



SLIEVE DONARD
RESORT AND SPA

The World's Finest
GOLF & HOTEL
Combination

The Slieve Donard

SPECTACULAR LOCATION. TIMELESS INDULGENCE.

Neighbouring Royal County Down – the World's Number 1 Golf Course



PLAY & STAY

WHERE THEY PLAY WHERE THEY STAY

Nestling at the foot of the Mountains of Mourne, the Slieve Donard Resort and Spa stands in six acres of immaculate private grounds. A golden strand of beach borders one side while the mighty Royal County Down golf links frames the other.

The Slieve Donard Resort and Spa is perhaps one of the most privileged golf hotels in the world, sitting as it does right next door to the globally acclaimed Royal County Down links. A perennial in the Top World Courses list of every recognised golf critic and magazine, Royal County Down (pictured here) is a magnificent challenge.

But golf Nirvana at the Slieve Donard doesn't end there. There are a wide range of excellent courses within an easy drive of the Resort, including Kilkeel, Warrenpoint and the stunning links of Ardglass. Royal Belfast is less than an hour's drive away, and it's worth the 1 hour 45 minute trip to the stunning links course at Royal Portrush on the North Coast.

COURSES NEARBY

Royal County Down

Rated fourth in the world by Golf Digest Magazine, Royal County Down presents an irresistible golf challenge set in spellbinding scenery. The course enjoys a magnificent stage-like setting as it stretches out along the shores of Dundrum Bay, in the shadows of the looming Mourne Mountains.

Ardglass

Situated on the South East coast of County Down, Ardglass is unquestionably one of the most spectacular courses in Ireland. It's these stunning views which contribute to making many of the holes memorable. But beware - pay too much attention to the scenery and you'll suffer an over par score from this demanding course.

Kilkeel

What a location. Situated at the very foot of the world famous Mourne Mountains this truly picturesque course offers 11 holes with tree-lined fairways with the remainder set in open parkland. The new layout provides a true golfing test to players of all categories.

Warrenpoint

Warrenpoint Golf Club is an 18-Hole Parkland Course, situated in the Heart of County Down. It is renowned for its natural beauty, surrounded by the Mourne Mountains on one side and Carlingford Lough on the other.

TO BELFAST

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14 Miles

15 Miles

25 Miles

NEWCASTLE



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“ONE HELL OF A CLUB HOUSE”

Double US Open winner Lee Janzen comments from his helicopter on the Slieve Donard Resort and Spa



Testimonials

From the outset, your commitment and professionalism to the project shone through – as did a genuine desire to make it work – financially as well as part of Northern Ireland Inc. in bringing this tournament to Newcastle and the surrounding area.

I don't think the week could have run any better from the hotel's perspective and so much of this would have been down to you and your team's meticulous planning.

From the guys at Reception and Concierge, through to the Restaurant Managers, to Niall overseeing operations and Kieron as your deputy, you have an absolutely brilliant team. Having a husband who works as a Head of Department at a resort hotel, he was just in awe of your staff and their attitudes. And this can only come from the top and the confidence and ethics that you must instil in them. You have a wonderful operation there and it was an honour and privilege to be part of it.

Antonia Beggs
Championship Director,
European Tour

*Following the Dubai Duty Free
Irish Open 2015*

The Golf Experience:

The team at the Slieve Donard Resort & Spa have been welcoming golfers from Northern Ireland and from across the world since its opening in 1897.

Regarded as one of the most iconic hotels in the North of Ireland, and indeed on the island of Ireland, it has played its part in history playing host hotel to several key golfing events. These include the British Amateur Championship, the Curtis Cup, Walker Cup, and of course most recently the Dubai Duty Free Irish Open, hosted by the Rory Foundation in 2015.

Year after year, golfers return to this beautiful area of County Down to play on the number one golf course in the world – Royal County Down, and of course to stay in the hotel where golfing icons such as Tiger Woods, Rory McIlroy, Sergio Garcia have all stayed and enjoyed the wonderful hospitality which the Resort has to offer.

Indeed during the recent Irish Open, Ernie Els was so impressed by the warmth of welcome and world class facilities offered, that he took time to write a personal letter of gratitude to Sir William Hastings, the hotels owner, and the Slieve Donard became one of the first hotels in Ireland to stock Ernie's own range of wines.

“As you will know I was lucky enough to stay at the Slieve Donard earlier this year for the Irish Open. It is not often that we get to walk to work and to be able to do that and stay in such an amazing setting with a rich history was fantastic”.

Ernie Els

South African and former World No 1 Golfer



From March through to October, and mirroring the golfing season, the Slieve Donard opens its welcoming arms to the golfing masses who want to follow in those afore mentioned iconic names in golf.

From the moment they choose to stay at the Resort, they receive a first class and unrivalled level of service to ensure their every need is catered for. Every aspect of their stay is tailored for and takes into consideration their every need. Whether they are travelling by coach, by car or by helicopter, the team are on hand to offer them a seamless level of service.

Another favourite amongst our golfers is the social aspect of every visit. Our highly skilled team can provide Irish whiskey, wine tastings and Craft beer tastings to ensure guests take home a little piece of Ireland with them.

The Resort also has a luxurious Lexus courtesy vehicle and our Concierge and Guest Relations Team will ensure you are picked up or dropped off in style.

Whilst Royal County Down is not part of the Slieve Donard Resort, the service and experience which our guests receive is flawless. Both Club and Hotel work closely together in providing the golfer with a first-class experience.

The Pro Shop, Concierge Team and Hotel Management understand the importance of providing the golfer with an unrivalled experiential visit. The professionals regularly come to the hotel in the mornings to give our guests an insight into course conditions and some useful hints and tips to make their round more enjoyable.

The caddies will come over to the Resort and with our Concierge Team they escort golfers over to the first tee, once again showing and demonstrating that joined up thinking.

The entire team at the Slieve are famed for the warmth of their welcome, genuine hospitality and willingness to please. Combined with the naturally stunning surrounds and luxurious fabric of the Resort itself, these factors all combine to truly set the Slieve apart from any of its competitors

All you simply must do is 'Play where they play and stay where they stay'

Our Golf Package:

1. Golfer's Dormy Room – a dedicated Golf Club storage and drying facility for clubs and shoes.
2. Pre booking service available for dinner reservations, drink tastings and spa treatments.
3. Our Concierge can arrange private lessons with the Professionals at Royal County Down. These lessons can be taken within our own golf nets within the Resort or at Royal County Down itself.
4. Detailed daily weather information to ensure golfing guests are aware of what weather conditions to expect.
5. Specialised Spa treatments for golfers and private physio available, to work out those golfer's aches and pains.
6. Branded private Slieve Donard Golf Buggy for transfers to and from Royal County Down.
7. A golfer's Turndown / Nightcap for VIP guests, to aid a great night's sleep!
8. Slieve Donard branded Titleist golf balls and tees.