



Ireland 8 Night Escorted Golf Package 8 Nights, 6 Rounds of Golf May 10 through May 18, 2012

- 5 Night 4 * Accommodations at The Fairview, Killarney
- 3 Nights 4 * Accommodations at 19th Lodge, Ballybunion
- Full Irish Breakfast Daily
- 6 Rounds Of Golf Per Person As Follows: Dooks, Killarney Mahoney's Point, Killarney Killeen, Tralee, Ballybunion Cashen, Ballybunion Old
- 4 Golf Clinics with R&A certified advanced teaching pro Fred Twomey
- Drinks after each round
- Dinner each Evening
- Private Full Day Sightseeing Tour Around the Ring of Kerry
- Private Daily Transportation
- Pre-booked Tee Times
- Gifts & Mementos
- Contests and Awards Ceremony and more

This highly inclusive golf package is **\$3,795.00** per person, land only and is based on double occupancy

This tour will be escorted by Joe Hurley of Hurley World Travel Co. Come experience Irish golf and Irish hospitality at its finest with this highly inclusive golf package. Enjoy outstanding accommodations, good food, drinks and laughs as we play some of Ireland's finest golf courses.

You'll play Dooks (#27 in Ireland), Killarney-Mahoney's Point (#51), Killarney Killeen (#25 and home of the Irish Open), Tralee (#7), Ballybunion – Cashen (#46) and Ballybunion – Old (#1 in Ireland and #17 in the World).

(Golf is very much a walking game in Ireland. Please note that the package price includes greens fees only. Pull carts, power carts and caddies are additional and must be arranged in advance. Dooks offers power carts with a medical certificate only, Killarney has power carts available, Tralee offers power carts with a medical certificate only, and Ballybunion offers power carts on the Cashen course only.)

The Hotels:



The Fairview, Killarney – This award winning and stylish 4 star boutique hotel is located in the center of Killarney and is the perfect base for exploring this lively town and the scenic surroundings of the Killarney National Park. The Fairview offers a refreshing approach to guesthouse/boutique hotel accommodation and certainly stands out from the crowd in Killarney. The Fairview has won several awards for its high standards of accommodation, and has been named Killarney's Best Guest-House, while owners James & Shelley O'Neill offer their famous Irish hospitality. Neatly set with contemporary interiors, the Fairview has a collection of spacious and fabulously appointed rooms. Each has been individually designed with soothing shades and soft furnishings for an atmosphere of luxurious but homely comfort, furnished to the highest hotel standards and equipped with all the essential facilities. <http://www.killarneyfairview.com>



19th Lodge, Ballybunion - Ballybunion's 19th Lodge is a golfer's paradise, aptly named for its enviable location, directly opposite Ballybunion's famous links. Your host, Mary Beasley, is justifiably proud of the fact that over 80% of her bookings are repeat business. This speaks for itself and reflects her genuine hospitality and attention to detail. Gourmet breakfasts are served in the dining room with a panoramic view of the links. The 19th Lodge is conveniently located less than 90 minutes drive from Shannon Airport. Mr. Tom Watson is now a regular Guest of the Lodge. <http://www.the19thlodgeballybunion.com/aboutus.htm>

The Courses:¹

Dooks Golf Club - Golf has been played in Dooks since 1889. The golf links is set out on one of the three stretches of sand dunes at the head of Dingle bay. A truly magical location for a stunning golf course, Dooks Golf Links is not as exposed as some Irish courses and features an amazing variety of gorse, heather and wild flowers, the "gentle" wind is never far away and the narrow genuine sandy fairways and well contoured greens offer you a real taste of traditional golf at its very best. www.dooks.com

Killarney Golf & Fishing Club - Mahoney's Point - The shortest of Killarney's three courses has spectacular views of the famous Killarney lakes overlooked by the McGillicuddy Reeks, the highest mountain range in Ireland. The final three holes are breathtaking as you play towards the lake with the 18th described as "one of the most memorable holes in Golf", a par three of nearly 200 yards that requires a huge carry across the corner of the lake. Discover for yourself why the 18th is the most photographed in the world. http://www.killarney-golf.com/index.cfm/page/mahony_spout

Killarney Golf & Fishing Club - Killeen - The Killeen course is very much the flagship course at the club. The Killarney lakes and high mountain range provide an imposing backdrop to this Championship course. Killeen was the host venue of the 2010 and 2011 Irish Open with England's Ross Fisher and Simon Dyson emerging the respective winners. The challenging golf is matched by the spectacular views with the 10th being a firm favorite where you are playing virtually onto the lake. <http://www.killarney-golf.com/index.cfm/page/killeen>

Tralee Golf Club - Situated on the rugged Atlantic coast of Ireland's south west lies the sensational Arnold Palmer designed Tralee Golf Course, a unique combination of traditional seaside golf links and world famous scenery. The links features towering dunes, undulating fairways, punishing rough and cliff top tees and greens. View the white sandy beaches and the ocean waves breaking across the rocks against a backdrop of the majestic Slieve Mish mountain range running along the Dingle peninsula to the West.

Ballybunion Golf Club – Cashen - Designed by Robert Trent Jones, Sr. & opened in 1982, if the Cashen Course were anywhere else it would attract far more attention and plaudits than it does. Although built on similar, stirring terrain to The Old Course, in many ways 'The Cashen' is more irascible, more spectacular, more flirtatious, more brutal and more unforgiving and more difficult to tame than her older, more famous sibling. In a strong wind, the Cashen verges on being impossible - her dunes are higher, her valleys are deeper, her greens more undulating. The links can change moods unrecognizably from one day to the next. <http://www.ballybuniongolfclub.ie/cashencourse.html>

Ballybunion Golf Club – Old - Consistently ranked one of the world's top golf courses, the Old Course is located on the Shannon estuary. It is a true seaside links course, virtually treeless and a course of sharp contours throughout. The contours will leave you with uphill and downhill and side hill shots. Accuracy is at a premium with most shots taken at small targets with not a lot of room to miss right or left. Once on the greens, there are even more contours to contend with. <http://www.ballybuniongolfclub.ie/oldcourse.html>

¹ Courses subject to change without notice

Meet Fred Twomey

Fred Twomey, the Munster Provincial Advanced PGA Coach, has been affiliated with Muskerry Golf Club in Co. Cork for 20 years. He has coached numerous players who have played for their country, their provincial team and their individual clubs. He also coaches professional golfers.

Fred guided several All-Ireland winning teams and many teams that have won Provincial Pennants. In addition, Fred has coached 4 winning inter-provincial teams and has coached 2 European Irish Teams. Twomey believes that the game should be fun and that the fundamentals should be focused upon.

Fred will be offering his services to our group, providing insights into how to play links golf, short game tips, putting advice and help with the full swing. Our group will have access to Fred for a number of days during our trip. The use of Fred's advice and insight is optional.

For more information on this trip, please contact:

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