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## Northwest Ireland

Rounds including Narin & Portnool, St Patrick's Links, Donegal, Co. Sligo, Enniscrone &nb

St Patrick's Links at Rosapenna, designed by Tom Doak and ranked among the World's Top 100 Courses Narin & Portnool Links, refurbished by Gil Hanse and among the best in Ireland Donegal, ranked among the best in Ireland County Sligo, ranked among the World's Top 100 Courses Carne, ranked among the best in Ireland Enniscrone, ranked among the World's Top 100 Courses Mount Falcon Estate, 4-star lodging Lough Eske Castle, 5-star lodging

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### Wednesday, September 2

This evening depart the United States.

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### Thursday, September 3

**Sightseeing Suggestion:** Tour the area surrounding Donegal town. Visit Killybegs, a major port in the Irish fishing industry and very lively when the catches are landed. Continue to Kilcar, a centre for Donegal Tweed, where visitors can watch the weaving and buy the cloth. The Cliffs of Bunglass are one of the most spectacular views in Ireland where the southern face of Slieve League drops sheer into the sea.

Today play **Donegal** . More commonly known as Murvagh the course is delightfully located on a peninsula in Donegal Bay and isolated from the rest of the world, Donegal is an excellent mixture of inland and links golf. The course forms two loops of nine holes as opposed to the traditional "out and back". Please note caddies are not available but a very limited supply of golf carts are available for hire. Certain restrictions may apply, please advise your Golf Travel Specialist.

On arrival at the Dublin Airport you will be met by PerryGolf personnel who will assist you with your luggage and transfer to your transportation.

Your preferred arrival & departure airport options are dependent on your personal preferences. The closest airport to your first hotel/golf course is listed first. Some airports have direct transatlantic flights from US cities while others only offer service with connections through European hub cities. Our air department is available to talk through your air travel options.

OVERNIGHT: **Lough Eske Castle** - 2 Deluxe Room

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### Friday, September 4

Play today at **Narin & Portnool** . The course is situated in the beautiful seaside resort of Portnool in South West Donegal. It is considered to be one of the finest natural links courses in Ireland, and is certainly one of the most scenic with views out to Aranmore Island and Croghy Head. Under new ownership in 2018 the links has been upgraded with the project entrusted to Gil Hanse and his team. The changes being implemented will elevate Narin & Portnool into one of the finest links courses in the country.

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Drone Footage - Narin & Portnoo Links, Ireland

A Greenside Chat: "The Story of Ireland's Latest Links Redesign" ~ Narin & Portnoo Links

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## Saturday, September 5

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Today play **Rosapenna - St Patrick's Links**. Designed by Tom Doak and opened in 2021. A sprawling links that is destined to become a modern great. It sits on the most magnificent piece of links land, west coast of Ireland scenery, with enough variety in dimension to present a real diversity of golf holes. The routing takes golfers on a journey through huge dunes, to high above Sheephaven Bay, along the coast, then back over some more gentle dunes. With plenty of width and an eclectic mix of naturalised bunkers, the course is destined to become a must play.

OVERNIGHT: **Lough Eske Castle** - 2 Deluxe Room

## Sunday, September 6

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**Sightseeing Suggestion:** Visit Sligo, a lively and attractive town with splendid shop fronts. It is also a significant cultural centre and has a fine range of art galleries and museums. Over 1,000 years of history have shaped the town, but it is literature that attracts many of its visitors. This is Yeats Country, and the subject of one of his best known poems is just outside the town, the Isle of Inisfree in Lough Gill. Sligo has many other attractions including its two fine cathedrals and Sligo Abbey; a Dominican Friary founded in 1252.

Play **County Sligo Golf Club** at Rosses Point, annual host to the West of Ireland Championship and unquestionably one of Ireland's best golf courses. Located on an unspoiled piece of land, the course offers holes in many directions, making the Atlantic wind a constant and challenging factor. Please note a very limited supply of golf carts are available for hire. Certain restrictions may apply, please advise your Golf Travel Specialist.

[Click here](#) for the golf course DRONE VIDEO

OVERNIGHT: **Mount Falcon Estate** - 2 Superior Room

## Monday, September 7

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Golf today on the **Carne Golf Links** at Belmullet. Carne was the last links course to be designed by the late Eddie Hackett and is now believed by many who have played there to be his greatest challenge. Carne lies in splendid isolation overlooking Blacksod Bay, affording little disturbance to the natural and unspoilt environment that surrounds it. Please note a very limited supply of golf carts are available for hire. Certain restrictions may apply, please advise your Golf Travel Specialist.

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## Tuesday, September 8

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Golf today on **Enniscrone** , another of Irelands great West Coast links courses. Where the quality of the golf is matched by the surroundings, with the Ox mountains on one side and Killala bay stretching out to meet the Atlantic Ocean on the other side. Please note a very limited supply of golf carts are available for hire. Certain restrictions may apply, please advise your Golf Travel Specialist.

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## Wednesday, September 9

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Depart Ireland from Dublin Airport.

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## **Your Lodging**

### **Lough Eske Castle**

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Lough Eske Castle traces its roots all the way back to the late 1400's and the famous O'Donnell family that founded the nearby town of Donegal. The original castle was first built around 1474. A date stone of 1621 remains on the property to this day. The current Lough Eske Castle was constructed in the 1860s on the site of an old Brooke mansion, but was destroyed by fire in 1939. The renovated Lough Eske Castle stands as a continuing testament to the rich history of Lough Eske and the surrounding region. The Castle has two excellent restaurants Cedars Grill and The Gallery Bar, on site is also a fantastic spa. The Castle is in the ideal location to play Donegal Golf Course, which is only a 10 minute drive.

### **Mount Falcon Estate**

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The Mount Falcon Country House Hotel is located on 100 acres of magical woodlands between Foxford and Ballina, in County Mayo, a most beautiful part of the West of Ireland. Opened in July 2006, as a deluxe 4 star family-run destination, for the most discerning of guests. 6 deluxe rooms in the original house (including two suites), and an additional 26 premium rooms making up the full complement of 32 bedrooms. Facilities include a welcoming bar, wine cellar and first class restaurant that will specialise in the finest quality Irish produce. The onsite spa and leisure centre comes complete with swimming pool, loungers, steam room, sauna, gym while the highly trained therapists will be delighted to recommend the perfect treatment for you, pampering which will ensure a relaxing and rejuvenating experience.