



# The Open 2019 Escorted Tour

with  
Gary Lisbon and Matthew Ridge  
GOLFSelect

*Play the best courses  
in Northern Ireland, Scotland  
as well as experiencing  
The Open Championship  
at Royal Portrush*

Dear Golfer,

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** the week after The Open Championship
- Playing twice at the No.1 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 Friday and Sunday
- Quality accommodation and transfers throughout the tour
- Option to add additional golf if desired
- Fully escorted by Gary Lisbon and Matthew Ridge of GOLFSelect

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 will be exciting and we really hope that you can experience this in 2019 with GOLFSelect.

Please feel free to contact us at any time on our office number +61-3-9563-6776 or on our mobiles (Gary +61 418-465-337 or Matt +61 412-138-641) and we will be more than happy to answer any questions.

Regards



Gary Lisbon



Matthew Ridge

## Detailed Itinerary - Northern Ireland, Scotland & The Open Championship at Royal Portrush

### Thursday 18th July 2019

**Arrive into Belfast Airport**

**GOLF:** Free day - sightseeing day  
**HOTEL:** Titanic Hotel, Belfast (4 nights, July 18-21, 2019)  
**DINNER:** 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.

### Friday 19th July 2019

***Today and Sunday are one of the highlights 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 2<sup>nd</sup> 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).***

**Friday 19th July 2019 cont'd**



**GOLF: Attend The Open at Royal Portrush Golf Club**

**HOTEL: Titanic Hotel, Belfast**

**Saturday 20th July 2019**

**GOLF: Royal Belfast Golf Club**

**tee times TBC**



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.

**HOTEL: Titanic Hotel, Belfast**

**Sunday 21st July 2019**

**GOLF: Attend the final day at The Open at Royal Portrush Golf Club**

**HOTEL: Titanic Hotel, Belfast**

### Monday 22nd July 2019

**TRAVEL:** Ferry from Belfast to Cairnryan and short drive to Turnberry Resort

**\*\* Optional round – Not included in package price\*\***

**GOLF:** Western Gailes Golf Club



Western Gailes 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)



Trump Turnberry, long legendary 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. 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.





**Thursday 25th July 2019**

**GOLF:           Prestwick Golf Club**

**tee times TBC**



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.

**HOTEL:           Trump Turnberry**

**Friday 26th July 2019**

**TRAVEL:        Ferry from Cairnryan to Belfast and then drive to Bushmills**

**HOTEL:        Bushmills Inn, Bushmills (3 nights, July 26-28, 2019)**



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.

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.

### Saturday 27th July 2019

**\*\* Optional round – Not included in package price\*\***

**GOLF: Portstewart Golf Club**



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.

**HOTEL: Bushmills Inn**

### Sunday 28th July 2019

**GOLF: Royal Portrush Golf Club (having just hosted The Open)**



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 this year they will host the 148th Open Championship.

**HOTEL: Bushmills Inn**



**Monday 29th July 2019**

**TRAVEL:      Transfer from Bushmills to Royal County Down**

**GOLF:          Royal County Down Golf Club (World ranked no.1 by Golf Digest)**



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.

**HOTEL:          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.

**Tuesday 30th July 2019**

**GOLF:           Royal County Down Golf Club (World ranked no.1 by Golf Digest)**



Today is your chance to regain redemption at the amazing Royal County Down. It is very rare to be able to play here on back to back days so you should be well prepared after experiencing the course from the previous afternoon.

**HOTEL:           Slieve Donard Hotel**

**DINNER:       Farewell Dinner**

**Wednesday 31th July 2019**

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

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

2019 Package	Main Inclusions	Twin Share	Single	Non Golfer – Twin
<b>Package A</b>	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)
- Royal Portrush Golf Club
- Royal Belfast Golf Club
- Turnberry Resort, Ailsa Course
- Royal Troon Golf Club
- Prestwick Golf Club
- Western Gailes Golf Club (Optional – additional cost)
- Portstewart Golf Club (Optional – additional cost)

- **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 Gary Lisbon and Matthew Ridge of GOLFSelect at Belfast International airport
- **GOLFSelect Gift Pack**
- **All local tax and service charges**

## Not Included

- 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 credit card processing fee will be applied depending on the type of card used – VISA/MC – 2.9%, AMEX/DINERS – 3.9%

## More Information

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

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## Terms and Conditions

### **INFORMATION**

The tour you are booking with GOLFSelect is a customized tour to suit your group and, as such, our procedures and deposit policies vary from other tour operators. The following information will be required to confirm all aspects of your golfing package.

Full name and mailing address of each member of the group. (Including sex, as some clubs in the British Isles restricts days and times ladies may play).

A letter of introduction from each member of the group's home golf club stating handicap and they are in good standing within the club or a copy of your handicap card.

To secure the reservation and place the tour into operation you must complete the booking form and forward the appropriate deposit as outlined above. Deposit amounts will vary depending on the services you have requested. Once your deposit is received your tour will be placed into operation. Deposits are used to secure golf, transport and accommodations and are therefore **non-refundable**. Final payment of the balance due on the tour must be received by GOLFSelect no less than 120 days before the scheduled tour commences. Until then, the total price of the tour is not fully guaranteed. Payment can be made by the following credit cards – Visa or MasterCard, American Express or Diners Club (credit card processing fee will apply for all credit cards), personal or company cheque and also bank transfer.

### **BOOKING CONFIRMATION AND DEPOSIT**

Any individual who makes the booking for this trip is responsible for all payments made to GOLFSelect in accordance with the payment schedule listed above.. It will be the responsibility of each individual person making the payment arrangements to ensure they understand both the deposit and cancellations terms and conditions as laid out by GOLFSelect.

### **CANCELLATIONS**

Notification of cancellation must be forwarded to GOLFSelect in writing or by email as soon as possible. The following is a schedule of charges incurred by the client if for any reason they decide to cancel the tour, 366 and + days prior to the commencement of the tour, loss of initial deposit.  
365 – 121 days prior to the commencement of the tour, loss of any deposits paid to date.  
120 – 0 days prior to the commencement of the tour, total tour cost non-refundable.

If GOLFSelect has any reason to cancel the tour, a full refund will be made including any deposits paid

### **LAND TRANSFERS**

The itinerary includes coach transport from the point of arrival until departure date unless specified otherwise. All motoring and drivers expenses are included in the price of the tour.

### **HOTELS**

It is the policy of GOLFSelect to use hotels that have a 3, 4 or 5 star rating. All quotations are based on rooms with private bath/shower at the hotels requested. Should any hotel not be available after your quotation, an alternative of similar standard will be offered. Superior and De-luxe rooms are available for a supplementary charge in most hotels.

### **UNUSED TOUR SERVICES**

Tour services included in the tour packages, which are not used, are non-refundable. No refund will be made for unused hotel accommodations, tee times or any other service due to flight delays or unscheduled changes or for any other reason.

### **TOUR DOCUMENTS**

Tour documents will be sent to you approximately 3 weeks prior to your departure date with all relevant documentation therein.



## **HANDICAP CARD OR CERTIFICATE**

GOLFSelect stipulates that all clients must carry with them a current handicap or a general letter of introduction from their home club. Failure to do so may result in access being denied at a number of the clubs. This can be provided to GOLFSelect ahead of the tour.

## **CADDIES/PULL BUGGIES/MOTORISED CARTS**

We have included, in our packages, a forecaddie per group as well as a pull buggy. We have found, with experience, that a forecaddie provides invaluable information on where to hit (and where not to) as well as assisting with reading putts. Motorised carts are generally not available due to the traditional designs of these golf courses. If you do have a current medical certificate then please let us know and we will enquire on your behalf.

If you require a dedicated caddy for you this can also be arranged ahead of time. Please advise us on booking if they are required. Caddy fees are to be paid by the client directly to the caddy or caddy master on the day of play and are not the responsibility of GOLFSelect. Please note that caddies are not directly employed by the respective golf clubs and it is the caddy's responsibility to arrive at the allotted time and as such no responsibility is accepted by GOLFSelect. Gratuities are not included in the caddy fees and are to be paid separately by each individual golfer.

## **MEET AND GREET**

You will be met by a representative of GOLFSelect upon arrival on the first day of the trip, subject to arrival flight times. You will be given a tour briefing at the airport or first night hotel. While travelling you will also have the backup facilities of our Ireland/Scotland offices for any help or advice you may require.

## **BAGGAGE**

The airline baggage allowance varies per airline carrier. Please refer to the airline website you are flying with for clarification on luggage restrictions.

## **TRAVEL INSURANCE**

GOLFSelect strongly recommends Travel Insurance. On booking your golfing vacation, please ask for details of our preferred partner insurance company that we will be happy to recommend to you.

**Please remember it is your responsibility to have adequate travel insurance in place should you need to cancel the trip for any reason.** GOLFSelect is not liable for loss, damage or theft of luggage or personal belongings, or for personal injury, accident or illness that may prevent travelling. Therefore, please ensure you have adequate insurance before travelling.

## **DISCLAIMER**

GOLFSelect further referred to as 'the company' and/or its agents, act only as agents in making arrangements for hotels, tee times, sightseeing tours and transportation or any other service in connection with the itineraries of individual tour members who by acceptance thereof, acknowledge that the company and or its agents and suppliers shall not be liable for injury, damage, loss, accident, delay or irregularity, liability or expense to personal injury due to act or default of any hotel, golf club, carrier or any other company or person providing or rendering of services included in the tours.

Further, the company and or its agents accept no responsibility for any sickness, pilferage, labour disputes, machinery breakdown, government restraints, weather conditions, defaults in any vehicle of transportation or any misadventure or casualty or any other causes beyond their control. The company reserves the right to cancel, change or substitute any service, and to decline to accept or retain tour members at any time for any reason including insufficient numbers of participants.

The client, by engaging the company and making deposit and/or full payment for the package arrangement specified, acknowledges the position of the company as stipulated by the foregoing and agrees to hold the company blameless in making arrangements on his/her behalf, provided same should be made through generally accepted suppliers at the time of engagement, and further agrees that the restitution of damages, if any are claimed, shall be sought directly from the suppliers. The client also agrees to the terms and conditions of the tour and services set forth by the suppliers. Rates are subject to change without notice.

Payment of deposit or full payment shall constitute consent of all provisions stated herein. Due to the nature of British and Irish weather, it is not possible to return green fee payments from golf clubs if courses are affected by adverse weather conditions. If however any refunds are to be made, this will be at the discretion of the golf club.

## 2019 NORTHERN IRELAND/SCOTLAND/'THE OPEN' - BOOKING FORM

<b>Full name</b> (as shown on passport)		M/F
<b>Passport Number</b>		Expiry Date:
<b>Mobile Number</b>		D.O.B
<b>Email Address</b>		
<b>Street Address</b>		
<b>Suburb, State and Postcode</b>		
<b>Golf Club and Handicap</b>		
<b>Travelling Partner's Name</b>	M/F	D.O.B
<b>Travelling Partner's Contact</b>	Email:	Mobile:
<b>Golf Club and Handicap</b>		
<b>Shirt size</b>	Mens -	Ladies -

PACKAGE	Cost	No. people	Total
13 nights, 7 games — Scotland, Northern Ireland, The Open (Twin share golfer)	GBP £8,995 pp		
13 nights, 7 games — Scotland, Northern Ireland, The Open (Single golfer)	GBP £11,195 pp		
13 nights, 7 games — Scotland, Northern Ireland, The Open (Twin share Non-golfer with twin share golfer)	GBP £7,795 pp		
NB. Whilst the package price is in GBP monies paid as deposits can be paid in AUD\$ and will be converted to GBP at the prevailing rate of the day		<b>TOTAL TOUR COST</b>	£

## 2019 NORTHERN IRELAND/SCOTLAND/'THE OPEN' - BOOKING FORM

<b>Travel Insurance</b>	It is compulsory that you have Travel Insurance because if you need to cancel your tour for health or other reasons you may be able to claim some of your tour payments back. Travel Insurance can be purchased within 12 months of the departure date. If you have Travel Insurance already, please provide your policy details below. Your booking cannot be confirmed until we have this information.
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<b>Your Policy Details</b>	Company	Policy Number
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<b>Insurer 24 Hour Phone #</b>	
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<b>Emergency Contact Name</b>	Relationship:
<b>Phone Number</b>	Mobile Number:

<b>Any medical conditions or food allergies of which we need to be made aware?</b>	
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*Pricing and availability may change due to the fact that the tour dates are a long time ahead but cost increases will be advised in advance and are expected to be minimal.*

### Payment Method:

Amounts may be paid to GOLFSelect in a number of ways:

- Direct deposit into our bank account - G & M Lisbon trading as GOLFSelect Trust Account  
BSB: 083-214, Account: 55782-5886. Swift Code for overseas transfers : NATAAU3303M
- Bank cheque (payable to GOLFSelect)
- Visa, Mastercard, American Express and Diners Club using our secure server
- NB. An additional 2.9% surcharge applies for all Visa/Mastercard transactions. An additional 3.9% surcharge applies for all AMEX and Diners Club transactions.

## CREDIT CARD AUTHORISATION

**Card Type:**

**Name on Card:**

**Card Number:**

**Expiry Date:**

**CVV:**

**Amount authorised to charge:**

By signing below, I give my authority to charge the payment method listed above and I acknowledge I understand and accept all the booking terms and conditions above and those that are listed in GOLFSelect's full terms and conditions.

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_

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