

# Join us in 2018 as TurfNet returns to **IRELAND**

**October 11 - 20, 2018**

**Eight Nights | Eight Rounds of Golf | World Class Camaraderie**

**Portmarnock Links Golf Club  
The Island Golf Club  
County Louth Golf Club - Baltray  
Portmarnock Golf Club**

**Royal Portrush Golf Club  
Castlerock Golf Club  
Ballyliffin Golf Club  
Rosapenna Golf Resort**

**Join us for TurfNet's 10th Anniversary trip to Ireland!** This is the fifth time we will visit Ireland and the courses played and cities visited have never been better. Eight days and nights of non-stop fun, networking, and camaraderie!

## **DATES:**

Leave the US Thursday, October 11, arriving into Dublin Friday morning, October 12th (or arrive earlier if you wish.) Within an hour of landing you will be able to tee off at The Island Golf Club. Return to the US Saturday, October 20th (or extend on your own.)

## **THE GOLF:**

- Friday: The Island Golf Club
- Saturday: Portmarnock Links Hotel Golf Club
- Sunday: Portmarnock Golf Club
- Monday: County Louth Golf Club – Baltray
- Tuesday: Royal Portrush Golf Club
- Wednesday: Castlerock Golf Club
- Thursday: Ballyliffin Golf Club
- Friday: Rosapenna Golf Resort

## **SPOUSE/NON-GOLFER PROGRAM:**

Enjoy an escorted tour of Malahide Castle, Newgrange Megalithic site, Giants Causeway, Dunluce Castle, Walled City of Derry, Northern Ireland coastal tour and fishing trip, Trinity College, The Book of Kells and Carlingford Village.



Carlingford, a quaint village in the east of Ireland.



Food and drink are a big part of the experience!

Thursday's golf at Ballyliffin will also feature the 10th playing of the **TurfNet Emerald Challenge/Jim Byrne Cup** golf competition with our Irish greenkeeping counterparts. We will meet the Irish participants during Sunday's "Pairings Party" in Dublin.

## ITINERARY (revised May 15)

**Thursday Oct 11:** Fly from US to Dublin, arriving Friday October 12.

**Friday Oct 12:** Golf: The Island Golf Club - start time 11:40; Friday evening: Portmarnock Links Hotel.

**Saturday Oct 13:** Golf: Portmarnock Links 8:50 tee times available; Saturday/Sunday evening: Grand Canal Hotel (in city of Dublin)

**Sunday Oct 14:** Golf: Portmarnock Golf Club (11:30 start); Sunday night: Emerald Challenge Pairings Party with Irish Greenkeepers

**Monday Oct 15:** Golf: County Louth Golf Club (aka "Baltray") 10 AM start. Evening: The Four Seasons Hotel - Carlingford (one night)

**Tuesday Oct 16:** Golf: Royal Portrush Golf Club (site of the 2019 Open Championship) Start time: 9:30 AM; Tuesday/Wednesday Evening: Bishop's Gate Hotel - Derry

**Wednesday Oct 17:** Golf: Castlerock Golf Club Mussenden Course (27 holes available) ; Evening: Bishop's Gate Hotel - Derry

**Thursday, Oct 18:** Golf: Ballyliffin Golf Club (Host of the 2018 Irish Open); Evening: Rosapenna Golf Resort

**Friday, Oct 19:** Golf: Rosapenna (8:30 AM start) - course laid out by Old Tom Morris; Evening: Portmarnock Links Hotel.

**Saturday, Oct 20:** Transportation to Dublin Airport for flights home or extend on your own.

## FAQS/CHANGENOTES

### Why the changes from the original itinerary?

Given the demand on tee times, hotel rooms, coach buses, etc... we need to plan these trips over a year in advance. The courses give us their best guess on availability at that time and unfortunately some had to book larger member or outside competitions that conflict with our originally scheduled rounds.

### What courses have been added?

Portmarnock Golf Club (Sunday), Castlerock Golf Club (27 holes optional) and Rosapenna Golf Club (course originally laid out by Old Tom Morris.)

### Are there any changes to the hotel lineup?

Yes. A few: For those arriving Friday (a day earlier than the original schedule) we will spend Friday night at Portmarnock Links Hotel. That's also our hotel for our final night in Ireland and positions anyone already there Friday night to have an early round on Saturday. This will allow for more exploring of Dublin Saturday afternoon. We are only staying one night (Monday) in Carlingford and have added a night at the Rosapenna Hotel and Golf Resort in County Donegal.

### You've added a day/night to the trip, is there an additional cost for this extra day?

Yes. The original rate for the trip did not include additional hotel, golf and transportation rates. The extra charge to arrive Friday is: \$300 single occupancy golfer, \$250 double occupancy golfer, and \$200 double occupancy non-golfer.

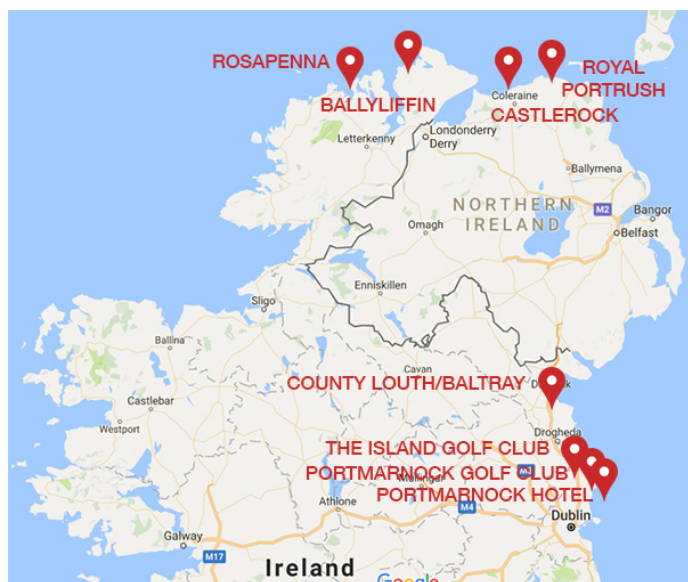
### I'm still on the fence, aren't there always spots available to attend the trip at the last minute?

Not really. We have a handful of golf spots and a few non-golfer spots left. The bus only holds 36 people and once we've reached that number we will start a waiting list.



## NEW TEE/TOUR PACKAGE:

Not everyone wants to (or can) play golf all seven days. With our new **Tee/Tour package**, play four times (Baltray/Rosapenna/Ballyliffin/Castlerock Bann course) and tour the other days with the non-golfers.



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### Cost per person (full program):

- Golfer, single occupancy: \$3150
- Golfer, double occupancy: \$2600
- Non-Golfer, single: \$2100
- Non Golfer/spouse, double occ: \$1700

### Cost per person (Tee/Tour - 4 rounds):

- Golfer, single occupancy: \$2500
- Golfer, double occupancy: \$2050

### Includes:

All green fees, deluxe hotel accommodations, breakfast every day, several dinners/lunches, deluxe coach transportation, sponsor gifts, gratuities (other than caddies).

### You are responsible for:

- Airfare to/from Dublin
- Caddies (\$60-\$80/round); buggies/pull trolleys if desired
- "on your own" lunches and/or dinners, beverages and any other amenities you may desire

### Reservation/payment terms:

- First come/first served by receipt of \$500 refundable deposit. We will invoice you.
- Limit of 24 golfers plus sponsors and spouses
- Balance due by August 1. No cancellations after that. Substitutions OK up to time of trip.

**Questions?** Contact Jon Kiger ([jkiger@turfnet.com](mailto:jkiger@turfnet.com)) or 404-915-6484.



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