
** OLD OPEN ITINERARY - THE OPEN 2019



AT A GLANCE

When	Monday 15th July, 2019 - Sunday 28th July, 2019
Package	13 nights / 7 games / 2 days attending The Open at Royal Portrush
Accommodation	4 nights at Hotel Du Vin, St Andrews (Scotland) 5 nights at Titanic Hotel, Belfast (Northern Ireland) 4 nights at Killarney Park Hotel, Killarney (Ireland)
Golf	18 holes of golf with one forecaddie per group at the following courses: Kingsbarns St. Andrews - Old course (subject to ballot) Ardglass Royal Co Down Ballybunion Old Course Tralee Waterville ** Other games can be arranged pre or post (or even during the trip) **
Eat	Daily Scottish or Irish full breakfast Welcome dinner (Mon 15 July) Farewell dinner (Sat 27 July)
Drive	Transportation to/from golf course/accommodation and The Open Championship
Fly	Economy flight from Edinburgh to Belfast
Escorted	Fully escorted by Gary Lisbon and Matthew Ridge
Other	2-day ticket for The Open Championship (Sat 20 July, Sun 21 July) at Royal Portrush

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Pricing

TWIN golfer: £8,995 per person

SINGLE golfer: £11,195 per person

NON-golfer (twin share with golfer): £7,995 per person

NB. All pricing is based on St Andrews Old Course tee times obtained via Ballot

Day

Golf


Accommodation


ITINERARY DAY-BY-DAY

Day 1

 Arrive at Edinburgh International Airport.

 Transfer to St Andrews (1 hour 10 minutes)


 Afternoon at your leisure. Enjoy exploring the historic town of St Andrews. Optional tours and sightseeing experiences can be organised on request.


 Celebrate with the group at the Tour's Welcome Dinner

Hotel du Vin & Bistro St Andrews

Hotel du Vin St Andrews is in the heart of the old town, housed in a traditional stone and slate terrace building with stunning views of the famous West Sands, just a 200 metre walk down the hill to the famous 1st tee of the Old course at St Andrews.

Day 2


 **Tee time TBC - 18 holes of golf**
Return transfers from golf to hotel (20 minutes)


 **Kingsbarns Golf Links** | 09:00 AM tee time TBC (Tee time TBC - 18 holes of golf)
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Day 3

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After breakfast, walk 200 m to the first tee (subject to Ballot results). ** If unsuccessful with the Ballot then we will arrange either the New or Jubilee course at St Andrews **

 **St Andrews Links - Old Course** | 10:00 AM tee time TBC (Tee time TBC - 18 holes of golf ((subject to Ballot results))
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 Enjoy the rest of the day and evening at leisure.

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Day 5

 After breakfast check out of accommodation. Coach transfer to Edinburgh Airport (1 hour 10 minutes)

 Catch flight to Belfast.

 Check into your accommodation and enjoy the afternoon exploring the many sights of Belfast

Titanic Hotel Belfast

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.

Day 6

Attend the 148th Open Championship

Transfer or Train to The Open

Royal Portrush Golf Club | 10:00 AM tee time TBC (Attend the 148th Open Championship)

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Day 8

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Return transfers from golf to hotel (50 minutes each way)

Ardglass Golf Club | 08:00 AM tee time TBC (Tee time TBC - 18 holes of golf)

Located 30 miles from Belfast on the beautiful County Down coast, Ardglass GC is links golf as it should be. With views of the rugged and beautiful coast line from every hole and the majesty of the Mourne Mountains providing the perfect back-drop, Ardglass has a true claim to be rated amongst the world's greatest links courses.

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
Royal County Down Golf Club (Championship Course) | 10:00 AM tee time TBC (Tee time TBC - 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.

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Day 10


 Check out of accommodation. Transfer to Killarney (5 hours plus stops on the way)


 Enjoy the afternoon at your own lesiure

Killarney Park Hotel

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Day 11


 **Tee time TBC - 18 holes of golf**
Return transfers from golf to hotel (1 hour each way)


 **Ballybunion Golf Club - Old Course** | 08:00 AM tee time TBC (Tee time TBC - 18 holes of golf)
The Old Course at Ballybunion is one of the most popular courses in the whole of Ireland. Established in 1893, the course was extended to 18 holes in 1926. The Old Course exudes a majestic feel that simply cannot be compared to any other course on earth. It is consistently rated among the top courses in the world.

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Day 12


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 **Tralee Golf Club** | 07:00 AM tee time TBC (Tee time TBC - 18 holes of golf)
Opened in October 1984, Tralee Golf Course was the first European golf course designed by Arnold Palmer. When he first saw the area upon which his company was to build Tralee golf links, he was ecstatic about the possibilities. "I have never come across a piece of land so ideally suited for the building of a golf course" he said.


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 **Waterville Golf Links** | 10:00 AM tee time TBC (Tee time TBC - 18 holes of golf)
Golf at Waterville is a mystical experience the beauty of classic links land, surrounded by the sea, yet forever challenged and shaped by the elements. Waterville Golf Links is currently rated among the top 5 courses in Ireland and the top 20 links courses in the world.

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Day 14

 Transfer to Cork Airport (1hr15min transfer) or Kerry Airport (15min transfer).

 Depart on your flight home or to your next travel destination.

GOLF COURSES

Ardglass Golf Club



Castle PI, Downpatrick, NI, BT30 7TP
United Kingdom
Region: Ireland



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



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Royal Portrush Golf Club



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



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Ballybunion Golf Club - Old Course



Sandhill Road, Ballybunion, County Kerry, IE, 0
Ireland
Region: Ireland - South West



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Tralee Golf Club



West Barrow, Ardfert, Tralee, County Kerry, IE
Ireland
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Kingsbarns Golf Links



, Kingsbarns, St Andrews, Fife, SCO, KY16 8QD
United Kingdom
Region: Scotland - St. Andrews & East



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