

2025 NORTHERN IRELAND TOUR (16-30 JULY) | ESCORTED BY GOLFSSELECT

Experience the best of golf in Northern Ireland on our GOLFSselect Escorted Tour from July 16-30, 2025.

We will spend two days at The 153rd Open Championship at Royal Portrush, while playing many fabulous Northern Ireland courses including Royal Portrush the week after The Open and then two games at Royal County Down. It doesn't get much better than that. We look forward to you joining us on this 'bucket list' trip - LIMITED TO 24 GOLFERS!



16 July 2025
to
30 July 2025

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AT A GLANCE

When	Wed July 16 - Wed July 30, 2025
Escorted	Fully escorted by Gary & Maureen Lisbon and Matthew Ridge
Tournament	Guaranteed General Admission tickets to Days 1 and 4 of The 153rd Open Championship at Royal Portrush
Package	14 nights, 15 days, 8 rounds of golf
Pricing	GBP £11,995 per person (twin share golfer) GBP £14,500 per person (single room golfer)

Day	Golf	Accommodation
Day 1	Arrive	Europa Hotel, Belfast
Day 2		Europa Hotel, Belfast
Day 3	Royal Belfast Golf Club	Europa Hotel, Belfast
Day 4		Europa Hotel, Belfast
Day 5		Europa Hotel, Belfast
Day 6	Rosapenna Golf Resort - Sandy Hills Links	Rosapenna Hotel & Golf Resort
Day 7	Rosapenna Golf Resort - Old Tom Morris Links	Rosapenna Hotel & Golf Resort
Day 8	Rosapenna Golf Resort - St.Patricks Links	The Bushmills Inn Hotel
Day 9		The Bushmills Inn Hotel
Day 10	Portstewart Golf Club The Strand Course	The Bushmills Inn Hotel
Day 11		The Bushmills Inn Hotel
Day 12	Royal Portrush Golf Club	The Bushmills Inn Hotel

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Day	Golf	Accommodation
Day 13	Royal County Down Golf Club (Championship Course)	Slieve Donard Resort and Spa
Day 14	Royal County Down Golf Club (Championship Course)	Slieve Donard Resort and Spa
Day 15	Depart	

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WELCOME

Here is your opportunity to join the GOLFSselect team on what promises to be an amazing escorted trip to Northern Ireland from July 16 -30, 2025. We are sure there will be many highlights as we experience the best of golf in Northern Ireland (and Ireland), some great accommodation and also enjoy many memorable times with like-minded golfers and friends!

Demand will be extremely strong so make sure you contact us promptly to get your spot on the trip!

Inclusions and detailed itinerary as follows:

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HIGHLIGHTS OF THIS FANTASTIC NORTHERN IRELAND TOUR...

- 5+ games on the best courses in Northern Ireland
- 3 games at the world's oldest golf resort Rosapenna boasting the World Top 50 and highly regarded St. Patricks Links
- **Playing at Royal Portrush** the week after The Open Championship
- Playing twice at arguably the number 1 golf course in the world (Royal County Down)
- Four of your eight games will be at World Top 50 courses (*Golf Magazine rankings*)
- Two days at The 153rd Open Championship (GA tickets on Thursday and Sunday)*
- Quality accommodation and transfers throughout the tour
- Fully escorted by Gary Lisbon and Matthew Ridge of GOLFSselect
- Limited to 24 golfers!

***The 5-night package in Belfast is inclusive of General Admission tickets provided by Events Travel, an Authorised Provider for the 153rd Open Championship.**

FIRST UP - BELFAST

The trip commences in Belfast with watching the two days (Thursday and Sunday) at The 153rd Open Championship at Royal Portrush, while being based in Belfast and playing at the beautiful parkland course of Royal Belfast GC.

ROSAPENNA

On the Monday after The Open Championship you will be transferred to the picturesque setting of Rosapenna, in the beautiful corner of Donegal. Luxury accommodation and three magnificent courses await for you, including World Top 50 St.Patrick's Links as ranked by GOLF Magazine.

BUSHMILLS / ROYAL PORTRUSH

The midway point of our trip sees us head across to Bushmills, an ideal location close to the Atlantic Ocean and the perfect spot for those lovers of Irish whiskey and incredible sightseeing with Giant's Causeway and Dunluce Castle not far away! The golf here is incredible as you will tackle the magnificent Portstewart Strand course and then put the icing on the cake with a game at Royal Portrush GC...only a week after it has hosted The 153rd Open Championship!

ROYAL COUNTY DOWN - THE FINALE

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The final part of the tour sees us head to one of world's most naturally beautiful links settings of Royal County Down GC, the no.6 in the world rated course by GOLF Magazine. With the magnificent backdrop of the Mountains of Mourne this place is incredibly special...and you get to play here TWICE!! Our accommodation will be at the wonderfully positioned Slieve Donard Hotel, surrounded by the Mourne Mountains, golden strands of beach and walking distance to Royal County Down. This location is the perfect way to finish our escorted trip.

This memorable trip finishes with a farewell dinner where we will recount many fun stories from the trip before we depart on July 30, 2025.

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We look forward in welcoming you on this magnificent tour and highly recommend you contact us promptly, as we are **limiting this trip to 24 golfers.**


With thanks,


Matt Ridge - GOLFSelect Travel

ITINERARY DAY-BY-DAY


Wednesday, 16 July 2025

 **Arrival Day in Belfast**
Make your way to Belfast accom. Check in from 2:00PM.


 **Welcome Dinner**
Meet the rest of the group who you will be travelling with in a relaxed, fun informal setting ** Dinner (and first beer or wine) is included as part of the package **

 **Europa Hotel, Belfast** (5 nights with daily breakfast - Standard rooms)
Superbly located in the heart of Belfast City Centre, the world famous 4 star Europa Hotel simply epitomizes indulgence.

Thursday, 17 July 2025


 **Return transfers included to The Open**
Approx transfer time 60-90min


 **Attend Day 1 at The Open Championship**
Day 1 at Royal Portrush

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Friday, 18 July 2025

 **Return coach transfers included**

 **Royal Belfast Golf Club** | 08:00 AM tee time TBC (18 holes golf with pull buggy)
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.

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Saturday, 19 July 2025

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Day at own leisure or optional golf

A perfect day to visit the sights of Belfast, perhaps take in the famous Black Cabs tour and then settle in at one of the many pubs ready for all the action from Day 3 at The Open Championship!

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Sunday, 20 July 2025

Return transfers included to The Open

Approx transfer time 60-90min

Attend Day 4 at The Open Championship

Day 4 at Royal Portrush

Europa Hotel, Belfast

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Monday, 21 July 2025

Check out of accommodation

Transfer from Belfast accom to Rosapenna

Approx travel time 2.5hr

Rosapenna Golf Resort - Sandy Hills Links | 01:00 PM tee time TBC (18 holes golf with pull buggy)

Rosapenna Golf Resort is home to two stunning links courses, including the Sandy Hills Links which opened in June 2003 and is set to become one of the most famous golf courses in Ireland.

Rosapenna Hotel & Golf Resort (2 nights with daily breakfast - Standard rooms)

Located on the edge of the picturesque Sheephaven Bay, with a luxury hotel on site, Rosapenna is the perfect venue for a golf break or just a quiet getaway in this beautiful corner of Donegal.

Tuesday, 22 July 2025

Walk to the course

5min walk. Your clubs will be set up at the golf course.

Rosapenna Golf Resort - Old Tom Morris Links | 10:30 AM tee time TBC (18 holes golf with pull buggy)

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Wednesday, 23 July 2025

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Check out of accommodation

Walk to the course

5min walk. Your clubs will be set up at the golf course.

Rosapenna Golf Resort - St.Patrick's Links | 09:00 AM tee time TBC (18 holes golf with pull buggy, 1x forecaddie per group included)

The Rosapenna Golf Resort acquired the St Patrick's Links in late 2012, a former 36-hole facility developed by the Walsh Family of Carrigart. The Maheramagorgan Links designed by Irish architect Eddie Hackett and the Trá Mór Links designed by PGA Professional Joanne O'Haire, both opened for play in the mid-1990's. St Patrick's Links has debuted as the highest new entry at #55 on the GOLF Magazine Top 100 in the World rankings 2021-22 alongside only three other courses in Ireland; Ballybunion, Lahinch & Portmarnock.

Transfer from Rosapenna to Bushmills

Approx travel time 2hr

The Bushmills Inn Hotel (5 nights with daily breakfast - Standard rooms)

Set against the backdrop of the Giant's Causeway in Northern Ireland, The Bushmills Inn is the perfect retreat for those who crave the unconventional, yet still expect exceptional service.

Thursday, 24 July 2025

Day at own leisure or optional golf

Today is a good day to take a break from the little white ball and catch up on some rest, perhaps do a whisky tasting nearby or explore some incredible local sights such as Giant's Causeway and Carrick-A-Rede Rope Bridge. For those that live and breathe every golf course imaginable then perhaps a good chance to check out some local hidden gems such as Portstewart's other two courses (Riverside and Old) or perhaps Castlerock or a couple of other gems that aren't spoken of! So much to do...or so little if you want!

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Friday, 25 July 2025

Return coach transfers included

Portstewart Golf Club The Strand Course | 10:00 AM tee time TBC (18 holes golf with pull buggy)

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 views from almost every hole are quite simply, magical. The Atlantic is never very far away and the beauty of the course has to be seen to be believed. It is a treat that will take a very long time, if ever, to fade from the golfers memory. The jewel in the Portstewart crown.

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Saturday, 26 July 2025

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Day at own leisure or optional golf

Similar to Thursday a chance to relax, do some sightseeing or perhaps play an optional game of golf. Greencastle is approx. an hour away but if there are enough takers then I'm sure a fun game will be sorted here or on one of the other fine courses around!

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Sunday, 27 July 2025

Morning at own leisure

A morning off to relax before heading to play The Open Championship course at the very special place of Royal Portrush!

Return coach transfers included

Royal Portrush Golf Club | 03:00 PM tee time TBC (18 holes golf with pull buggy, 1x forecaddie per group included)

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The Bushmills Inn Hotel

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Monday, 28 July 2025

Check out of accommodation

Transfer from Bushmills to Royal County Down

Approx travel time 2hr

Royal County Down Golf Club (Championship Course) | 01:00 PM tee time TBC (18 holes golf with pull buggy, 1x forecaddie per group included)

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.

Check in to accommodation after golf

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Slieve Donard Resort and Spa (2 nights with daily breakfast - Standard rooms)

Nestled at the foot of the Mourne Mountains, the Slieve Donard Resort and Spa stands in six acres of private grounds. Just a short stroll to Royal County Down Golf Club, this is a perfect venue for any golf getaway.

Tuesday, 29 July 2025



Walk to the course

5min walk. Your clubs will be set up at the golf course.



Royal County Down Golf Club (Championship Course) | 10:00 AM tee time TBC (18 holes golf with pull buggy, 1x forecaddie per group included)

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Farewell Dinner

Time to share a few laughs, have some dinner and drinks and reminisce on the trip ** ** Dinner (and first beer or wine) is included as part of your package **



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Wednesday, 30 July 2025



Departure Day

Check out of accommodation



Group transfer to Dublin airport

Transfer time approx 90min



Depart Dublin or continue your Irish golfing journey

** If you are interested in continuing your golfing journey for an extra week to play some more incredible golf courses including Portmarnock, Ballybunion and Lahinch on a smaller escorted trip then please let us know and we can contact you with further details **

GOLF COURSES

Rosapenna Golf Resort - St.Patrick's Links



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Region: Ireland

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Portstewart Golf Club The Strand Course



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Region: Ireland - North East



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Royal Belfast Golf Club



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Ireland, IE
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Region: Ireland - North East



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Royal County Down Golf Club (Championship Course)



36 Golf Links Road, Newcastle, NI, BT33 OAN
United Kingdom
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Region: Ireland - North East



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Royal Portrush Golf Club



Dunluncheon Road, County Antrim, NI, BT56 8JQ
United Kingdom
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Region: Ireland - North East



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Rosapenna Golf Resort - Old Tom Morris Links



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Region: Ireland - West & North West

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Rosapenna Golf Resort - Sandy Hills Links



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Region: Ireland - West & North West



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ACCOMMODATION

The Bushmills Inn Hotel



9 Dunluce Rd, Bushmills, NI, BT57 8QG
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Region: Ireland



Set against the backdrop of the Giant's Causeway in Northern Ireland, The Bushmills Inn is the perfect retreat for those who crave the unconventional, yet still expect exceptional service.

Europa Hotel, Belfast



Great Victoria Street, Belfast, IE, BT2 7AP
United Kingdom
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Region: Ireland - North East



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Slieve Donard Resort and Spa



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Ireland
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Region: Ireland - South East



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Rosapenna Hotel & Golf Resort



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ABOUT US



GOLFSelct is a **golf holiday** specialist. Our relationships with Australia's best golf courses, plus our extensive international network of golf travel partners, allows us to organise unique and never-to-be-forgotten golf holidays both within **Australia** and around the **world**.