

153rd Open Championship Northern Ireland & Ireland Escorted Tour (18-29 July)...WAIT LIST



153RD OPEN CHAMPIONSHIP NORTHERN IRELAND & IRELAND ESCORTED TOUR (18-29 JULY)...WAIT LIST ONLY!!

Experience the best of golf in Northern Ireland on our GOLFSelect Escorted Tour from July 18-29, 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!



18 July 2025
to
29 July 2025

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AT A GLANCE

When	Fri July 18 - Tue July 29, 2025
Package	11 nights, 6+ rounds of golf
Escorted	Fully escorted by Gary & Maureen Lisbon and Matthew Ridge
Tournament	Guaranteed General Admission tickets to Days 3 and 4 of The 153rd Open Championship at Royal Portrush
Pricing	GBP £10,490 per person (twin share golfer) GBP £12,490 per person (single room golfer) <i>** Only require an upfront initial deposit of £1,500 per person **</i>

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

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WELCOME

Here is your opportunity to join the GOLFSelect team on what promises to be an amazing escorted trip to Northern Ireland from July 18-29, 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!

SOLD OUT...WAIT LIST ONLY!!

Inclusions and detailed itinerary as follows:

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HIGHLIGHTS OF THIS FANTASTIC NORTHERN IRELAND TOUR...

- 6+ games on the best courses in Northern Ireland
- Visit 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 Royal County Down** (arguably the number 1 golf course in the world!)
- Four of your games will be at World Top 50 courses (*Golf Magazine rankings*)
- Two days at The 153rd Open Championship (GA tickets on Saturday and Sunday)*
- Quality accommodation and transfers throughout the tour
- Fully escorted by Gary Lisbon and Matthew Ridge of GOLFSelect
- **Limited to 24 golfers!**

The 3-night hotel and ticket package in Belfast included within this tour is provided by Events Travel, an Authorised provider of the 153rd Open Championship*.

FIRST UP - BELFAST

The trip commences in Belfast with watching the two days (Saturday and Sunday) at The 153rd Open Championship at Royal Portrush.

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 the golf that await for you is simply outstanding, including World Top 50 St.Patrick's Links as ranked by GOLF Magazine.

ROYAL COUNTY DOWN

The midway 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.

BUSHMILLS / ROYAL PORTRUSH - THE FINALE

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The final 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! 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 29, 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

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ITINERARY DAY-BY-DAY

Friday, 18 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 (3 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.

Saturday, 19 July 2025



Return transfers included to The Open

Approx transfer time 60-90min



Attend The Open Championship

Royal Portrush



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Sunday, 20 July 2025



Return transfers included to The Open



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Monday, 21 July 2025



Check out of accommodation



Transfer to Rosapenna

Approx travel time 2 hours 30 mins

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 **Rosapenna Golf Resort - Sandy Hills Links** | 02:00 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

 **Rosapenna Golf Resort - St.Patrick's Links** | 10:00 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.

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Wednesday, 23 July 2025

 **Check out of accommodation**

 **Rosapenna Golf Resort - Old Tom Morris Links** | 08:30 AM tee time TBC (** OPTIONAL ROUND - additional cost will apply **)
Rosapenna Golf Resort is home to two stunning links courses, including the Old Tom Morris Links which first opened in 1893.

 **Transfer to Slieve Donard**
Approx travel time 3 hours

 **Slieve Donard Resort and Spa** (3 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.

Thursday, 24 July 2025

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

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-  **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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Friday, 25 July 2025

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-  **Walk to the course**
5min walk. Your clubs will be set up at the golf course.

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Saturday, 26 July 2025

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-  **Check out of accommodation**

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-  **Transfer to Bushmills**
approx travel time 1 hour 45 mins

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-  **Afternoon at own leisure**
A good chance to see some sightseeing in and around Bushmills or just rest up and get ready for Royal Portrush tomorrow!

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-  **The Bushmills Inn Hotel** (3 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.

Sunday, 27 July 2025

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-  **Return coach transfer included**

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 **Royal Portrush Golf Club** | 02:00 PM tee time TBC (18 holes golf with pull buggy, 1x forecaddie per group included)

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 **The Bushmills Inn Hotel**

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.

Monday, 28 July 2025

 **Return coach transfer included**

 **Portstewart Golf Club The Strand Course** | 12:00 PM tee time TBC (18 holes golf with pull buggy, 1x forecaddie per group included)

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.

 **Farewell dinner**

A fantastic evening ahead as we recall many memories and laughs from the past couple weeks!

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Tuesday, 29 July 2025

 **Departure Day**

 **Check out of accommodation**

 **Transfer to Belfast**

Approx travel time 1 hour 15 mins

 **Depart from Belfast or continue your Irish golfing adventure!**

** 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



Sheephaven Bay, Downings, Letterkenny, County
Donegal, IE, 0
Ireland
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Region: Ireland

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Region: Ireland - North East



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Royal County Down Golf Club (Championship Course)



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United Kingdom
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Region: Ireland - North East



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Royal Portrush Golf Club



Dunlunce 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



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United Kingdom
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Region: Ireland



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Europa Hotel, Belfast



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



Superbly located in the heart of Belfast City Centre, the world famous 4 star Europa Hotel simply epitomizes indulgence.

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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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Ireland
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Region: Ireland - West & North West



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ABOUT US



GOLFSelect 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**.