast



DAY 2: Friday 19th July 2019: Belfast, Northern Ireland: (B)

Today and Sunday are the jewel in the crown of the Tour, witnessing the 2nd day and final day of play in the 148th Open Championship, at Royal Portrush. Be a part of history as this is only the second time in Open history that the tournament has been held outside Scotland or England (with the only other time being at Royal Portrush in 1951).

Following breakfast we will transfer to the Open at the famous **Royal Portrush Golf Club** to attend the 148th Open Championship. Many golfers have portrayed Royal Portrush Golf Club Dunluce Links as one of the most challenging in the golf course world. For only the second time in Open history, the Open Championship will be held outside of Scotland or England (both times at Royal Portrush). The world's greatest golfers will gather to do battle for the famous Claret Jug in Northern Ireland for the first time since 1951 when Max Faulkner was the winner. The golf club has hosted many championships, such as the first Open Championship ever held in Ireland in 1951. In more recent times, Royal Portrush has hosted the Senior British Open 1995-1999, the Amateur Championship in 1993 and in July 2019 it will host the 148th Open Championship.

GOLF: Attend The Open at Royal Portrush Golf Club

HOTEL: Titanic Hotel, Belfast



DAY 3: Saturday 20th July 2019: Belfast, Northern Ireland: (B)

Today join the return transfers from hotel to the **Royal Belfast Golf Club** (Tee time TBC - 18 holes of golf)

One of only four Irish golf clubs with a "Royal" prefix, Royal Belfast Golf Club was founded in November 1881 and holds the distinction of being the oldest golf club in Ireland. Whilst the course is surrounded by illustrious links courses including Royal County Down, Royal Portrush and Portstewart, there is little doubt that Royal Belfast is one of the finest parkland golf courses in Ireland.

GOLF: Royal Belfast Golf Club

HOTEL: Titanic Hotel, Belfast



DAY 4: Sunday 21st July 2019: Belfast, Northern Ireland: (B)

This morning transfer to the famous **Royal Portrush Golf Club** to attend the final round of the 148th Open Championship.

GOLF: Attend The Open at Royal Portrush Golf Club

HOTEL: Titanic Hotel, Belfast

Day 5: Monday 22nd July 2019: Belfast – Cairnryan – Ayrshire, Scotland: (B)

This morning we transfer to Belfast to take the ferry from Belfast to Cairnryan.

Optional golf available on arrival at Western Gales (extra cost applies)

Western Gales Golf Club (Optional golf available (not included in package)

Western Gales Golf Club, founded in 1897, is situated on the Ayrshire coast of Scotland where many of the finest Scottish golf links are located and is only 4 miles from Glasgow Prestwick International Airport. It is recognised as one of the finest and true links courses in Scotland measuring 6899 yards from the championship tees.

The course has played host to the Curtis Cup, PGA Championship, Seniors and prestigious Scottish Amateur Championship. It is also one of the final qualifying courses when The Open is played at Turnberry or Royal Troon.



HOTEL:

Trump Turnberry (4 nights, July 22-25, 2019)

This legendary hotel is famous for its iconic Edwardian luxury hotel overlooking its famous links golf courses in its enchanting coastal setting, with ocean views of Ailsa Craig and the Isle of Arran, is now even more magical as it is one of the world's top 100 courses. With over £200 million invested in transforming the hotel facilities and courses, Trump Turnberry is now the ultimate golf and spa destination in Britain and winner of Scottish Hotel of the Year at the 2018 Scottish Hotel Awards.



DAY 6: Tuesday 23rd July 2019: Ayrshire, Scotland: (B)

This morning board the return transfers bus from the hotel to **Royal Troon Golf Club** (Tee time TBC - 18 holes of golf) The Portland Course at Royal Troon Golf Club came about in June 1895 though it was called the Relief Course until 1924. It is a links golf course, and it is more sheltered and shorter than the Old Course, with holes that make their way over land covered by gorse and broom and has five par-3 holes.

Save some strength for the back nine on the Portland Course at Royal Troon Golf Club: It has the golf course's par-5 holes - all four of them.



GOLF: Royal Troon Golf Club (Host of the 2016 Open Championship) tee times TBC

HOTEL: Trump Turnberry



DAY 7: Wednesday, 24 July 2019: Ayrshire, Scotland: (B)

Return transfers from our Hotel to **Ailsa Course Turnberry** (Tee time TBC - 18 holes of golf)

The Ailsa course at Turnberry is spectacular, sitting on a perfect piece of links land with the water providing a perfect backdrop. Home to a number of memorable Open Championships, the course has been remodelled providing even more challenge.

The course has recently undergone an extensive renovation with the changing of a number of holes providing even more excitement along the cliffs. In fact the trio of holes 9, 10, 11 rival if not surpass those at Pebble Beach. The iconic Turnberry lighthouse has been transformed into arguably the world's best halfway house providing amazing views at the end of the 9th hole.



GOLF: Ailsa Course Turnberry

HOTEL: Trump Turnberry

DAY 8: Thursday 25th July 2019: Ayrshire, Scotland: (B)

Return transfers from Hotel to the **Prestwick Golf Club** (Tee time TBC - 18 holes of golf)

Forever remembered as the birthplace of the Open Championship, Prestwick Golf Club has hosted 24 Opens in all, the last one being 1926, after which the crowds were deemed too large.

Prestwick Golf Club is situated just half an hour south west of Glasgow on the famous golfing Ayrshire coast. A stretch of land unequalled anywhere in the world for prime golfing terrain. Prestwick shares its boundaries with Royal Troon and is just 20 minutes from Turnberry, with Open final qualifying courses such as Kilmarnock Barassie, Glasgow Gailes, Western Gailes and Irvine Bogside all within just 5 minutes drive.



GOLF: Prestwick Golf Club

HOTEL: Trump Turnberry



DAY 9: Friday 26th July 2019: Ayrshire, Scotland: Bushmills, Ireland: (B)

Later this morning we Ferry from Cairnryan back to Belfast.

Bushmills Inn Hotel:

Since its re-opening in 1987, the Bushmills Inn has come to epitomise the true spirit of Ulster hospitality and is regularly featured by travel writers and television presenters from all over the world.

HOTEL:

Bushmills Inn Hotel, Bushmills (3 nights, July 26-28, 2019)

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The hotel excels in providing a relaxing environment for couples, a small group of friends - very often a golfing party.

The spacious and creatively designed guest rooms, discretely accommodating modern technology, all have their own sitting room area, small dressing room and, of course, private bathrooms.



DAY 10: Saturday 27th July 2019: Bushmills: (B)

Sightseeing at leisure today.

Optional golf available at Portstewart (extra cost applies)

Portstewart Golf Club The Strand Course

Portstewart Golf Club is proud to offer 54 holes of golf spectacularly set on Ulster's famous Causeway Coast with something for every golfer.

The Old (Town) Course situated at the eastern end of Portstewart along the rocky shore, where golf was first played as far back as 1889.



GOLF: Portstewart Golf Club

HOTEL: Bushmills Inn Hotel



Day 11: Sunday 28th July 2019: Bushmills: (B)

Again today there is return transfers from our hotel to **Royal Portrush Golf Club** (Tee time TBC - 18 holes of golf) Many golfers have portrayed Royal Portrush Golf Club Dunluce Links as one of the most challenging in the golf course world. For only the second time in Open history, the Open Championship will be held outside of Scotland or England (both times at Royal Portrush). The world's greatest golfers will gather to do battle for the famous Claret Jug in Northern Ireland for the first time since 1951 when Max Faulkner was the winner. The golf club has hosted many championships, such as the first Open Championship ever held in Ireland in 1951. In more recent times, Royal Portrush has hosted the Senior British Open 1995-1999, the Amateur Championship in 1993 and in July 2019 it will host the 148th Open Championship.



GOLF: Royal Portrush Golf Club (having just hosted the Open Championships)

HOTEL: Bushmills Inn Hotel

DAY 12: Monday 29th July 2019: Newcastle: (B)

This morning we transfer from Bushmills to Royal County Down

We are able to walk from the hotel to the Golf Course (less than 200 metres!)

Royal County Down Golf Club (Tee time TBC - 18 holes of golf) (World Ranked no 4 by Golf Magazine.)

Royal County Down is one of the oldest Golf Clubs in Ireland with traditions dating back for more than one hundred years. Situated in Newcastle, where in the immortal words of Percy French, "The Mountains of Mourne sweep down to the sea", Royal County Down is not only a fine test of golf but has accompanying scenery that is spellbinding.



GOLF: Royal County Down Golf Club



Slieve Donard Hotel:

Open for over 100 years, Slieve Donard stands in 6 acres of private gardens leading to the world famous Royal County Down Golf Club. With deluxe accommodation, luxury surroundings and excellent facilities, Slieve Donard provides the ideal setting for any occasion.

DAY 13: Tuesday 30th July 2019: Newcastle: (B/FD)

Walk from the golf course to the hotel (less than 200 metres!) **Royal County Down Golf Club** (18 holes of golf) Royal County Down is one of the oldest Golf Clubs in Ireland with traditions dating back for more than one hundred years. Situated in Newcastle, where in the immortal words of Percy French, "The Mountains of Mourne sweep down to the sea", Royal County Down is not only a fine test of golf but has accompanying scenery that is spellbinding. This evening enjoy our Farewell Dinner.



GOLF: Royal County Down Golf Club (World ranked no.4 by Golf Magazine)

HOTEL: Slieve Donard Hotel & Farewell Dinner

DAY 14: Wednesday 31st July 2019: End of Tour – Transfer to Belfast: (B)

Transfer to the airport for your onward or homebound journey.

TRANSFER: Transfer from your accommodation to Belfast Airport for your departure

** Optional golfing experiences can be arranged in addition to this fantastic escorted tour so please let us know if you are keen to play more golf and experience more of Northern Ireland and Scotland **



2019 Package	Main Inclusions	Twin Share	Single	Non Golfer – Twin
Package A	13 nights, 7 games, 2 day 'The Open' tickets	£8,995 per person	£11,195 per person	£7,795 per person

13 Nights deluxe accommodation based on sharing twin rooms or single occupancy with full breakfast included (standard rooms quoted – upgrades to superior rooms available)

- 4 Nights at the Titanic Hotel (Belfast)
- 4 Nights at Trump Turnberry Hotel (Turnberry)
- 3 Nights at Bushmills Inn (Bushmills)
- 2 Nights at the Slieve Donard Hotel (Newcastle)
- 7 rounds championship golf in Northern Ireland and Scotland including 1 forecaddie per group and pull trolleys
- Royal County Down Golf Club (2 x 18 holes of golf) o Royal Portrush Golf Club
- Royal Belfast Golf Club o Turnberry Resort, Ailsa Course
- Royal Troon Golf Club o Prestwick Golf Club
- Tickets and transport to Fri/Sun of the 2019 Open Championship at Royal Portrush
- Mini coach transport for the Tour's duration to include all motoring/driver expenses. Airport and golf transfers based on group transfers, any extra vehicles required will be charged accordingly
- Welcome and Final Dinners
- 'Meet and Greet' by GOLFSselect representative at Belfast International airport
- GOLFSselect Gift Pack
- Full backup facilities of our affiliated UK partner and all local tax and service charges

Not Included

- Optional games at Western Gailes and Portstewart
- Travel Insurance (we strongly recommend purchasing this)
- Airfares (unless stated in the package)
- Caddy Fees/ Gratuities (beyond the forecaddies included above)
- Lunch/Dinner (unless otherwise stated in the itinerary)
- Incidentals applied to your room
- Any items of a personal nature

Deposit Requirements

First Deposit:

A non-refundable deposit of AUD\$3,000 per person is required at time of booking and will be converted to GBP (the exchange rate will be advised to you) to be offset against the total package price in GBP. This deposit will secure your place on the tour. Your booking will not be confirmed until the Signed Booking Form is returned and the deposit paid.

Second Deposit:

The second deposit of AUD\$5,000 per person is due by November 30, 2018. This deposit will be converted to GBP and remitted to our UK partner for payment. You will be advised of the bank exchange rate used for this transfer.

Final Deposit:

The final payment is due by March 31, 2019. The final payment will be for the full price of the tour in GBP less the deposits paid (first and second) and converted to AUD based on the best bank rate of the day. No refunds are available after the final payment date.

No refunds, under any circumstances, are available after November 30, 2018.

Payment Method:

Amounts may be paid by bank transfer to our nominated bank trust account in AUD\$. This will be converted to GBP at the prevailing rate and remitted to our Scottish partner for payment of requisite deposits.

Credit cards may be used however a surcharge will be applied depending on the type of card used – VISA/MC – 3.5%, AMEX/DINERS – 3.9%

More Information

Please contact us to find out more and confirm your place in the tour.