

# 2018 Open Championship Golf Cruise ~ Carnoustie England, Ireland & Scotland on Azamara Journey 13 Nights | 6 Rounds | Attend The Open on Sunday Southampton - Edinburgh | 11 July – 24 July, 2018

### 11 JULY, WEDNESDAY - SOUTHAMPTON, ENGLAND (IN PORT / 6:00PM)

Embark *Azamara Journey* from 1:00pm onwards. All aboard 4:30PM.

Welcome Cocktails & Briefing this evening and a chance to meet your fellow participants.

Overnight: At Sea



#### 12 JULY, THURSDAY - ST PETER PORT, GUERNSEY (8:00AM / 1:00PM)

Guernsey, or the **Bailiwick of Guernsey** by its official title, is a self-governing possession of the British Crown found off the coast of Normandy, France in the English Channel. It is a wonderful juxtaposition of England and France with an English lean by virtue of the Norman invasion of England in 1066. St. Peter Port overlooks the harbor, with rows of brightly painted houses, and terraced gardens. The island is ideal for rambles along cliffside paths and through the bucolic interior. While fishing, flower growing, and dairy farming are still important, Guernsey's favorable tax climate has brought an influx of offshore banks and insurance companies with their attendant bistros and boutiques. It was here in exile from 1855-1870 where Victor Hugo wrote some of his best-known works including *Les Misérables*.

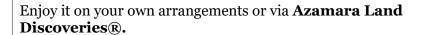
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Overnight: At Sea



### 13 JULY, FRIDAY - COBH (CORK), IRELAND (8:30AM / 7:30PM)

Located on Ireland's southeast coast in County Cork, the quaint seaside town of **Cobh** is known for its great maritime heritage and seafaring history. As Ireland's only dedicated cruise terminal, Cobh was the departure point for 2.5 million of the six million Irish people that immigrated to North America between 1848 and 1950. It remains a popular port of call today for cruise liners from all over the world in part due to the fact that Cobh was the last port of call for RMS Titanic. Cobh has remained largely unchanged since that fateful day in 1912 with brightly colored houses along streets that climb to the top of the hill which is crowned by the imposing Cobh Cathedral, St. Coleman's Cathedral with its carillon of 47 bells. On the waterfront there is a statue of Annie Moore who was the first person admitted to the United States through the new immigration center at Ellis Island on January 1, 1892.



GARY PLAYER: Today play **Cork Golf Club**, located on Little Island on the outskirts of the city. The Club was founded in 1888 but moved to its present location in the early 1920's where it underwent a major upgrade overseen by the renowned architect Alister MacKenzie of Augusta National and Royal Melbourne fame. The club has played host to many national and international events over the years.

BEN HOGAN: Today play **Fota Island Deerpark Course**, located on a 780 acre island in Cork Harbour. Routed through mature woodlands and highlighted by pot bunkers and double greens with undulating slopes, the course was host venue to the PGA European Tour Irish Open in 2001 and 2002. *Note: Golf cart venue*.

# Overnight: At Sea

### 14 JULY, SATURDAY - DUBLIN, IRELAND (8:00AM / 11:00PM)

Fortunately, this is one of our longest port visits because there is a lot to do in **Dublin**. A good place to begin is The National Museum of Ireland on Kildare Street for a well-designed archaeological collection featuring Bronze Age gold jewelry and Viking swords. The stars of the show are the "bog people" — preserved corpses of men who were killed (presumably sacrificed) and tossed into peat bogs during the Iron Age. The preservative qualities are remarkable. Dublin is home to St Patrick's Cathedral of course but much of Ireland's history can be read in Christ Church Cathedral, which dates back to circa 1030. The medieval crypt is full of treasures plus









the belfry tour (11:30 a.m. and 1:15 p.m.) provides a beautiful view and an up-close look at the flying buttresses, as well as the chance to try bell-ringing. Dublin's booming culinary scene is found along Exchequer Street where The Green Hen has won many admirers with its combination of French atmosphere and Franco-Irish cuisine made with locally sourced ingredients. Try the pan-fried duck breast. Finally, while craft beer is certainly the popular new thing, a pint of "the black stuff" is still required drinking on any trip to Dublin. The Guinness Storehouse museum at the St. James's Gate brewery explains how the stout is made and how to pull a proper pint at the correct 45-degree angle and waiting 119.5 seconds before topping it off. Take it up to the Gravity Bar, where the 360-degree view of Dublin is worth lingering over.

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GARY PLAYER: Today play the **Palmer Ryder Cup Course of The K Club**. This beautiful parkland course was designed by
Arnold Palmer and hosted the 2006 Ryder Cup with all is attendant
drama. The course covers an area of mature woodland to the west of
Dublin City to which fourteen lakes have been added. *Note: Golf*cart venue

BEN HOGAN: Today play **Portmarnock Links** designed by Bernhard Langer and opened for play in 1995. As a three time winner of the Irish Open at nearby Portmarnock Golf Club and The Royal Dublin Golf Club it was fitting that Langer chose this magnificent setting to design his first links course set in the grounds of the old Jameson Estate of St. Marnocks. The course has played host to professional and amateur events including 2008 and 2009 Ladies Irish Open.

Overnight: At Sea

# 15 JULY, SUNDAY - DOUGLAS, ISLE OF MAN (9:00AM / 9:00PM)

The tiny **Isle of Man** has a lot to offer. Douglas' lovely seafront is lined with picturesque hotels and restaurants, and can be traversed by horse-drawn trams as it has been since 1876. There's a medieval fortress in Castletown; a ruined castle on the Isle of St. Patrick where tales of Vikings, monks, and a ghost dog abound; and the village of Cregneash, where people live in thatched cottages, speak the native Manx language, and practice traditional trades and crafts. Front gardens on residential streets are a standout, awash in colour and scent.

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GOLF: Today we offer an opportunity at supplementary cost for golf at the delightful **Castletown Golf Links**. This traditional links course designed by Old Tom Morris in 1892 and later updated by MacKenzie Ross is set on a small peninsula of land jutting out from the South-Eastern tip of the island and is entirely surrounded by the sea on all three sides affording spectacular views from every hole. The cost per person is \$TBA to include greenfees one forecaddie per group, round trip transportation, management and handling of golf equipment, various novelty prizes on selected holes, open bar, homemade snacks on the golf course plus barbecue following play, and services of Castletown Golf Links staff throughout the day. *Space is limited. Early sign up recommended.* 



Overnight: At Sea

# 16 JULY, MONDAY - BELFAST, NORTHERN IRELAND (6:30AM / 10:30PM)

Belfast in the early 20th century had the largest and most productive shipyard in the world, gaining global renown with the launch of the RMS Titanic. Located on the slipways where she was built is a stunning new museum, opened in time for the 100th anniversary of Titanic's only voyage and tragic demise. Today the city and riverfront are undergoing a 21st century transformation, but many exuberant Victorian and Edwardian buildings still sport the carved heads of kings and queens. As you explore the city, keep an eye out for "the murals." These somewhat troubling freelance works appearing on building walls provide insight into the period known simply as "The Troubles."



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GARY PLAYER: Today play **Royal County Down**. Located in the town of Newcastle to the south of Belfast. Consistently ranked in the top 10 courses in the world, this is a true test of links golf set against the magnificent backdrop of the Mountains of Mourne. Host to the 2007 Walker Cup Match featuring a young local by the name of Rory McIlroy, and an all-star USA lineup.



BEN HOGAN: Today play **Royal Portrush**. It holds the distinction of being the only course in Ireland to have hosted The Open Championship (The British Open). Royal Portrush has now been invited to again host The British Open, anticipated as 2019 after an almost 70 year absence. The Dunluce Course is as fine a links as you will find anywhere, with the 5th being a particularly memorable hole to a green hanging on the edge of a cliff. Consistently ranked in the top 20 of the world's best courses.



Overnight: At Sea

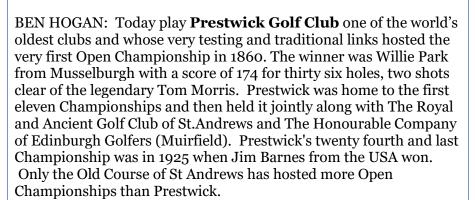
### 17 JULY, TUESDAY - GREENOCK (GLASGOW), SCOTLAND (08:30AM / 9:30PM)

This reinvented industrial center in western Scotland has solidified its reputation as a cultural hub. Charles Rennie Mackintosh is one of the first names to know; he was a prodigious architect, interior designer and artist, and the city has a wealth of his work. Stop by his Willow Tea Rooms for a cup of tea and a scone. The Kelvingrove Art Gallery and Museum whose blue and gold inlaid ceiling, Art Deco hanging lamps and marble floors are sufficient reason to visit, let alone the impressive art collection that includes Salvador Dalí's controversial "Christ of St John of the Cross." Glasgow has an abundance of excellent seafood dining. The Crabshakk is perfect for daily catches including ruby red langoustines. The oyster bar at Rogano in Exchange Square is where power brokers celebrate deals with a glass of Champagne and a dozen oysters in a space designed to look like a 1930s Art Deco cruise liner. At the Pot Still, an institution that dates from 1857, choose from over 450 malt whiskies like Lagavulin or Arran.



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GARY PLAYER: Today play the **Ailsa Course** of Turnberry. Lying on a spectacular curve of rockbound coast, the coastal scenery is magnificent especially from the 4th through the 11th and passing the famous landmark lighthouse at the turn. No one can ever forget the 1977 "duel in the sun" between Jack Nicklaus & Tom Watson. In 2009, the Ailsa Course hosted the Open Championship for the 4th time, when 32 years later Tom Watson almost clinched the championship as a 59 year old, losing out to Stewart Cink in a play off for the famed Claret Jug.





Overnight: At Sea

#### 18 JULY. WEDNESDAY: AT SEA

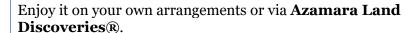
A full day at sea. No golf. No sightseeing. No worries. Here's your chance to reset with the help of four restaurants plus cafes and lounges, a pool, sun decks, a spa, fitness center, jogging track, hair salon, shops, casino and cabaret lounge. Azamara's clubhouse style ambience provides a hybrid of luxury and big-ship cruising with every amenity presented in an intimate setting with superb service. Note that the best cocktails are found along with the best views on Deck 10 in the Looking Glass Lounge where you can admire the Murano glass and gaze out the floor-to-ceiling windows.



Overnight: At Sea

### 19 JULY, THURSDAY: KIRKWALL, ORKNEY ISLANDS, SCOTLAND (8:00AM / 6:00PM)

The 70 islands of **Orkney** are low lying, a pleasing, gently rolling panorama of fertile fields, heather cloaked moors, and lakes. The red sandstone walls of the imposing St. Magnus Cathedral dominate Kirkwall, the main town, capital, and hub for roads linking east and west. In summer whales and dolphins sport in coastal waters, and tens of thousands of breeding seabirds congregate on sharp seaside cliffs. The early arrival of mankind on this scene can be investigated at Skara Brae, an amazingly well preserved Neolithic village that was inhabited and already abandoned more than 5,000 years ago.







#### 20 JULY, FRIDAY: INVERGORDON, SCOTLAND (7:00AM / 9:00PM)

Invergordon is the deep water port for **Inverness**, the capital of the Scottish Highlands and your gateway to an area of the Highlands known as the "Great Glen". Travel 20 miles north to the picturesque town of Dornoch to see its sandstone buildings, beautiful domestic gardens and tiny 13th Century cathedral. Ten miles further you'll find the fairy-tale ancestral home of the Clan Sutherland – Dunrobin Castle – one of the oldest inhabited houses in Scotland, dating back to the 13th century. The stunning formal gardens which run down to the sea are based on those at Versailles and were laid out in the 1850s. Daily displays of the ancient sport of falconry take place in the gardens. Less than an hour south is magnificent Cawdor Castle, the setting for setting for Shakespeare's Macbeth. The 14th century home of the Thanes of Cawdor is considered one of the most romantic stately homes in the Highlands with its fine collection of



rare tapestries, portraits and furniture plus lovely gardens and grounds.

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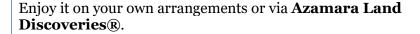
GARY PLAYER & BEN HOGAN: Today both flights play **Castle Stuart Golf Links**. The one of newest addition to the links courses of Scotland. Castle Stuart runs along the shores of the Moray Firth to the east of Inverness with wonderful views over to the Black Isle. Six holes hug the shoreline while the remaining holes are played over a terraced slope so views out to sea are ever present. Already included in the World's Top 100.



Overnight: At Sea

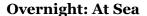
# 21 JULY, SATURDAY: DUNDEE, SCOTLAND (9:30AM / IN PORT)

Once most famous for its industrial grime, **Dundee** has evolved into a vibrant art, design, music and theatre scene. It's the UK's first designated UNESCO City of Design and now has the first design museum outside of London. The new V&A Museum Of Design is housed in a world-class building at the heart of the newly transformed waterfront. Visit and learn the story of Scotland's outstanding design heritage. McManus is Dundee's major museum, but don't miss the Dundee Contemporary Arts. A focal point for the arts and design crowd, the building serves as a design shop, hip café, gallery and arts cinema. Just as must-see is the Dundee Science Centre (formerly known as Sensation), a museum devoted to the senses: slide through a cut-away head on a pink tongue, before exiting through a nostril. Sensational, indeed. Down by the waterfront you can explore the Royal Research Ship Discovery, launched in 1901 to explore the South Pole. In the evening the west side of Perth offers great bars and a wonderful view over Britain's most powerful river, the Tay. After a pint of deuchars, find a bench and just watch the river go by. No longer just Scotland's fourth city, Dundee is an absolute delight.



GARY PLAYER: Today play the **PGA Centenary Course** of **Gleneagles Hotel**. This highly acclaimed modern classic of Jack Nicklaus design was host venue to the 2014 Ryder Cup. The course is set in a most spectacular location in the rolling Perthshire hills and affords wonderful views of the Grampian Mountains and the surrounding countryshire.

BEN HOGAN: **Kingsbarns Golf Links** has historical origins that date back to 1793. Its sandy, linksland soils are the basis for this heritage, and produce the fine-bladed fescues which are the cornerstone of fast-and-firm playing surfaces that characterise links golf. Designed by Kyle Phillips and opened anew in 2000, its rebirth has been shared with golfers from near and far with outstanding reviews. The links features spacious rolling fairways, large greens, and exceptional sea views on every hole. A challenging yet enjoyable champion-standard traditional Scottish links course.









### 22 JULY, SUNDAY: DUNDEE, SCOTLAND (IN PORT / 9:00PM)

Today attend the final round of the **147th Open Golf Championship at Carnoustie**. *Azamara Journey* will be in port at Dundee.

Enjoy **Dundee** on your own or via **Azamara Land Discoveries**®.

Overnight: At Sea



### 23 JULY, MONDAY: EDINBURGH, SCOTLAND (12:45PM / IN PORT)

Enjoy a morning at sea on Azamara Journey, and a scenic lunchtime arrival into Edinburgh, Scotland's beautiful capital city. **Edinburgh** – the inspiring capital of Scotland – is a historic, cosmopolitan and cultured city. The setting is striking; a city perched on a series of extinct volcanoes and rocky crags which rise from the generally flat landscape of the Lothians with the sheltered shoreline of the Firth of Forth to the north. Edinburgh Castle dominates the city-center and from its ramparts you can look down on medieval lanes that hold over a thousand years of history, mystery and tradition. You will also see a modern, dynamic capital where international festivals attract the world's leading performers, galleries display cutting-edge art, and bars, restaurants and clubs create a lively, cosmopolitan atmosphere with a distinctly Scottish twist. No visit to Edinburgh would be complete without a walk up the Royal Mile, which stretches from the Palace of Holyroodhouse, the Queen's official residence in Scotland, to Edinburgh Castle. The route is lined with tourist shops but be sure to explore the narrow alleys called closes that lead off the Royal Mile.

Overnight: In Port - Edinburgh, Scotland





#### 24 JULY, TUESDAY: EDINBURGH, SCOTLAND (DISEMBARK)

9:00AM Disembark Azamara Journey

#### **GOLF CRUISE PRICING PER PERSON**

In order to allow our guests to select the suite or stateroom most appropriate to their individual expectations and requirements, we present our prices separately as a **Golf Package** and a **Cruise Fare**.

The cruise fare is dynamic and may change (until booked and locked in by each PerryGolf guest), but you are assured of the best available selection of suites and staterooms AND the very best available rates which exist at any point in time with PerryGolf.

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	Club Interior	Club Oceanview	Club Veranda	Club Suite	Ocean / Owners Suite
Golf Package	\$4,495	\$4,495	\$4,495	\$4,495	\$4,495

Cruise Fare Check website for most current pricing

### **GOLF PACKAGE OPTIONS**

Non-Golfer companion attendance option for Sunday's Final Round of the 2018 British Open Championship at Carnoustie: \$295

Per person deposits: Golf Package \$1,250; Cruise \$550 (suites \$1,100) Prices exclude port taxes & fees of \$358 per person

### **TOUR INCLUSIONS**

#### **Cruise Fare**

- 13 nights in the suite or stateroom of your choice
- Breakfast, lunch and dinner whilst on board served at your leisure in an open seating format in a choice of restaurant
- An option to dine, at a modest supplement, in Azamara Journey's two speciality restaurants, The Prime C Restaurant and Wine Cellar and the Aqualina Mediterranean Restaurant (complimentary for suite guests)
- · Boutique red and white wines with lunch and dinner
- Bottled water, soda, specialty coffees and teas throughout the day
- Select standard spirits, international beers and wines at all ship bars during regular bar hours
- Gratuities for housekeeping, dining and bar staff
- Shuttle service to and from port communities, where available
- English-trained butlers for suite guests
- Complimentary self-service laundry
- AzAmazing Evening event
- Concierge services for personal guidance and reservations

### **Not Included**

- Drinks & any meals off ship
- Personal expenses on board
- Arrival/departure airport/ship transfers
- Any non-golf shore excursions

# **Golf Package**

- Green fees and starting times for six rounds of golf (see included golf below)
- Caddie fees throughout (excluding gratuity) OR shared golf cart where available.
- All transfers to and from the scheduled golf courses in luxury air conditioned motorcoaches
- Practice range and range golf balls where available
- Grounds Admission ticket to the final round of the 147th Open Golf Championship at Carnoustie.

- Welcome & Farewell onboard Cocktail parties with hors d'oeuvres
- Snack lunch daily at each golf venue including open bar for soft drinks, beer & wine.
- "Golfers Social" gatherings onboard where scheduling permits
- Casual tournament format with awards on one day
- Management and handling of golf equipment by dedicated PerryGolf team, transporting equipment by truck on road and ferry, to all golf venues, for duration of voyage.
- All gratuities for golf related staff including drivers & golf bag handling staff (excludes caddies)
- Full time PerryGolf program management team onboard and onsite at each golf venue

# **Golf Courses by Flight**

GARY PLAYER FLIGHT	BEN HOGAN FLIGHT		
Ireland Cork Golf Club The K Club Royal County Down Golf Club Scotland The Ailsa Course Trump Turnberry Castle Stuart Golf Links The PGA Centenary Course of Gleneagles Hotel	Ireland Fota Island Portmarnock Links Royal Portrush Golf Club Scotland Prestwick Golf Club Castle Stuart Golf Links Kingsbarns		

**Golf Courses**: The included list is based on either confirmations or commitments in principle provided by all clubs, but may be subject to change in the event of any club subsequently accepting any conflicting national or international event, or for any other reason. Should such an unlikely situation occur all booked guests would be notified of the change and replacement venue at the earliest opportunity. The golf courses included in each flight are fixed, and are not interchangeable.

**Caddies**: Based on historical experiences, and indications provided, it is anticipated there will be a fairly full provision of caddies at the majority of venues. In the event however of any shortfall in caddies, this will be managed as equitably as possible at the absolute discretion of PerryGolf. No refunds will be provided in the event of any shortfall.

**Transfers**: No transfers are included to or from the ship at arrival/departure airports. Transfers will be available for purchase.

### About our FLIGHT NAMES, selected in honor of two great Carnoustie Open Champions

### **GARY PLAYER FLIGHT**

**Gary Player** has won nine majors in his career including three Open Championships. His win at Carnoustie in 1968 was his second Open, following Muirfield in 1959 and preceding Royal Lytham & St Annes in 1974 where he won by three over Peter Oosterhuis. Player's "wonder shot" during the final round at Carnoustie was a three wood on 14 that produced a two foot eagle putt credited with securing the win. Player and Hogan along with Nicklaus, Woods and Gene Sarazen are the only five men who have won all four majors.

#### **BEN HOGAN FLIGHT**

**Ben Hogan** (1912 – 1997) won nine major championship in his career including the 1953 Open in what was the only time he played the event. It was the last of his major titles which he won by four strokes over five champion Peter Thomson and three others. His win was commemorated in 2003 when the par 5 sixth was officially renamed "Hogan's Alley" which had been the hole's longtime nickname reflecting Hogan's daring line off the tee between the fairway bunkers and out-of-bounds fence on the left. Hogan and Player along with Nicklaus, Woods and Gene Sarazen are the only five men who have won all four majors.