

## **Dublin & Northwest Ireland**

6 Nights | 6 Rounds including Portmarnock, St Patrick's Links and Narin & Dortnoo

This six night, six round package tours the finest courses in Dublin & Northwest Ireland, presenting a blend of classic and modern links layouts. It's available from April to October. **Donegal** is an isolated track on a peninsula. It presents the ideal blend between inland and links golf with two nine-hole loops that change the way the course plays daily. **Narin & Portnoo** boasts tremendous coastline views and is considered one of the finest natural links courses in Ireland having undergone a complete restoration by **Gil Hanse**. **St Patrick's Links** at Rosapenna was recently designed by **Tom Doak** is receiving exceptional reviews. **The European Club** is majestic layout featuring massive dunes, the longest green in the world and the unique delight of a 20-hole round. Tee it up at **County Sligo** located on the shores of Drumcliffe Bay at Rosses Point. **Portmarnock Golf Club** is the undisputed leading links in Dublin, set on 500 acres of a sandy peninsula facing the Irish Sea and dating back to 1894. Deluxe accommodations are provided at **Lough Eske Castle** and **Westin Dublin**.

## Saturday, June 10

This evening depart the United States.

## Sunday, June 11

On arrival at the Airport you will be met by PerryGolf personnel who will assist you with your luggage and transfer to your transportation.

Your preferred arrival & departure airport options are dependent on your personal preferences. The closest airport to your first hotel/golf course is listed first. Some airports have direct transatlantic flights from US cities while others only offer service with connections through European hub cities. Our air department is available to talk through your air travel options.

Today play **Donegal (tbc)**. More commonly known as Murvagh the course is delightfully located on a peninsula in Donegal Bay and isolated from the rest of the world, Donegal is an excellent mixture of inland and links golf. The course forms two loops of nine holes as opposed to the traditional "out and back". Please note caddies are not available but a very limited supply of golf carts are available for hire. Certain restrictions may apply, please advise your Golf Travel Specialist.

OVERNIGHT: Lough Eske Castle - 2 Deluxe Room

#### Monday, June 12

Play today at **Narin & Portnoo (tbc)**. The course is situated in the beautiful seaside resort of Portnoo in South West Donegal. It is considered to be one of the finest natural links courses in Ireland, and is certainly one of the



most scenic with views out to Aranmore Island and Croghy Head. Under new ownership in 2018 the links has been upgraded with the project entrusted to Gil Hanse and his team. The changes being implemented will elevate Narin & Portnoo into one of the finest links courses in the country.

Drone Footage - Narin & Portnoo Links, Ireland

A Greenside Chat: " The Story of Ireland 's Latest Links Redesign " ~ Narin & amp; Portnoo Links

OVERNIGHT: Lough Eske Castle - 2 Deluxe Room

Tuesday, June 13

Today play Rosapenna - St Patrick's Links (tbc). Designed by Tom Doak and opened in 2021. A sprawling links that is destined to become a modern great. It sits on the most magnificent piece of links land, west coast of Ireland scenery, with enough variety in dimension to present a real diversity of golf holes. 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. With plenty of width and an eclectic mix of naturalised bunkers, the course is destined to become a must play.

OVERNIGHT: Lough Eske Castle - 2 Deluxe Room

Wednesday, June 14

Today play **The European Club (tbc)** at Brittas Bay. Tucked amid tumbling dunes 30 miles south of Dublin, the European Club has been appreciated from the time it opened in 1987 as one of Ireland's finest links courses. The majestic layout features massive dunes, the longest green in the world (127 yards, No. 12) and the unique delight of a 20-hole round, offering an extra pair of par-3s to enhance the experience. The 7th has been ranked among the top 100 holes in the world. It's a 470-yard par-4 set on a sandbank through a bed of reeds with a burn right, beyond which are a hundred acres of unspoiled links land, and towering dunes left. Tiger Woods, Rory McIlroy and Padraig Harrington have played here and enjoyed the course because it demands both solid ballstriking and sound strategy. As no caddies are offered at the European Club your green is inclusive of a shared golf cart.

Click here for the golf course VIDEO

Click here for the golf course IMAGE GALLERY

The European Club, Ireland by LINKS Magazine

OVERNIGHT: The College Green Hotel Dublin - 2 Classic Room

Thursday, June 15



Play **County Sligo Golf Club (tbc)** at Rosses Point, annual host to the West of Ireland Championship and unquestionably one of Ireland's best golf courses. Located on an unspoiled piece of land, the course offers holes in many directions, making the Atlantic wind a constant and challenging factor. Please note a very limited supply of golf carts are available for hire. Certain restrictions may apply, please advise your Golf Travel Specialist.

Click here for the golf course DRONE VIDEO

OVERNIGHT: The College Green Hotel Dublin - 2 Classic Room

Friday, June 16

Today play at historic **Portmarnock (tbc).** Portmarnock Golf Club is the undisputed leading links in Dublin, found only 10 miles from the airport. It is also recognized as one of the finest in the world regularly listed among the top 50. The Irish Open has played here nearly 20 times along with the Walker Cup, the Irish Amateur Close Championship and the British Amateur Championship. Found on 500 acres of a sandy peninsula facing the Irish Sea, the club opened in 1894 with nine holes before nine more were added two years later forming the championship layout played today. The site is fairly flat without dramatic dunes which produces a predictable golf course where nothing is manmade. This along with consistently true greens has endeared the course to many over the years.

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Portmarnock Golf Club, Ireland by LINKS Magazine

OVERNIGHT: The College Green Hotel Dublin - 2 Classic Room

Saturday, June 17

Depart Ireland from Airport.



# **Your Lodging**

## Lough Eske Castle

Lough Eske Castle traces its roots all the way back to the late 1400s and the famous ODonnell family that founded the nearby town of Donegal. The original castle was first built around 1474. A date stone of 1621 remains on the property to this day. The current Lough Eske Castle was constructed in the 1860s on the site of an old Brooke mansion, but was destroyed by fire in 1939. The renovated Lough Eske Castle stands as a continuing testament to the rich history of Lough Eske and the surrounding region. The Castle has two excellent restaurants Cedars Grill and The Gallery Bar, on site is also a fantastic spa. The Castle is in the ideal location to play Donegal Golf Course, which is only a 10 minute drive.

#### The College Green Hotel Dublin

The College Green Hotel Dublin lies in the heart of Dublin City, steps from Trinity College, the fashionable shops of Grafton St and the lively Temple Bar area. Escape to their contemporary designed guest rooms and suites and delight in the refreshing details of five star hospitality in this calming and tranquil haven, the perfect place to call home during your visit to Dublin City. Morelands Grill, a chic and urban steakhouse, serving exceptional food crafted from locally sourced ingredients. Open daily for breakfast and wholesome dinners. Venture beneath The hotel to experience the moody sophistication of the Mint Bar, a stunning cocktail bar concealed within the original vaults of a former bank. The expert team of mixologists blend vintage techniques with modern innovation to serve up simply delicious signature cocktails.