



## Golf & Tours Ireland Golf Getaway

30 April - 10 May 2025

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## Your Trip at a Glance

Day	Date	Itinerary	Accommodation
1	30 Apr 2025, Wed	Private Airport Transfer Welcome drinks function	The K Club
2	1 May 2025, Thu	Breakfast Return Group Transfers Portmarnock Golf Club - 18 Holes with Pull Buggy Lunch at Portmarnock included	The K Club
3	2 May 2025, Fri	Breakfast Morning at Leisure The K Club – North Course - 18 Holes with Pull Buggy	The K Club
4	3 May 2025, Sat	Breakfast Free day in Dublin	The K Club
5	4 May 2025, Sun	Breakfast Travel to County Down	Slieve Donard Hotel
6	5 May 2025, Mon	Breakfast Return Group Transfers The Royal County Down Golf Club - 18 Holes with Pull Buggy	Slieve Donard Hotel
7	6 May 2025, Tue	Breakfast Group Golf Transfer Ardglass Golf Club - 18 Holes with Pull Buggy Travel to Belfast	The Europa Hotel
8	7 May 2025, Wed	Breakfast Sightseeing Tour of Belfast	The Europa Hotel
9	8 May 2025, Thu	Breakfast Return Group Transfers Royal Portrush Golf Club - 18 Holes with Pull Buggy	The Europa Hotel
10	9 May 2025, Fri	Breakfast Return Group Transfers Portstewart Golf Club - 18 Holes with Pull Buggy Farewell Dinner	The Europa Hotel
11	10 May 2025, Sat	Group Transfer to Belfast Airport	



## Day by Day Itinerary:

### Day 1 Wednesday 30 April 2025

#### Private Airport Transfer

Arrival at Dublin International Airport and private transfer to the hotel

Check In Overnight at **The K Club** - Standard Room – 5 Star

Step into The K Club, nestled in the heart of Co Kildare, where indulgent adventures and lavish relaxation await you at every turn. It's a sanctuary where Time to Play is always the motto. Since 1832, this sprawling 550-acre estate has been a symbol of the high life. The glasses are forever brimming, and the festivities never cease. Amidst the mischievous aura that hangs in the air, you'll also catch a glimpse of its rich heritage as you wander through the legendary spaces. This is a place like no other, where luxury meets tradition in perfect harmony.



#### Welcome drinks function

Meet your Hosts this evening and be introduced to the other guests on this tour while enjoying a welcome drink or two (included).

Day 2

Thursday 1 May 2025

### Breakfast

### Return Group Transfers

### Portmarnock Golf Club – Championship Course – *Ranked #15 in Britain & Ireland* 18 Holes with Pull Buggy

Nestled within a picturesque stretch of coastline, just 10 miles north of Dublin City, Portmarnock Golf Club stands proudly on a narrow strip of sandy dunes. A testament to its timeless excellence, it boasts a rich and storied history, attracting a plethora of renowned players and hosting numerous significant events. Portmarnock witnessed legendary figures like Arnold Palmer and Sam Snead navigate its challenging links to victory in the 1960 Canada Cup. It also saw the triumph of a new generation of American golfers, including Phil Mickelson and David Duval, in the memorable Walker Cup of 1991. These events, coupled with the hosting of the European Tour's Irish Open Championship on 19 occasions, underscore the rigorous test presented by the 27-hole links course. As Tiger Woods himself remarked, "One of the most enjoyable links courses I have had the opportunity to play."



Overnight at **The K Club** - Standard Room - 5 Star

### Optional Dinner with Hosts

Each evening you are welcome to join your Tour Hosts for dinner at a fabulous restaurant (at own cost).

**Included meals:** Breakfast



**Day 3**

**Friday 2 May 2025**

**Breakfast**

**Morning at Leisure**

Spend the morning at leisure exploring the fabulous country resort, The K Club, before our round of golf this afternoon, on the North Course.

**The K Club – North Course – *Host of the 2025 Irish Open***

**18 Holes with Pull Buggy**

Designed by the legendary Arnold Palmer, the North Course stands out as one of the most breathtaking courses in all of Europe. Consistently ranked among the top parkland courses in Ireland, this golfing gem has welcomed some of the world's greatest golfers. The course has hosted numerous prestigious events such as the Ryder Cup in 2006, the 2016 Irish Open, and eleven European Opens, and will again the North Course will host the Irish Open in September 2025, after our round and 2027.



Overnight at **The K Club** - Standard Room - 5 Star

**Optional Dinner with Hosts**

Each evening you are welcome to join your Tour Hosts for dinner at a fabulous restaurant, tonight we will dine at The K Club (at own cost).

**Included meals:** Breakfast

## Day 4 Saturday 3 May 2025

### Breakfast

### Day at Leisure

Today is your day to spend however you choose. You may choose to relax in the luxurious surrounds of the 5 star K Club, play a round on the South Course or transfer with the group to Dublin, for a free day of exploring the incredible city.

A visit to The Long Room library at Trinity College in Dublin City is an awe-inspiring experience. Home to 200,000 of Trinity's oldest books including the Book of Kells, dating back to the 9th Century, The Long Room is the longest single-chamber library in the world, spanning 65 meters in length. It's simply stunning.



Overnight at **The K Club** - Standard Room - 5 Star

### Optional Dinner with Host

Each evening you are welcome to join your Tour Hosts for dinner at a fabulous restaurant, tonight we will dine at The K Club (at own cost).

**Included meals:** Breakfast



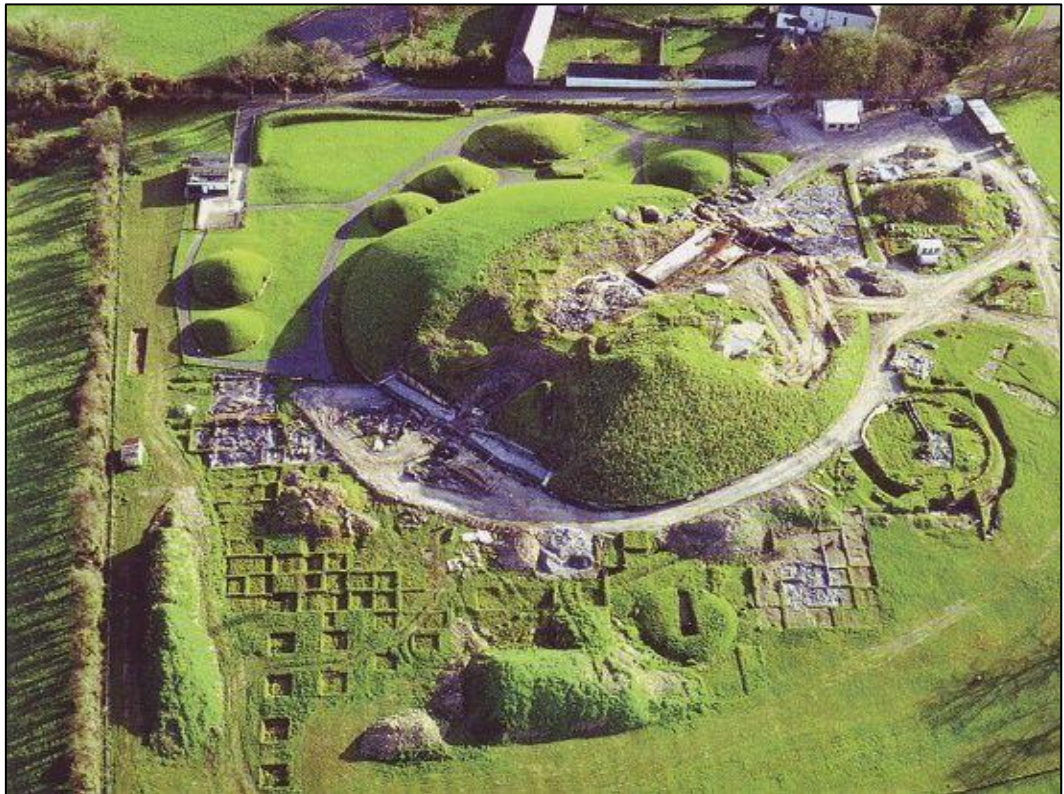
**Day 5**

**Sunday 4 May 2025**

**Breakfast**

**Group transfer from Dublin to County Down, Northern Ireland**

This morning after a leisurely breakfast, we'll check out of the hotel and make our way to County Down. On our way, we'll be sure to enjoy some uniquely Irish sightseeing, including a visit to Bru na Boinne Visitor Centre and Newgrange & Knowth Megalithic Tombs.



**Check In**

Overnight at **Slieve Donard Hotel** - Slieve King Room – 5 Star

Originally constructed by the Belfast and County Down Railway in 1898 as a lavish retreat for holidaymakers, the iconic Slieve Donard exuded Victorian opulence and charm. Today, this legacy of grandeur continues to thrive with the stunning Marine & Lawn restoration at the hotel. Nestled in the picturesque town of Newcastle, one of Northern Ireland's most captivating and scenic locales, Slieve Donard is situated at the base of the majestic Mourne Mountains, flanked by golden sandy beaches and the esteemed Royal County Down Golf Club, renowned as one of the most prestigious golfing destinations globally.



**Optional Dinner with Hosts (at own cost)**

Each evening you are welcome to join your Tour Hosts for dinner at one of the fabulous Slieve Donard Hotel restaurants (at own cost).

**Included meals:** Breakfast



Day 6

Monday 5 May 2025

**Breakfast**

**Return Group Transfers**

**The Royal County Down Golf Club – Championship Course – Ranked #3 in the World  
18 Holes with Pull Buggy**

The **No. 1** ranked golf course in Britain & Ireland and holding the prestigious No.3 position in the World, Royal County Down is a true marvel. Situated within the breathtaking Murlough Nature Reserve, this renowned course is nestled in one of the most naturally stunning links settings globally. Set against the majestic backdrop of the Mountains of Mourne, the course winds its way along the shores of Dundrum Bay, offering a picturesque view from each hole. The iconic 'bearded' bunkers, adorned with overhanging lips of marram, red fescue, and heather, are recognised worldwide. With fast greens, many of which are domed, the course demands precision and confidence in every shot, particularly favouring the traditional bump and run technique on links courses.



Overnight at **Slieve Donard Hotel** - Slieve King Room – 5 Star

**Optional Dinner with Hosts (at own cost)**

Each evening you are welcome to join your Tour Hosts for dinner at one of the fabulous Slieve Donard Hotel restaurants (at own cost).

**Included meals:** Breakfast

Day 7

Tuesday 6 May 2025

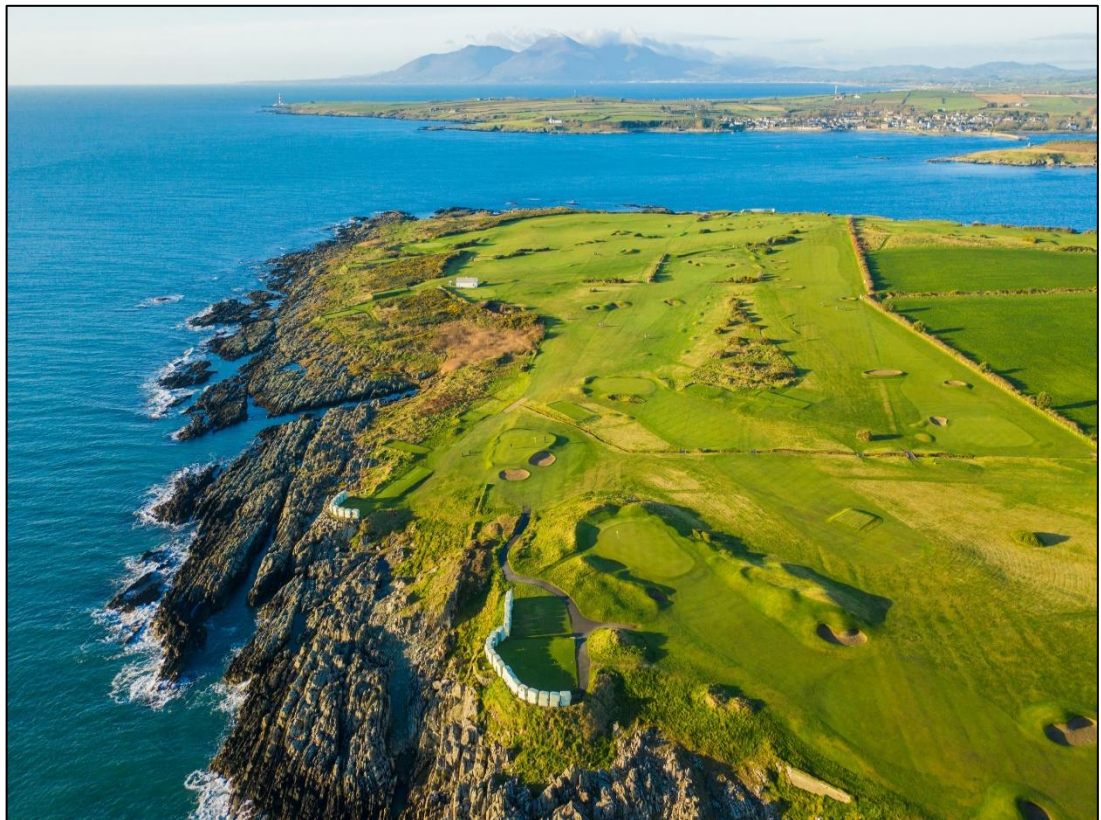
### Breakfast

### Group Golf Transfer

#### Ardglass Golf Club

##### 18 Holes with Pull Buggy

Ardglass Golf Club proudly boasts the world's oldest clubhouse, dating all the way back to 1405 AD. With breathtaking elevation changes that provide panoramic vistas of the Irish Sea from every hole, players are treated to a scenic journey as they meander from the historic clubhouse along the cliffs to a rugged headland and back again. Established in 1896, and meticulously maintained, the course features well-groomed fairways, challenging pot bunkers, and fast, true greens that offer an exceptional experience.



### Travel to Belfast

After golf, we will check out of the hotel and make our way to Belfast (45mins).

Check in

Overnight at **The Europa Hotel** - Superior Room – 4 Star

Nestled in the heart of Belfast, the iconic Europa Hotel is often celebrated as the vibrant pulse of the city. Standing proudly in the city centre for over fifty years, the Europa has warmly welcomed numerous guests from all corners of the globe and played host to a multitude of prestigious events. With its elegant decor, contemporary bistro, lively bar, and cherished piano bar lounge, the Europa is the favoured four-star hotel in the city.



Positioned on Belfast's Golden Mile, the Europa Hotel offers stunning views over Great Victoria Street and is conveniently close to some of Belfast's most popular attractions, including the Ulster Museum, Grand Opera House, City Hall, Titanic Belfast, Waterfront Hall, and SSE Arena. The Castle Court and Victoria Square shopping centres are just a 15-minute walk away, while Belfast Zoo is a short 15-minute drive from the hotel.



**Optional Dinner with Hosts (at own cost)**

Each evening you are welcome to join your Tour Hosts for dinner at one of the fabulous Slieve Donard Hotel restaurants (at own cost).

**Included meals:** Breakfast

**Day 8**

**Wednesday 7 May 2025**

**Breakfast**

**Sightseeing tour of Belfast**

From the first permanent settlements built in the Iron Age, through to the sectarian strife that took place during the era of the Troubles, and the bright, bustling modern city of today, Belfast has a fascinating history. On this extraordinary tour, history, culture, and imagination converge to create an unforgettable exploration, and gain insight into the complex social fabric of Belfast. On this tour through Belfast, we'll witness the lasting impact of the Troubles as we pass by the 25-foot Peace Walls that still separate Catholic and Protestant communities today. As we journey through Belfast's cheery modern-day downtown, it's hard to believe the bright and bustling pedestrian centre had been a subdued, traffic-free security zone not long ago. But it's no longer dangerous here. You can easily and safely walk through these districts on your own, and we think you're best introduced to this city, with a private tour. Our guides grew up in Belfast, and know their city well, offering honest viewpoints on the Troubles, political murals, and local culture.



**Evening at Leisure**

Tonight, feel free to get out and explore the many fabulous restaurants within walking distance of our hotel.

**Included meals:** Breakfast



Day 9

Thursday 8 May 2025

**Breakfast**

**Return Group Transfers**

**Royal Portrush Golf Club - Dunluce Course** – *Ranked #14 in the World*

**Host of the 153<sup>rd</sup> Open Championship in July 2025**

**18 Holes with Pull Buggy**

The Dunluce Links, proud host to the 148th Open Championship in 2019 and the 153rd Open Championship in July 2025, stands as one of the premier golf courses globally, currently ranked at an impressive No. 14 in the world. Renowned for its challenging greens, this spectacular links course is widely recognised for its difficulty and breathtaking beauty. It takes its name from the nearby ruins of the medieval Dunluce Castle, perched on a basalt outcropping overlooking the sea between Portrush and Portballintrae. The magnificent layout not only provides a fair and challenging test for golfers, but also showcases stunning scenery that will leave you in awe. On this tour, you will play Royal Portrush, before the professionals battle it out to lift the Claret Jug from 13-20 July 2025.



Overnight at **The Europa Hotel** - Superior Room – 4 Star

**Optional Dinner with Hosts (at own cost)**

Each evening you are welcome to join your Tour Hosts for dinner at a fabulous local restaurant (at own cost).

**Included meals:** Breakfast

Day 10

Friday 9 May 2025

**Breakfast**

**Return Group Transfers**

**Portstewart Golf Club – Strand Course** – Ranked #80 in Britain & Ireland

**18 Holes with Pull Buggy**

Prepare yourself for the mighty Strand Course, affectionately known as 'the sleeping giant', a golfing challenge that dares you to conquer it. Regarded as one of the finest true links courses in Ireland, it proudly stands alongside the esteemed Ulster Royals - Portrush and County Down. Undulating dunes, run-off bunkers, rolling fairways, and meticulously manicured greens all contribute to the Strand Course's reputation as a true test of golf. The views from every hole on the course are simply magical. With the Atlantic Ocean never far from sight, the natural beauty that surrounds the course is awe-inspiring. The memories of playing on this exceptional course will linger in your mind for a lifetime. It is the crown jewel of Portstewart and was the prestigious host of the 2017 Irish Open.



Overnight at **The Europa Hotel** - Superior Room – 4 Star

**Farewell Dinner**

Join your Host and the rest of the guests for one final dinner together (included).

**Included meals:** Breakfast and Dinner



Day 11

Saturday 10 May 2025

### **Breakfast**

This morning, after breakfast you will check out of your hotel before your group transfer to Belfast International Airport

### **Group Transfer to Belfast International Airport**

Tour Ends

Included meals: Breakfast

# Click here to book now!



## Cost:

Category	Description	Charges
Package	Single Golfer Package	£9,495pp
Package	Twin/Double Golfer Package	£7,995pp
Package	Twin/Double Non-Golfer Package	£5,155pp

### INCLUSIONS

- 10 Nights boutique 4 & 5-star accommodation  
**The K Club**, Kildare 5 star - 4 nights  
**Slieve Donard Hotel**, Newcastle 5 star - 2 nights  
**The Europa Hotel**, Belfast 4 star - 4 nights
- 6 rounds of golf:  
 Royal County Down - *Championship*  
 Royal Portrush Golf Club - *Dunluce*  
 Portmarnock Golf Club - *Championship*  
 The K Club - *North*  
 Ardglass Golf Club  
 Portstewart Golf Club - *Strand*
- Pull trolleys at each round
- Private Airport transfers
- Group golf / sightseeing/ hotel transfers
- Sightseeing Tour of Belfast
- Full Irish breakfast each day
- Welcome drinks function
- Lunch at Portmarnock Golf Club
- Farewell Dinner
- Wi-Fi throughout the hotels
- Golf competition
- Prizes
- Welcome gift
- Golf & Tours essential, tailor-made Restaurant & Shopping Guide
- Fully escorted by Golf & Tours Managing Directors, Ben & Ainslie Saunders

### EXCLUSIONS

- Flights
- Motorised carts - *All courses on this tour are Walking Only Courses*
- Caddie fees - Caddies can be requested at every course and are mandatory at Portmarnock and Royal County Down
- All other meals not stated in the itinerary
- Travel Insurance
- Personal expenses
- Personal & Gratuities - the recommended gratuity that coach drivers in Ireland get is £80 to £100 per traveller

\*\*Please note golf courses in Ireland are mainly walking courses. Generally motorised carts can only be requested for golfers who have a medical certificate or in some cases buggies can only be requested for disabled golfers



## Terms & Conditions:

These Terms & Conditions apply to the person making the booking and all other persons on whose behalf the booking is made. Clients booking by telephone, facsimile, web, e-mail or by sending in a booking form will be deemed to have read and accepted the Terms & Conditions set out below, and our full Terms & Conditions outlined on our website [www.golfandtours.com/privacy-policy-terms-conditions](http://www.golfandtours.com/privacy-policy-terms-conditions). Therefore, please read them carefully.

As Golf & Tours Pty Ltd is only acting as an agent we have no liability in respect to the supply of any element of your booking, including any liability for Force Majeure, illness, personal injury, death or loss of any kind, delay and inconvenience caused directly or indirectly by any provider of travel services or products or by other third parties unless caused by our negligence.

If, due to supplier availability an item on this itinerary is no longer available for our tour, Golf & Tours reserves the right to substitute the host, any of the golf, accommodation, transfers or activities listed in this itinerary with any item of similar standard/value. If, due to Force Majeure event making it impossible or unsafe for Golf & Tours to deliver all or part of the Tour Package, Golf & Tours reserved the rights to postpone the tour to new dates.

By completing our booking form, you have given permission for Golf & Tours to take photographs of yourself, and to publish those photographs for any lawful purpose, including, but not limited to promoting Golf & Tours on their website, social media accounts, and promotional materials, either digital or in print, in perpetuity. If you have a change of heart, you can ask Golf & Tours to stop using your images at any time, in which case efforts will be taken to prevent them being used in future digital and offline publications but they may continue to appear in publications already in circulation.

## Flights

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This tour requires a minimum number of golfers to proceed. Please do not book your flights until you have been advised by Golf & Tours that this tour will be proceeding. If minimum numbers are not achieved, you will be offered a full refund or opportunity to transfer your payment to another tour.

## Passport & Visas

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It is your sole responsibility to ensure you have a valid passport at the time of travelling and that you hold all necessary visas and permits required by the country/countries you will be travelling to. All travellers must hold a passport for international travel, with at least 6 months validity.

## Travel Insurance

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It is mandatory that you have your own comprehensive travel insurance while travelling on a Golf & Tours holiday. The policy should provide cover for any element of your booking including loss of deposit, cancellation, liability for illness, medical expenses, repatriation, personal injury, death or loss of any kind,

delay and inconvenience caused directly or indirectly by Golf & Tours or by any other third parties we subcontract to, and loss or damage to baggage and valuables. You are responsible for making any special or increased insurance arrangements which you deem are necessary. The payments made to G&T for your tour are non-refundable. Travel insurance will cover you for unseen circumstances that may force you to withdraw from the tour. Golf & Tours strongly recommends that you take out "Cancel For Any Reason" (CFAR) insurance.

## Pricing

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Every effort is made to ensure that the prices quoted to you are correct; however, Golf & Tours Pty Ltd acts only as an agent and relies on information provided to us from our suppliers of the travel services and products listed in this itinerary. We will bring to your attention any change in price prior to you paying the balance of the tour. N.B some golf clubs, hotels, transfer companies and travel service providers reserve the right to increase their pricing due to increases in green fees, hotel accommodation charges and currency fluctuations etc. Where the increase in price is greater than 10% of the original price of the tour, you may choose to either:

- (a) cancel the applicable booking without incurring any penalty; or
- (b) accept the change of price

You must notify the Golf & Tours of your choice within 14 days of receipt of notice of the increase or you will be deemed to have accepted the price change and will be liable for payment of the increase.

## Payments

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Golf & Tours accepts the following payment methods: Direct bank deposits, cheque and credit card (Visa, American Express or MasterCard N.B credit card payments will incur a 2.9% processing fee).

This tour has been priced in Pound Sterling (GBP). At the time of booking, you will be able to choose the currency that you wish to make all of your payments in. The deposit amount below, will be in your chosen currency. Eg. If you chose USD, your deposit will be USD3,000pp & the balance in USD. If you chose AUD as your chosen currency, your deposit will be AUD3,000pp & the balance in AUD.

A **GBP3,000pp deposit** is required to secure your place on this tour. After you have confirmed your booking, we will contact you so you can make this payment.

One week prior to the balance due date, **30<sup>th</sup> January 2025**, Golf & Tours will contact you, advising of the full amount owing for the tour, minus the deposit already paid, giving you the final balance owing. If you wish to make this final balance payment earlier than this date, please contact Golf & Tours Pty Ltd.

## Cancellations & Refunds

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Cancellations by the client must be in writing and are subject to the following forfeit of cost per person:



- Cancellation before final balance payment is required: Deposit lost
- Cancellation after final balance payment has been completed: 100% of the tour cost charged

If the company is forced to cancel a tour due to minimum numbers not being reached, a full refund or option to transfer full deposit to a subsequent tour will be offered to the client. This does not include Force Majeure.

## **Force Majeure**

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Force Majeure means the occurrence of an event that is beyond Golf & Tours' reasonable control and which could not have been reasonably prevented by Golf & Tours which includes, but is not limited to: (a) war, armed conflict, criminal damage, riot, civil strife, industrial dispute, terrorist activity or the threat of any such acts; (b) natural disaster (including but not limited to flooding, fire, earthquake, landslide, pandemic), adverse weather conditions, high or low water levels; (c) nuclear or other industrial accident causing environmental pollution or contamination; or (d) change in law, meaning, enactment, amendment (including repeal) in the law or administration of any law in Australia or any jurisdiction or territory relevant to the booking contract, which includes changes in statute, regulation, determination, by-law, declaration, licence and the common law as applicable from time to time.

## **Termination of Booking Contract or Change of Travel Arrangements due to Force Majeure**

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If Golf & Tours in its reasonable opinion, considers that any Force Majeure event prevents Golf & Tours (whether directly or through its employees, contractors, subcontractors and agents) from lawfully or safely providing any products or services subject of the booking contract with you, Golf & Tours may immediately by written notice: (a) terminate the booking contract (in whole or in part); or (b) change your travel arrangements as reasonably practicable to ensure your safety and invoice you for any additional costs.

## **Limitation of Liability in the Event of Force Majeure**

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In the event of a force majeure event making it impossible or unsafe for Golf & Tours to deliver all or part of the Tour Package, Golf & Tours reserves the rights to postpone the tour to new dates. If these rescheduled dates do not suit the client, Golf & Tours will offer a credit voucher to the full value they have paid for the postponed trip, to be used on a future tour (within 12 months of original tours departure date). Or at Golf & Tours discretion, refund the customer for the unperformed part of the Tour Package less any reasonable losses incurred by cancellation. Losses may amount to a substantial proportion of the tour package price. Golf & Tours will use reasonable endeavours to minimise losses incurred by customers. Customers must take out travel insurance to protect themselves against loss in these circumstances.