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CRUISE AND GOLF

IDYLLIC CRUISING AND WONDERFUL GOLF ALONG THE SHANNON AND ERNE IN IRELAND

A Carrickcraft cruising holiday allows easy access to over 20 of the top golf courses in Ireland. Whether your cruise starts at Tully Bay on lower Lough Erne, Carrick-on-Shannon or Banagher on the Shannon, you have the enviable position of mooring just minutes from some of Irelands finest curvaceous greens and rolling fairways.

Experience the laid back approach of the unspoilt waterways, sampling en route the breathtaking scenery, great golf and warm hospitality, a natural replenishing antidote to modern day stress. Your cruiser provides an ideal mobile base from which to sample the sites of Ireland's rich cultural heritage and absorb the spectacular views, from any location.

Listed below are some of the golf courses within easy reach of moorings along the Shannon and Erne. Information is given on each golf course along with details of the closest mooring, to enable you to choose your golf courses according to which part of the River you will be cruising. Services at each of the golf clubs vary and you should contact the club directly for further details. Most of the golf clubs shown have bar and restaurant facilities - either bar snacks or full gourmet menus are available. Other services including hire of golf clubs, carts and motorised buggies can be arranged for a small charge. Soft spikes are mandatory on all courses. We recommend that you contact the club well in advance to book your tee time and date- they can be very busy in the summer months. You should avoid weekends if possible.

We hope you enjoy your Cruise and Golf Holiday with Carrickcraft!

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Itinerary 1 - Start and finish in Tully Bay

1. Bundoran Golf Club

Mooring at **Belleek** on the northern tip of Lower Lough Erne, a 15 minute taxi journey will take you to Bundoran Golf Club, a Championship links course on the shore of the Atlantic ocean.

Contact:	Tel: (+353) 71 984 1302	www.bundorangolfclub.com
Course info:	18 holes	Par 70
Green fees:	€45 weekdays	€55 weekends
Taxi:	From Belleek	Conor Gallagher (+353) 86 3836334

2. Castle Hume Golf Club

From our marina at **Tully Bay**, you are just 1 mile from Castle Hume, a Championship parkland course situated on the shores of Lough Erne, famed for it's challenging water hazards. The club runs a complimentary pick-up service from Tully Bay.

Contact:	Tel: (+44) 28 6632 7077	www.castlehumegolf.com
Course info:	18 holes	Par 72
Green fees:	Stg £25 weekdays	Stg £30 weekends

3. Enniskillen Golf Club

Located within the confines of the Castlecoole Estate, just a few miles from the town centre, Enniskillen Golf Club is a parkland course which commands outstanding views over the town and surrounding countryside. You should moor at **Broad Meadow** in Enniskillen town.

Contact:	Tel: (+44) 28 6632 5250	www.enniskillengolfclub.com
Course Info:	18 holes	Par 71
Green fees:	Stg £18 weekdays	Stg £22 weekends
Taxi:	From Enniskillen	Flexi Cabs (+44) 28 6632 4848

4. Blacklion Golf Club

From **Enniskillen** town, a 15 minute taxi journey will take you to Blacklion Golf Club, a scenic parkland course with magnificent views of Lake Macnean, the islands and surrounding hills.

Contact:	Tel: (+353) 72 53024	www.blacklionsgolf.netfirms.com
Course info:	9 holes	Par 72
Green fees:	€15 weekdays	€20 weekends
Taxi:	From Enniskillen	FlexiCabs (+44) 28 6632 4848

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Itinerary 2 - From Tully Bay to Carrick-on-Shannon

1. Co. Cavan Golf Club

Just a 15 minute taxi journey from **Belturbet** will take you to Co. Cavan Golf Club in Cavan town. This parkland course is one of the oldest in Ireland, established in 1894.

Contact: Tel: (+353) 49 433 1541 www.cavangolf.ie
Course info: 18 holes Par 70
Green fees: €30 weekdays €35 weekends
Taxi: From Belturbet Benny Corby +353 87 2561243

2. Slieve Russell Golf and Country Club

The highly acclaimed Slieve Russell has always proved very popular with our visitors. If cruising on the Erne, it is just 5 miles from **Belturbet**, or if cruising the Shannon/Erne Waterway, it is just one mile from **Ballyconnell**.

Contact: Tel: (+353) 49 9526 444 www.quinnhotels.com
Course info: 18 holes Par 72
Green fees: €72 weekdays €90 weekends
Taxi: From Belturbet or Ballyconnell, Benny Corby +353 87 2561243

3. Ballinamore Golf Club

This newly designed parkland course is right on the Shannon/Erne Waterway, which provides a challenging water hazard for some holes, which are all sand based. It is just a short taxi journey from the **Ballinamore** moorings.

Contact: Tel: (+353) 71 964 4346
Course info: 18 holes
Green fees: €15 weekdays and weekends

4. Boyle Golf Club

After mooring in **Boyle**, a short taxi journey will take you to the friendly and welcoming Boyle Golf Club, a parkland course, which is set on a low hill.

Contact: Tel: (+353) 71 966 2192
Course info: 9 holes Par 67
Green fees: €15 weekdays and weekends

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Itinerary 3 - Start and finish in Carrick-on-Shannon

1. Carrick-on-Shannon Golf Club

The last 9 holes have been a welcome recent addition to this stunning parkland course on the banks of the Boyle River and Drumharlow Lake.

Contact: Tel: (+353) 71 966 7015 www.carrickgolfclub.ie
Course info: 18 holes Par 70
Green fees: €30 weekdays €35 weekends
Taxi: From Carrick-on-Shannon Michael Glancy (+353) 86 8597093

2. Strokestown Golf Club

From the moorings at **Tarmonbarry**, Strokestown Golf Club is just a short taxi journey away. This is a parkland course situated on the shore of Cloofinlough Lake.

Contact: Tel (+353) 71 963 3528
Course info: 9 holes Par 70
Green fees: €15 weekdays and weekends

3. Longford Golf Club

A 15 minute taxi journey from **Lanesborough** will take you to Longford, a tree-lined parkland course with panoramic views of the surrounding countryside.

Contact: Tel (+353) 43 46310
Course info: 18 holes Par 72
Green fees: €30 weekdays €35 weekends

4. Roscommon Golf Club

This challenging parkland course has produced 3 full internationalists over the last 20 years. It is located just a 15 minute taxi journey from **Lanesborough**.

Contact: Tel (+353) 903 26382
Course 18 holes Par 72
Green fees: €30 weekdays €35 weekends

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Itinerary 4 - Carrick-on-Shannon to Banagher

1. Athlone Golf Club

Just yards from the mooring at **Hodson Bay**, Athlone is a mature parkland course of exceptional quality and beauty which has played host to numerous Golfing championships.

Contact: Tel (+353) 9064 92073
Course info: 18 Par 71
Green fees: €30 weekdays €35 weekends

2. Glasson Golf and Country Club

Renowned as one of the most breathtaking courses in Ireland, Glasson is a Championship parkland course, surrounded on 3 sides by Lough Ree. It is easily accessed by mooring up just at the 17th hole.

Contact: Tel (+353) 9064 85120 www.glassongolf.ie
Course info: 18 holes Par 72
Green fees: €60 Mon-Thurs, €65 Fri and Sun, €75 Sat

3. Mount Temple Golf and Country Club

A traditional Championship Golf course, renowned for its links type greens and undulating fairways. It is just a 10 minute taxi journey from **Athlone** town.

Contact: Tel (+353) 9064 81841 www.mounttemplegolfclub.com
Course info: 18 holes Par 72
Green fees: €30 weekdays €35 weekends
Taxi: From Athlone Athlone Cabs (+353) 9064 74400

4. Ballinasloe Golf Club

A mature and testing parkland course, Ballinasloe offers a challenging variety of superb golf. It is located just a few miles from the mooring in **Ballinasloe**.

Contact: Tel (+353) 9096 42126
Course info: 18 holes Par 72
Green fees: €25 weekdays €30 weekends
Taxi: From Ballinasloe Kenny Kabs (+353) 9096 44444

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Itinerary 5 - Start and finish in Banagher

1. Birr Golf Club

Mooring at **Banagher**, a 15 minute taxi journey will take you to Birr Golf Club, one of the finest parkland courses in the country. Carved out of natural woodlands, it is reminiscent of many of Ireland's famous links courses.

Contact: Tel (+353) 57 912 0082 www.birrgolfclub.com
Course info: 18 holes Par 70
Green fees: €25 weekdays and weekends
Taxi: From Banagher Willie Mac (+353) 57 915 1032

2. Portumna Golf Club

You are likely to see deer grazing on the grass here as Portumna Golf Course is surrounded by a National Park. Located just a few miles from Portumna's **Castle Harbour**

Contact: Tel (+353) 9097 41059 www.portumnagolfclub.ie
Course info: 18 holes Par 72
Green fees: €30 weekdays €35 weekends

3. Nenagh Golf Club

Mooring at **Dromineer** on the Eastern shore of Lough Derg, a 20 minute taxi journey will take you to Nenagh, a superb Championship course with scenic views across Lough Derg and the surrounding Arra Mountains.

Contact: Tel (+353) 673 1476 www.nenaghgolfclub.com
Course info: 18 holes Par 72
Green fees: €30 weekdays and weekends
Taxi: From Dromineer Mike Roberts (+353) 87 6737447

4. East Clare Golf Club

Just 5 minutes from **Mountshannon** on the Western shore of Lough Derg, East Clare Golf Club is a parkland Championship course with majestic views of East Clare.

Contact: Tel (+353) 6192 1322 www.eastclare.com
Course info: 18 holes Par 71
Green fees: €30 weekdays €35 weekends
Taxi: From Mountshannon Patrick Minogue (+353) 87 6433550