

Golf and Gaiety Dublin. Ireland

Day One	Depart New York for Dublin. Ireland	
Day Two	Arrive Dublin. Transfer by coach to the Marion Hotel. Rest up for a while to prepare for late afternoon Golf at St. Anne's Golf Club , 4:20 pm start. A late supper at the hotel and off to bed	Shelbourne Hotel on St. Stephens Green Five nights
Day Three	A leisurely breakfast and off to play at Dollymount, The Royal Dublin Golf Club . Tee-off at 10:00 am. Perhaps 'catch' an Irish seafood early dinner at the nearby King Sitric Restaurant.	Jack. B. Yeats at The National Gallery
Day Four	A day free of golf. Take a city tour, shopping, sightseeing Trinity College, the Book of Kells and the Douglas Hyde Art Gallery. Plus the Guinness Storehouse Dinner and evening entertainment	Irish music at nearby Donoughues Bar
Day Five	A morning Round at Portmarnock Golf Club. Tee off at 9:18 am. Lunch at the club and afternoon on Grafton Street. Early dinner at Amuse and onto the Gaiety Theatre for a performance of Riverdance.	Riverdance at the Gaiety Theatre
Day Six	An early start north to Baltray for golf at County Louth . Tee-off 11:00 a.m. After golf, on the way back to Dublin, have flutter on a nag during dinner at the Fairymouse Racetrack.	Fairy House Race Track and dinner.
Day Seven	Transfer K Club for two nights . Play the Ryder Cup Course at 10:40 am	K Club Two nights
Day Eight	Play the Smurfit Course at 09:30 am. Farewell to Dublin, Ireland dinner party	
Day Nine	Transfer Dublin International Airport for the return flight to the USA, or stay over for other Ireland romantic destinations	

Terms The Cost per person double occupancy is \$5398 and includes: -

- Five nights bed and breakfast at the five-star Shelbourne Hotel on St. Stephen's Green Dublin
- Two nights bed and breakfast deluxe rooms at the K Club
- Golf green fees at the scheduled courses
- Entrance fees, tickets at Trinity College, Gaiety Theatre River Dance, Fairymouse racetrack with dinner,
- Donoughues Bar Entertainment, Dinner at Amaze, Farewell Cocktails and dinner at the K Club.
- Private coach transfer to all destinations including round trip Dublin International Airport
- Tax on the above services.

A deposit of \$13500 per person is required to register.

Please see the page five of the entry form for tour terms

Dublin celebrated its 'official' millennium in 1988 AD, meaning that the Irish government recognized 988 AD, as the year in which the city was settled and that this first settlement would later become the city of Dublin. Once a dank Viking settlement beside the River Liffey, Dublin now has the reputation as one of Europe's most interesting cities, culturally, historically and for its Temple Bar vibrant pub nightlife. The City center is a well-known shopping destination for local and tourists, with Graffton and Henry Streets leading the charge.



Since its glamorous 1871 opening, the **Gaiety Theatre** has given the people of Dublin opera, musicals, drama, concerts, dance, festivals and pantomime. The Grand Old Lady of South King Street has remained a vital and ever-changing expression of Irish culture and Irish society. Long home to the familiar faces of many famous actors, vocalist and musician, whose bronze handprints, are set into the pavement in front the theatre, The Gaiety Theatre has remained true to the vision of its founders still presenting the highest quality musical and dramatic entertainment.



The Book of Kells takes its name from the Abbey of Kells and is on permanent display at Trinity College Library. The unsurpassed example of insular Gospel books comprised of 340 illuminated folios, is bound in four volumes. Kells Abbey was plundered by Vikings in the 10th century, so how the book survived is not known. The earliest reference to the book, is found in a 1007 entry in the Annals of Ulster. It records "the great Gospel of Columba," the chief relic of the Western World, was wickedly stolen during the night from the great stone church at Cenanna. The manuscript was recovered later, minus its golden, bejewelled cover, under the sod. Only two volumes are on display at the one time.



Portmarnock Golf Club long recognized by the golfing world as one of the world's greatest links was opened on St. Stephen's day 1894 with nine holes. It was extended to eighteen holes in 1896 with a new clubhouse and a further nine holes were added in 1971. The championship links course follows the original layout although considerably lengthened to over time to 7500 yards from the Championship tees. Portmarnock was the venue for the first Irish Open in 1927, and has hosted numerous in the following years. Many other important golf tournaments, including the British Amateur Championship in 1949, the Walker Cup in 1991, and the Canada Cup in 1960.





Celebrating almost 200 years of history and tradition, the Shelbourne is a timeless landmark in the heart of Dublin. The Shelbourne is one of the largest 5 Star hotels in Ireland and looks out over the city's grandest square, St. Stephen's Green. It is located within a few minutes' walk from Dublin's most famous landmarks as well as major shopping and cultural areas of the city. The Shelbourne has played a significant role in the literary, social, political, and culinary and artistic traditions of Irish society for nearly two centuries. In 1922, the Irish constitution was drafted at The Shelbourne, chaired by Michael Collins, and one of the two original copies are to be found in the Constitution Suite.

The Shelbourne has 265 bedrooms, including 19 suites, all of which have been fully refurbished recently ensuring the wonderful heritage and tradition of the hotel has been retained, with design and décor influenced and inspired by the classic elegance and grandeur of the historic elements of this famous hotel. The Saddle Room Restaurant is an old favourite and serves breakfast, lunch, and dinner. It offers a contemporary menu using only the finest ingredients, and features an Oyster Bar where the experienced team prepare the freshest oysters available from West Clare, Carlingford and Galway. The No. 27 Lounge and Bar is the place to see and be seen in Dublin. The menu is informal, offering classic bar favourites, complimented by a unique selection of world wines by the glass, premium spirits, and their famous signature cocktails.



The Lord Mayor's Lounge combines comfort and style, is famous for Afternoon Tea and popular for its Shelbourne Suppers. The Lord Mayor's Lounge is an expression of elegance and style, and every detail has been crafted to reflect the hotel's long history. As distinctive as it is revered in Dublin culture, The Horseshoe Bar has seen it all down through the years. With its rich red walls, original artefacts, and fascinating memorabilia, it is firmly established as one of Dublin's finest bars.

The luxury Spa and Health Club is set over three floors. The Health Club has an impressive swimming pool, sauna, steam room, dance studio, and a gym area furnished with the latest exercise equipment. The Spa has seven treatment rooms, and a relaxation room elegantly lit by chandeliers, overlooking St. Stephen's Green. The salon extends the current beauty offerings with an array of premium services including hair styling, blow dries, express facials, and luxury manicures and pedicures.

The Shelbourne also has its very own 'Genealogy Butler' providing a range of unique services to Shelbourne guests who wish to explore their own family history research.

The K Club



In 1831 Hugh Barton of the wine firm Barton and Guestier bought land at Straffan and nearby Barberstown Castle from the Henry family and had Straffan House built whilst he and his wife stayed at Barberstown. The design was based on a French chateau, with the later addition of a bell-tower, and now forms the east wing of the present complex. From Hugh the property passed, via his eldest son Nathaniel, to his eldest son Hugh Lynedoch, after which it passed to Hugh Lynedoch's brother, Bertram Francis. All served in turn as [High Sheriff of Kildare](#). The estate remained in the Barton family until 1949, when Derick Barton was forced to sell the property. After a succession of different owners, the house was purchased in 1988 by the [Jefferson Smurfit Group](#) and transformed into the K Club, which opened three years later.

The K Club, Ireland's First AA 5 Red Star Hotel, and a long-standing member of Preferred Hotels & Resorts, Highlight of the hotel complex is two golf courses, both designed by Arnold Palmer. The Palmer Course was the venue for the Ryder Cup in 2006, the first time the event had been staged in Ireland. The course also hosted the Smurfit European Open on the European Tour from 1995 to 2003 and again in 2005, and the Palmer Course hosted the Irish Open in 2016, won by Rory McIlroy.

The internationally acclaimed spa at The K Club is a favorite of guests and designed to complement the all round stay at The K Club. The K Spa offers a sublime and relaxing experience which will leave you feeling rested and refreshed.

One of the most popular K Club activities is Falconry offering a unique insight into the ancient and noble art of this pastime. Guests can get close to some of the most beautiful masters of the skies! Each of these majestic, beautiful birds were bred in captivity both in Ireland and abroad. You'll meet several different species of falcons, hawks, owls and a magnificent golden eagle.





Golfon International Tour Application Form

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Deposit & Payment Policies

To guarantee reservations an advanced deposit of **(\$13550) 25% of the total cost** is required at the time of booking. See schedule price on page one of the tour program. Full payment is due forty five (45) days prior to arrival.

Cancellation Policy and Schedule (Cancellation must be received in writing or by email to Golfon International)
 The deposit is non-refundable and is applied to non-refundable golf and other fees required by the at the time of booking
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