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## Northern Ireland

### &nbsp;Rounds including Royal Portrush, Ballyliffin & Portstewart

Royal Portrush - Dunluce, a Harry Colt masterpiece consistently ranked among the World Top 100, and host of The 153rd Open in 2025 Ballyliffin - Glashedy Links, one of Donegal's crown jewels, consistently ranked among Ireland's finest links courses Royal Portrush - Valley, a highly regarded links in its own right and a worthy companion to the celebrated Dunluce Portstewart - Strand, a Top 100 links whose spectacular opening nine through the towering dunes of Thistly Hollow rivals any stretch in the game Castlerock - Mussenden, a traditional links on the North Antrim coast with views of the iconic clifftop Mussenden Temple Dunluce Lodge, a new 5-star boutique lodge nestled alongside the fourth fairway at Royal Portrush Golf Club Portmarnock Resort, a 4-star hotel set on the historic Jameson Estate overlooking the Irish Sea

### Saturday, August 22

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This evening depart the United States.

### Sunday, August 23

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On arrival at the Dublin 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.

Golf on **Royal Portrush - The Valley (tbc)**. The course is laid out in a marvellous span of land surrounded by golden sands on two sides and the Antrim Coast on the other side. New holes constructed to accommodate changes on the Dunluce for the Open Championship, have elevated the stature of the Valley. It starts gently for holes 1-4, before it really gets going with wonderful holes threading their way through the Dunes. Conditions are as good as the Dunluce and this is no pushover, a proper and enjoyable test of links golf awaits.

OVERNIGHT: **Dunluce Lodge** - 2 Garden Suite

### Monday, August 24

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Play today at **Castlerock (tbc)**. Castlerock is the lesser known of three links in the area lead by Royal Portrush and Portstewart but by no measure a pushover. A round on this 6,767 yard par 73 within several strokes of your handicap is well played. Founded with 9 holes in 1901, extended to 18 by Ben Sayers in 1908, then modified by Harry Colt in 1925, then again by Martin Hawtree in 2017, the club has done an admirable job of evolving with the

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game. There are no cupcakes here. The club's signature hole is "Leg O'Mutton", a 200-yard par 3 played to an elevated green with the railway right and a burn left. The nine hole course is well worth a turn particularly for the par 5 fifth considered to be one of the most scenic in Irish golf.

Castlerock Golf Club, Northern Ireland by LINKS Magazine

OVERNIGHT: **Dunluce Lodge** - 2 Garden Suite

## Tuesday, August 25

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Today play **Ballyliffin - Glashedy Links (tbc)**. This new course opened in the summer of 1995 and offers a modern championship test that is considered by many to be the best new links course built this century. Ballyliffin is Ireland's most northerly golf club and is often referred to as "the Dornoch of Ireland". Please note a very limited supply of golf carts are available for hire. Certain restrictions may apply, please advise your Golf Travel Specialist.

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

OVERNIGHT: **Dunluce Lodge** - 2 Garden Suite

## Wednesday, August 26

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Today play **Portstewart - Strand Course (tbc)**. Possibly, indeed probably, The Strand Course at Portstewart has always been inspired by her renowned neighbors Royal County Down and Royal Portrush to join the ranks of Northern Ireland's leading layouts. The original course opened in 1908, was largely reinvented by the great Willie Park in the early 1920's, then updated again in the 1980s. Next after a healthy investment to acquire a range of massive, untouched sand dunes called "Thistly Hollow", seven outstanding new holes were constructed that make for an opening nine considered one of the best in links golf. 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: **Dunluce Lodge** - 2 Garden Suite

## Thursday, August 27

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Golf on **Royal Portrush - Dunluce Links (tbc)**. Northern Ireland's Royal Portrush (Est 1888) is routinely ranked among the World Top 15 and never less than fifth among the great clubs of the UK and Ireland. It is the only

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club outside of Great Britain to host The Open which it has done twice; in 1951 and 2019. Harry Colt is largely responsible for the current layout which opened in 1932. He chose the high ground on magnificent dunes land the club had acquired for two courses that was full of deep valleys, long ridges and large plateaus. His achievement here is how the holes follow the sand formations and the greens which are some of the most cleverly conceived in golf. Changes were made in advance of The 148th Open that included two new holes, the exceptional 7th and 8th, which turned the old 17th and 18th into a staging ground for the championship.

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WEBCAST - A Greenside Chat: &quot;The Story of Where There&#39;s a Wilma, There&#39;s a Way ~ Wilma Erskine&quot;

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OVERNIGHT: **Dunluce Lodge** - 2 Garden Suite

## Friday, August 28

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OVERNIGHT: **Portmarnock Resort** - 2 Garden View Room

## Saturday, August 29

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Depart Ireland from Dublin Airport.

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## Your Lodging

### Dunluce Lodge

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Situated alongside the fourth fairway at the world famous Royal Portrush Golf Club, Dunluce Lodge is the region's only 5-star accommodations. Guests will be provided with an unparalleled experience amidst some of the most beautiful scenery that Northern Ireland's Causeway Coast has to offer. Accommodations feature 35 impressive suites steeped in luxury. An indulgent spa, with state of the art fitness and facilities, the perfect place to rejuvenate. Stunning landscaped gardens and outdoor terraces, with a putting green and cottage garden. The Lodge's restaurant and bar will provide an excellent culinary experience using the finest locally sourced ingredients and feature a la carte menu, tasting menus and sharing platters.

Explore the luxury accommodation experience. [Watch Video](#)

### Portmarnock Resort

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The Portmarnock Resort is located in an enviable position overlooking the Irish Sea in the North Dublin town of Portmarnock. It is very accessible to Dublin Airport, Dublin City and the main motorway networks. The Resort is home to the Jameson Golf Links which runs along the dunes south from the hotel. The original hotel building is the former home of the Jamesons, the famous whiskey family. Set amidst 4.5 acres of garden and magnificent beach front, the hotel has a distinctly country house atmosphere while in easy reach of the city center. The house originally built in 1847 and reconstructed in 1895, still retains its fine crafted plaster ceilings and oak wood paneling. These can be seen in the bars and reception area and give the hotel the charm and elegance of a by-gone age. Recent renovations include a new bedroom wing added with views overlooking the 1st hole of the links.