

South West Ireland 2019





Proposed Schedule

Day 1
Arrive into Shannon Airport. Chauffeur will pick up and transfer to Dooks golf club
Golf: Dooks Links
Accommodation: The Plaza Hotel, Killarney

Day 2
Golf: Waterville PM
Accommodation: The Plaza Hotel, Killarney

Day 3
Golf: Tralee Links AM
Accommodation: The Plaza Hotel, Killarney

Day 4
Golf: Old Head Links
Accommodation: The Plaza Hotel, Killarney

Day 5
Golf: Ballybunion Old
Accommodation: Bunratty Castle

Day 6
Golf: Lahinch Links
Accommodation: Bunratty Castle

Day 7
Depart from Shannon Airport

Please be aware this quote is subject to availability and will be Guaranteed on receiving a deposit. In this particular case the non refundable deposit required is €500.00 Euro per golfer.

Luxury Chauffeur Driver Guide

Cost per person based on 8 golfers

Room: Twin occupancy sharing €3,565.00 Euro Per Person

Single Supplement is an additional €500.00 Euro

Included
6 Rounds of golf
6 nights Classic room King Single or twin occupancy with EnSuite bathroom
Full Irish Breakfast included each morning
Chauffeur driver guide throughout
All Local tax and service charges

Not Included
Flights, lunch or dinner, caddy fees and any entrance fees for sightseeing

We will help, advise and reserve dinner reservations for you if you so wish.

Please note All local taxes and service charges are included.

Thru The Links Ltd prepays all accommodations and golf tee times prior to your arrival. To place the tour into operation Thru The Links Ltd requires deposit payment at this point. Deposit of 10% of the total cost per person, which is non-refundable and is used to secure golf and accommodations. The balance in full is normally required 90 days before departure date. Deposits and final payments can be made by the following methods, credit cards such as, Visa, MasterCard or American Express incur A 5% HANDLING FEE, alternatively we would be delighted to accept a wire transfer, please ask for our wire details. It is the safest and most direct way to transfer your deposit.



Dooks Links

Dooks has been a golfing retreat since 1889. The golf course is played over a long stretch of sand dunes near Dingle Bay. With the McGillycuddy Reeks mountains as a backdrop and the ever temperamental sea at the fore front, Dooks links was laid by nature. Greens lay where they fell and the better for it say the locals.



It is a very attractive and stimulating links course that forces you to use your imagination. It has commanding views over dune peninsulas of Rossbeigh and Inch. The layout is reasonably modest in length and testing. This is the way golf was at the beginning. It's close to Glenbeigh, Killorglan or even Killarney where a little Irish hospitality is not far away.





The Old Head Golf Course



The Old Head golf links is situated in Ireland's "Gourmet Capital" just outside the town of Kinsale. Old Head golf links is built on 220 acres of land shaped like a diamond, a peninsula jutting out over two miles into the Atlantic. The links and practise area occupy 180 acres and the remaining 40 acres of unspoilt cliff frame the course and rise in places to over 300 feet. The course stretches over 7200 yards from the tips and provides a stern test to all golfers. Nine holes play along the cliff tops and all 18 holes provide stunning ocean views. The 360 degree vistas will distract you, as will the ever changing sea breezes.

It truly is a spectacular venue and has recently been described by one of our clients as 'Pebble Beach on Steroids!!'.





Tralee Golf Links



*If Tralee doesn't quite live up to its setting, that's hardly a criticism. The views of cliffs and beaches are mind-blowing, and constantly draw your attention away from the admirable efforts of Palmer and Seay. Although there are lots of contenders, Tralee is certainly in the running for the most stunning seaside golf course in all the world, and film buffs will perhaps recognise the landscape for David Lean's *Ryan's Daughter*. There are also some tremendous golf holes at Tralee, and its true character won't really be known until the course fully matures. There are places where the American architects seem to be trying too hard, and Tralee doesn't have the consistent style that marks the greatest courses. But like a charging Arnold Palmer, it will sure get your adrenalin going.*



Ballybunion Golf Links

Founded in 1893 the original course consisted of 12 holes but in 1906 the course was extended to 18 holes. While some redesign work has been carried out on the course most notably by Tom Watson in 1995 the course has at large remained unchanged. Tom Watson first visited Ballybunion in 1981 and fell in love with the golf course straight away "in my opinion it is one of the best and most beautiful tests of links golf anywhere in the world".



Tom Watson was the club Captain of Ballybunion during the millennium year of 2000. Ballybunion is a true seaside links course with mountainous dunes, sharp contours and a few blind shots for good measure however a fair test of golf. When you tee it up on the 1st and set your drive over the left corner of the graveyard say a prayer that the winds coming off the ocean don't get angry that day!



Waterville

Sam Sneed has called Waterville the "Magnificent Monster". Make no mistake about it Waterville Golf Links in Kerry is one of the finest links courses in the world never mind Ireland. While golf dates back to 1889 in Waterville it wasn't until the late 1960's when the course was redesigned by John Mulcahy, Eddie Hacket and Claude Harmon that it began to gather great acclaim. Amongst its members today are Tiger Woods, Mark O'Meara and David Duval. The late Payne Stewart was in 1999 made Honorary Captain for 2000 shortly before his death. It has just recently received a face-lift from Tom Fazio and now more than ever Waterville is one of the greatest courses ever built, if it were in the UK it would undoubtedly be a host venue to the British Open.





Lahinch Golf Course

Lahinch Old Course has benefited both from the natural characteristics of the terrain and from the genius of distinguished course architects. Not many golf courses can boast that Old Tom Morris accepted the challenge of laying out the original course and some thirty years later have Dr. Alistair MacKenzie make a number of adjustments to the links which many proclaim the St. Andrews of Ireland.



Upon completion MacKenzie stated that Lahinch would make the finest and most popular course that I or I believe anyone else, ever constructed. Lahinch golf club is steeped in history and stages the oldest Amateur Provincial tournament "The South of Ireland" each year. Lahinch has a charm and a quirkiness that is seldom found in golf.





Tour Transport

MERCEDES LUXURY RIADA –

Top of the range, silver in colour, captains leather reclining seat, arm rests and Tables, black tinted windows, fully air-conditioned, DVD system with Plasma TV's screen 's, Drinks Cooler with built in fridge & Power Points.

