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MINISTER FOREWORD



As the Minister of State for Tourism and Sport, it gives me great pleasure to once again provide the Foreword for Club Choice Ireland's 2019 magazine, 'Golfing Destinations in Ireland'.

As an island nation we've always had a deep appreciation for visitors to our country as you must travel by plane or boat to get here. And it's a journey which we want you to make again and again. The

past number of years has seen more of you visit us than ever before with record numbers visiting Ireland in the past year. At the time of writing this, we've welcomed over 600,000 more people to Ireland than we did in 2017. While these are very promising figures, we must not rest on our progress. I firmly believe that we've always more to offer as a destination and the continued growth of our golfing visitors is something that is very satisfying to me.

The golf tourism market is extremely important to the country with thousands of golfers visiting our fairways each year. Each and every one of these visiting golfers, whether playing one of the world's best links courses or an 'off the beaten track' hidden gem, needs to ultimately experience the same Ireland. Our hospitality. Our warmth. Our hundred thousand welcomes.

Having met with Tiernan & Larry of Club Choice Ireland, I know that they carry the same belief and will continue to spread our positive message throughout their designated markets.

If you are thinking of a golfing trip to Ireland, you're in safe hands with Club Choice. If you've already arrived, then céad míle fáilte!

Brendan Griffin

Brendan Griffin TD
Minister of State for Tourism & Sport

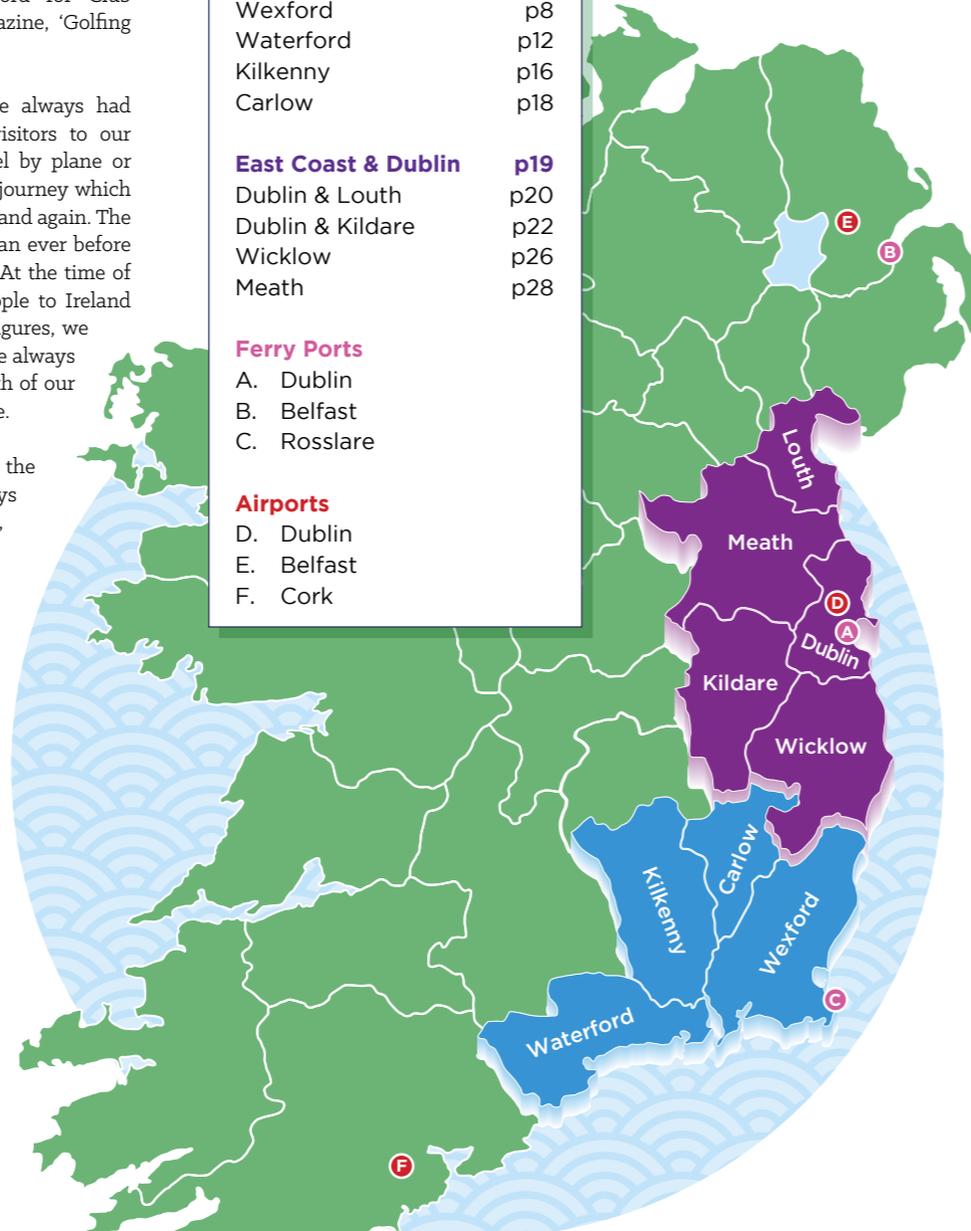
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WHY CHOOSE CLUB CHOICE?



EXPERT KNOWLEDGE



PERSONALISED SERVICE



VALUE FOR MONEY



FINANCIAL SECURITY

WHAT IS INCLUDED IN OUR TOURS?



GOLF

We work with a large variety of links and parkland courses ranging from local gem's to some of the world's best courses.



FERRY



We have an exclusive partnership with Stena Line Ferries on the Irish Sea, so taking the car on your golf trip has never made more sense.



ACCOMODATION

Whether it's 5 Star luxury or 3 Star Self Catering, our partner accomodation providers have every option covered.



TRANSFERS

Sometimes it's easier to just let someone else do the driving and so we can arrange for 9 seater minibuses or 54 seater luxury coaches to take you there.



CAR HIRE

If you are flying, then vehicle hire is a great option as it gives you the independence to go where you want, when you want.



FOOD

A full Irish breakfast is a must before hitting the fairways but we can also cater for evening meals, private presentation dinners and even recommend local resaurants.



EXCURSIONS

Perhaps you want a day away from the course or your partner would like to experience some of our world famous heritage sites.

WHAT OUR CLIENTS SAY...



"We found it most welcoming to be able to deal personally with someone – so a big thanks for all your organising, first class!"

Alan Lafferty, Preston U.K.



"We will have no hesitation whatsoever in using Club Choice Ireland again for our next golf trip to Ireland."

John Callaghan, Manchester U.K.



"Thanks for everything. The guys loved the trip. I was very impressed with the advice you gave and your attention to detail."

Phil Bocking, Berlin Germany



WHO ARE CLUB CHOICE?

With over 40 years' combined experience in the golf industry, the father & son team of Larry & Tiernan Byrne are the experts you want looking after your golf trip to Ireland.



Tiernan Byrne

As managing director of Club Choice, Tiernan is first to review an enquiry and the last to sign off on an itinerary for a client. His attention to detail and understanding of 'what the client wants' is responsible for thousands of visiting golfers wanting to return again.

Tiernan play's off a 7 handicap but spends most of his round criss-crossing the fairway. Somehow he makes it work.



Larry Byrne

Larry is, to all intents and purposes, the face of Club Choice. He spends the majority of his time on the ground in the various markets meeting and greeting. He is the one you are most likely to meet on the tee at one of the Club Choice Golf Days which are held all over the United Kingdom & America. His passion and entrepreneurial spirit is infectious.

Larry play's off a 17 handicap and should never be taken on for money.

Club Choice Ireland is one of the leading incoming golf tour operators in the country with thousands of golfers travelling with us each year. We are a full member of the International Golf Tour Operators Association and are fully endorsed by our national Tourism bodies and the Irish Government.



SOUTH EAST

Wexford | Waterford | Kilkenny | Carlow

With the sunniest climate in Ireland, the South East region promises a wonderful golfing holiday experience you'll never forget. With ferry connectivity through Rosslare Port and direct motorway to Dublin Airport, this region is easily accessible to all. The South East is alive with a colourful mix of festivals, horse racing and quality golf, so please...come and join in!

WELCOME TO COUNTY WEXFORD

Welcome to Wexford

Located on the most south easterly tip of Ireland, is the gem that is 'County Wexford'.

From winding coastal roads, dramatic landscapes and breath taking views to movie star beaches, unforgettable experiences and magical memories Wexford has something for everyone. With some of the country's best sheltered beaches, some of Ireland's most famous links & spectacular parkland golf courses and situated at the cornerstone of Ireland's Ancient East, Wexford enjoys an enviable location, bursting with nature and adventures just waiting to be explored.

Wexford's Movie-Star Beaches

So good, even Hollywood has visited them, Wexford boasts a series of stretched, sandy beaches which are ideal for building sandcastles, for water-sports enthusiasts, for swimming in rock pools, splashing around in the salty spray, and simply enjoying the sand between your feet as you munch down on fish and chips. These include the 13km oasis of golden sand that is Curracloe Beach and further south, Ballinesker beach, both renowned for their filming of Saving Private Ryan and the Brooklyn movie, as well as Cahore Beach, Kilmore Quay and other sheltered, safe beaches such as Rosslare Strand, Poulshone Beach, Ballinoulart Beach and Europe's longest continuous stretch of beach, Morristcastle Beach, amongst many more!



The Saltee Islands



The Dunbrody Famine Ship Experience

Things to Do & Places to Go

Wexford was officially reported as the sunniest county in Ireland so it's easy to think only of beach days when considering your holiday plans but Wexford is host to a number of exciting activities and adventures for all ages to explore, creating precious moments in stunning settings. Woodland walks, beautiful animals and a fantastic restaurant awaits in Wells House and Gardens, whilst Dunbrody Famine Ship experience will provide an eye-opening tour of Irish history brought to life as you board a replica ship, followed by lunch in a spectacular, glass-front restaurant setting.

The Irish National Heritage Park on the banks of the picturesque River Slaney will take you on an unforgettable journey through Ireland's past where you will experience stories, sights and sounds that shaped our country. For the outdoorsy people grow your sea legs on a boat trip to the Saltee islands or enjoy the thrill of kite surfing on Duncannon beach.

Cornerstone of Ireland's Ancient East

For holiday-makers interested in history and culture, or something out of the ordinary, Wexford has a vibrant history waiting to be explored. The county is home to a series of historical and architectural sights and some of the most scenic areas of Ireland's Ancient East

such as Hook Peninsula, Johnstown Castle, Colclough Walled Gardens, Loftus Hall and Tintern Abbey that can be enjoyed as part of a tour or on a leisurely walk followed by a tasty lunch. You won't have time to get around them all, so choose wisely!

Wexford is an ideal golf destination; with some of Ireland's most famous links & spectacular parkland



Loftus Hall on the Hook Peninsula

courses dotted around the county. Whether you seek amazing golf courses, relaxation, culture or adventure Wexford offers a world of possibilities in 2019.

This is Wexford

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Linking Up Network on the Golf Course

Plenty of time to talk with potential clients, decision-makers or associates important to YOUR business. Wexford Chamber believes that successful meetings DO happen on the Golf Course



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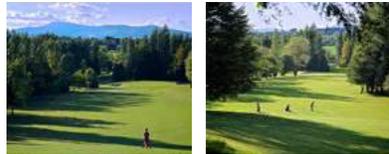




THIS IS WEXFORD A WORLD OF POSSIBILITIES

WEXFORD
SO OLD, SO NEW
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South East Wexford



Enniscorthy Golf Club Wexford

Enniscorthy Golf Club prides itself on promoting the game of golf as a sport and constantly endeavouring to improve the course for its members and visitors alike. When you visit Enniscorthy Golf Club you will be pleased by the friendly and unostentatious nature of its members and staff. A modern club in a rural setting with good wholesome country values not found in clubs of this calibre today.



The Ferrycarrig Hotel Wexford

The nationally renowned Ferrycarrig Hotel boasts one of the most inspiring locations of any hotel in Wexford, with sweeping views across the River Slaney. Enjoy superb, award winning bar food at the Dry Dock Bar followed by great entertainment or perhaps dine in the superb Reeds Restaurant overlooking the estuary. The Ferrycarrig Hotel is the perfect base when touring the South East of Ireland on your golfing holiday.



Courtown Golf Club Wexford

Courtown Golf Club is a picturesque and challenging golf course located only an hour from South Dublin. Founded in 1936, Courtown is a mature parkland course, par 71 and almost 6000 metres in length. With its panoramic views of the South Irish Sea, it provides a delightful distraction to many a bad round. The course has something for everyone making it an ideal choice for a group to visit.



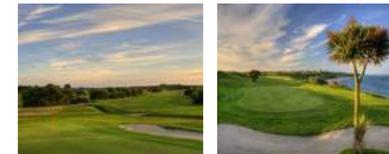
Rosslare Golf Club Wexford

Voted 'Ireland's Best Hidden Gem' 2018, this is a course not to be missed. Situated in the sunniest part of the country, on the extreme south-east coast, it stands on a narrow peninsula with the Irish Sea on one side and the huge expanse of Wexford harbour on the other. Opened in 1905, the vista that greets the golfer on the Rosslare golf links has a capacity to enthral the onlooker. A golf course like no other in the region.



Coast Rosslare Strand Wexford

Situated in the heart of idyllic Rosslare Strand Village in Co. Wexford, Coast Hotel is the perfect location for a golfing holiday in the South East of Ireland. Conveniently located just a 10-minute drive from Rosslare Europort features incl. an on-site bar & restaurant, free parking and free Wi-Fi throughout. As a guest at Coast you are literally only 2 mins from the 1st tee of the regions finest Links course, Rosslare Golf Club.



St. Helen's Bay Golf Club Wexford

Sitting on the south-east coast of Ireland, St Helen's Bay Golf Club offers a stunning sea view along several of its holes. Hole 18 has been voted one of the best finishing holes in the country, both for the challenge provided by its small fairway and the spectacular views on offer. Considered one of Wexford's friendliest golf clubs, Rosslare Port is close-by and the course is easily accessed by the main road to Wexford town.

SAMPLE PACKAGES

All our South East Golf packages are tailored to meet your exact requirements but here's a small example based on some of the above venues

Sample Package - Ferry
3 Nights B&B in 4* Hotel
2 Rounds of Golf & Return Ferry
From £245pps*

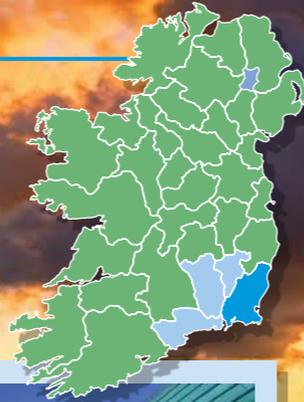


Sample Package - Fly
4 Nights B&B in 4* Hotel
3 Rounds of Golf & Car Hire
From £335pps*



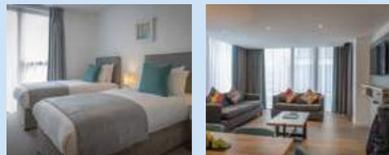
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South East Wexford



The Suites at Stonebridge Wexford

Located in the heart of Wexford town, the Suites at Stonebridge are self-catering apartments offering the highest levels of luxury. Ideal for those looking for a little more independence, the suites are available as one, two or three bedroom apartments, each with fully equipped kitchens, TV's, central heating, free wifi and secure private parking. Guests at the Suites can also avail of complimentary access to the Talbot Leisure Centre & dining facilities.



Wexford Golf Club Wexford

Wexford Golf Club is a beautiful 18 hole parkland course situated in the heart of Wexford town. The course which was upgraded in 2006, is a 71 par course measuring 5950 metres from the championship tees and provides a challenge for players of all standards. The course and clubhouse offer magnificent town and sea views. After your round of golf, relax and enjoy superb food and a drink in the visitor friendly bar & restaurant.



Clayton Whites Hotel Wexford

Top quality accommodation and service awaits you at the Clayton Whites Hotel. Located in the heart of medieval Wexford Town, guests are spoilt for choice when it comes to dining & relaxation, with the Terrace Restaurant, Library Bar, La Speranza or more casual Coffee Dock, all offering excellent, locally sourced fare. And after a tough day on the golf course you can retire to the onsite Tranquillity Spa & Wellness Centre including the fantastic thermal suite.



Bunclody Golf & Fishing Club Wexford

Bunclody Golf and Fishing Club is situated in 300 acres of breath-taking parklands in the former Hall-Dare Estate on the Carlow Wexford border. Newly opened in March 2009 it is already ranked in the top 20 parkland courses in Ireland and in 2015 was voted 'The Best Hidden Gem in Ireland'. This Championship course runs over 7000 yards and has a diversity of golf holes, rarely seen on one golf course.



Kelly's Resort Hotel & Spa Wexford

Kelly's Resort Hotel & Spa is Wexford's leading luxury resort hotel, set along 5 miles of Rosslare's sandy beaches just twenty minutes from Wexford Town and only 2 minutes from Rosslare Golf Links. This resort hotel features 118 rooms, two superb restaurants and a world-class spa. Luxury and Hospitality combined at it's very best. The Resort was recently voted 'Ireland's Favourite place to Stay' by Independent.ie Travel readers.



"In a nutshell if we could all go back to Wexford tomorrow morning, our first call would be to Club Choice"

David, Cardiff

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3 Nights B&B in 4* Hotel
2 Rounds of Golf & Return Ferry
From £240pps*

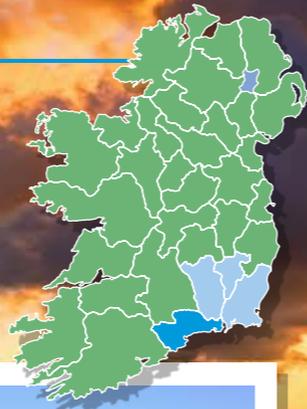


Sample Package - Fly
4 Nights B&B in 4* Hotel
3 Rounds of Golf & Car Hire
From £330pps*



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South East Waterford



Faithlegg Golf Club Waterford

Located just 4 miles from Waterford City, Faithlegg Golf Course is set in a stunning parkland estate of some 200 acres. The course offers a championship yardage of 6,674 yards, with a combination of challenging dog legs, fast greens and blind shots that will test any golfer's approach play and putting precision. The course was designed by Paddy Merrigan and is one of Waterford's "must play" courses.



Treacy's Hotel Waterford Waterford

Treacy's Hotel, Spa & Leisure Centre is set in a picturesque location overlooking the River Suir, in the heart of Ireland's Oldest City. Spacious guest accommodation has been designed with your comfort in mind. Timbertoes Bar serves a delicious selection of home cooked meals in the atmosphere of a traditional Irish pub. Or try Crokers Restaurant offering a wide variety of dishes; all created using the finest, freshest, Irish ingredients.



Waterford Golf Club Waterford

Founded in 1912, Waterford Golf Club is situated on a hill overlooking the historic city of Waterford in the sunny South East of Ireland. The front 9 was designed by Willie Park (twice Open Champion), and the back 9 was designed by the great James Braid, five times Open Champion. Together they successfully created one of the finest inland courses in Ireland with one of the most dramatic finishes.



Tramore Golf Club Waterford

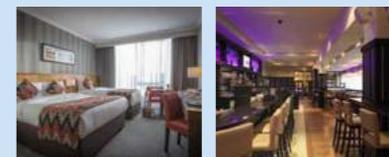
Tramore Golf Club is located in the South East and is one of the oldest golf clubs in Ireland where golf has been played since 1894. It continues to be one of the most popular venues for golf in Waterford.

It became established as one of the country's premier parkland courses and has played host to the Irish Close Championship on 3 occasions. The club is renowned for its hospitality to visitors.



The Fitzwilton Hotel Waterford

The 4 star Fitzwilton Hotel is located in the heart of Waterford city with convenient access to Dublin & Rosslare Port. The hotel has just completed a full room refurbishment and offers complimentary wifi to all guests. Their Met Bar Café is extremely popular with locals and hotel guests alike for live music while Chez K's Bistro is one of Waterford's top restaurants catering for all taste buds. The Fitzwilton Hotel is the ideal base for your golfing getaway to Waterford.



Waterford Castle Golf Club Waterford

For the ultimate golfing experience that will stay with you for a lifetime, Waterford Castle truly is an island dream! The unique Waterford Castle Golf Club is Ireland's only true island golf resort. Designed by Des Smyth, former Ryder Cup player & Vice Captain, and opened in 1992, this 18-hole, par 72 championship golf course, leads you through mature woodland and parkland measuring 6,814 yards, off the medal tees.

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Sample Package - Ferry
3 Nights B&B in 4* Hotel
2 Rounds of Golf & Return Ferry
From £260pps*



Sample Package - Fly
4 Nights B&B in 4* Hotel
3 Rounds of Golf & Car Hire
From £345pps*



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THE ONE KILKENNY EXPERIENCE

Kilkenny has the best of both worlds, a modern city rooted in its historic past, surrounded by lively villages, country pursuits, unrivalled trails with wonderful scenery, family activities and rural escapes. Situated in the South East of Ireland alongside the scenic River Nore and just under 90 minutes from Dublin, two hours from Cork and three hours away from Belfast, the City and County quietly offers the very best of Ireland twelve months of the year.



With its lively nightlife, medieval heritage, cultural attractions, outdoor activities, Arts and Crafts scene, retail therapy and festivals, Kilkenny city and county has something to suit all tastes and interests. Currently the Irish Foodie Destination of the year, Kilkenny is famed for its contemporary food and hospitality. From local producers to food festivals, farmers markets and food trails, cookery schools, gastro pubs and quality restaurants throughout the county including Michelin star dining experiences. Kilkenny receives well deserved regular critical acclaim.

Kilkenny has a rich brewing history, with craft beer brewers and whiskey and gin distilleries. Take a tour of Smithwicks which began in 1710 in the heart of the City or experience the authenticity of an Irish pub in rural Kilkenny with local beer, gin and whiskey along with traditional Irish music.

There is rarely a quiet month with Kilkenny being the city of festivals, hosting the Savour food

festival, Kilkenny Arts Festival, Tradfest, Kilkenny Roots Festival, Cat Laughs Festival, Kilkenomics and Kilkenny Animated.



Kilkenny is the embodiment of Medieval Ireland and the city is best discovered by foot. Take in the uniqueness of Kilkenny city's medieval cobbled streets and landmarks. Ireland's Medieval Mile in Kilkenny city stretches from two of the most iconic buildings, the 12th century Kilkenny Castle and the 13th century St Canice's Cathedral, a religious site since the 6th Century, with historic buildings like Rothe House in between. The Medieval Mile Museum is located in the city and offers an interactive tour into ancient Ireland.



Kilkenny's countryside has many walking trails, river walks and woodland walks which is a great way to experience the stunning views of the countryside. There are many scenic villages such as Inistioge which have been the setting for three major films, The Secret Scripture, Widows' Peak

and Circle of Friends. Medieval Kilkenny can also be explored by visiting sites such as Jerpoint Abbey. The county of Kilkenny is the ideal place to discover medieval architecture first hand.

Kilkenny is famous for its crafts with many international people descending upon Kilkenny in the 1960's with the foundation of the Kilkenny Design Centre. Today opposite the castle, it remains at the heart of craft in Kilkenny which is now also home to The National Design and Craft Gallery, Ireland's leading centre for contemporary craft and design. There are many craft studio's throughout the county including Jerpoint Glass in Thomastown, The Bridge Pottery in Burnchurch and Nicholas Mosse in Bennetsbridge..



Horse racing is a staple feature of Irish culture, Kilkenny has a picturesque premier racing track located just 15 minutes from the city in Gowran Park, located in the Annaly Estate. Gowran Park hosts 17 race meetings throughout the year featuring both national hunt and flat race meetings. For all race meetings there are complimentary buses from the Parade in Kilkenny.

To find out more visit:

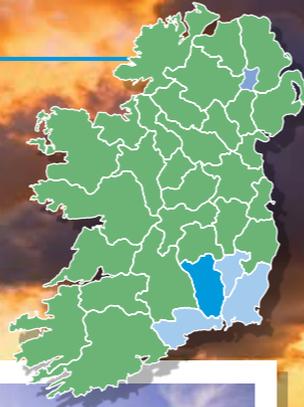
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360° OF KILKENNY



South East Kilkenny



Gowran Park Golf Club Kilkenny

In 2001, Gowran Park developed this unique 18 hole golf course to complement its renowned race meetings. The course meanders in and around 130 acres with 5 holes within the racecourse boundary and the remainder in the mature woodland and lake settings of the Annaly Estate. With the magnificent backdrop of the Blackstairs Mountains this par 71 golf course provides an excellent test for golfers of all levels.



Hunter's Yard Kilkenny

The elegant courtyard of Mount Juliet Estate is home to the bright and spacious rooms of The Hunter's Yard. A tranquil hideaway adjacent to the Jack Nicklaus-designed golf course and only a few paces from the treatment rooms and the tempting menus of the Hound Restaurant at Hunter's Yard, which offers all-day dining. Hunter's Yard Hotel includes 93 bedrooms with conference and banquet facilities for up to 180 guests. This is a golfers getaway, to the highest standards.



Mount Juliet Golf Club Kilkenny

Designed by Jack Nicklaus, Mount Juliet golf course first opened in 1991. Since then the course has established itself as a premier venue for top professional and leisure golfers from around the world. This was highlighted when Mount Juliet hosted top golf players such as Tiger Woods, Ernie Els, Sergio Garcia and Pádraig Harrington for the WGC American Express Golf Championship in September of 2002 and again in 2004.



Kilkenny Golf Club Kilkenny

Kilkenny Golf Club is one of the most visited courses in the south-east. Close to the popular tourist town from which it takes its name, the course has a long history dating back as far as 1896. A Par 71 course, golfers of any ability will find much to test and challenge them. With beautifully manicured greens, no trip to Ireland's sunny South East would be complete without a round of golf here. Visitors, both individuals and groups, are always welcome at Kilkenny Golf Club all year round.



Hotel Kilkenny Kilkenny

The stylish Hotel Kilkenny provides fabulous facilities of the highest standard whilst still maintaining the personal & friendly touch. Offering 138 spacious bedrooms, a chic restaurant Taste, urban style Pure Bar & Active Club, Hotel Kilkenny is an ideal base for visiting this medieval city on a golfing break. Kilkenny's lively pub-and-entertainment circuit, including proximity to some of Ireland's top golf courses, makes this a top golfing gateway destination for all.



"The three courses were superb and Kilkenny city is fantastic. It gets better every year!"

Alan, Sheffield

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Sample Package - Ferry

3 Nights B&B in 4* Hotel
2 Rounds of Golf & Return Ferry

From £255pps*



Sample Package - Fly

4 Nights B&B in 4* Hotel
3 Rounds of Golf & Car Hire

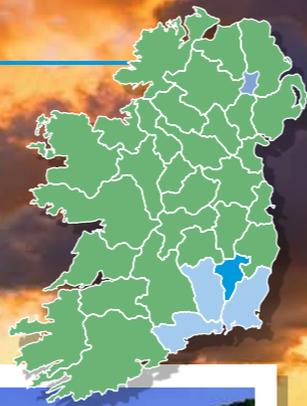
From £375pps*



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South East

Carlow



Mount Wolesey Golf Club

Carlow

This masterful Christy O'Connor Jnr design will remind you of the reason you first swung a golf club. Like a fine wine, this lush championship parkland golf course has matured beautifully with age, with rich surrounds, mature trees and playing surfaces unrivalled for their consistency and quality. Located only one hour from Dublin and with stunning views of the Carlow mountains, this traditional Irish parkland golf course has it all.



Mount Wolesey Hotel Spa & Golf Resort

Carlow

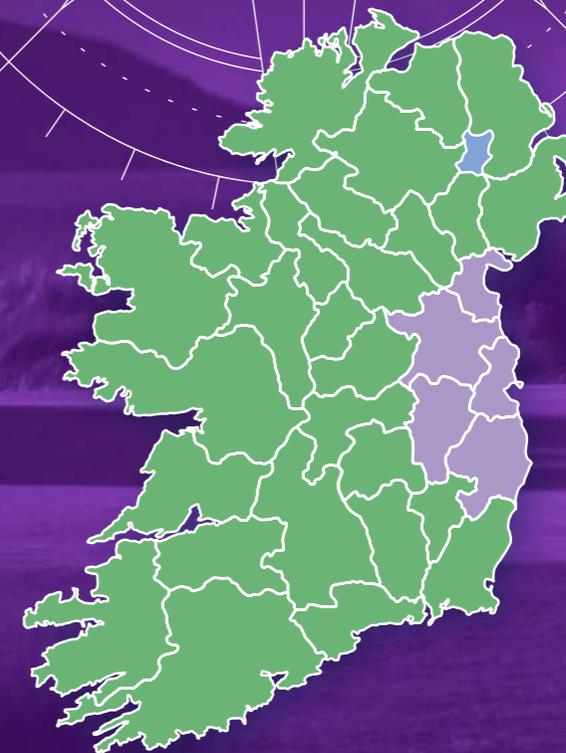
The Mount Wolesey Hotel, Spa and Golf Resort is situated in the tranquil countryside of County Carlow Ireland, just one hour from both Dublin City and Rosslare Port. As one of the finest 4 star resorts in Ireland it offers luxury accommodation, sumptuous restaurants, and one of the South East's finest golf courses. The Hotel has a chic interior with ultra modern amenities and impeccable friendly service.



Carlow Golf Club

Carlow

Set in the beautiful green countryside of the South East, Carlow Golf Club is an 18-hole parkland course laid out in a former wild deer park attached to the former Bruen Estate. The course has a sandy subsoil, which is links-like with undulating terrain, numerous elevated trees, several excellent doglegs and small slick putting surfaces. The 16th hole at Carlow Golf Club has been noted by Christy O'Connor Senior, as the best 16th hole in Ireland.

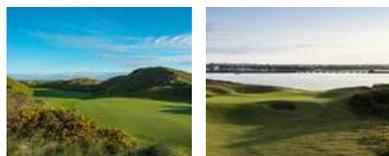
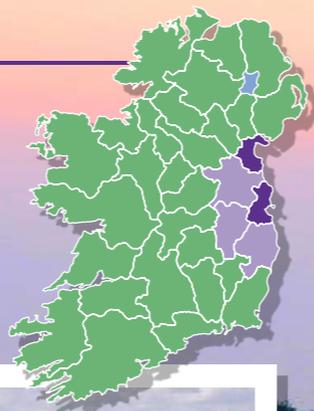


EAST COAST & DUBLIN

Wicklow | Kildare | Dublin | Meath | Louth

The East Coast & Dublin Region is one of the most densely populated areas of golf in all of Ireland. Boasting some of the worlds finest links courses along with some truly breath-taking parklands, it's a golfer's paradise. Getting here, by air or sea, really couldn't be easier with Dublin International Airport and Ferry Port only minutes drive from your first tee off.

East Coast Dublin & Louth



The Island Golf Club *Dublin*

This unique course can be found in the estuaries of Donabate in county Dublin. The coastal landscape of sweeping dunes plays host to a wide range of stunning flora and fauna. Players may find themselves distracted by the beauty on display, but the challenging mix of holes on this links course will soon demand their full attention. The Island Golf Course has a proud history stretching back into the late 1800's and is truly one of Ireland's great golf courses.



The Bracken Court Hotel *Dublin*

The Bracken Court Hotel is located in the picturesque village of Balbriggan, 30 minutes drive from Dublin ferry port making it a great option for anyone travelling via Holyhead. The hotel offers free car parking, free Wi-Fi as well as spacious rooms with marble bathrooms and power showers. The Bracken Grill is a Steak and Seafood restaurant which serves the best local produce, while the traditional Irish pub, Jack Doyle's, offers a great Bar food menu.



Balbriggan Golf Club *Dublin*

Founded in 1945 Balbriggan Golf Club is now among the premier parkland courses in Leinster. The golf club has undergone major redevelopment in the last couple of years which has seen the course redesigned by Eddie Connaughton with USGA standard sand based greens and tee boxes. The blend of mature trees and newly designed water hazards, which come into play on seven holes, give an intriguing character to the course and provides golfers with variety and a challenging round



St. Anne's Golf Club *Dublin*

St. Anne's Golf Club is located on the beautiful Bull Island, a world famous nature reserve. Founded in 1921, St. Anne's has a wonderful reputation for hospitality and conviviality so you can be sure of a warm welcome before enjoying a game of golf on our first class links course. We have one of the most impressive clubhouses in the country with wonderful facilities and spectacular views of Dublin bay.



Donabate Golf Club *Dublin*

Donabate Golf Club is a 27-hole mature parkland course in North County Dublin just 12 minutes from Dublin Airport, that offers varying challenges on each nine created by a combination of water hazards, undulating greens and mature trees. All of the greens are sand based which makes them playable all year round. In addition, the club boasts a state-of-the-art clubhouse which provides the golfer with all the creature comforts he or she could require following an enjoyable round.



County Louth Golf Club *Louth*

Co. Louth Golf Club (Baltray) was established in 1892 and sits on a 190 acre site of seaside links terrain. This beautifully natural course has built a reputation of being one of the finest and most enjoyable in Ireland. Co. Louth was selected by the European Tour to host the Irish Open in 2004 and 2009 and a warm welcome is guaranteed to guests and visitors. Golf World magazine was moved to observe: "County Louth is one of the best kept secrets of Irish golf".

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3 Nights B&B in 3* Hotel
2 Rounds of Golf & Return Ferry
From £280pps*

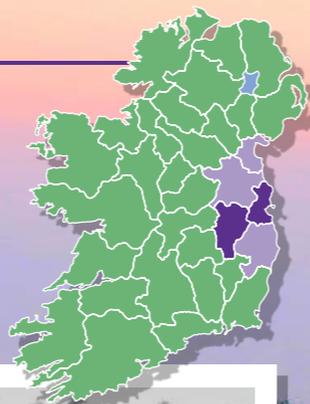


Sample Package - Fly
4 Nights B&B in 3* Hotel
3 Rounds of Golf & Car Hire
From £380pps*



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East Coast Dublin & Kildare



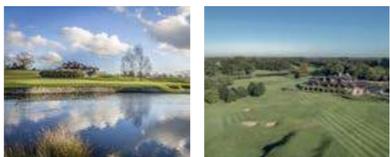
The Hermitage Golf Club Dublin

Voted Best Parkland Course in Leinster for 2015 by The Golfers' Guide to Ireland, The Hermitage Golf Club lies beside the River Liffey in the west of county Dublin. The course is easily reached from Dublin Airport & Ferry Port. Rich in history, the club has been in existence for more than a century, playing host to Ryder Cup Captains, Major winners, celebrities, and even royalty. Why not follow in the footsteps of greats!



Luttrellstown Castle Resort Dublin

Situated within the 567acre walled estate of Luttrellstown Castle sits the 18-hole championship parkland course. Magnificent mature trees throughout guide the course throughout the estate. The view from the 15th tee down across the Liffey Valley and Strawberry Beds is spectacular. The course measures over 7347 yards from the championship tees, making it a worthy test for golfers of the highest standard. Full practice facilities are available, including chipping and putting greens.



Palmerstown House Estate Kildare

Host to the Irish Region Championship in 2005 and the Irish Seniors Championship in 2007 this Christy O'Connor Jnr designed course offers golfers an opportunity to play some of the best fairways and greens in Ireland. This challenging course is set amidst thousands of mature trees that boast a variety of colour throughout all four seasons. The 7,419yard Palmerstown House Estate's Course presents players with feelings of tradition, excellence and quality.



The K Club Ryder Cup Course Kildare

The Arnold Palmer designed Ryder Cup Course at The K Club is quite simply, one of Europe's most spectacular courses. It charms, it entices and invariably, brings out the very best in your game. Ranked regularly in the top 3 parkland golf courses in Ireland, this Arnold Palmer designed golf haven is a must play 'badge of honour' that has hosted the top golf players in the world. Host to The Ryder Cup in 2006, the 2016 Dubai Duty Free Irish Open and 11 European Opens.



The Court Yard Hotel Kildare

The Court Yard Hotel, built on the site where Arthur Guinness created his brewing empire, offers old world charm, beautiful original stone work and contemporary design. The Court Yard Hotel truly is Kildare's best kept secret. You will be sure to receive a warm and friendly welcome accompanied by a comfortable and relaxing stay. Whether it's for sport, entertainment or craic, Arthur's bar has it all. A delicious bar menu with music and entertainment.



The K Club Smurfit Course Kildare

The best way to describe the Arnold Palmer designed Smurfit Course at The K Club is that of an inland links course. However, its true attributes do not stop there. The course has many dramatic landscapes with dune style mounding throughout. This assists in making the course into a true Championship Golf Course with many vantage points for spectators to view golf professionals at work. This course has played host to some of European tour golf's most exciting moments.

SAMPLE PACKAGES

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Sample Package - Ferry
3 Nights B&B in 5* Hotel
2 Rounds of Golf & Return Ferry
From £299pps*

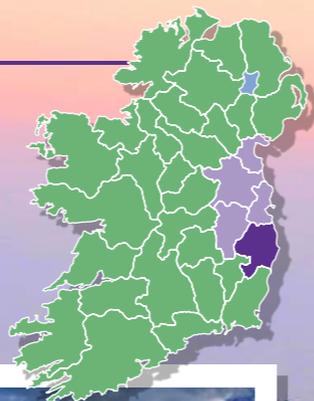


Sample Package - Fly
4 Nights B&B in 3* Hotel
3 Rounds of Golf & Car Hire
From £410pps*



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East Coast Wicklow



Druids Glen Golf Club Wicklow

Known to many as the “Augusta of Europe”, this course is famous for hosting the Irish Open on four occasions. This is truly a course of Champions as Montgomerie, Garcia, Faldo and Harrington have all played here. So come, follow in the footsteps of golfing legends and play on Druid’s Glen. Once you’ve walked off the 18th, relax in the 400 year old Woodstock House Clubhouse and share your golfing tales with friends.



Druids Glen Hotel & Golf Resort Wicklow

Wicklow

The perfect location for a golfing break in Ireland, where you can tee off on a course of champions in surroundings rich in history and prestige. At the 5 star Druids Glen Hotel & Golf Resort, nature and luxury meet to create a memorable escape. Nestled in 360 acres of countryside between the Wicklow Mountains and the Irish Sea, yet only thirty minutes from Dublin, Druids Glen provides a sanctuary from the hustle and bustle of everyday life.



Druids Heath Golf Club Wicklow

Wicklow

There are few places in the world that encapsulate the true spirit of the game of golf like Druids Heath. The mountains, Sea and rolling Irish Countryside provide stunning vistas throughout your round. The sea breeze calls for shot-making skills and imagination from the golfer. Host venue for the 2006 Irish PGA Championship, Druids Heath has played host to many leading Tour Players including double US Open Champion Retief Goosen.



Powerscourt Golf Club (East) Wicklow

There are not many places in the world like Powerscourt Golf Club, located only 30 minutes from Dublin airport. The East Course was designed by the talented golfer and successful Walker cup captain Peter McEvoy who brilliantly follows the contours of this mature and historic landscape. It has hosted the 1998 Irish PGA which three time major winner Padraig Harrington won in a playoff. The East course also hosted the 2001 Irish Seniors Open.



The Martello Wicklow

The Martello Hotel is situated in a stunning location giving breath taking views across the Irish Sea and Bray Head. The Martello Hotel offers an unmatched combination of accommodation, dining, drink, music and late night entertainment in a lively, vibrant, modern setting on the seafront at Bray, County Wicklow, just 30 minutes from Dublin City Centre. The hotel provides 25 recently renovated hotel bedrooms and 19 self-catering apartments, which are ideal for golfers.



Powerscourt Golf Club (West) Wicklow

The West course at Powerscourt brings David McLay Kidd’s experience and detail for a challenging, rewarding and highly enjoyable golf course to life. The beautiful scenery and the greens from the West course can be heard talked about in the clubhouse all evening long from our visitors who want a second chance at it. It is no wonder that Powerscourt received the best overall parkland venue award 2014.

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3 Nights B&B in 4* Hotel
2 Rounds of Golf & Return Ferry

From £330pps*



Sample Package - Fly

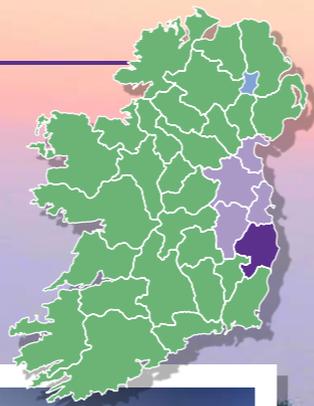
4 Nights B&B in 4* Hotel
3 Rounds of Golf & Car Hire

From £450pps*



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East Coast Wicklow



Dun Laoghaire Golf Club Wicklow

Dun Laoghaire Golf Club sits dramatically between mountains and the sea in Ballyman Glen, a uniquely beautiful valley on the borders of Counties Dublin and Wicklow. One of the best courses for golfing in Ireland, the 27 hole championship course has been designed to allow different combinations to be played. For the professional and club golfer alike, a thrilling golfing experience awaits with the wonderfully inspiring backdrop of the Wicklow mountains.



The Arklow Bay Hotel Wicklow

Overlooking the lakeside wildlife reserve, The Arklow Bay Hotel is situated in the heart of Wicklow, Ireland's garden county. Set in idyllic grounds the hotel offers 91 tastefully decorated bedrooms and is the ideal base to explore the local golf courses. The hotel has all the facilities needed to make your stay the ultimate experience. Guests have full use of the Bay Leisure centre offering a pool, state of the art gym, steam room, sauna and jacuzzi.



Arklow Golf Club Wicklow

Arklow Golf Club is a links course dating back to 1927. Since then, it has continually evolved and is now described by many as "a hidden jewel" among Ireland's golf courses. The combination of the local landscape and the nearby Irish Sea offer both stunning views and challenging golf for competitors of all abilities. The course has twice served as the host for the Irish PGA, which held its 2001 and 2002 Championships there.



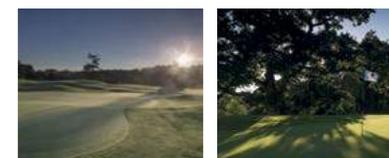
Woodenbridge Golf Club Wicklow

Described as "Ireland's Augusta," Woodenbridge Golf Course is steeped in history. The current 18 hole layout was created in 1994 when the pre-existing 9 hole course – dating back to the 1890's – was extended. Seamlessly blending tradition and modern design, the course incorporates the flows of the Avoca and the Aughrim rivers, which come into play on ten of the holes. This makes Woodenbridge one of the most scenic courses you can play on in Ireland.



Macreddin Golf Club Wicklow

Designed by Ryder Cup winning captain & player, Paul McGinley, Macreddin Golf Course is set in woodlands with tree-lined fairways and challenging layouts that favour players with an accurate shot off the tee. The course lies over opposing hillsides, with panoramic views across the valley available from many holes. The Irish Times described Macreddin Golf Course as "A thoroughly enjoyable golfing experience." The course is located close to the village of Aughrim in scenic county Wicklow.



Rathsallagh Golf & Country Club Wicklow

This magnificent course first opened in 1994 and was designed by Peter McEvoy and the late Christy O'Connor Jnr. It sits in beautiful parkland with mature woodland lining all the fairways. Rathsallagh is a golf course built to championship standard, routed over rolling terrain and with a number of burns, ditches and ponds that bring water into play on several holes. The course is beautifully maintained with challenging bunkers and hundreds of mature trees flanking the fairways.

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3 Nights B&B in 4* Hotel
2 Rounds of Golf & Return Ferry

From £270pps*



Sample Package - Fly

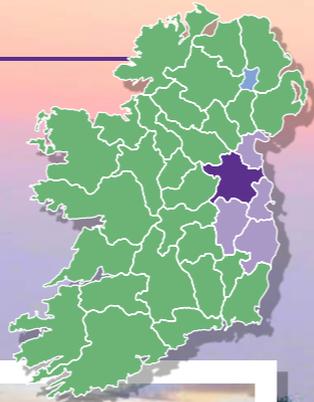
4 Nights B&B in 4* Hotel
3 Rounds of Golf & Car Hire

From £360pps*



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East Coast Meath



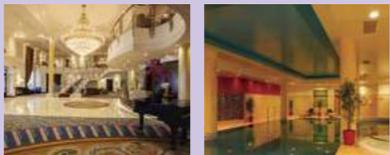
Knightsbrook Golf Club *Meath*

Designed by former Ryder Cup legend Christy O'Connor Jnr this challenging and incredibly creative course enjoys a stunning location with views over undulated fairways, testing greens and demanding water features. The clubhouse is spacious and contemporary with luxurious locker rooms, a well-stocked golf shop and Gulliver's Bar where you can enjoy a bite to eat after a long day on the greens.



Knightsbrook Hotel, Spa & Golf Resort *Meath*

A golf hotel and resort unlike any other, Knightsbrook Hotel Spa & Golf Resort is situated in the designated heritage town of Trim, a mere 35 minutes from Dublin City Centre. The golf resort not only offers superb accommodation and unparalleled scenery, but also boasts an 18-hole championship golf course designed by former Ryder Cup Legend Christy O'Connor Jnr. The Resort has established itself as one of the premier golf resorts in Ireland.



County Meath Golf Club *Meath*

This Par 73 Golf Course is a challenge for all golfers no matter what handicap you may play off.

You will find that you have to navigate down tree lined fairways while always conscious of what club to play next. Big hitter beware! The greens are some of the best you will encounter on any golf course. They provide a large target area but don't be fooled – the contour's could very well catch you out.



Headfort Golf Club (Old) *Meath*

Christy O'Connor Jnr, the designer of the new course, has made maximum use of this beautiful estate with the surrounding forests and the magnificent, mature, broadleaf trees dotted around the land. This course promises to be the jewel in the crown of Irish golfing circles. "It is the finest piece of land I have worked with," according to Christy O'Connor Jr. The Sunday Independent's Dermot Gilleece wrote: "This is potentially the most attractive 36-hole parkland facility in the country."



Headfort Arms Hotel *Meath*

In pursuit of genuine Irish hospitality, the four-star family run Headfort Arms Hotel, is situated in the heart of the 'Royal County of Ireland', offering luxury accommodation in the heritage town of Kells. The Vanilla Pod Restaurant offers Award-Winning Dining Experiences and Cafe Therese, Headfort Lounge and the traditional Keltic Bar presents more casual, but not fewer quality dining options. With Headfort Golf Club just around the corner, this is the perfect base for a golfing getaway.



Headfort Golf Club (New) *Meath*

A magnificent Parkland course established in 1928, blessed with gentle undulations and mature specimen trees. A fair but challenging test of your golfing skills awaits. The old course, formerly part of the Headfort Estate, was developed into an 18 hole course in 1956. Visitors from all over the world have enjoyed the experience of playing Headfort's old course. You will return to the friendly Clubhouse inspired by your golf and entranced by the beauty of the course

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2 Rounds of Golf & Return Ferry
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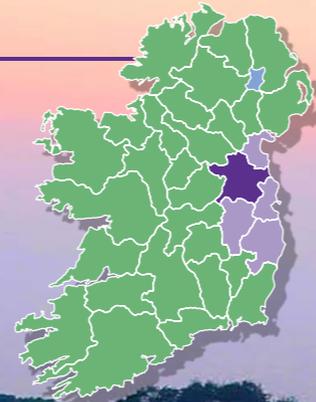


Sample Package - Fly
4 Nights B&B in 4* Hotel
3 Rounds of Golf & Car Hire
From £375pps*



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East Coast Meath



Killeen Castle Golf Club Meath

At Killeen Castle, Jack Nicklaus has created a world class Signature Design 18 hole Championship golf course. With beautiful views of the Co. Meath countryside throughout the 600 acre estate, players will never become bored of the golfing test that is provided. Host to the Ladies Irish Open from 2010 until 2012 and the 2011 Solheim Cup. We look forward to welcoming you to Killeen Castle to test your golfing skills against "the course that Jack built".



Royal Tara Golf Club Meath

Nestling at the base of the historic hill of Tara in the royal county of Meath, Royal Tara Golf Club is one of Ireland's most enjoyable golfing retreats. Boasting a 27-hole complex and being renowned for its welcome to visitors, it was no surprise when Royal Tara was selected to host to the 2013 All-Ireland Cup & Shield Finals. Royal Tara is reputedly one of the finest and friendliest inland golf complexes in the region.

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SENIOR MIXED PAIRS

28th April – 2nd May

- 4 B&B in Knightsbrook Resort
- 9 Holes Practice Round
- Welcome Reception & Dinner
- 3 Rounds of Competition Golf:
Royal Tara Golf Club
Co. Meath Golf Club
Knightsbrook Golf Club
- Daily & overall prizes
- Return Ferry (Car + 2pax)
- Lady & Gent, over 55

£425pps*



SENIOR GENTS OPEN

26th – 30th May

- 4 B&B in Hotel Kilkenny
- 3 Rounds of Competition Golf
Mount Wolseley Golf Club
Carlow Golf Club
Gowran Park Golf Club
- 1 Evening Meal
- Horse Racing at Gowran Park
- Daily & overall prizes
- Return Ferry (Car + 4pax)
- Teams of four gents, over 55

£365pps*



CLUB CHOICE LINKS TROPHY

20th – 23rd October

- 3 B&B in Coast Rosslare
- Welcome Reception on arrival
- 2 Rounds of Competition Golf at Rosslare Golf Links
- 1 Evening Meal in La Marine Bistro
- Daily & overall prizes
- Return Ferry (Car + 4pax)
- Teams of two gents, over 55

£265pps*

TASTEWEXFORD GOLF EXPERIENCE 2019

8th – 12th September

As a golfer, there's no better way to experience Ireland's sunny south-east than participating in The TasteWexford Golf Experience (previously known as The Gourmet Golf Classic).

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The luxurious Clayton Whites Hotel will be your accommodation base for the event, offering the warmest of hospitality in the heart of Wexford town. Each day you'll tee off at a different golf course, all within a short driving distance of the hotel. This gorgeous part of Ireland has courses ranging from classic links to traditional parkland. Rosslare Golf Club, Bunclody Golf & Fishing Club and Wexford Golf Club will certainly test your skills.

Your dining experience throughout this trip will be in true TasteWexford style. The dishes will be prepared and cooked by local chefs who use raw ingredients sourced from Wexford's diverse landscapes. From coastal and mountainous to meadows and forest, Wexford's food producers supply the county and surrounds with undeniable quality produce resulting in an authentic, taste of place dining experience.

On the Monday & Tuesday evening you will dine in some of Wexford's finest restaurants with a special four course Prize Presentation Dinner at Clayton Whites Hotel on your final night.

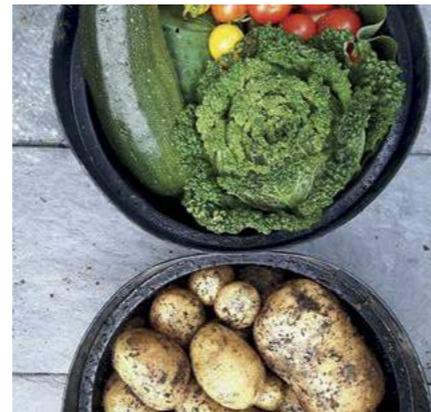
This is a 'Team Event' with a social twist... each team will consist of 4 players, male or female, in any combination. Each day your team will be split into pairs and then play in consecutive tee times opposite another pair from a different team. For those wishing to enter in couples or three balls, we will do our utmost to allocate you into teams.

Entry is in teams of four people, any combination, any age, with Daily & Overall Prizes on offer. All participants must be a member of a golf club and have an officially recognised handicap. The event is limited to 22 teams so make sure to book early!

For more information or to book your team go to www.clubchoiceirelan.com/golf-events

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2 Evening Meals in award-winning local restaurants

Presentation dinner in Clayton Whites Hotel

Daily and overall prizes

Return Ferry (car + 4 passengers)

£450pps*

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