



GOLF IN THE EMERALD ISLE: IRELAND

JULY 22-29, 2017

Join Johns Hopkins Alumni for an unforgettable week in Ireland, playing five of its most famous courses and enjoying some of the most stunning scenery in the world!

- **Waterville** – a superb links on the scenic Ring of Kerry
- **Ballybunion-Old Course** – one of the world's great courses
- **Old Head** – the spectacular cliff-top course on the South Coast
- **Dromoland Castle** – a Robert Trent Jones parkland course with a magnificent castle hotel
- **Lahinch-Old Course** – one of Ireland's best known links

Extensive sightseeing for non-golfers

The **Aghadoe Heights Hotel and Spa** (www.aghadoeheights.com) just outside of Killarney is a five-star hotel overlooking Lake Leane. The **Dromoland Castle** (www.dromoland.ie) is a five-star hotel dating back to the 16th century on 400 acres in Newmarket-on-Fergus.

Included: • Accommodation for six nights • Welcome reception on July 23rd • Farewell dinner on July 28th • Transportation by private motorcoach
• Full Irish breakfast daily (24th to 29th) • Green fees at golf courses specified above
• Sightseeing detailed on the itinerary • Taxes, Gratuities, and Surcharges

Not included: • International flights • Caddie fees and gratuities (caddies are not mandatory at any course) • Cart or pull-cart fees • Meals not specified • Personal expenses

Price: Based on 12 participants and sharing a room with one large bed or two twin beds:
Deadline for registration is **December 15TH, 2016**

Golfers: \$4,540.00 Non-Golfers: \$3,595.00 Supplement for single room occupancy: \$1,045.00

(All pricing subject to change based on currency exchange rate)

See reverse, or attached, for Itinerary

For additional details and reservations, please contact: the Johns Hopkins representative at Pioneer Golf, David Bybel at 1-800-262-5725,
Or, at Johns Hopkins, Leah Murphy or Marguerite Jones at 1-800-548-5481.



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JULY 2017 - ITINERARY**

Please note: this itinerary is subject to change

July 22 - Depart for Ireland

July 23 - Killarney

Following arrival in Ireland, we will journey south to Killarney by motor coach. For the next four nights we will stay at the five-star Aghadoe Heights Hotel and Spa, which overlooks Lake Leane just outside of Killarney's town center. After a brief time to relax and settle in, you might enjoy a stroll through this charming town before a casual welcome reception with wine and canapes at the hotel.

July 24 - Killarney

Today golfers will play Waterville, the magnificent links on the beautifully scenic Ring of Kerry. Non-golfers will also enjoy this beautiful drive.

July 25 - Killarney

While the golfers play the world renowned Ballybunion Old Course, the non-golfers will enjoy a visit to the little town of Adare, rated Ireland's most beautiful.

July 26 - Killarney

Today, all will drive south to the picturesque town of Kinsale and while non-golfers enjoy this historic harbor town and its surroundings, golfers will play Old Head, which is surely the most spectacular layout in Ireland.

July 27 – Newmarket-on-Fergus

All travelers will check-out this morning and drive north, spending the last two nights at the historic five-star Dromoland Castle sitting on over 400 acres. Golfers will play the beautiful Robert Trent Jones parkland course on property, while non-golfers can enjoy the many activities available at this exquisite property.

July 28 – Newmarket-on-Fergus

On our final day, golfers will play at Lahinch, the St Andrews of Ireland. Non-golfers will enjoy a visit to the world-famous Cliff of Moher. Upon return to the castle all will enjoy a farewell dinner and wine pairing before preparing for a morning flight home from nearby Shannon airport.

July 29 – Return Home



TERMS, CONDITIONS & GENERAL INFORMATION JOHNS HOPKINS UNIVERSITY IRELAND GOLF

DEPOSIT

Initial deposit, due with registration:

\$800.00 per golfer / \$600.00 per non/golfer

Second deposit, due approximately on January 15, 2017

\$1,100.00 per person

Remaining balance will be due approximately on May 1, 2017

CANCELLATION

All deposits and final payment are nonrefundable*. In addition, refunds cannot be issued for unused portions of the trip package. Pioneer Golf will not issue refunds for missed tee times, accommodations, etc. due to disrupted air travel. Should a participant cancel and have his or her place taken by a replacement, there will be a name change fee of \$100.00. Notification of cancellation must be received by Pioneer Golf, Inc. in writing. We strongly recommend travel insurance. Please see below.

** Deposits will be refundable only if there are not a sufficient number of attendees for the trip. The current minimum number of travelers is set at 12 participants.*

AIR TRAVEL

We strongly recommend that you do not book your air until you receive notification from our office that there have been sufficient registrations to ensure that the trip will materialize, and all bookings are confirmed.

Travel from the United States:

Several major airlines fly directly **from the United States to Ireland (Shannon)**: These include Aer Lingus, Delta, USAir and United.

SIGHTSEEING

Your driver will be a licensed Irish Tourist Board guide and will accompany the group on sightseeing excursions.

CADDIES

Prices for caddies range from about \$75.00 to \$100.00 (including gratuity) but are not included in the trip price. Caddies are available at most courses. They are not mandatory. Several months in advance of your departure, we will send you a Caddie and Cart Request form, which details caddie and cart availability at each course in your itinerary.

ELECTRIC CARTS

Electric carts ("buggies") are not as common in Ireland as in North America. Some courses have a fleet of carts, while others may have only one or two. Occasionally, carts are only available with a doctor's note or, in some more restrictive circumstances, with verification of a permanent disability.

PULL CARTS

Most courses have pull carts ("trolleys") available for \$4.00 to \$9.00 per round. Although pull carts cannot be reserved in advance, they are plentiful.

TRAVEL INSURANCE

All deposits and final balance payments are non-refundable. Acts of nature (such as the volcanic ash that canceled about 100,000 flights in 2010 and disrupted air travel again in May 2011 stranding travelers around the world) would not be grounds for a refund. We strongly recommend that you purchase travel insurance since it is the only way that you would be able to recoup your trip cost for canceled or disrupted trips.

LIABILITY

Pioneer Golf, Inc. & Johns Hopkins University act only as agent for the owners or contractors providing transportation, accommodation, golf, and other services. All tickets and vouchers are subject to any and all terms and conditions under which transportation, accommodation, golf, and other services are offered or provided, and constitute the sole contract between the trip member and supplier. Pioneer Golf, Inc. & Johns Hopkins University shall not be liable at any time, in any way, for loss, injury or damage arising from an act of nature, acts of government or de facto authority, war, civil unrest, any kind of hostilities, strikes, theft, sickness, accident, quarantine, immigration or customs regulations, hijacking, breakdown, delay, cancellation, error, omission, inclement weather, volcanic eruptions, or any other cause beyond their control. Pioneer Golf & Johns Hopkins University shall not be liable for any injury, damage, or loss resulting from the neglect or default of any company or person engaged in conveying passengers or of any hotel proprietor or other person supplying services or materials. Furthermore, Pioneer Golf, Inc., & Johns Hopkins University reserve the right, without advance notice, to make any changes or cancellations, in part or in whole, as circumstances dictate. The airlines, shipping lines, motor coach, railroad, and any other transportation company, when used, shall not be liable for any act, event, or omission during the time passengers are not on board their conveyance.



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Thank you very much for choosing to make your golf trip arrangements with us. Please note that payment of the initial deposit signifies your acceptance of our terms and conditions.

*Initial Deposit:	\$800.00 per golfer \$600.00 per non-golfer
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Payment may be made online by credit card (Visa, MasterCard or American Express) by following this link:

www.pioneergolf.com/payments

Please enter your Group Name and Invoice Number for ALL online payments:

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Please complete the registration form online by following this link:

www.pioneergolf.com/registration

Alternatively payments may be made by check. Please make checks payable to Pioneer Golf, and mail them to the address on our letterhead along with this form.

Amount:

This payment is to be applied to the following participant(s):

*For trips that depart within 120 days we require the balance to be paid as soon as the final invoice is issued. In some instances this will be shortly after the initial deposit.

Travel protection policies offer reimbursement for trip cancellation due to events including serious illness or death of a family member. A policy may be purchased any time prior to departure; however, it must be purchased prior to the occurrence of an event that may cause trip cancellation. Some optional coverage is only available if a policy is purchased within a certain timeframe. In particular, if you would like to have special coverage to cancel "for any reason," which is uncommon, you must purchase your policy within 15 days (Travel Guard) of making your initial trip deposit. Coverage for cancellation due to a pre-existing medical condition is also subject to the policy purchase date. Please review all policy details carefully before making a decision. If you do not have specific dates for the trip yet please include estimated travel dates. The travel protection company recommended by Pioneer Golf is an independent third party with terms and conditions of its own that can be explained by its representatives. Complete details and online forms to purchase a policy are available via www.pioneergolf.com/travelinsurance.