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## Dublin & Southwest Ireland

<p>7 Nights | 7&nbsp;Rounds including Portmarnock, Old Head, Ballybunion & The European Club</p>

This seven night, seven round package tours the finest courses in Dublin and Southwest Ireland, presenting a blend of classic and modern links layouts. It's available from April to October. **Ballybunion Old** is the most famous course in Ireland, featuring greens that are either elevated or nestled among the many sand dunes. This demanding links is often considered among the world's best courses. **Waterville** opened in 1973 along the scenic Ring of Kerry and renovations by American architect Tom Fazio enhanced this course. Perched atop a cliff in a dramatic portion of Ireland, the links at **Old Head** is one of the world's most discussed courses as golfers appreciate not only its magnificent beauty but also the diverse strategic options in ever-changing winds. **Tralee** was the first course Arnold Palmer designed in Europe, opening in 1984. The ever-maturing links offers wonderful views from Barrow out to Fenit Island and across the Atlantic Ocean. **The European Club** is majestic layout featuring massive dunes, the longest green in the world and the unique delight of a 20-hole round. **County Louth** is a hidden gem dating back to 1892 that features just 50 bunkers, allowing the gorse and hilly terrain that borders the fairways to serve as its natural defense. **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 **Killarney Park** and **Westin Dublin**.

### Saturday, June 10

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This evening depart the United States.

### Sunday, June 11

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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 **Ballybunion - Old Course (tbc)**, Ireland's most famous course and consistently rated amongst the world's finest. Perched on a sandy cliff top, it makes its way through dunes and valleys with dramatic changes in elevation. The greens are often perched on mounds or carefully sheltered between sand dunes.

[Click here](#) for the golf course VIDEO

OVERNIGHT: **Killarney Park Hotel** - 2 Classic Room

### Monday, June 12

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Play today at **Waterville (tbc)**, located in the southwest corner of Ireland on the famous scenic route, the 'Ring of Kerry'. A spectacular location and an outstanding test of golf, Waterville has developed into one of the most admired and respected courses in Ireland. Following recent course design improvements by Tom Fazio, Waterville has now entered into the top 100 courses in the world. Please note a very limited supply of golf carts are available for hire. Certain restrictions may apply, please advise your Golf Travel Specialist.

**WEBCAST - A Greenside Chat: "The Story of Waterville Golf Links" ~ One of the Most Beloved Links Then & Now**

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OVERNIGHT: **Killarney Park Hotel** - 2 Classic Room

## **Tuesday, June 13**

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Today play at **Old Head (tbc)**. The course was opened for play in 1997, and its success story has gone from strength to strength. It is now one of the most talked-about courses in the world. The Old Head is a remarkably dramatic piece of Ireland, protruding over two miles into the Atlantic Ocean. Nine holes play along the cliff tops, and all eighteen holes provide stunning ocean views. Please note a very limited supply of golf carts are available for hire. Certain restrictions may apply, please advise your Golf Travel Specialist.

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OVERNIGHT: **Killarney Park Hotel** - 2 Classic Room

## **Wednesday, June 14**

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Play **Tralee (tbc)**, the first Arnold Palmer designed course in Europe. Opened in 1984, this traditional links course has matured into a fine test of golf. The course works into the dunes and brings the exposed coastline into play, offering wonderful views from Barrow out to Fenit Island and the Atlantic.

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OVERNIGHT: **Killarney Park Hotel** - 2 Classic Room

## **Thursday, June 15**

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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 fee is inclusive of a shared golf cart.

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[Click here](#) for the golf course IMAGE GALLERY

The European Club, Ireland by LINKS Magazine

OVERNIGHT: **The College Green Hotel Dublin** - 2 Classic Room

## Friday, June 16

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Today play **Co Louth Golf Club (tbc)**. Found along the Irish Sea 40 minutes from Dublin's airport, County Louth "or Baltray" is one of Ireland's hidden gems. It was founded in 1892 but the essence of the layout was opened in 1938 as a Tom Simpson/Molly Gourlay design that has now been stretched to 7,031 yards. Simpson dotted the 190-acre property with only 50 bunkers, allowing the gorse and hilly terrain that borders the fairways to serve as its natural defense. There are no weak holes here and no two are alike. Better still, these greens are routinely among the best in the country. The club has hosted multiple Irish Opens and is a regular among Ireland's top 10.

County Louth Golf Club, Ireland by LINKS Magazine

OVERNIGHT: **The College Green Hotel Dublin** - 2 Classic Room

## Saturday, June 17

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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

**Sunday, June 18**

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## Your Lodging

### Killarney Park Hotel

In the heart of Killarney, the Killarney Park Hotel offers guests elegant and stylish surroundings coupled with first class service. All the hotels bedrooms and suites are luxuriously decorated to create a world of charm and comfort. The Health & Fitness Club provides a 20m pool, sauna, jacuzzi, outdoor hot tub, plunge pool and fitness centre whilst the new Hotel Spa encompasses eight private, custom built treatment suites, a specially designed relaxation room, hydrotherapy suite & a caldarium. Inside the treatment suites, serenity reigns supreme as you partake in an array of beauty & relaxation treatments. The award winning Park Restaurant provides time honoured traditional recipes with an original twist of creativity while in the Garden Bar convivial ambiance is infectious and encourages conversation and interaction when invited and privacy and tranquillity when desired. The Killarney Park Hotel is the perfect haven for total relaxation, offering supreme comfort, excellent food and the warmest hospitality. Please note the Killarney Park Hotel is a non smoking hotel.

### 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.