



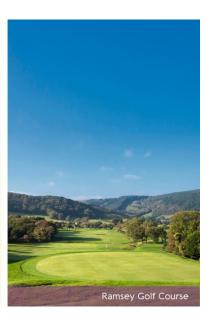
# Factsheet: Golf on the Isle of Man

## Golf courses in the Isle of Man by location and opportunities for leisure nearby

The Isle of Man has eight challenging golf courses to play on from moorland course with complete golf resort facilities to an open peninsula course surrounded by the sea. Below is an overview of the golf courses that could feature on your itinerary along with nearby attractions and activities to make a great golfing break.







### East

On the outskirts of the capital Douglas, **The Comis Hotel and Golf Resort** offer play on a superb 18-hole championship course set in magnificent moorland. There is a fleet of 32 electric buggies and a new 10 bay automated golf range. They offer a list of specialist tours for clients which can be booked along with a hotel reservation from Trike Tours tracking the famous TT racing circuit to helicopter tours with Yellow Helicopters. The hotel also boosts a gym, sauna and spa facilities.

North of the capital Douglas, **King Edward Bay Golf Club** affords some of the best views due to its elevated position. The springy mountain turf is quite exceptional and there are some most impressive holes, including the short fourteenth, a par three with a carry over the heather and a magnificent view of Douglas Bay in the background. Just 10 minutes away and closest to the capital is **Douglas Golf Course**, a municipal course designed in 1926 by the world famous Dr Alister MacKenzie and with challenging first 3 holes, views down the Spring Valley and a rewarding 17<sup>th</sup> hold covering 200yds downhill.

In Douglas, organised group pub walks can be booked taking in some of the most historic pubs with locally brewed ales included or also on the quayside is Mad Jack's axe-throwing.

### South





On the coastline in the south of the Island is the classic **Castletown Golf Links**, set on a stunning Langness peninsula with sea on three sides it is a haven for bird and marine life. It was ranked amongst the top 261 courses in the world within The Rolex Top 1,000 Golf Courses in the World and rated number 97 in Golf World's Best Courses of Great Britain and Ireland. The links sits on the Raad ny Foillan (Way of the Gull) coastal footpath and is surrounded by history - St Michael's Isle, Hango Hill and the medieval Castle Rushen all minutes away.

Further south is the only nine-hole course, **Port St Mary Golf Club**, designed by 1920 Open Champion, George Duncan, offers stunning sea and harbour views. The area can be explored by the <u>Blueway Trail</u> and is a great place for fishing and wildlife boat tours to the Calf of Man.

**Rowany Golf Course** offers great views being situated nearby the Bradda headland. Its 9 holed course was extended to 18 holes. The course offers relaxed and challenging pars with exceptional views, particulary from the 18<sup>th</sup> hole. At the end of the game your clients can venture to the nearby beach with a choice of bars and a winery on the doorstep.

#### West

In the west, the picturesque **Peel Golf Club** laid out on heathland is extremely varied, offering a range of natural challenges from streams, turf banks and gorse. Peel is renowned for its ancient ruins of Peel Castle set on St Patrick's Isle.

#### North

In the north, you can find **Ramsey Golf Club** at the foot of the beautiful Glen Auldyn - an 18-hole course designed by five-time Open Championship winner, James Braid. It was listed by Golf Monthly in their "100 Hidden Gems" within the UK, for its spectacular greens as well as its exceptional views of the northern hills.

Nearby is the Country Pursuits Centre offering clay pigeon shooting and new Fynoderee Distillery which offer group tours, telling the folklore story behind their unrivalled mythical Manx spirits

## Contact

Speak with the Travel Trade team for more information or for a bespoke itinerary for your group or golf tour:

+44 (0) 1624 686888

traveltrade@gov.im

