



DAVID SHORT GOLF

Cork

GOLF TOUR

Based at The Hotel Isaacs, Cork
9th - 16th September 2017



We return to Ireland and on this occasion to the cosmopolitan city of Cork. We will stay at the 4-star Isaacs Hotel, located in the heart of the city, which presents the opportunity to explore the restaurants and bars of Ireland's second biggest city, as well as experiencing the wonderful golf courses in this southern region of Ireland.

In terms of the golf, we will play Fota Island and Cork (Little Island), two of the very best courses in Ireland, as well as Water Rock, Lee Valley, Kinsale and Douglas. With our weekly golf tour events, we always try and achieve a sensible balance between playing top quality courses and courses which may not be household names, but which are an absolute joy to play, and certainly the courses in and around Cork allow us to do this.

With regards to the duration of the tour, if you are unable to attend for all seven nights, it would not be a problem at all for you to attend for a shorter duration and we will amend the tour price to reflect your requirements.

If you wish to book a place on the 'Cork Golf Tour', either for the full duration or for a reduced duration, please let us know and we will send you the confirmation details accordingly.

David Short



SATURDAY 9TH SEPTEMBER:

- Check in to the Hotel Isaacs, Cork
- Meet with David in the evening for an introduction to the week

The Hotel Isaacs, Cork

The Hotel Isaacs is located in the heart of Cork's Victorian quarter. All the most popular Cork city cultural attractions are within a short walking distance including Cathedrals, The English Market, The Butter Museum, The Everyman Theatre, Cork Opera House, Crawford Gallery, Cork Gaol and much more. The rooms in the hotel are spacious, with good facilities, and the hotel also offers free Wi-Fi in all guest rooms. There is also the use of a leisure club, swimming pool and gym, which is adjacent to the hotel, as specially negotiated rates by the hotel. The Hotel Isaacs is a super choice for our accommodation for the week, with its immense character and ideal setting in the city.



SUNDAY 10TH SEPTEMBER:

- Breakfast
- 18 holes Water Rock Golf Club

Water Rock Golf Club

Set in beautiful surroundings on the banks of the Owenacurra River; the course is strategically designed from its forward and back tees to reward both the average and top class golfer. The design is fair yet strategic, rewarding the thinking golfer while flattering the average player with wide fairway landing areas. The Water Rock Golf course has built up the reputation of quality, ambience and sheer golfing delight, and it is an ideal course to get our golf tour to Cork underway.





MONDAY 11TH SEPTEMBER:

- Breakfast
- 18 holes Lee Valley Golf & Country Club

Lee Valley Golf & Country Club

The Lee Valley Golf & Country Club is an 18-hole Championship Golf Course designed by Ryder Cup Legend Christy O'Connor Jr. The course was officially opened by Christy and former US Masters Champion Fred Couples. This Cork golf course is unique in design, with a parkland type setting that demands the skills required to complete a Links course because of ever changing local wind conditions. The course affords the higher handicapper an enjoyable day's golf while offering a stern test to anyone looking to break par. Water is a prime feature on seven holes and the greens are arguably the best in Cork. The first hole, from a raised tee, highlights the majestic views and surroundings more than any other on the course. The par 72, 6,800-yard layout packs a real punch so it's important not to get too distracted by the scenery, and correct club selection and ball placement are paramount. Lee Valley Golf & Country Club has the proud distinction of being included in the Golf Digest's Top 100 Irish golf courses on no less than three occasions.

TUESDAY 12TH SEPTEMBER:

- Breakfast
- 18 holes Fota Island Golf Club – Deer Park

Fota Island Golf Club – Deer Park

We play one of the best courses in Ireland today, the Deer Park course at the Fota Island Resort. The Resort comprises of 27 holes, each of which are traditional parkland courses and which each challenge the player's technique in order to produce low scores. It is the Deerpark configuration that offers the greatest test, with its receptive greens and strategic bunkering. Indeed, the Deerpark course hosted the Irish Open in 2001, 2002, and 2014.

WEDNESDAY 13TH SEPTEMBER:

- Breakfast
- 18 holes Kinsale Golf Club

Kinsale Golf Club

Situated 5 kilometres from the historic town of Kinsale and just over 20 kilometres from Cork, Kinsale Golf Club is in a rural setting and has stunning views of the surrounding countryside. The course measures 6,935 yards and consists of two nine hole loops finishing at the Clubhouse. The Club has played host to major tournaments including the All Ireland Finals of the Cups & Shields in its Centenary year in 2012. The Club has a full range of practice facilities including a six bay driving range, putting and chipping greens, Pro Shop and Catering facilities.

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THURSDAY 14TH SEPTEMBER:

- Breakfast
- 18 holes Douglas Golf Club

Douglas Golf Club

Douglas Golf Club was founded in 1909, with the original course being designed by golfing legend and six-time British Open winner, Harry Vardon. The course was then extended and altered by the celebrated course architect of Augusta National, Alister MacKenzie, in 1924. Douglas Golf Club offers spectacular views from both the golf course and the clubhouse. The surrounding 115 acres of century old woodland provide the course with a secluded and relaxing atmosphere that is rare for its central location. Douglas Golf Club was recently awarded 'Best Hidden Gem' in Munster by The Golfers Guide to Ireland.

FRIDAY 15TH SEPTEMBER:

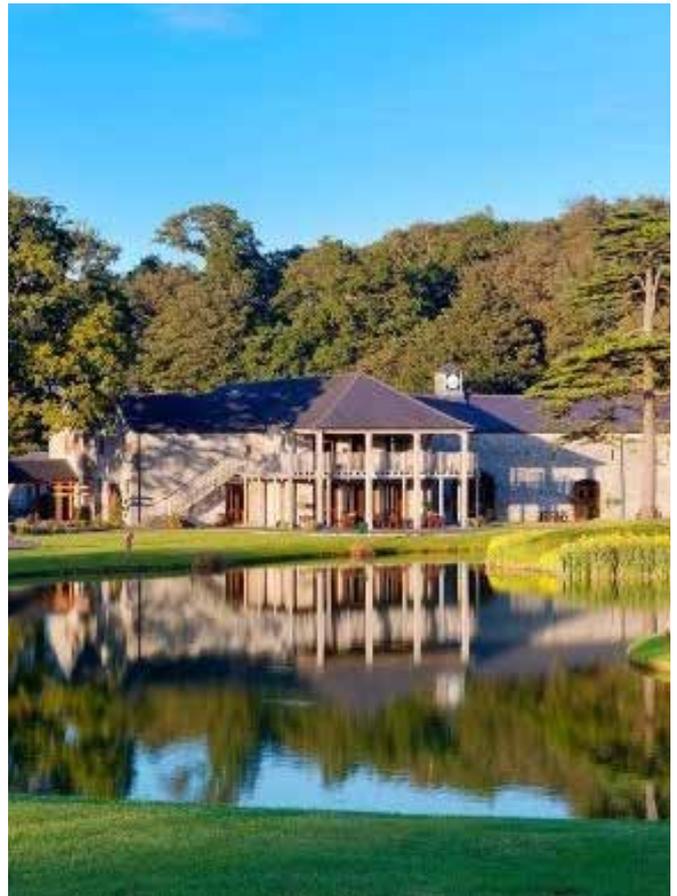
- Breakfast
- 18 holes Cork Golf Club

Cork Golf Club

We play another of the top courses in Ireland today, Cork, or 'Little Island' as it often known. Founded in 1888, this championship, parkland course, is as graceful and mature as its age would suggest. Scenically situated in Cork Harbour, the club has played host to major amateur and professional championships over the years. The one major problem with Little Island, is that after playing it, we will need rose tinted spectacles to go anywhere else (which is why we are playing it last!). It has beauty, variety and challenge in equally generous proportions. Consider the variety first, as the course opens with several holes of classic parkland, broad rolling acres of emerald turf studded with stands of ancient trees, rising gently to an escarpment overlooking the River Lee. From there comes an easy descent to two holes hugging the river bank over country rich in gorse and with a distinct touch of heathland. The present course was designed by Alister Mackenzie in 1927 and the maestro produced a masterpiece, still largely intact, although lengthened a touch over the years.

SATURDAY 16TH SEPTEMBER

- Breakfast
- Check out of the hotel



PRICES PER PERSON:

PRICE PER GOLFER:	£1,145.00
Single room supplement	£ 48.00
	PER PERSON PER NIGHT

Transport arrangements

Please note that at the time of writing we have not made any transport arrangements for the tour, as we will not know how many clients are driving or flying in to Cork, until the tour begins to fill up. Once we know how many clients require transfers, we will make suitable arrangements and then invoice each client requiring transfers on an individual basis.

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