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Golf and Gardens of **Ireland**

6 Nights | 4 Rounds | 3 Garden Tours | Ballybunion (Old) & Ilnacullin Gardens

Incredible golf and the natural beauty of Ireland come together on this six-night tour, which includes four rounds of golf, three garden tours and is available from April to October. Waterville opened in 1973 along the scenic Ring of Kerry and renovations by American architect Tom Fazio enhanced this course. Ballybunion Old Course rests along a sandy cliff top, delivering one of the more famous and highly rated courses in Ireland. Greg Norman designed a masterpiece at Trump Doonbeg, taking advantage of the natural setting and majestic beauty the area afforded him.

Enjoy a stroll through Kells Bay Gardens which features plants and flora from throughout the Southern Hemisphere in a setting beyond compare. The gardens are also home to the largest palm tree in Ireland, which was imported from Chile and transplanted to the garden in 2007.

Ilnacullin Gardens sits on a small 37-acre island in the sheltered harbor of Glengarriff in Bantry Bay.

Deluxe accommodations are provided at Killarney Park Hotel and the Trump International Golf Links & Hotel Ireland.

A VIP Coach with Concierge Driver is available for parties of eight, while self-drive options are available for parties of four.

Saturday, July 16

This evening depart the United States.

Sunday, July 17

On arrival at the 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: **Killarney Park Hotel** - 2 Classic King Room

Monday, July 18

Play today at **Waterville (tbc)**, located in the southwest corner of Ireland on the famous scenic route, the ''Ring of Kerry''. A spectacular location and an outstanding test of golf, Waterville has developed into one of the most admired and respected courses in Ireland. Following recent course design

improvements by Tom Fazio, Waterville has now entered into the top 100 courses in the world. Please note a very limited supply of golf carts are available for hire. Certain restrictions may apply, please advise your Golf Travel Specialist.

WEBCAST - A Greenside Chat: "The Story of Waterville Golf Links" ~ One of the Most Beloved Links Then & Now

Click here for the golf course VIDEO

OVERNIGHT: **Killarney Park Hotel** - 2 Classic King Room

Tuesday, July 19

Sightseeing Suggestion: Take time to explore Killarney and the surrounding area. The town is set amidst the most beautiful lake and mountain scenery. Visit Ross Castle on the edge of Lough Leanne or Muckross House surrounded by wonderful gardens and the Muckross Lake. Take a trip to Kate Kearney's Cottage and the start of the breathtaking Gap of Dunloe.

OVERNIGHT: **Killarney Park Hotel** - 2 Classic King Room

Wednesday, July 20

Today play **Ballybunion - Old Course (tbc)**, Ireland's most famous course and consistently rated amongst the world's finest. Perched on a sandy cliff top, it makes its way through dunes and valleys with dramatic changes in elevation. The greens are often perched on mounds or carefully sheltered between sand dunes.

Click here for the golf course VIDEO

OVERNIGHT: **Trump International Golf Links & Hotel Doonbeg** - 2 Courtyard View Suite

Thursday, July 21

Today play **Doonbeg (tbc)**. The newest addition to Ireland's collection of storied links courses having opened in 2002. The course is located between Lahinch and Ballybunion on the west coast. Originally identified by the Black Watch Regiment as the preferred site for their course in the 1890's, it was overlooked in favor of Lahinch due to superior railroad access. Greg Norman has designed a magnificent links course, carved out of a landscape of grass covered dunes which border the Atlantic Ocean. Each of the holes offers wonderful panoramas of the ocean and the Irish countryside.

Click here for the golf course VIDEO

OVERNIGHT: **Trump International Golf Links & Hotel Doonbeg** - 2 Courtyard View Suite

Friday, July 22

Play **Lahinch (tbc)**. Originally designed by Old Tom Morris and later modified by Dr. Alister MacKenzie and most recently Martin Hawtree, the course has a vast array of grass covered knolls and sweeping contours. Optimal use is made of the many natural sand dunes, notably at the par three 5th hole, "The Dell", where the green is completely hidden from the tee. Lahinch is the permanent home to the South of Ireland Amateur Championship.

Click here for the golf course VIDEO

Sightseeing Suggestion: Visit Bunratty Castle & Folk Park. Illustrating country life in Ireland at the turn of the century, when the old agricultural practices were giving way to the modern era. Your tour should include a visit to the famous "Durty Nellies" reputed to be the oldest pub in Ireland.

OVERNIGHT: **Trump International Golf Links & Hotel Doonbeg** - 2 Courtyard View Suite

Saturday, July 23

Depart Ireland from Airport.

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Your Lodging

Killarney Park Hotel

In the heart of Killarney, the Killarney Park Hotel offers guests elegant and stylish surroundings coupled with first class service. All the hotels bedrooms and suites are luxuriously decorated to create a world of charm and comfort. The Health & Fitness Club provides a 20m pool, sauna, jacuzzi, outdoor hot tub, plunge pool and fitness centre whilst the new Hotel Spa encompasses eight private, custom built treatment suites, a specially designed relaxation room, hydrotherapy suite & a caldarium. Inside the treatment suites, serenity reigns supreme as you partake in an array of beauty & relaxation treatments. The award winning Park Restaurant provides time honoured traditional recipes with an original twist of creativity while in the Garden Bar convivial ambiance is infectious and encourages conversation and interaction when invited and privacy and tranquillity when desired. The Killarney Park Hotel is the perfect haven for total relaxation, offering supreme comfort, excellent food and the warmest hospitality. Please note the Killarney Park Hotel is a non smoking hotel.

Trump International Golf Links & Hotel Doonbeg

Trump International Doonbeg provides a friendly, relaxed country house atmosphere, celebrating good taste and service from an earlier era. The Lodge Luxury Suites opened in Spring 2006 and draws inspiration from numerous Irish country houses, including Muckross House. Features will include, Period gas fireplaces with wood surrounds and details throughout, Stone floors in the entry vestibule waxed to a honed patina, Reclaimed antique wooden doors at prominent places/entry, Crisp wet areas/rainshowers with extra water pressure in Men's/Women's locker rooms, Spa with steam room, sauna, whirlpool, rainshowers, fitness room and Fine art commissioned for Doonbeg Golf Club that features the golf course and natural beauty of Ireland. Guests willl be able to have a pint or two in the pub, enjoy a treatment at the spa or simply relax by the fire. After a good nights sleep awake refreshed ready to take on the challenge of the links.