

# SOUTHWEST IRELAND GOLF EXPERIENCE

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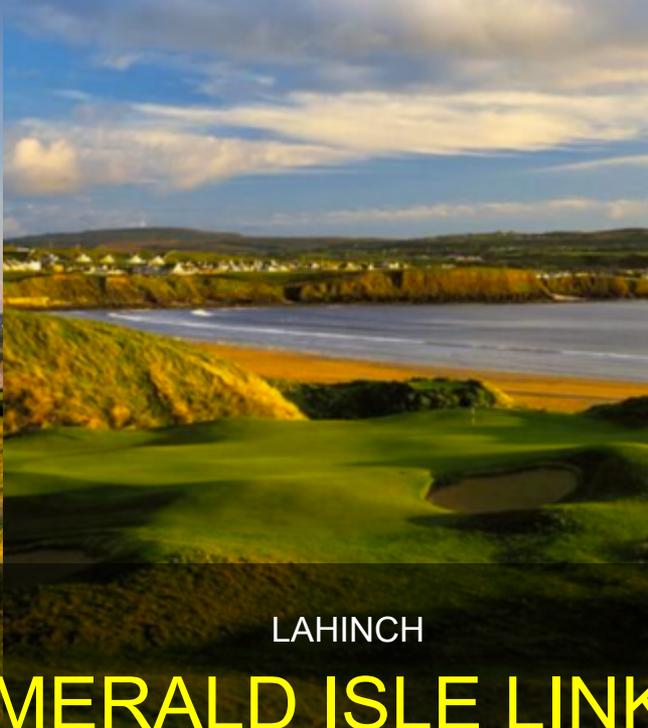
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OLD HEAD

# EMERALD ISLE LINKS



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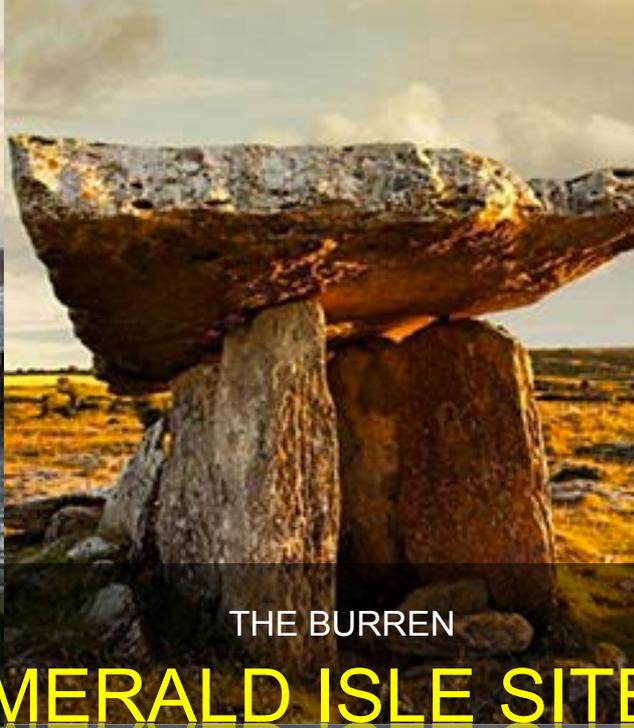
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TRALEE



CLIFFS OF MOHER



THE BURREN



DINGLE PENINSULA

# EMERALD ISLE SITES



FALCONRY



RING OF KERRY



MUCKROSS HOUSE

# YOUR ITINERARY AT A GLANCE

Please note all itineraries are subject to change

## DAY 1

Depart US on Overnight Flight

## DAY 2

Morning Arrival in Shannon  
Meet your Tour Manager

**Together:**  
The Cliffs of Moher & The Burren  
Welcome Dinner  
Overnight: Lahinch



Play Old Head Golf Links  
**Non Golfers:**  
Killarney – Falconry Walk  
Overnight: Killarney

## DAY 6

## DAY 3

Play Lahinch - Old  
**Non-Golfers:**  
Doolin & Bunratty Castle  
Overnight: Lahinch



Play Ballybunion Golf Club – Old  
**Non-Golfers:**  
Muckross House & Gardens  
Overnight: Killarney



## DAY 7

## DAY 4

Play Tralee Golf Club  
**Non-Golfers:**  
Dingle Peninsula Experience  
Overnight: Killarney



Play Waterville Golf Links  
**Non-Golfers:**  
Ring of Kerry Experience  
Farewell Dinner  
Overnight: Killarney



## DAY 8

## DAY 5

Play Dooks Golf Club  
**Non-Golfers:**  
Free Day in Killarney  
**Together:**  
Irish Whiskey Tasting  
Overnight: Killarney



Depart Shannon for US

## DAY 9

# ITINERARY MAP

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## THE SITES OF SOUTHWEST IRELAND

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- ✧ **Cliffs of Moher:** are located at the southwestern edge of the Burren region in County Clare, Ireland. They rise 390 feet above the Atlantic Ocean at Hag's Head, and, eight kilometers to the north, reach their maximum height of 702 feet just north of O'Brien's Tower which is a round stone tower near the midpoint of the cliffs that was built in 1835 by Sir Cornelius O'Brien. From the cliffs, and from atop the tower, visitors can see the Aran Islands in Galway Bay, the Maumturks and Twelve Pins mountain ranges to the north in County Galway, and Loop Head to the south.
- ✧ **The Burren:** takes its name from the Irish word 'bhoireann' meaning, 'a stony place' or 'a rocky place', which is a good description for this 350 sq kilometres limestone plateau in North Clare. The rough, intriguing and attractive landscape was formed 320 million years ago under a tropical sea. Later it was shaped by ice, hard weather and, of course, man and his beasts.
- ✧ **Dingle Peninsula:** is like a long, dramatic finger, pointing some 30 miles into the Atlantic Ocean. On the south shore, amid rocky coves, a sandbar grows into an arc of beach that juts more than halfway across the bay. From the base to the tip of the peninsula all the hamlets are Irish-speaking parts of the Gaeltacht, where the traditional language is in everyday use. It is regarded by Irish people as one of the strongholds of the old traditions.
- ✧ **Bunratty Castle:** Bunratty Castle is the most complete and authentic medieval fortress in Ireland. Built in 1425 it was restored to its former medieval splendor in 1954, and now contains mainly 15th and 16th century furnishings, tapestries, and works of art, capturing the mood of those times.
- ✧ **Ring of Kerry:** is one of Europe's great scenic drives, a circular route around the rim of the Iveragh Peninsula in the extreme southwest of Ireland, through rugged sandstone hills and lush sub-tropical vegetation, with myriad mountain and coastal views.
- ✧ **Muckross House & Gardens:** was built for the Herbert family of Muckross and completed in 1843. It is situated close to the eastern shore of Muckross Lake, taking full advantage of the magnificent views which can be enjoyed from this location. Most of the house has been preserved as a late 19th century mansion, with furniture and artifacts from that period.
- ✧ **Killarney Falconry:** Private hawk walks, you will set off around the beauty of Killarney's lakelands to fly a hawk/or team of hawks and experience the unforgettable moment when a hawk swoops down from a tree to land on the your gloved fist. Each hawk walk is an experience with a falconer and hawk, or team of hawks, all to yourself while spectators may accompany you at your invitation. A truly amazing experience. Killarney falconry are very professional and excited about their craft. They take their time and make you feel very comfortable around these magnificent birds of prey. It is evident that they have dedicated a lot of time, effort and love to mastering these skills, their enthusiasm is infectious.
- ✧ **Doolin:** Doolin is the home of traditional Irish music, with plenty of song and craic to be had every night. You can take a cliff top walk breathing in the crisp, salty Atlantic air while appreciating the beautiful wildflowers, explore the rugged landscape or go on an Atlantic cruise to appreciate the unique coastline from a different perspective.

## WHAT'S INCLUDED

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- ✦ **6 Rounds of Golf**
  - ✓ Lahinch Golf Club - Old
  - ✓ Tralee Golf Club
  - ✓ Dooks Golf Club
  - ✓ Ballybunion Golf Club - Old
  - ✓ Waterville Golf Links
  - ✓ Old Head Golf Links
- ✦ **Group Cultural Connections**
  - ✓ Cliffs of Moher & The Burren
  - ✓ Irish Whiskey Tasting
- ✦ **Non-Golfer Cultural Connections**
  - ✓ Visit Doolin - Bunratty Castle
  - ✓ Dingle Peninsula Experience
  - ✓ Muckross House & Gardens
  - ✓ Falconry Experience
  - ✓ Ring of Kerry Experience
- ✦ **Round Trip Airfare**
- ✦ **Full Time Tour Manager for Non-Golfers**
- ✦ **Ground Transportation w Driver/Guide**
- ✦ **7 Nights – Luxury Hotels in Lahinch & Killarney\***
- ✦ **Welcome & Farewell Dinners**
- ✦ **Irish Breakfast Daily**
- ✦ **Medical and Cancellation Insurance**
- ✦ **24-hour Helpline**

*\* Accommodations are based on double occupancy. Single rooms are available upon request. Single rooms subject to availability and will incur a supplement.*

## EXPERIENCE PRICING

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✦ **Golfers: \$5299 | Non-Golfers: \$4599**

## FREQUENTLY ASKED GOLF QUESTIONS

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- ✦ **Caddies:** At most courses, caddies can only be requested and not guaranteed. However, GoPlay Golf maintains a healthy relationship with the Caddie Masters at all the venues we use, and we will do everything within our means to ensure you have an adequate supply of caddies throughout your tour. The average cost for a caddy is £50.00 + £15.00 tip.
- ✦ **Golf Carts (Buggies):** Most golf courses have a very limited supply of golf carts, and reserve them only for golfers with very serious medical conditions. A doctor's note is often required to reserve a cart for the day of play. Often times the course will require a caddy to drive the golf cart. GoPlay is happy to assist in the reservation process of golf carts for those who require them.
- ✦ **Pull Carts (Trolleys):** Pull carts are typically £5.00 and are available at each golf course without requiring a reservation. Golfers requiring a pull cart may simply rent one through the Caddie Master or Pro-Shop upon arrival to the golf course.
- ✦ **Rental Clubs:** Most golf courses have a very limited number of clubs available to rent. Rental clubs should be requested in advance to ensure availability on the day of play. The quality and brand of rental golf clubs varies from course to course.
- ✦ **Shipping Clubs:** GoPlay is happy to recommend a third party provider who will ship your golf clubs to and from tour.
- ✦ **Handicaps:** Many courses have handicap limits and/or require a handicap certificate to be produced when you check in with the starter. The limits are typically max handicap for Men is 20 and Women is 30.
- ✦ **Dress Code:** All golfers are expected to arrive in suitable golfing attire. Tailored shorts are allowed on the courses and clubhouse surrounds. Smart casual wear is accepted dress code in most clubhouses. Jeans, trainers, and round neck tee shirts are not allowed on the courses or in the clubhouse.
- ✦ **Weather:** Weather in Ireland & Scotland is often unpredictable. Unless there are unsafe conditions for the golfer or the golf course, golf will be played in wind or rain. Should a round be canceled or postponed, GoPlay Golf will work with the group and the course to reschedule or refund the greens fee.
- ✦ **Driving Ranges:** Most golf courses do not have full driving ranges. Putting and chipping greens are often available for use near the first tee.

## RESERVATIONS

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A \$495 deposit is required to reserve your spot for golfers.

Tee time availability for this proposal was confirmed prior to presenting the itinerary to the group however availability is subject to change. Tee times will not be reserved until the entire group has placed their individual deposits. Tee times can not be provisionally held without the entire group placing a deposit. Once tee times have been reserved, the deposit is non-refundable.

If you would like to reserve your place or have questions regarding this experience, please contact Eric Stepanian at GoPlay:

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