

Ireland & Scotland Golf Course Maps

The next four pages of this PDF are from the *Ireland Golf Adventure Guide* and the *Scotland Golf Adventure Guide*.

The **Driving Times & Distance** maps help you plan your itinerary by providing you with the *driving times* between your key golf destinations. Over the years, I have found this is much more important than just knowing the distance.

The **Golf Course and Town** maps show the golf courses I recommend in each guide and the towns to stay in. The guides themselves provide much more details about each.

Kind regards,

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Driving Times & Distances

For itinerary planning and getting to the course on time, knowing the driving time is key. Times shown as hours:minutes. Distances are in miles.

Driving in Ireland

The roads are narrow and a bit bumpy in most parts of Ireland so you won't be able to cover as much ground as you're used to on the high-speed freeways and autobahns of the U.K., U.S., and mainland Europe. Please plan accordingly.

Driving Times

The driving times shown are based on normal driving conditions. You'll average 40-45 miles-per-hour on most Irish roads, considering the topography, towns, roundabouts, narrow roads, and getting stuck behind an occasional tractor or even a herd of cows. **Give yourself plenty of time!**

Miles, Kilometers or Minutes?

You'll find road signs in kilometers (the new ones) and miles (the older ones). The map I recommend uses miles. Use the distance conversion chart on the right to convert as needed. However, the exact distance is not nearly as important as the time it will take to make the drive.

Driving Tips

If you're not used to driving on the left-side of the road, repeat after me: "Stay to the left, look to the right." Repeat that each time you get behind the wheel. Designate a navigator who does all of the route planning, map reading, and sign watching. It will help the driver immensely.

Route Planning

You should be able to determine your driving routes using the Ordnance Survey Ireland (OSI) road atlas. If you want a second opinion, a good online resource is AA Ireland (www.theaa.ie/routes). Click on the Route Planning link on their web site.

Distance Conversions

Use the table below to convert between miles and kilometers, and vice versa. For example, 15 miles equals 24.1 km, and 75 km equals 46.6 miles.

Units	Miles to Kilometers (x 1.61)	Kilometers to Miles (x .62)
1	1.6	0.6
5	8.0	3.1
10	16.1	6.2
15	24.1	9.3
20	32.2	12.4
25	40.2	15.5
50	80.5	31.1
75	120.7	46.6
100	160.9	62.1
250	402.3	155.3
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Golf Course & Town Map

About This Map & The Courses

This map shows the golf courses covered in this guide and the towns in which I recommend you stay. Details for each course are in the Golf Courses section. Details for the accommodations are in the Accommodations section.

Golf Course Listings

Alphabetical golf course listings follow in the Golf Courses section on the next six pages. For each course, if powered ride-on carts (buggies) are available a small icon will appear. If proof of medical need is required for rental/use, the letters "MED" will appear next to the icon.

Where known, the course designers are listed; an alphabetical designer index follows the course listings. This is a great tool when planning your itinerary and figuring out which courses to play.

Green fee rates are simplified to show prices for the May through September high season and are per round per person, unless otherwise indicated. Most courses charge weekend rates on holidays. As you know, green fees are subject to change and if they change you can be assured the direction will be up.



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Driving in Scotland

The roads can be narrow in some parts of Scotland so you may not be able to cover as much ground as you're used to on the high-speed freeways and autobahns of the U.S. and mainland Europe. Please plan accordingly.

Driving Times

The driving times shown are based on normal driving conditions. You'll average 40-45 miles-per-hour on most Scottish roads, considering the topography, towns, roundabouts, narrow roads, and getting stuck behind an occasional farmer in the countryside. Give yourself plenty of time.

Miles or Minutes?

You'll find road signs in miles and the Michelin map I recommend uses miles. Use the distance conversion chart on the right to convert to/from kilometers as needed. However, the exact distance is not nearly as important as the time it will take to make the drive.

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Route Planning

You should be able to determine your driving routes using the Michelin map. If you want a second opinion, a good online resource is The Automobile Association (www.theaa.com). Click on the Route Planner link in the Travel and Leisure section of their web site.

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