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Royal Portrush Golf Club

18 holes at Royal Portrush, this superb Open 2019 and 2025 venue on Ireland's spectacular Antrim Coast is renowned for its stunning links, breathtaking coastal scenery, and rich history making it a must-play for lovers of the game and bar.

Royal County Down

Royal County Down Golf Club, founded in 1889 is a legendary links course consistently ranked among the world's best. Nestled between the Mourne Mountains and Dundrum Bay, its Championship Course was shaped by nature and refined by architects like Old Tom Morris and Harry Colt.

Known for its wild dunes, gorse-lined fairways, and blind shots, the course demands strategy and skill, with standout holes like the par-4 9th ("Innisvaull") and the par-3 4th ("Giant's Grave"). The firm, fast-running turf and ever-changing winds add to its challenge. A masterpiece of natural beauty and pure links golf, Royal County Down remains a bucket-list destination for purists.



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Royal Belfast Golf Club

Royal Belfast Golf Club, established in 1881, is the oldest golf club in Ireland and a historic gem in Northern Ireland's golfing heritage. Originally a 9-hole course, it expanded to 18 holes in 1883, designed by Old Tom Morris and later refined by Harry Colt. Located in Craigavad on the shores of Belfast Lough, the course blends parkland and links features, offering tree-lined fairways, subtle elevation changes, and strategic bunkering. Known for its charming character and playability, Royal Belfast provides a classic, understated challenge with panoramic views of the lough and the Antrim Hills. A true hidden treasure of traditional golf.



Malone Golf Club

Malone Golf Club is one of Ireland's best parkland golf courses. The front nine is called Drumbridge and the back nine is called Ballydrain – named after the local area. Measuring almost 6,600 yards, Malone is a solid test of golf. Accuracy from the tee is demanded, because many mature trees wait to stymie the wayward tee-shot. Malone has seen some serious professional action: In 1966, Tony Jacklin recorded his first professional victory and in 1993, Gary Player claimed his umpteenth title when he won the Irish Senior Masters. Additionally, the course has hosted a number of prestigious amateur championship