

NC State / Ireland Trip

Hosted by Coach Tom O'Brien and wife Jenny O'Brien,
Athletic Director Lee Fowler and his wife Carol Fowler, and the Wolfpack Club
May 15 – May 22, 2010

TENTATIVE SCHEDULE – WILL BE CONFIRMED LATE IN 2009

Saturday, May 15

- Morning - arrive at the Shannon, Ireland Airport. You will be greeted by Wolfpack Club Travel staff along with local tour guide where guests will board private coach for transfer to Killarney Co Kerry. For those guests choosing not to join group at the Shannon Airport, you can go directly to the hotel.
- Travel time to hotel from airport is approximately 2 hours. Transfer will include soft drinks, beer/wine, and light snacks.
- On the way to the hotel, we will drop off those that want to play an optional round of golf at Tralee Golf Links. Estimated cost is 180 Euro (\$250). This is not included in the golf add-on price.
- Accommodations at a 4 star Killarney hotel, with option to upgrade to a deluxe room / junior suite for the week.
- Upon arrival at the hotel, we'll have a "welcome reception" complete with light lunch buffet and drinks. The afternoon will be free time for all participants not golfing.
- Cocktail hour and then dinner will be held for the group beginning at 6:30pm. Location is to be determined but this cost is included in the package.

Sunday, May 16

- Full Irish Breakfast provided at hotel.
- Guided tour of the Ring of Kerry for all participants. This will include local tour guide and lunch. Approximate times would be from 10:30am to 4:30pm.
- Dinner will be free time for all; however, the local tour guide will provide a suggested location for dinner to the group.

Monday, May 17

- Full Irish Breakfast provided at hotel.
- Golfers will play the Ballybunion Old Links course, which is about 75 minutes away. Cost is included provided that the individual adds on the golf package.
- Non golfers will take a jaunting carriage ride to Muckross House and Gardens in Killarney National Park that will include lunch at Molly D'Arcy's Muckross. Cost is included in the package.
- Dinner will be free time for all; however, the local tour guide will provide a suggested location at a local Irish Pub with traditional Irish food and music for dinner to the group.

Tuesday, May 18

- Full Irish Breakfast provided at hotel.
- Early morning, check out of hotel for trip to Dublin via Lahinich. We'll travel via Killimer/Trabert ferry up the Clare coast for a sightseeing tour. Approximate travel time to Lahinich is 2.5 hours.
- Continue on to Cliffs of Moher for a sightseeing visit.
- We will have a lunch stop at Durty Nelly's and also visit Bunratty Castle and Folk Park.
- After lunch we'll head to Dublin. This is approximately 3.5 hours so we'll pack food and drinks on the coach and plan a pit stop in route at Racket Hall Country House Hotel to stretch legs.
- Accommodations in Dublin are at a 4 star hotel.
- Dinner will be free time for all; however, the local tour guide will provide a suggested location for dinner to the group.

Wednesday, May 19

- Full Irish Breakfast provided at hotel.
- 10am Dublin city sightseeing guided tour for all ending with a tour of the Guinness Brewery for product sampling. Brewery tour takes approximately 1 hour.
- Lunch at Guinness Brewery is included in package.
- Afternoon free for optional tours such as a Literary Pub Crawl and/or Ghost bus tour. Cost not included in tour package.
- Dinner will be free time for all; however, the local tour guide will provide a suggested location for dinner to the group.

Thursday, May 20

- Full Irish Breakfast provided at hotel.
- Those who added on golf will play Druids Glen, which is the top parkland course in Ireland and has hosted the PGA Tour's Irish Open on four occasions. www.druidsglen.ie
- Non golfers will take the Wild Wicklow Tour with local guides. Start time approximately 10am. Cost is included in package.
- Evening free for optional tours such as a Literary Pub Crawl and/or Ghost bus tour or a visit to the Temple Bar area which is the entertainment district of town. Costs not included in package.
- Dinner will be free time for all; however, the local tour guide will provide a suggested location for dinner to the group.

Friday, May 21

- Full Irish Breakfast provided at hotel.
- Those who added on golf will play The European Club.
- Non golfers will be free with optional tours to Trinity College, National Museum, or the Geological Office. Cost not included in tour package.
- Group closing cocktail hour and dinner at approximately 7pm. Includes traditional Irish music, song and dance.

Saturday, May 22

- Full Irish Breakfast provided at hotel.
- Transfer to Dublin Airport via motorcoach for trip home.

Tour Summary Inclusions:

- 7 nights of accommodations at 4 star hotels
- Full Irish breakfast each day
- Welcome reception with food and drinks
- First night group cocktail hour and dinner
- Tom O'Brien and Lee Fowler to host golf outings. Jenny O'Brien, Carol Fowler and Wolfpack Club to host sightseeing.
- Tour of the Ring of Kerry with lunch
- Jaunting carriage ride and tour of Muckross House and Gardens
- Ferry up the West Clare coast tour
- Wild Wicklow Tour with lunch
- Tour of Dublin City and Guinness Brewery with lunch
- Farewell group cocktail hour with dinner
- Luxury motor coach with driver for week
- Snacks and beverages on bus
- Local tour guide throughout trip
- Premiere Global Sports staff on site to assist

Optional Add On:

- 3 golf green fees (Ballybunion, Lahinich, and Druids Glen) (Cost \$600) – TOB and LF will be playing golf
 - NOTE: For those who choose to play golf, they will miss a few of the included tours due to drive time and golf time. See above schedule.
 - Golf clubs can be rented at about 40 Euro per set. Please notify agent at time of booking if you need clubs. You will need to bring your own shoes.
 - Note: There are no carts or buggies allowed on Ballybunion Old or Lahinch. A caddie available for 30-40 Euros. Pull trolleys are available for 5 Euros.
 - Golf carts are available at Druids Glen for 45 Euro and need to be pre-booked.
- Hotel room upgrade to deluxe / junior suite (Cost \$400)
- Flight from RDU to Shannon, Ireland and return from Dublin to RDU. Please call Brad Martin at (800) 553-5527 for group flight or individual flight info.

Cost:

- Single: \$3959, Double \$3359, Triples and Quads not available.