

Golf and Gaiety, Dublin, Ireland

July 8 to 16, 2022



Fri. July 8	Depart New York for Dublin. Ireland	
Sat. July 9	Arrive Dublin. Transfer by coach to the Merrion Hotel. Rest up for a while to prepare for afternoon Golf at the Island Golf Club, 02:10 PM. A late supper at the hotel and off to bed	The Merrion Hotel Upper Street, Dublin Five nights
Sun. July 10	A leisurely breakfast. 11:30 am depart for Dollymount and Royal Dublin Golf Club. Lunch at the club and tee-off. Suggest seafood dinner at Matt The Thresher a two minute walk from the Merrion Hotel	Jack. B. Yeats at The National Gallery
Mon. July 11	Breakfast at the hotel. Time for shopping on Grafton Street Golf at Portmarnock Golf Club, tee-off 09:50. After golf uptown to the famous Winding-Stair Bookstore, for pre-theatre dinner and an Abbey Theatre night.	Show TBA Abbey Theatre
Tues. July 12	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. Pre-theatre dinner at Glovers Alley and onto the Gaiety Theatre for a performance of Riverdance. All short walks.	Riverdance at the Gaiety Theatre
Wed July 13	Breakfast, transfer Dollymount for golf at St. Annes Golf Links 12:28 pm Return Merrion Hotel. Suggest nearby Buckleys Steak House for dinner and saunter over to O'Donoghues Bar for an night cap and some Irish Music.	Irish music at nearby O'Donoghues Bar
Thus. July 14	Breakfast and Transfer K Club. Play the Smurfit Course 01:00 PM	K Club Two nights
Fri. July 15	Breakfast and Play the Ryder Cup Course 09:30 AM Farewell to Dublin, Ireland cocktail and dinner party at K Club's Byerley Turk Restaurant.	
Sat. July 16	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 \$5295 Non-golfer \$4316 (Single add \$ 1695) and includes: -

- Five nights bed and breakfast at the five-star Merrion Hotel's Garden Apartments.
- Two nights bed and breakfast deluxe rooms at the five-star K Club.
- Golf green fees at the scheduled courses.
- Entrance fees, tickets at Trinity College, Gaiety Theatre River Dance, and the Abbey Theatre "Sister"
- Winding Stair Bookstore and Glovers Alley pre theatre dinners. Farewell Cocktails and dinner party at the K Club.
- Private transfer to all destinations including round trip Dublin International Airport.
- Tax on the above services.



A deposit of 20% (\$1059) of the total tour cost is required to enroll with full payment due 45 days prior to departure. is required Please see attached application form for tour terms, or call David Paterson Office 843-98-351, cell 203-458-80798 Email: admin@golfoninternational.com Website: www.golfoninternational.com.

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, bejeweled 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.



The Merrion, Dublin



The Merrion Hotel is composed of four meticulously restored Georgian Townhouses that imbue it with a touch of Irish history. Popular with art lovers, the property is located in the heart of Dublin city and close to the National Gallery and National History Museum. It also contains the largest private collection of 19th-and 20th-century art in Ireland, including works by Post-Impressionist painter Paul Henry and Impressionist William Leech. Guests can enjoy lunch or afternoon tea during the summer in the hotel's landscaped gardens and dine all year round in Restaurant Patrick Guilbaud, Ireland's only two-Michelin-starred restaurant, The Merrion Drawing Rooms, or under the vaulted ceilings of The Cellar Restaurant & Bar. The Tethra spa has an 18-meter swimming pool plus a gymnasium, steam room and treatment rooms. The Merrion is located in Dublin's city center, directly opposite the seat of the Irish Parliament and close to shops, pubs and restaurants. The Merrion's one hundred and twenty three guest rooms and nineteen suites are decorated in colors selected from a subtle palette inspired by one of Paul Henry's Irish landscape paintings which hangs in the Front Hall of the Hotel. Each room is furnished with a King Koil Executive Club 6 bed with luxurious four hundred thread count Egyptian cotton sheets.



Restaurant Patrick Guilbaud is a two star Michelin restaurant located in the center of Dublin beside the five star Merrion Hotel. The cuisine is contemporary Irish with French classical roots and it is acclaimed both nationally and internationally. Since first opening its doors in 1981, the team has been dedicated to the pursuit of excellence and delivering impeccable dining experiences. We look forward to welcoming you. The à la carte menu changes seasonally and our lunch menu changes according to what's best to market daily. A four course Degustation Menu is available from Tuesday to Thursday and an eight course Tasting Menu is available before 9pm every day. The cellar at Guilbaud houses over 30,000 bottles from all over the world and some vintages are very rare. Each of

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.



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

The Gaiety and Golf, Dublin Ireland, July 08 to 16, 2022

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Deposit & Payment Policies

To guarantee reservations an advanced deposit of **\$1059 (20% 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

Cancellations received from 44 to 30 days prior to departure will receive a refund of 50% of the full tour cost

Cancellations received from 29 to 15 days prior to departure will receive a refund of 25% of the full tour price

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Please make checks payable to Golfon International and mail with enrollment form to :- David Paterson

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