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Celtic Greens & Coastal Fairways

A GOLFING ODYSSEY FROM DUBLIN TO THE HIGHLANDS

Aboard the Deluxe *Le Lapérouse*
April 27 - May 8, 2026





Experience the serene beauty of the British archipelago on a 10-day PONANT cruise aboard *Le Lapérouse*. Explore legendary landscapes—lush moors, majestic lakes, and wind-sculpted cliffs—while discovering ancient castles, Neolithic sites, and geological wonders. This exclusive journey immerses you in the birthplace of golf and the region's inspiring history. At each port, guests choose one included shore excursion from PONANT's curated offerings.

Begin with one night at **The Alex Hotel Dublin**, a vibrant city full of charm. A welcome reception, followed by either a half day of touring Ireland's warm cultural capital and its rich artistic and architectural heritage, or a game at the **Portmarnock Golf Club** with lunch at the clubhouse. Then, *Le Lapérouse* sets sails to Cobh, a charming town with cobbled streets and a 17th-century fortress, and continues to Fishguard, a quiet coastal town perfect for exploring the Welsh countryside.

Next is Warrenpoint, a seaside resort in Northern Ireland near the scenic Silent Valley Mountain Park, play **Ardglass Golf Course** where nearly every hole offers panoramic sea views. From Belfast, visit the iconic Giant's Causeway or play at **Royal County Down Golf Club**, surrounded by the Mourne Mountains. Explore Greencastle and the Inishowen Peninsula along the Wild Atlantic Way or play **Royal Portrush Golf Club**.

In Killybegs, the gateway to Donegal, you'll find dramatic cliffs, deserted beaches, and cozy pubs, or opt for a game at **Donegal Golf Club**. Sail to Oban, the capital of Argyll, with its rugged Highland coastline.

Journey to Tobermory, a charming fishing port known for its colorful houses and renowned whisky distillery, before disembarking in Glasgow. In Glasgow, enjoy **Cameron House Golf Club** or a panoramic tour and whiskey tasting, with a final night at **VOCO Grand Central Glasgow Hotel**.

For more information or to make a reservation, please contact us at :
(317) 559-2527 or alexa@sportsandentertainmenttravel.com

GAME OF GOLF

From Royal Bans to Global Greens: The Storied Origins of Golf

Golf's origins are firmly rooted in Scotland, with the modern game developing there during the late Middle Ages. The earliest recorded mention of golf in Scotland dates back to 1457 when King James II banned the sport. By 1502, the ban was lifted, and King James IV became an avid golfer, helping to popularize the game.

The sport began in the East of Scotland, particularly around the Kingdom of Fife. Early players hit pebbles or small stones with modified sticks around natural courses of fields and rabbit burrows. St Andrews, often considered the “home of golf,” played a crucial role in the sport's development. While not the first golf club, St Andrews is credited with developing stroke play in 1759 and building the first 18-hole course, which became the standard.

Ireland's relationship with golf began in the mid-1800s, and although the sport arrived later than in some other regions, it swiftly became a cornerstone of the country's sporting culture. By the late 19th century, golf had gained significant popularity, leading to the establishment of many courses across the island. Today, Ireland is recognized for its abundance of golf courses and has one of the highest numbers of courses per capita worldwide, reflecting its deep-rooted passion for the game.

Wales, while not as prominently featured in golf's origin story, has its own golfing heritage. Fishguard, a coastal town in South Wales, serves as an example of how golf spread throughout the British Isles. While not a golfing hub itself, it represents the expansion of the sport beyond Scotland's borders.

The game's popularity spread rapidly across the British Isles and beyond. Golf clubs were established in England, such as the Royal Blackheath near London in 1766, and the sport soon reached other parts of the British Empire. This expansion helped solidify Scotland's role as the birthplace of modern golf while allowing other nations, including Ireland and Wales, to develop their own rich golfing traditions.



ITINERARY



Sunday & Monday, April 27 & 28, 2026

DUBLIN, IRELAND | OVERNIGHT | EMBARK

Arrive April 27 in Dublin and check into your deluxe hotel, for a welcome reception. The next morning, explore some of the many highlights Dublin has to offer. Enjoy lunch at a local restaurant before embarking *Le Lapérouse* this afternoon. (R/B,L,D) ***Optional Golf Package, April 28: Portmarnock Golf Club, lunch with select beverages included.**

Tuesday, April 29

COBH

Explore Cork, a city steeped in Viking history. Don't miss the chance to visit Blarney Castle, built in 1446 and famous for its enchanting legends. At the top of the castle, you can kiss the renowned "Stone of Eloquence," which folklore claims bestows the gift of eloquence upon those who dare to kiss it. (B,L,D)

Wednesday, April 30

FISHGUARD, WALES

Nestled in South Wales, Fishguard is a picturesque coastal town. Don't miss Pembroke Castle, a medieval fortress known for its stunning architecture and notable residents like Gerald de Windsor. (B,L,D)

Thursday, May 1

WARRENPOINT, NORTHERN IRELAND

Warrenpoint sits on the shores of Carlingford Lough, a fjord marking the border between Ireland and the UK. From here, explore the archaeological site of Fort Navan; visit Castle Ward, an 18th-century Victorian tower house; or discover the story of Belfast's water supply at Silent Valley Park. (B,L,D) ***Optional Golf Package: Ardglass Golf Club, lunch with select beverages included.**

Friday, May 2

BELFAST

Northern Ireland's capital is a city rich in history and culture. The waterfront features Titanic Belfast, a striking structure dedicated to the famed transatlantic liner. In the historic center, admire the majestic Edwardian columns of City

Hall, witness the impressive neo-Gothic towers of Queen's University, and be sure to enjoy a pint in a local pub. (B,L,D) ***Optional Golf Package: Royal County Down Golf Club, lunch with select beverages included.**

Saturday, May 3

GREENCASTLE, IRELAND

From lush meadows to dramatic cliffs, and from charming cottages to ancient castle ruins, the Inishowen Peninsula encapsulates some of Ireland's most stunning and wild landscapes. Explore breathtaking scenery while discovering the vibrant spirit of the region through its rich history, lively villages, and the famous Wild Atlantic Way coastal trail. (B,L,D) ***Optional Golf Package: Royal Portrush Golf Club, lunch with select beverages included.**

Sunday, May 4

KILLYBEGS

Nestled within a large inlet, this quaint fishing port is known for its proximity to the stunning Glenveagh National Park and castle, surrounded by wild beauty. A paradise for hikers, Donegal's Blue Stack Mountains offer serene landscapes and breathtaking views. (B,L,D) ***Optional Golf Package: Donegal Golf Club, lunch with select beverages included.**

Monday, May 5

OBAN, SCOTLAND

From Oban, or "the Little Bay" in Scottish Gaelic, journey to Kilmartin Glen, famous for the largest concentration of Neolithic and Bronze Age remains in Scotland. Next, Glen Coe Valley unveils dramatic landscapes shaped by volcanic activity. Your exploration concludes with a visit to a whisky distillery. (B,L,D)

Tuesday, May 6

TOBERMORY, ISLE OF MULL

Tobermory is undoubtedly one of the most picturesque natural seaports on Scotland's west coast. While the breathtaking outdoors is the main attraction, the Mull Museum and An Tobar art gallery offer equally intriguing experiences. (B,L,D)

Wednesday & Thursday, May 7 & 8

GLASGOW | DISEMBARK | POST-NIGHT

Located in the Clyde Valley, Glasgow contrasts sharply with the surrounding wild countryside. Enjoy breakfast on board before disembarking for a panoramic tour of Glasgow and whiskey tasting. Lunch will be on your own before checking into the Voco Grand Central Glasgow Hotel. (B, Whisky Tasting/B) ***Optional Golf Package: Cameron House Golf Club, lunch with select beverages included.** The following morning, enjoy breakfast at your hotel before transferring for your journey home.



PROGRAM INCLUSIONS

- Comprehensive 9-night cruise aboard the deluxe *Le Lapérouse*
- Transfers on official group arrival (April 27, 2026) and departure (May 8, 2026) days only, and portage.
- One pre-night at a deluxe hotel in Dublin, with welcome reception on April 27, 2026
- For non-golfers: ½ day of touring with lunch prior to embarkation on April 28, 2026
- One post-night at a deluxe hotel in Glasgow on May 7, 2026
- For non-golfers: ½ day of touring in Glasgow post embarkation on May 7, 2026
- 1 Exclusive Sports & Entertainment Travel (SET) Cocktail Reception onboard
- Complete program of tours and excursions as noted in itinerary, with one excursion included per person per port of call (details to be sent at a later date by your Guest Services Specialist)
- PONANT selected experts to join guests and provide onboard enrichment
- Captain's gala dinner
- All meals aboard ship including early riser's coffee & pastry, breakfast, lunch, afternoon tea, dinner
- Open bar aboard ship, including select wines with lunch and dinner
- 24-hour complimentary room service
- Unlimited WiFi (as available via satellite)
- Comprehensive pre-departure materials and dedicated Guest Services Specialist
- Airport/pier transfers and handling of luggage on official arrival & departure days
- Port taxes and charges
- Gratuities to shipboard personnel, porters, local guides

Not included

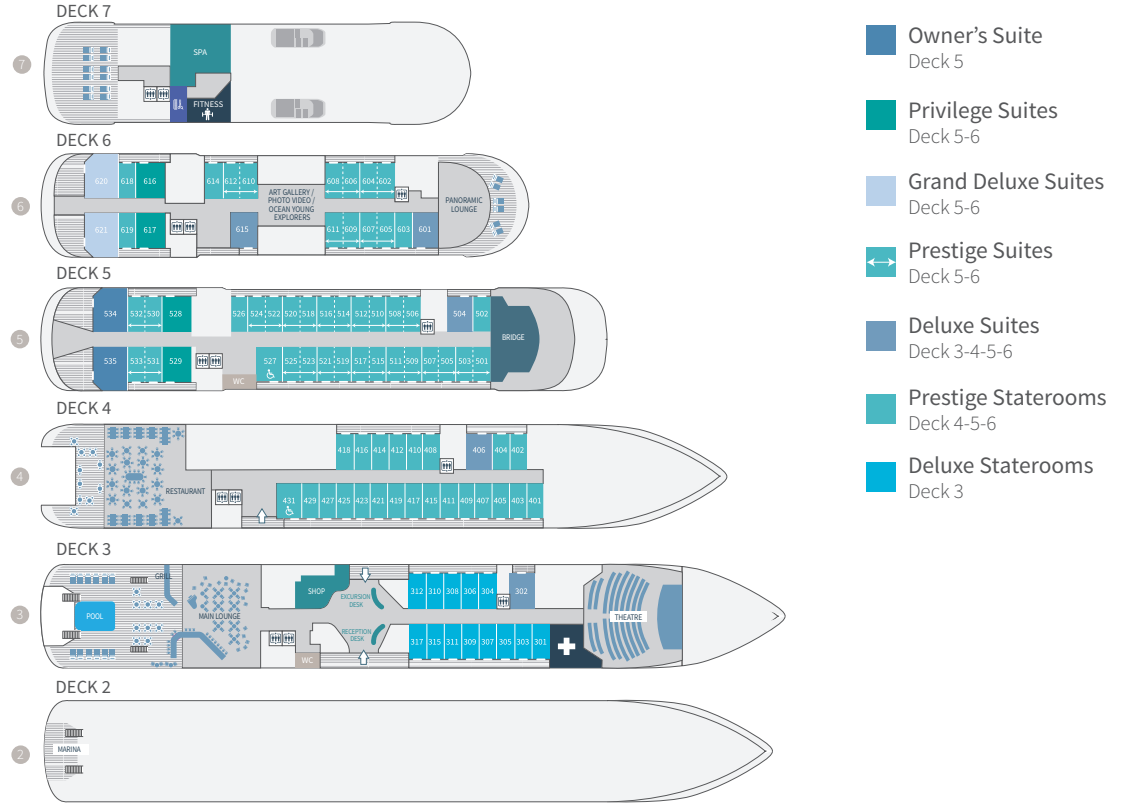
All optional golf packages; gratuities at golf courses; airfare; airport taxes; passport and visa fees and/or immigration reciprocity taxes (if applicable); trip cancellation and baggage insurance; medical and repatriation insurance; meals and beverages other than those specified above; personal expenses (such as telephone, laundry service, hair salon services, a la carte spa treatments, etc.); gratuities to drivers of transfers from/to airport; transfers outside of official arrival/departure dates

LE LAPÉROUSE



The five-star *Le Lapérouse* is one in a series of six luxury vessels commissioned by PONANT, making her maiden voyage in 2018. The state-of-the-art ship is equipped with the latest environmental preservation technology and combines PONANT's understated elegance with a spirit of adventure. In keeping with our company philosophy, *Le Lapérouse* is a small-capacity ship—430 feet in length with just 92 staterooms and a crew of 110—and features Blue Eye, the world's first multi-sensory underwater lounge.

DECK PLAN



FARES PER PERSON, DOUBLE AND SINGLE OCCUPANCY

All accommodations aboard *Le Lapérouse* are outside staterooms and suites, and feature a private balcony. All cabins include either two beds or a king-size bed, mini bar, safe, spacious closets, climate control, telephone, WiFi access, TV with movies on demand, Bose Bluetooth Speaker, and private bathroom with fine amenities.

	DOUBLE	SINGLE
DELUXE STATEROOMS, DECK 3	\$11,040	\$16,180
PRESTIGE STATEROOMS, DECK 4	\$11,370	\$16,670
PRESTIGE STATEROOMS, DECK 5	\$11,550	\$16,940
PRESTIGE STATEROOMS, DECK 6	\$11,820	\$17,350
DELUXE SUITES, DECKS 3, 4, 5, 6	\$14,180	\$20,890
PRESTIGE SUITES, DECK 5	\$14,890	\$21,950
PRESTIGE SUITES, DECK 6	\$15,220	\$22,450
PRIVILEGE SUITE, DECKS 5, 6	\$15,470	\$22,820
GRAND DELUXE SUITE, DECK 6	\$15,790	\$23,300
OWNER'S SUITE, DECK 5	\$22,590	\$43,680

Single occupancy staterooms, subject to availability.

GOLF PACKAGE RATES

Course	City	Date	Price
Portmarnock	Dublin	April 28	\$1,340
Ardglass	Warrenpoint	May 1	\$990
Royal County	Belfast	May 2	\$1,560
Portrush	Greencastle	May 3	\$1,460
Donegal	Killybegs	May 4	\$1,100
Cameron House	Glasgow	May 7	\$700

Guests may choose 1 – 6 golf packages; once paid, golf packages are fully non-refundable; golf rates above are per person; inclusions: caddy, trolley, meals and refreshments where in itinerary, roundtrip transfers. Gratuities are not included. A more detailed description of golf courses and package will be shared at a later scheduled mailing. Golf courses require a minimum number of participants to operate as planned. Space is limited, and reservations will be confirmed on a first-come, first-served basis. If the minimum number is not met, PONANT reserves the right to cancel the specific golf course visit.

TERMS & CONDITIONS

Compagnie du PONANT, PONANT Group USA, LLC, and PONANT USA, LLC are hereinafter collectively referred to as «PONANT GROUP» is the tour Operator/Organizer of this cruise and has invited members of the Sports & Entertainment Travel (SET) LLC (Sponsor) to participate. Please carefully read this information as payment of a deposit represents your acceptance of the following Terms & Conditions, which constitute the sole, legally enforceable agreements between the passenger and PONANT GROUP and the tour's sponsoring organization.

PAYMENT SCHEDULE: To secure a booking, the guest is required to pay a 25% deposit. Final payment is due by January 27, 2026, 90 days prior to departure. Checks and credit cards are accepted.

CANCELLATION, MODIFICATION PENALTIES & REFUNDS: All cancellations or modifications must be in writing. Any and all guests not reporting for departure or prevented from reporting for departure or waiving for any reason whatsoever the benefit of services included in the program cannot claim any refund. PONANT GROUP shall not be required to refund any monies to any guests who must leave the cruise prematurely for any reason, nor shall PONANT GROUP be held responsible for any costs, fees, damages or causes of action which result from the transportation expenses incurred by guest's early departure. For any deposited or fully paid booking, cancellation penalties will be assessed as noted below. These cancellation penalties are applicable on all services booked with PONANT GROUP.

- From confirmation of booking date up to January 26, 2026 (91 days prior to departure): 10% of deposit to be kept by PONANT.
- From January 27, 2026 (90 prior to departure): 100% of full fare to be kept by PONANT.
- Golf packages are fully non-refundable.

TRAVEL INSURANCE: Passengers shall be responsible for subscribing to cancellation/luggage/assistance repatriation/medical insurance(s). An application for trip cancellation, baggage and medical insurance will be sent to you by the MSU Alumni Association's travel program once you are registered for the tour. Travel insurance is strongly recommended. Contact Leanna Smith at 662-325-3360 or email lsmith@alumni.msstate.edu for further information.

ITINERARY: PONANT GROUP reserves the right to withdraw and/or cancel a sailing to make changes in the itinerary whenever, in its sole judgment, or in the judgment of the vessel owner or operator, if conditions warrant it.

INDEPENDENT CONTRACTORS/LIMIT OF LIABILITY: The passenger agrees that PONANT GROUP and Sports & Entertainment Travel (SET) LLC act as agents and/or trustees for any person, ground and maritime agents and subcontractors, who provide any service forming, or in connection with, any part of the cruise. Transportation services to the port of departure, transfers to the ship, including, as applicable, hotel room and restaurant bookings or guided tours, are performed by independent suppliers who are not employees of PONANT GROUP nor Sports & Entertainment Travel (SET) LLC. In this respect, PONANT GROUP and Sports & Entertainment Travel (SET) LLC act only as an agent and shall not be held liable for said services or for the acts or omissions of subcontractors or other contractors. PONANT GROUP and Sports & Entertainment Travel (SET) LLC shall not be held liable for bodily injury to, or death of passengers, or for loss of, or damage

to luggage or other personal belongings, unless it is proved that the carrier has infringed statutory obligations or that it or one of its employees or agents has committed gross negligence. However, in the event the liability of PONANT GROUP and Sports & Entertainment Travel (SET) LLC is incurred, such liability is limited (details available upon request). PONANT GROUP and Sports & Entertainment Travel (SET) LLC shall in any case not be liable for failure of an improper performance when the same is due to or caused by the fault of the passenger; the unforeseeable or unavoidable fault of a third party unconnected with the provision of any services to be provided under the contract; unusual and unforeseeable circumstances beyond the control of PONANT GROUP and Sports & Entertainment Travel (SET) LLC; an event of "Force Majeure" such as a war, threat of war, riots, civil commotion, acts of God, terrorist activities, natural and nuclear disaster, fire, technical problems with transport, closure of ports, strikes and any industrial action, or any other event beyond the control of PONANT GROUP or Sports & Entertainment Travel (SET) LLC.

RATES: The prices given at the time of booking are based on economic conditions known on October 15, 2024, transport and fuel, relevant dues, and taxes for the proposed operation (port taxes, embarkation and disembarkation taxes, entrance costs to tourist sites), currency exchange rates relevant to the pricing of these programs. PONANT GROUP reserves the right within the legal limits of applicable laws to vary the prices if necessary. All variations of the cost of transport, fuel, taxes, dues and visa costs will be passed on within the voyage cost. Any change in fare cannot be imposed less than 60 days prior or February 26, 2026, to departure.

PERSONS WITH REDUCED MOBILITY: Report any physical conditions and dietary or treatment requirements to PONANT GROUP in writing at the time of booking. PONANT GROUP will try to accommodate special needs where possible, but any extra costs associated with special accommodation are the responsibility of the passenger. For limited mobility, wheelchair users, or conditions requiring assistance, inform PONANT GROUP in writing as soon as possible, but at least 30 days or March 28, 2026, before the service starts.

JURISDICTION: These terms & conditions are subject to and interpreted according to international regulations and concern the transportation of passengers and their luggage from the time of boarding the ship to the moment of disembarking, as well as at ports of departure, destination, or stopover. PONANT GROUP shall incur no liability outside this period. Without prejudice to required legal regulations, any actions related either to the interpretation, or execution of this agreement shall be brought before the competent courts of Marseille-France. PONANT is not responsible for omissions, printing and/or presentation errors and reserves the right to make corrections as required.

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REGISTRATION SET LLC-ER280426

Please charge \$____ (25% of tour fare) as a deposit to hold ____ place(s) on ER280426 - Celtic Greens & Coastal Fairways: A Golfing Odyssey from Dublin to the Highlands, April 27 - May 8, 2026. Final payment is due 90 days prior to departure, or by January 27, 2026.

For credit card payments, please provide payment details via phone by calling (317) 559-2527. For any questions regarding booking space on the voyage, please email alexa@sportsandentertainmenttravel.com; please do not send credit card details via email.

Or, please mail your check deposit to:

Sports & Entertainment Travel, LLC
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Indianapolis, IN 46224
Check Memo: Sports & Entertainment Travel (SET) LLC;
Trip Code ER280426

Please select cabin category in order of preference (1st, 2nd & 3rd choice):

- Deluxe Stateroom - Deck 3____
- Prestige Stateroom - Deck 4____, Deck 5____, Deck 6____
- Deluxe Suite - Deck 3____, Deck 4____, Deck 5____, Deck 6____
- Prestige Suite - Deck 5____, Deck 6____
- Privilege Suite - Deck 5____, Deck 6____
- Grand Deluxe Suite - Deck 6____
- Owner's Suite - Deck 5____

- ☐ Two Beds ☐ King Bed
- ☐ Single Occupancy

GUEST 1: FIRST	LAST	DATE OF BIRTH
ADDRESS		
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