

# THE 2019 OPEN CHAMPIONSHIP TOUR



BALLYLIFFIN OLD COURSE

**Golf Experiences as Amazing as the Destinations.** The Open Championship has been contested 147 times. Join us on our 2019 Open Championship tour and be there as the Claret Jug is awarded for the 148th time. Play 6 magnificent Irish courses, experience the majesty of The Open Championship and revel in the challenge of the finest in links-style golf.

## THE GOLF

### **Portmarnock Golf Club July 18**

Originally opened for play in 1894, Portmarnock Golf Club is one of Ireland's most iconic links courses, and consistently ranked amongst the top golf courses in the world. Considered by many as one of the fairest links courses in Ireland, it delivers an incredible challenge and true test of golf. Portmarnock has hosted many major professional and amateur events including multiple Irish Open Championships, the Walker Cup, the Irish Amateur Close Championship and the British Amateur Championship. From Sam Snead to Seve Ballesteros, some of golf's best known names have tested their skills here on the north Dublin peninsula. Golf Digest Magazine, 2004/15 and Tom Watson (Open Champion on 5 occasions) summed up the links during his visits by saying "There are no tricks or nasty surprises, only an honest, albeit searching test of shot making skills."

### **Ballyliffin Old and Ballyliffin Glashedy Links July 19,20**

Ballyliffin Golf Club consists of two contrasting links courses and 36 challenging holes. The expansive panoramic views of countryside, coastline and ocean savored by these magnificent links courses will not easily be forgotten.

The Old Links undulates in the glory of its natural terrain, with towering dunes and huge undulating greens.

The new Glashedy Links, a Pat Ruddy and Tom Craddock masterpiece is fashioned around and through the incredible dunes with flatter fairways and treacherous greens. Ruddy cherishes Glashedy as his own and has returned in recent years to fine tune the stunning bunkering on Glashedy.

### **Castlerock Golf Club July 22**

Castlerock Golf Club is a classic links course set amid the towering dunes on the Causeway coast and only a 20 minute drive from both Royal Portrush Golf Club and Portstewart Golf Clubs. Castlerock is a more than worthy neighbor to both of these great Irish links. Founded in April 1901, the original course comprised nine holes and was laid out on the western part of the present course. Additional land was leased in 1908 and Ben Sayers, the professional from North Berwick in Scotland, was commissioned to design an eighteen-hole layout, the Mussenden course. The course has undergone several renovations, most notably in 2017, but has remained the same challenging links course. When the wind is blowing (often), Castlerock is a solid test for any and all players.



PORTMARNOCK GOLF LINKS AND HOTEL



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PORTMARNOCK HOTEL



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PORTSTEWART STRAND

### Portstewart Strand Course July 23

Portstewart – Strand Course What can be said of the mighty Strand Course? It is without doubt one of the very top true links golf courses in Ireland. It easily stands alongside the two Ulster Royals, Portrush and County Down. The brainchild of Willie Park Jr. and Des Giffin, the course presents undulating dunes, run off bunkers, rolling fairways and tricky manicured greens, along with panoramic views across Lough Foyle to the Atlantic Ocean. There are a plethora of great holes, with long up and down par 4's, and a tight, short par 3. A 'true test of golf' is a much-overused phrase, but in this case, it is an apt reflection of the variety and ingenuity of the shots required to get around this masterpiece of a golf course.

### Portmarnock Golf Links July 24

Situated on the shoreline of a rugged peninsula, The Links Portmarnock was opened for play in 1995. Designed by two-time major champion Bernhard Langer and notable European course architect Stan Eby, the course makes full use of the dunes and natural terrain to provide a layout that will please the most ardent of links purists. The elevated tees and greens, blind approaches and doglegs – not to mention typical links sea breezes, will keep you thinking through every round. Large fast greens must be negotiated through 98 strategically placed bunkers, whilst hillocks, wild grasses and gorse await wayward shots. A challenge awaits any player who takes on this Irish links masterpiece.

## OUR ACCOMMODATIONS

### Portmarnock Hotel

Situated on the shoreline of a rugged peninsula, Portmarnock Hotel & Golf Links is located on the five-mile stretch of Dublin's "Velvet Strand", with breathtaking, uninterrupted views over the Beach and beyond to Ireland's eye. Steeped in history, the Main House of the Hotel retains an original charm; the wood-paneled Jameson Bar and its Secret Garden have hundreds of stories to tell. State of the art facilities make it a hugely popular and convenient hotel destination.

### Ballyliffin Townhouse

Conveniently located close to the village of Clonmany, and only a few miles from Ballyliffin Golf Club, Ballyliffin Townhouse focuses on luxury, quality and a professional service. Many have described The TownHouse as a Boutique Hotel; others as a large Guest House. Whatever the description, the Townhouse staff prides itself in making guests feel comfortable, with extra comfortable rooms with king beds and an array of room amenities a full breakfast offering each morning, and a great pub to gather after a day of golf.

## TOUR PRICING

\$3,495 per Person

# ITINERARY

**Thursday, July 18, 2019**

+ Arrive in Ireland  
(Accommodations: Ballyliffin Townhouse)

Portmarnock Golf Club  
→ Travel to Ballyliffin

**Friday, July 19, 2019**

Ballyliffin - Old Course

**Saturday, July 20, 2019**

Ballyliffin- Glashedy Links

**Sunday, July 21, 2019**

Attend the Open Championship  
See the Presentation of The Claret Jug

**Monday, July 22, 2019**

Castlerock Golf Club

**Tuesday, July 23, 2019**

Portstewart Strand  
→ Travel to Dublin  
(Accommodations: Portmarnock Hotel)

**Wednesday, July 23, 2019**

Portmarnock Links

**Thursday, July 234, 2019**

Depart Ireland



April 29 - May 2  
Shadow Creek  
Pro + 4



September 22 - 25  
French Lick  
Pro + 4



October 13 - 16  
Kohler - Whistling Straits  
Pro + 3



November 11 - 14  
Las Vegas  
Pro + 4



December 1 - 4  
TPC Sawgrass  
Pro + 4



December 8 - 11  
Streamsong  
Pro + 4



January 8 -12  
Cabo-Twin Dolphin  
Pro + 4



January 13 -16  
Cabo del Sol  
Pro + 4

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