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# * 9 Days 8 Nights 7 Rounds Northern Ireland Golf *

Min. 8 Balls

## Day 1 Arrival in Belfast – Rosapenna Golf Resort (No Meal)

Upon your arrival in Belfast, private transfer from airport to Rosapenna Golf Resort. Proceed to check-in for 2 nights stay.

## Day 2 Rosapenna Golf Resort (Breakfast)

Full Irish breakfast at your resort. Play 18 holes at the **Old Tom Morris Links**. This course takes advantage of the natural terrain to provide a classic links golf challenge. The holes run between the ocean and the dunes known as "The Valley". The first 4 holes, all par 4, are played alongside the ridge of dunes, separating the course from the beach. The 5th has marvelous views, the 6th is a magical par 3, 198 yards to an elevated green that has no bail out areas. The last 8 holes play inland and uphill that offer superb vistas over the North Atlantic Ocean. The feature hole is probably the 17th where the tee shot needs to be kept left to finish on the right-hand side of the fairway. Old Tom Morris incorporates wide rolling fairways, undulating terrain and delightful greens giving you an all-round golfing experience!

## Day 3 Rosapenna Golf Resort – Antrim (Breakfast)

Enjoy a round of 18 holes at the **Sandy Hills Links**. Measuring 7,255 yards, this course is intended for the serious golfer. Its narrow fairways appear constricting from the tee, but the landing areas sculpted from the dunes are deceptively wide. Most of the holes run north and south along the dune ridges, parallel to the front 9 of the Old Tom Morris Course and many of the holes feature elevated tees and greens. Precise approach shots are required with the elevated greens tucked into the dunes and protected by bunkers. There are no weak holes here. Each except the third is a par-4 that requires a well-placed tee shot. Accuracy, both off the tee and on approach is a requisite for this course. Thoughtful play, brain not brawn, will be rewarded on Sandy Hills! After golf, transfer to Antrim.

## Day 4 Antrim (Breakfast)

Tee off at the **Mussenden Course** of **Castlerock Golf Club**. This is a classic links course set amidst towering dunes and is rated as one of Ireland's finest links courses. Comprising a mixture of inland and links holes, a round at Castlerock will test every department of your game, and the opening hole suitably reflects the exhilarating experience of playing here. The 200-yard par 3, 4th hole, called "Leg O' Mutton," is probably the signature hole at Castlerock and requires a tee shot struck over a river, with a railway track lurking to the right. The homeward stretch offers many interesting holes and starts with an excellent par 4, where due to some severe slopes, the fairway and green are both elusive targets. Great courses offer great closing holes, and the short par 4, 18th at Castlerock is no different. Even with a good drive on this slight dogleg, due to the contours of the fairway you are often left with a relatively blind approach to a plateau green.

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## Day 5 Antrim (Breakfast)

Play a round at the **Portstewart Golf Club**, which features 54 exquisite holes carved off the coastline of the Atlantic Ocean. The par 72 championship **Strand Course** will challenge and delight with its undulating dunes, run off bunkers, rolling fairways and tricky manicured greens, ensuring ingenuity to get around this masterpiece. The Riverside Course and the Old Course are shorter playing to a Par 68 and Par 64 respectively.

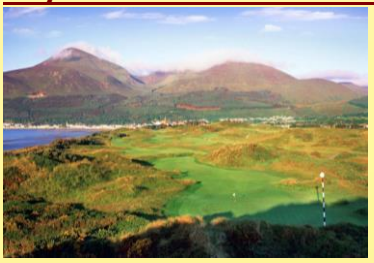
## Day 6 Antrim – Belfast (Breakfast)

Experience the best of links golf at the **Royal Portrush Golf Club** of Northern Ireland. Play 18 holes at one of the 2 courses on this property, the Dunluce Links course and the Valley course. The Dunluce Links course is one of the most interesting and challenging links courses in the world. It is the only course the British Open has been played on in Ireland in the history of the tournament. The Dunluce Links provides a stern test across rugged links land with constant changes in both direction and elevation keeping golfers on their toes.

## Day 7 Belfast (Breakfast)

The **Ardglass Golf Club** is a charming 18-hole links course set along the northeastern coast of Ireland. The course design is known to be a fair and true test in links golf, subtle but severe. Home of the world's oldest clubhouse, a 14th century castle built in 1405, the Ardglass Golf Club coupled with some of the best views in golf, will provide golfers with an unforgettable Irish golfing experience.

## Day 8 Belfast (Breakfast)



Head to the crown jewel of Northern Irish golf. Nestled in the stunning Murlough Nature Reserve in Northern Ireland, the Championship Links course of the **Royal County Down Golf Club** is a must play. With the Mountains of Mourne as the backdrop, the course zigzags along the shores of Dundrum Bay providing dramatic views and interesting changes to elevation and terrain. With its blind holes, ribbon thin fairways and thick gorse shrubbery flanking the boundaries, Championship Links course is the perfect note to end off your Irish links escapade.

## Day 9 Departure from Belfast (Breakfast)

Free till departure transfer from hotel to the airport for your homebound flight. Slan agus Beannacht Leat!

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