

**Ireland  
2011  
April & October  
South West Special**





## Proposed Ireland Golf Trip

Valid for April & October 2011

### Day 1 - Arrive into Shannon airport.

**Courses:** Dooks Golf Links Tee Time: TBC  
**Accommodation:** The Meadowlands Hotel, Tralee

### Day 2

**Courses:** Waterville Tee Time: TBC  
**Accommodation:** The Meadowlands Hotel, Tralee

### Day 3

**Courses:** Tralee Golf Links Tee Time: TBC  
**Accommodation:** The Meadowlands Hotel, Tralee

### Day 4

**Courses:** Ballybunion Old Tee Time: TBC  
**Accommodation:** Lahinch Golf Hotel

### Day 5

**Courses:** Lahinch Links Tee Time: TBC  
**Accommodation:** Lahinch Golf Hotel

### Day 6

**Courses:** Doonbeg Links Tee Time: TBC  
**Accommodation:** Lahinch Golf Hotel

### Day 7

Depart from Shannon Airport back to the USA.



## Tour Quotation

<u>Accommodation</u>	<u>No of Nights</u>	<u>Room Standard</u>
The Meadowlands Hotel	3 Nights	2 / 4 / 6 Standard Twins
Lahinch Golf Hotel	3 Nights	2 / 4 / 6 Standard Twins

### Meals Included

Full Irish breakfast daily

<u>Golf</u>	<u>No of Rounds</u>	<u>No of Golfers</u>
Dooks	1	4, 8 or 12
Tralee	1	4, 8 or 12
Waterville	1	4, 8 or 12
Old Course, Ballybunion	1	4, 8 or 12
Lahinch	1	4, 8 or 12
Doonbeg	1	4, 8 or 12

Caddy or cart fees are not included as this needs to be paid on the day, **we can request caddies for you but we can not guarantee availability as caddies are not employed directly by the clubs)**

### Transport

Luxury Chauffeur vehicle

Price is based on 4 / 8 / or 12 golfers and shared twin rooms.

PLEASE BE AWARE THAT THIS IS A PROPOSAL AND AVAILABILITY CANNOT BE GUARANTEED UNTIL A DEPOSIT IS RECEIVED, TEE TIMES & ACCOMMODATIONS WILL THEN BE CONFIRMED. PRICES BASED ON 2011 RATES BUT MAY BE SUBJECT TO CHANGE.

<b>Currency</b>	<b>4 Golfers</b>	<b>8 Golfers</b>	<b>12 Golfers</b>
Price per golfer	<b>€2,205.00 Euro</b>	<b>€1,765.00 Euro</b>	<b>€1,550.00 Euro</b>

Please note All local taxes and service charges are included.

(Alternative Rooms Standards can be quoted for, please contact us for details)

Thru The Links Ltd prepays all accommodations and golf tee times prior to your arrival. The balance in full is required 120 days before departure date. Deposits and final payments can be made by the following methods, credit cards such as, Visa, MasterCard or American Express. A 3.5% transaction fee surcharge is applicable to each credit card processed. **Alternatively we would be delighted to accept An International wire transfer, please ask for our wire details, this option is not subject to the 3.5% surcharge.**



## 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 McGillicuddy Reeks mountains as a backdrop and the ever temperamental sea at the forefront, 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.*





## 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 1<sup>st</sup> 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 Snead 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 Hackett 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.*





## Doonbeg

*Doonbeg is set on the lands originally earmarked as the site for Lahinch back in 1892. The links land that is now Doonbeg was the first choice of the founding fathers of Lahinch but agreeing on land was as ever a tricky business and only now does this amazing sleeping beauty awaken, over a hundred years later.*



*The Doonbeg Golf Club has been designed by Greg Norman, the shark roams the seas around Ireland forever more. It comprises of almost 400 acres extending 1.5 miles wide stretching around the Bay of Doughmore. In the words of Greg Norman "Doonbeg is a magic piece of property, perhaps the best piece of land available in the world today". With soaring grass covered dunes rising nearly 100 feet tall above the ever changing Atlantic ocean roaring against*



*the rugged west coast. The course has been many years in the mind of Greg with every consideration taken to ensure the balance is kept between nature and man. The course has already become a great links course and will soon be a great championship links for centuries to come.*



## 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.*

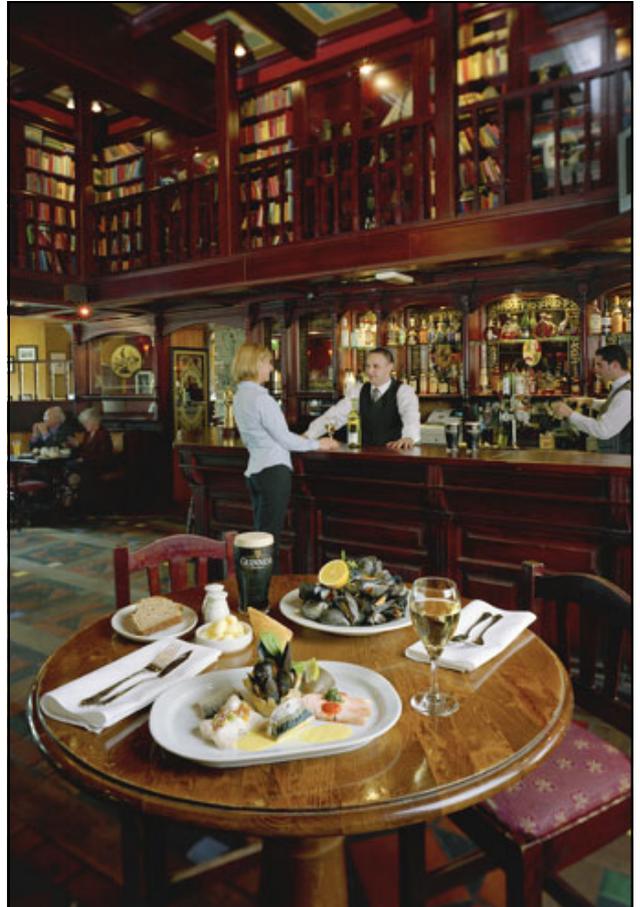




## Meadowlands Hotel

*Meadowlands is a modern 4 Star hotel just outside the centre of Tralee. The hotel prides itself on their friendly and welcoming staff that further add to the relaxing ambience that greets you.*

*Guests have a choice for dining between the 'An Pota Stóir' Restaurant which specialises in fresh local seafood and produce, and has received recommendations from numerous good food guides. Johnny Franks Bar is the superb alternative and is also full of character and artistically split over two floors. The food from Johnny Franks has also received much praise and surpasses most peoples expectations of pub fair.*



*All rooms are well appointed with all the modern amenities for the discerning business traveller.*





## Lahinch Golf & Leisure Hotel.



*The Lahinch Golf and Leisure Hotel is a super 4 star hotel situated right in the heart of Lahinch, It is hard to find a better location. Recently renovated and upgraded all bedrooms have king size beds and cater for the modern traveler.*

*After a hard days golf you can relax in the leisure centre, which boasts a 17 meter pool, sauna & steam rooms, Jacuzzi as well as a gymnasium and Spa Treatment Centre. Or you may prefer to relax in the warm and inviting atmosphere of 'The Green Bar' or enjoy gourmet coffees and homemade desserts in the Coffee Lounge. The restaurant specializes in fresh local Seafood.*

