





THE AMAMAGNA



THE SHIP IS TWICE AS WIDE...

"Ama" means love – and love is at the heart of everything we do, from the way we design our ships to the development of our river cruise itineraries to the high levels of service we deliver to our guests. It is a philosophy that drives our attention to detail, constant innovation and culture of always making our guests our top priority.

The AmaMagna is nearly twice the width of traditional European river ships and offers more choices for leisure and dining on board. Most accommodations are spacious suites measuring 355 to 710 sq. ft. with full balconies. In addition to the Main Restaurant and The Chef's Table, AmaMagna introduces two enticing new dining venues: Jimmy's Wine Bar Restaurant, and the Al Fresco Restaurant, with retractable windows and outdoor seating. Both a Sun Deck pool and whirlpool invite guests to refresh and enjoy the views. AmaMagna's Zen Wellness Studio is an expansive space with a fitness centre and two massage rooms, and her innovative Water Sports Platform opens to reveal a Sundowner boat upon which intimate river excursions will take place—at no extra charge.



SPACIOUS SUITES

Enjoy the comfort and luxury of elegant, contemporary staterooms that start at a generous 355 sq. ft., six Grand Suites at 474 sq. ft., and an Owner's Suite at 710 sq. ft. Relish the fresh air while taking in scenic views from outside balconies in most staterooms. Sophisticated, contemporary and elegantly appointed, your spacious stateroom serves as your personal oasis for rejuvenation.

The Staterooms on the AmaMagna are a tribute to design and space, featuring larger than standard Staterooms, all with an Apple Computer and and Apple TV system, Touch screen room controls, elegant furnishings, and lots of space.

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THE EUROPEANTOUR GOLF TOUR





TRANSPORTATION

MERCEDES V CLASS VANS Concierge Driver

Our transportation takes place in Mercedes V Class Van to ensure a comfortable transfer throughout your trip. The Van and chauffeur stay with you through out the trip, and your luggage and golf clubs go "hands free", meaning that for the duration of the trip we take care of your lugguage and golf clubs.

Maximum 6 passengers per Van Private Chauffeur **Bottled Water daily** Golf Clubs go Hands Free

ΓHE HOTELS - PRAGUE



PRAGUE MARRIOTT

Prague, Czech Republic

Like taking a step into a fairy-tale, the beauty encapsulated by Prague merges gothic architecture with magical views, a city steeped in history and charm. Every corner amazes with mystery and enchantment, from the majesty of Prague Castle to David Černý's notorious sculptures dotted along the streets. In a city where trendy street art merges with ancient museums, there is a sight to see at every corner, with a range of unique, luxurious experiences for every traveller to indulge in.

The Prague Marriott Hotel is ideally located in the centre of the Old Town, with incredible access to the shops along Na Prikope Street and a mere 700 meters from the core of the old town with its myriad of medeival passages, shops and restaurants.

The hotel itself has recently been renovated and the lobby, Bar and Breakfast restaurants are immediately noticeable and inviting. The Prague Marriott Hotel welcomes you to the Czech Republic with modern elegance and unparalleled service.



RITZ CARLTON BUDAPEST

Budapest is one of Europe's most vibrant and pulsating cities. Hungary's capital city could not be more beautiful with decadent art nouveau, baroque, Gothic, Renaissance buildings, ornate monuments, and museum quality outdoor sculptures at every turn. In the heart of the city is a functional monument as well as a luxurious haven for explorers of this fabulous city, The Ritz-Carlton Budapest.

The hotel is literally located in the middle of it all with a location that could not be more ideal to explore the city. The hotel faces Elizabeth Square, which is a tree-lined park with benches, cafes and a market selling local treats and crafts. This is also where you'll find the Budapest Eye, the city's near-do-well version of the London Eye, and an enormous reflective pool where during the summer months, locals sit along the edge while taking a break to read a book, have their lunch or dip their feet in the pool to cool off.



THE OAKS PRAGUE PGA NATIONAL

Design: Kyle Philips

Ranking: Czech Republic: 1 | Europe 70

Designed by Kyle Philips, the PGA National is the first of its kind in the Czech Republic. An absolute stunning track, and destined to rise into Europes great courses. Even 2 years after its opening, it already commands an impressive 77th in Europe. Philips other courses, Bernardus, Lage Vuursche and The links in Sweden are already cemented in the top 50.

The course is tough but fair, and scoring is definitely possible, but the quality, maintenance and the customer experience journey is second to none.



QUELLNESS GOLF RESORT

Design: Bernhard Langer, Kurt Rossknecht

Ranking: Germany South West: 32

Regal golfing pleasure on lush greens and perfect fairways – this championship course, created by former Masters champion Bernhard Langer, seems to be one with the meadow landscape surrounding the small river Rott and was awarded a "world class" rating within one year of opening. The 18 holes in Penning, right beside the Porsche Golf Course, do indeed pack a punch. They don't hold back when it comes to challenges, but also offer sufficient opportunities for some serious success.

The course is a solid test, but there are 2 very long Par 3's at 200 Yards from the regular tees, requiring length. This course with Langers devious mind influencing it, makes the GIR irrelevant, exemplified by the Par 4 2nd, where most will lay up and play for a chip and run par, which is exactly what Langer wants to test.



ADAMSTAL GOLF RESORT

Design: Jeff Howes

Ranking: Austria: 1 | Europe 85

Without a doubt one of the most beautiful golf courses in the world, and not only according to Golf Digest! This Jeff Howes design is truly a masterpiece and even after playing it countless times there are still moments of Wow! and Incredible! Situated amidst the impressive scenery of the alpine foothills, Golf Club Adamstal is a true jewel-from the well-tended greens and fairways to the clubhouse. It is the love for details which fascinates every golfer and lures you to come again. The magnificent 19-hole golf course perfectly blends into the high forest, far away from the stress and noise of city life providing a place to feel at peace. The panoramic view and the pleasant atmosphere of this club quarantee a pure golf experience. Amongst its fans, Golf Club Adamstal has always ranked as one of the top golf courses in Europe.



PENATI GOLF RESORT

Design: Jack Nicklaus Design

Ranking: Slovakia: 2

The Penati Golf Resort boasts 2 world class golf courses, and the Legend, designed by Jack Nicklaus has also hosted the European PGA Challenge Tour on numerous occasions. It also boasts the longest hole in European Tour competition, a massive 787 yard par 6 from the tips. However with 6 tee boxes to choose from, the course is still playable for all levels. The quality of maintenance and customer experience is great, and makes a days golfing a blast.

The second course, called Heritage, and designed by Jonathan Davidson and shaped by Mick McShane (Kingsbarns, K Club) was opened 1 year after the Legend course. With a philosophy of Golden Era design with minimalistic approach, it catpulted into 93rd spot in the European Top 100



PANNONIA GOLF AND COUNTRY CLUB

Design: Hans Erhardt Ranking: Hungary 2

The 18-hole golf course of Pannonia Golf & Country Club was designed by the famous Austrian course designer Hans G. Erhardt. The golf course lies in a valley so the varied forms of its fairways provide a great golf experience. Lakes come into play at 8 holes and pin placements may also present a challenge at the hilly greens. With 6 different tee-boxes, both beginners and advanced players can get a true and fair idea of their golf skills. The natural environment and the beautiful, carefully maintained course inspires golf players to hit great shots.

Erhardt also designed the Golf course Fontana, host of the Austrian Open for many years and believes that Pannonia is still the best course in Hungary.







We started this trip based on the many years of experience we have had playing golf in South East Asia, the wonderful hospitality and the brilliant golf courses made this a certain inclusion to our carefully selected portfolio of golf tours. With the leading River Cruise Operator also running a ship on the Mekong river, we had the perfect package. Experience the wonders of the ancient world living side by side with the modern. IN Hanoi, Ho Chi Minh City, Siem Reap and Phnom Penh, all this comes to life. Golf in Vietnam is booming, with new golf courses being built by world class designers. Join us on an experience of a lifetime!

THE EXOTIC MEKONG GOLF TOUR



RV AMADA RA

AmaWaterways' sole cruise ship on the Mekong River, the AmaDara features French Colonial décor and richly carved wood furniture inspired by the history of the region, as well as local artefacts made by native craftsmen. Air-conditioned interior corridors lead to spacious staterooms and suites, most featuring twin balconies that invite the ever-changing scenery of Southeast Asia inside. On board, the AmaDara caters to your every whim, with massage rooms, fitness room, gift shop and Sun Deck pool. Her stunning Saigon Lounge provides respite by day and unites guests over intriguing local entertainment by night. Savour authentic regional delicacies and Western cuisine in the Main Restaurant or dine at The Chef's Table specialty restaurant; and throughout your cruise, be treated to unlimited complimentary wine with lunch and dinner, as well as house brand spirits, local beer and soft drinks throughout your cruise.



STATEROOMS

The standard staterooms are 251 sq. ft and you can njoy panoramic views and plenty of fresh air in our lavish twin-balcony staterooms that feature both a French balcony and an outside balcony.

Suites are 361 sq. ft and the Luxury suites are a massive 502 sq ft, and are all located on the Sadec Deck. All staterooms feature hardwood polished floors and the unique twin balcony. Prices for all categories are indicated on pg. 16

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THE HOTELS



HOTEL DE L'OPERA HANOI

Hanoi, Vietnam

Boutique hotels with personality for a remarkable travel experience

Located in the bustling centre of Hanoi, the Hotel de l'Opera Hanoi is in a prime location for you to soak up all of the culture the city has to offer. There's never a dull moment in the enchanting city, with over a thousand years of local history. Just 3 minutes walk from the Old Quarter, and a short distance to the Hanoi Opera House, our guests can experience the 5-star luxury of a night at the opera



ANANTARA ANGKOR RESORT

Siem Reap, Cambodia

Anantara Angkor Resort is an all-suite luxury hotel in Siem Reap, and the closest to the UNESCO World Heritage Site of Angkor Wat. Only 15 minutes away, it offers the perfect base to explore the temples by tuk-tuk, Vespa or helicopter.

This wonderful Boutique hotel is listed in the Guide Michelin for its restaurant as well as being just perfect for trips to Angkor Temple or the Golf Resort. With just 39 suites, this hotel has a very intimate feel and the staff and management go above and beyond to make you feel welcome.

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FLC GRAND HOTEL

Ha Long Bay, Vietnam

Towering above Ha Long Bay, the magnificent FLC Grand Hotel is the premier address in the city, with stunning views over the bay and the golf course, the hotel features Spa and wellness facilities, outdoor swimming pools and yoga rooms. The hotel has several restaurants and cafe's, including the high end Bamboo restaurant featuring Hong Kong chinese food or the Sky Bar, overlooking the Halong Bay.



SOFITEL SAIGON PLAZA

Ho Chi Minh City, Vietnam

Retreat to the serenity of a Ho Chi Minh City luxury 5-star hotel in a quiet enclave just steps from the buzzing city centre. Sofitel Saigon Plaza is located on historic peaceful Le Duan Boulevard just a moment from the city's commercial centre and consulates with its fabulous shopping, dining and tourist attractions like Notre Dame Cathedral, Reunification Palace, City Zoo and Botanical Garden, Vietnam History Museum. Offering a mix of international and French cuisine, the 2 restaurants offer plenty of choice for Breakfast, Lunch, and Dinner on top of the variety of local options.



BRG LEGENDS HILL

Design: Jack Nicklaus Ranking: Vietnam: 13

The course opened in 2015 to become the first Jack Nicklaus designed course in Vietnam. BRG Legend Hill Golf Resort is also the first golf course in Vietnam to implement a unique two green per every hole concept. Golfers have the unique experience of playing an 18-hole golf course with 36 green complexes.

The Caddies and the staff at the club are great and really work hard to ensure that your golfing day is a great experience. However the scenery is just utterly amazing especially here on the 18th Tee.



FLC HALONG BAY

Design: Brian Curley Ranking: Vietnam 5

FLC Ha Long Bay Golf Club opened for play in August 2017. the 18-hole championship Schmidt-Curley designed layout offers stunning scenic ocean views over the famous UNESCO world heritage site. The golf course sits above the old town of Ha Long Bay and overlooks the spectacular limestone karst-riddled bay. The excitement builds as you drive up the winding road leading to the massive complex before arriving in the valet area in front of the property. A Golf Bag baggage system whisks your clubs to the caddy/cart reception area as you go into the club house and grab a locker in the expansive locker room area.

From the moment that you tee off, you know you are in for a treat, and the course itself is a difficult layout winding through canyons and hills. You are definitely challenged on this 6800 yard course no matter your handicap. And then you reach the Par 3 and forget all about golf as you see the famous halong bay in the background.

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THE EXOTIC MEKONG GOLF TOUR



VATTANAC GOLF RESORT

Design: Sir Nick Faldo Ranking: Cambodia 1

Measuring over 7,500 yards, the golf course has unique design features taking inspiration from the Bayon temple at Siem Reap, as well as actual on-course replicas of other pre-Angkorian structures, including the Preah Vihear and Angkor Wat, one of the largest religious monuments in the world. The design sets the innovation standard for golf in Cambodia, offering a unique combination of culture, leisure, and golf.

The course is the latest offering from Sir Nick Faldo in Cambodia and the East Course is set to thrill golfers visiting the Capital of Cambodia.



ANGKOR GOLF CLUB

Design: Sir Nick Faldo Ranking: Cambodia 2

The beauty of Cambodia lies in the richness of its traditions. The elegance of golf comes from its strategy, honor and skills. Designed by 3 time Masters Champion and 3 time Open Champion Sir Nick Faldo, the Angkor Golf Resort epitomises these essential characteristics and a unique tradition begins at one of the world's great new golf destinations.

Angkor Golf Resort provides all level of golfers a challenging and fair test of golf. The par 72, 7279 yard championship course has seashore paspallum grass throughout the course allowing for an exceptional playing surface and enjoyable round. Practice facilities include a 300 yards driving range, with target greens and practice putting green and chipping area.



TWIN DOVES GOLF RESORT

Design: Peter Rousseau Ranking: Vietnam 18

Twin Doves Golf Resort is a world-class private golf club within a resort and villa estate that consists of a 27-hole international championship golf course. The three loops of nine are called Luna, Mare and Sole and can be played interchangeably.

The Luna course provides a scenic environment characterized by numerous small hills, and natural forests, incorporating all the natural elements of the terrain as challenging hazards. The Mare course has its holes flanked by creeks and trees and demands accurate shots since the greens are multi-tiered and guarded by water hazards. The Sole Course plays around a blue lake featuring island greens and beach bunkers, and is probably our favourite of the three visually.

Regardless of the routing, the service and maintenance quality is sublime and a real trreat for golf in Vietnam.



TAN SON NHAT GOLF CLUB

Design: Nelson & Haworth

Ranking: Vietnam: 26 | Europe 33

This fantastic 36 hole complex is located next to the runways of the International Airport in Ho Chi Minh City, and was designed by Nelson and Hayworth. 36 holes of world class golf is set up in 4 interchangeable loops of 9 with the impressive clubhouse set in the middle. The shaping and sculpting of the course was an immense job considering the surrounding area is completely flat and moved some 1.5 million cubic meters of earth. Ron Leck, the lead shaper deserves a lot of credit for this magnificent course. Water is in play on most holes and second shots into the true rolling greens are the key to scoring well here.

The caddies are helpful and polite, and as opposed to most clubs in Asia, here the caddies are all male. The impressive clubhouse boasts wonderful facilities including hot tubs, steam baths, showers and grooming areas. The Restaurant has an extensive buffet, and is a wonderful way to wind down after the round.





6 MAGNIFICENT GOLF COURSES | 1 RANKED WORLD TOP 100 | 3 EUROPEAN TOP 100 | 4 COUNTRIES | 1 LUXURY RIVERCRUISE SHIP



If you ask a gofer who were the first to play golf, you might be surprised to hear that Holland, or more precisely The Netherlands, mentioned. There is enough evidence that this may truly be the case. Nevertheless, with architects such as Harry Colt, Tom Simpson, Robert von Hagge and one of the modern greats, Kyle Philips, the courses in the Netherlands and along the Rhine are fun, enjoyable, yet challenging, and really well designed. As a Panelist involved in rating golf courses, I personally see a lot of courses that do not get the accolades they deserve as they are off the beaten path. With this cruise lets explore 6 of these courses, of which 3 are in the European top 100.

THE SHIPS - AMAWATERWA



MORE ROOM, BETTER VIEWS

Every feature in an AmaWaterways stateroom was thoughtfully conceived with the comfort of our guests in mind. Our staterooms start at 160 square feet, and suites can be as large as 350 square feet, giving you more space to sit back and relax in between meals and explorations. Artfully crafted to a first-class standard, each room is equipped with innovative designs, plush bedding, multi-jet showerheads, and many other special touches that make you feel like you're getting the royal treatment. Most of our staterooms have a balcony — or two — so you can enjoy stunning views of the magnificent sights along the river's edge.



THE FOOD EXPERIENCE



GOURMET DINING

AmaWaterways' expert chefs craft menus that feature exquisite, locally-inspired cuisine as well as traditional, Western offerings. At breakfast, sip sparkling wine as you partake of the buffet and fresh pastries, or opt for something made-to-order from the menu. Stop by the Main Lounge for a light lunch, or head to the restaurant for full menu service and high-quality regional wine or beer. Dinner is a delectable, multi-course affair with wine recommendations that accompany visually stunning, delicious dishes. Try local favorites - like goulash while cruising through Hungary, bratwurst and sauerkraut after returning to the ship from Vienna, or Camembert cheese while on the Seine – or something more familiar, like a sandwich. No matter what your preference, your taste buds are sure to be impressed.

"The food and service is what most passengers remember after their cruise, because this company spends more on food and wine than most. This is for anyone seeking excellence." -Douglas Ward, Berlitz River Cruising in Europe



CUISINE WITH A VIEW

Join a few of your fellow travelers at The Chef's Table, where the kitchen – usually hidden - becomes part of the entertainment. You'll have the opportunity to watch the chef prepare a special, multi-course meal right in front of you. The menu here is unique, making this a truly distinct gastronomic experience. Indulge in delectable dishes paired with unlimited fine wines, hand-selected just for this dinner.

Seating at most 28 guests, it is an intimate, private venue secluded from the rest of the ship. With just you and a handful of other people, this is a fantastic atmosphere for meeting fellow travelers and making new friends over an exceptional dinner. There is no additional cost to dine at The Chef's Table – all you have to do is make a reservation.

THE HOTELS



SOFITEL THE GRAND AMSTERDAM

Amsterdam, Netherlands

Located between two gentle canals in the heart of the city, The Grand boasts a rich history; from a 15th-century convent to royal lodgings, to the headquarters of the Admiralty to the City Hall of Amsterdam. The hotel offers five-star luxury in a unique ambiance, furnished with French elegance and grandeur. The spacious accommodations, the exceptional food and beverage proposition, the historic meeting/event venues and the indulgent Sofitel SPA captivate and seduce everyone into visiting this hotel.

The 179 rooms including 52 suites offer a harmonious blend of historic and modern stylistic elements of the hotel and are equipped with the advanced technology expected by today's traveller



THE DUFOUR BY HOTEL SCHWEIZERHOF

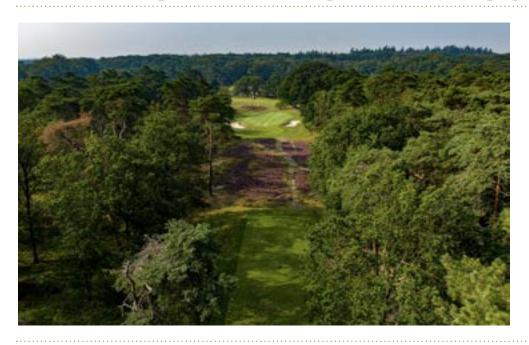
Zürich, Switzerland

Hospitality with a remarkable history. The Hotel Schweizerhof Zurich was opened in 1876 and has been a family property since 1971. For more than 140 years, the hotel has been inspiring people from all over the world. By combining classic charm with luxury amenities, guests are treated to the feel of Old World elegance with the added convenience of modern accommodations and courteous, friendly and attentive service.

A new and innovative hotel concept has been introduced - The Dufour Suites and Rooms by Hotel Schweizerhof Zurich.

The new "hotel within a hotel" hybrid concept offers guests the opportunity to enjoy the benefits of five-star service with an upgrade. The suites with the name "Dufour" reflect "the summit of luxury" and refer to the highest peak in Switzerland - The Dufour Peak.

THE ENCHANTING RHINE GOLF TOUR



HILVERSUMSCHE GOLF CLUB

Design: Harry Colt, Kyle Philips Ranking: Netherlands: 6 | Europe 33

This club is one of the most exclusive in the Netherlands and celebrated its 100th anniversary in 2010. In recent years, the course, located in the Kievitsdal, has been renovated by architect Kyle Philips, with the original landscape and aspects of the former architect Harry S. Colt being retained wherever possible. In 2010, all renovations were completed for the Hilversumsche Golf Club to host the KLM Dutch Open for the 25th time. Ranked 49th in Europe, the heathland course of the Hilversumsche last hosted the Dutch Open from 2010 - 2012 with Martin Kaymer, Simon Dyson and Peter Hanson each triumphant over the beautiful Phillips and Colt designs.



GOLF SOCIETEE LAGE VUURSCHE

Design: Kyle Philips

Ranking: Netherlands: 9 | Europe 90

The Golfsociëteit De Lage Vuursche layout was fashioned by Kyle Phillips and it opened for play in the year 2000. This was an ambitious restoration project which aimed to revert flat farmland back to its former glory of rolling terrain flanked by woodland. The result is that Lage Vuursche has found its level as one of Holland's premier courses that stretches out beyond 6,900 yards from the tips.

Serpentine shaped canals and a number of lakes come into play on twelve holes with adroit and sometimes raised bunkering waiting to catch the errant shot. The large greens should be easy to find but it takes courage to block so many prominent hazards from your mind. Newly planted trees naturally require time to mature but already they are adding to the challenge and the appeal of Lage Vuursche.



MAINZER GOLF CLUB

Design: Cristoph Staedler

Ranking: South West Germany: 32

This hidden masterpiece is quickly climbing up the rankings of rated golf courses in Germany, to our dismay as we liked the fact that it was a secret. The course is massively underrated and a design genius. Effectively 2 loops of 9, called Canyon and Panorama. The front 9, Canyon offers 9 brilliantly designed holes on the site of a former quarry, while the back 9 Panorama offers beautiful views of the Rheingau wine region. Exemplary service and maintenance rounds up an extremely pleasurable round of golf.



GOLF CLUB LE KEMPFERHOF

Design: Robert von Hagge Ranking: France: 14 | Europe 77

Ranked 49th in continental Europe, this 1990 Robert von Hagge design is one of the most beautiful courses in the Alsace region. Situated in a beautiful 85 Hectare park, the 19th century former hunting lodge doubles as the Golf Club. Plenty of water and bold bunkering typify this very challenging golf course. Situated just a few miles south of the capital city of Europe, Strasbourg, the course is the perfect complement to the region.

THE ENCHANTING RHINE GOLF TOUR



CLUB GOLF BASEL ST APPOLINAIRE

Design: Robert Trent Jones Ranking: Italy: 4 | Europe 79

Measuring 6,800 meters from its longest tees, this 18-hole par 72 championship course shows its tournament class. Thanks to 5 strongly staggered tee boxes, the course also offers recreational golfers the chance to enjoy a relaxed round from the front tees.

Every hole has its own unmistakable character and associated strategy. The large, decisive water hazards and bunkers guarantee an exciting round of golf in the former fruit garden of the Cistercian monks who built the monastery in the 12th century.



THE ITALIAN JOB

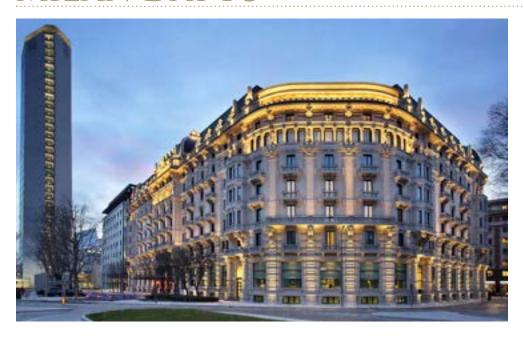
Suffice it to say we will not be driving Mini Coopers on this tour, but we will visit Ferrari the Museum and have lunch at the Cavallino, the restaurant founded by Enzo Ferrari himself. Before and After - we could write a book, but there is Italain food and hospitality, brilliant golf, a dash of touristy Venice, and a bit of Ancient Rome before indulging in Limoncello at its origin, Sorrento on the Amalfi Coast.

In short "La Dolce Vita"

Amazing Golf courses from Milan all the way down to Rome, we visit the best in country, indulging in great wines and food while playing 5 incredible courses along the way.



MILAN DAY 1-3



EXCELSIOR HOTEL GALLIA, A LUXURY COLLECTION

Milan, Italy

Excelsior Hotel Gallia, as the hotel is now known, has always been one of the most prestigious hotels in Italy, ever since its official opening on 29th February 1932. This architectural jewel of belle époque sophistication is an iconic and visually distinct landmark it being the hotel of choice for Italy's social elite since the very beginning. Today, that evocative legacy continues to inspire every detail. A stunning architectural feature, with impressive domed roof, attention-grabbing interiors and modern new wing have been cleverly styled by local designer, Marco Piva, offering contemporary detailing, offset by timeless Milanese artisanal pieces and covetable Italian furnishings. Scroll down to explore more about the intriguing history of this glittering hotel.



CASTELCONTURBIA

Design: Robert Trent Jones Ranking: Italy: 4 | Europe 79

Designed by Robert Trent Jones, Castelconturbia Golf Club opened for play in 1984 to a standing ovation. It's located about one hour's drive to the north of Milan and it has bags of Italian style.

Castelconturbia is one of Italy's most challenging courses and with three nine-hole loops there are a number of playing combinations. If you want to play the Italian Open course, you'll need to play the Blue and Yellow nines (the Red course makes up the 27 holes) and, if you want to score well, you'll need to have some accurate approach shots in your armoury. The Castelconturbia greens are huge, and very difficult to read and they can be cruel with their pin placements. Let's hope the weather is kinder for your visit than it was for the 1998 Italian Open, which saw José Maria Olazábal emerge victorious.

ENICE DAY 3-5



SPLENDID HOTEL STARHOTELS COLLEZZIONE

Venice, Italy

The relationship between Splendid Venice, the hotel, and splendid Venice, the city, goes back a long time. An inn was first built on this site in the sixteenth century, and the property has been almost continuously in use as hotel since, although a 21st-century renovation eradicated any traces of mustiness or fustiness in the accommodations. Can't argue with the decision to keep the rosy façade with casement windows splendid, indeed.

And who'd want to obscure the inescapable fact that you're in Venice, anyway? You enter, for example, by water taxi or gondola onto a private dock, complete with characteristic candy-stripe mooring poles. The lobby opens onto a traditional campiello, or glass-topped atrium, from which you'll have easy access to an elegant ground-floor complex of dining and lounging spaces, nearly all of it illuminated by sizable windows. Le Maschere is a definite highlight, its name recalling the neighborhood's history as a mask district: feast on Venetian specialties, mostly seafood, then transition to the sumptuous, convivial bar for bellinis and gondola-watching.



VENICE

Walking around Venice feels like a dream. The impossible blue of the canals, the fine mist that sometimes hangs over the city, the experience of turning a corner and seeing an all-white church on an island of its own, or a spindly tree sprouting directly out of the lagoon, give the place a "wait, is this real?" quality that's hard to shake. It's also a city of contrasts: You can see Renaissance masterpieces in dark, moody churches or cutting-edge contemporary art on the repurposed grounds of a Byzantine shipyard, drink prosecco on the terrace of a Grand Dame hotel or sip plastic cups of Cynar spritz across the canal from a gondola repair shop. And although it's notoriously easy to get lost, that's part of the joy of discovery. You never know where you might find the next romantically crumbling palazzo, secret garden, or plate of perfect ciccheti.

FLORENCE DAYS 5-7



HOTEL REGENCY - SMALL LUXURY HOTELS OF THE WORLD

Florence, Italy

The Hotel Regency exudes an ambience reminiscent of the enchanting Regency Era, when Florentine aristocrats were enamored of art, creativity, the written word, and an invigorating, lively life spent in good company.

Originally an exceptional Florentine villa overlooking a prestigious square and a ten minute walk to the Duomo, the home has been painstakingly restored in order to reopen as a five star boutique hotel. Each room is filled with history and dressed with elegant, sophisticated designs and deep hues. Guests are able to feel at home at the Regency Firenze, where their needs are anticipated with discreet, personalized attention.

Regency Firenze is a haven of sheer perfection at the heart of one of the most astounding cities in the world.



GOLF UGOLINO

Design: Blandford and Gannon

Ranking: Italy: 23

The course was designed by an Englishman and an Irishman, Cecil Blandford and Peter Gannon. They used the natural contours of the Chianti slopes to produce an outstanding course, threaded through the indigenous vines, olive trees, maritime pines, and broom. The course is not long but demands a high degree of skill. The greens are small and well defended by bunkers. The sloping fairways also present a great challenge. To play Ugolino is not just to indulge in a game of golf, it is to wander through a landscape of great natural beauty, surrounded by olive and other fruit trees. It is an unforgettable and uplifting experience. In his book Fifty Places to Play Golf Before You Die, Chris Santella includes Ugolino as one of the fifty places to play.



FLORENCE

Rennaissance, Power, Intrigue and David

Cradle of the Renaissance, romantic, enchanting and utterly irresistible, Florence (Firenze) is a place to feast on world-class art and gourmet Tuscan cuisine. Few cities are so compact in size or so packed with extraordinary art and architecture masterpieces at every turn. The urban fabric of this small city, on the banks of the Arno river in northeastern Tuscany, has hardly changed since the Renaissance and its narrow cobbled streets are a cinematic feast of elegant 15th- and 16th-century palazzi (palaces), medieval candle-lit chapels, fresco-decorated churches, marble basilicas and world-class art museums brimming with paintings and sculptures by Botticcelli, Michelangelo et al. Unsurprisingly, the entire city centre is a Unesco World Heritage Site.

Food and wine which is sourced locally, seasonally and sustainably is the holy trinity and Florentines share an enormous pride in their culinary tradition. Their city, surrounded by wine-rich hills, is a gourmet paradise where eating and drinking exceedingly well is mandatory.



ROYAL LA BAGNAIA GOLF RESORT

Design: Robert Trent Jones Jr.

Ranking: Italy 25

Situated less than a 30-minute drive from the centre of Siena, a designated UNESCO World Heritage Site, the 18-hole layout at Royal Golf La Bagnaia is Robert Trent Jones Jnr's first design in Tuscany, and it's one of three Italian courses currently in the American architect's portfolio.

The course is set out as an "inland links" within an enormous, rolling estate where fairways are positioned around the sparkling waters of five attractive lakes. Indeed, many of the feature holes on both nines are set out beside these attractive water hazards.

In the portfolio of IMG Prestige, the course promises to be one of the finest in Europe, and the combination of the high quality care from IMG and the team at Bagnaia, the irreplacable Tuscan culture, and the rolling hills of Siena this could become one of the best of the best.

ROME DAYS 7-11



GRAND HOTEL PALACE

Rome, Italy

Grand Hotel Palace is a boutique five star hotel, with 87 luxury guest rooms, situated in the centre of historic Rome, on Via Veneto.

The impressive hotel building was once known as the Ambassadors' Palace and the entrance is through an elegant wrought iron gate, which brings guests into a covered seating area that is reminiscent of the Bohemian street cafés of Rome.

The hotel was designed by architect Marcello Piacentini and is adorned with large, stunning frescoes by Venetian artist, Guido Cadorin. The refined Italian design and the contemporary art deco style, with marble floors, chandeliers made of Murano crystal and colourful mosaics, is influenced by the grand days of Roman architecture.



OLGIATA WEST

Design: C.K. Cotton and Frank Pennink

Ranking: Italy: 5 | Europe 98

All 27 holes at Olgiata are set in sumptuous parkland surroundings where the terrain is mildly undulating and fairways are separated by avenues of magnificent mature trees. The two 9-hole loops of the West course fan out from the clubhouse in opposite directions with many of the well-bunkered holes gently doglegging left or right.

The club co-hosted the Italian Open with Roma Acquasanta in 1973. More recently, lan Poulter claimed the Italian Open title here in 2002 and Bernd Wiesberger prevailed in 2019. The club has twice hosted the World Cup; the first time in 1968 when the Canadian two-man team of Al Balding and George Knudson lifted the trophy; and the second occasion in 1984, with the Spanish winners from two years previous, José Maria Cañizares and José Rivero, triumphing again. In 2010 Jim Fazio performed an extensive renovation when fifteen holes were modified.



ANCIENT ROME AND THE VATICAN

Controversy, Conspiracy, and the 1000 year empire

The Vatican City and both Ancient and Modern Rome are inextricably linked with conspiracy, scandal, faith and security. The smallest country in the world is nestled within the city of Rome, and with only 825 inhabitants it is the most visited country.

Discover the best of the Vatican city with a guided visit to the vatican museum and St Peters Basillica. admire the paintings of Michelangelo, Raphael, Titan, and see the seat of power that governs the faith of several billion Catholics around the world. Also stop by the ATM and withdraw some vatican money in Latin! The Institute for Works of Religion or Vatican Bank, is a financial agency in the Vatican. It has multilingual ATMs and is the only one in the world to offer instructions in Latin.

After Lunch take a tour of the ancient roman sites, including the colloseum, Forum and the Palatine hills.



ACQUASANTA

Design: Unknown Ranking: Italy: 6

It was back in 1903 that a number of like-minded, golf-mad British expatriates created the first Italian golf course - along with a cricket pitch and tennis court at Roma Acquasanta, to the south east of the Eternal City. Over 100 years later, Roma Acquasanta Golf Club remains not only one of the most prestigious clubs in the country and a wonderfully atmospheric place to play golf, but also Italy's oldest golf course. Laid out over an enchanting parkland landscape, with views of the Via Appia Antica, Aqua Claudius arches and ancient tomb of Cecilia Metella in the background, Roma Acquasanta seems suspended in a time warp with the course and its surroundings standing still as the modern world goes by.

AMALFI COAST 11-14



AMALFI COAST AND SORRENTO

Italy

A small resort with a big reputation, Sorrento is a town of lemons, high-pedigree hotels and plunging cliffs that cut through the heart of the historical core. The town's longstanding popularity stems from its location at the western gateway to the Amalfi. It's also on the train line to Pompeii and has regular fast-ferry connections to Naples and Capri.

Tourism has a long history here. It was a compulsory stop on the 19th-century 'Grand Tour' and interest in the town was first sparked by the poet Byron, who inspired a long line of holidaying literary geniuses – including Goethe, Dickens and Tolstoy – to sample the Sorrentine air. The romance persists. Wander through Piazza Tasso on any given Sunday and you'll be exposed to one of Italy's finer passeggiatas (strolls), snaking past palatial hotels, magnificent marquetry shops and simple Campanian restaurants serving gnocchi alla sorrentina finished off with a shot of ice-cold limoncello.



GRAND HOTEL AMBASCIATORI

Sorrento, Italy

It says something about the absurdly high standards of Italy as a travel destination that Sorrento is often in danger of being somewhat overlooked. But with the Amalfi Coast just around the corner, and Capri just a hydrofoil hop away, that's exactly what it is. Which is insane, because a view over the Bay of Naples is something extraordinary, any way you slice it — just ask anyone who's seen the Grand Hotel Ambasciatori (to pick a convenient enough example).

These days Italian design means influences stretching all the way back to the Roman empire coexist gracefully with contemporary color schemes and eye-catching modern furniture. At any rate, that's what it means here. The better rooms are the ones with the sea views, naturally, though there's not a bad room in the place — and the suites, which themselves range quite widely in size, are little short of extraordinary.







THE HOTELS



GRAND RESORT BAD RAGAZ

Bad Ragaz, Switzerland

The exclusivity remains the same, but the experience has reached new heights Modern, sleek and majestic – in the completely renovated Grand Hotel Quellenhof, tradition merges with contemporary style. The renovations, which were planned by the star Swiss architect Claudio Carbone, allow the long-established hotel to break into a new era of luxury hospitality. Its vibrant tradition has been maintained, while imbued with a sense of modernity. For a new kind of luxury. For a true experience. The suites also reveal both ample space and luxury at every turn. Natural stone baths are flanked by large window panes and elegant shades. And we are also proud to present our new masterpiece: the King Suite, which truly lives up to its name. The suite features both private fitness and spa areas. This is true luxury.



INTERALPEN TYROL

Buchen, Tirol

The Interalpen-Hotel Tyrol is a spacious luxury resort in a unique, secluded location near by the popular holiday resort Seefeld in Tyrol. Not only the dimensions of the five-star superior domicile are impressive, but also its inner values are convincing down to the last detail. Interalpen Hotel Tyrol located at an altitude of 1,300 m and surrounded by imposing mountains. Ever since opening in 1985, the luxurious hotel near Seefeld has accommodated sophisticated guests looking for a special atmosphere at an upmarket establishment in its rooms and suites.

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ALPINE GOLF TOUR



FUSCHL CASTLE

Hof, Salzburg

Nestled in Austria's "Sound of Music" Salzkammergut region, overlooking Lake Fuschl, the storybook Schloss Fuschl, a Luxury Collection Resort & Spa — dating back to 1450 and just a 25-minute drive from Salzburg city is world-renowned for its spellbinding natural beauty and intoxicating atmosphere. Indoors, the wellness spa is dedicated to relaxation and rejuvenation, while our onsite restaurants afford unforgettable dining experiences with a view over Lake Fuschl. Each of our 110 guest rooms and luxury suites and lakeside cottages combines Old European charm with state-of-the-art opulence. Refined nuances like an Old Master painting collection and sparkling chandeliers add a regal air of sophistication and grandeur.



THALHEIM CASTLE

Kappeln, Lower Austria

The vast grounds steeped in history with their historical wings, buildings and chapel have been carefully brought back to life, modernised and restored with an exceptionally meticulous love of detail. Situated almost exactly in the geographical centre of Lower Austria, nestled in the gently sloping hills of the Mostviertel region, surrounded by a magnificent park with old trees, rose and Baroque gardens is the Schloss THALHEIM luxury hotel.

The lovingly restored hotel features rooms and suites the 18th Century main building and a fantastic 2 Gault Millau Restaurant where culinary delights await you. Explore the beautifully maintained gardens and enjoy a tea in the free Standing tea house.



GOLF CLUB ADAMSTAL

Design: Jeff Howes

Ranking: Europe 85 | Austria: 1

European Tour Venue

Without a doubt one of the most beautiful golf courses in the world, and not only according to Golf Digest! This Jeff Howes design is truly a masterpiece and even after playing it countless times there are still moments of Wow! and Incredible! Situated amidst the impressive scenery of the Alpine foothills, Golf Club Adamstal is a true jewel—from the well-tended greens and fairways to the clubhouse. It is the love for details which fascinates every golfer and lures you to come again. The magnificent 27-hole golf course perfectly blends into the high forest, far away from the stress and noise of city life providing a place to feel at peace. The panoramic view and the pleasant atmosphere of this club guarantee a pure golf experience. Amongst its fans, Golf Club Adamstal has always ranked as one of the top golf courses in Austria.



GOLF CLUB AM MONDSEE

Design: Max Lamberg Ranking: Austria: 6

Outstanding design, superb course maintenance and the picturesque embedding into the landscape provides a golfing experience for all senses on the consistently flat 18 holes. While golf beginners have a fair chance of good scores from the front tees, top golfers can muster their entire golf repertoire to earn a birdie from the champion tees. The fairways 15 to 18 are among the best finishing holes in the golf world. Perennial water is just one of the imminent dangers that accelerate the heartbeat.

ALPINE GOLF TOUR



GOLF CLUB GUT ALTENTANN

Design: Jack Nicklaus, Ron Kirby

Ranking: Austria: 5

Austrian Open Venue 1990 - 1992

The first golf course in Europe designed by Jack Nicklaus presents golf architecture at its highest perfection. It is obvious that his passion, competence and knowledge were applied in the development of the course. An important criterion for Jack Nicklaus was that the scenery should keep its original beauty. The first-class championship course was the site of the Austrian Open from 1990 to 1992 and provides a challenge for golfers of all levels.



GOLF CLUB ACHENSEE

Design: Diethard Fahrenleitner

Ranking: Austria: 12

Member Leading Golf Courses Austria

This 18-hole golf course situated in Pertisau at the foot of the Karwendel ranks among the most beautiful courses in the Alpine region. The Golf- und Landclub Achensee, founded in 1934, is not only the oldest golf club in the Tyrol but also one of the first ones in Austria. The solid terrain structure and the magnificent location at the biggest lake of the Tyrol make this course a veritable gem of golfing. The Golf- und Landclub Achensee is special in every respect: The first tee is virtually situated in the center of the town and the other holes promise pure Alpine golfing. The generous new driving range provides an inviting setting for your warm-up and practice and is further enhanced by a fantastic view of glittering Achen Lake.



GOLF CLUB WILDMOOS - SEEFELD

Design: Donald Harradine Ranking: Austria: 19

Member Leading Golf Courses Austria

Surrounded by birches and larches, this course has been embedded in a natural reserve area by the English architect Donald Harradine. Relaxing calmness, untouched Tyrolean nature everywhere and an impressive mountain panorama shape the championship course of Seefeld. This sportive and challenging course has been ranked among the most beautiful golf courses by leading golf magazines. Golfclub Seefeld-Wildmoos is an ideal retreat where you can concentrate on the essentials. Moreover, it offers an extra bonus: At an altitude of 1300 m the balls fly 10% further than at sea level.



BAD RAGAZ GOLF CLUB

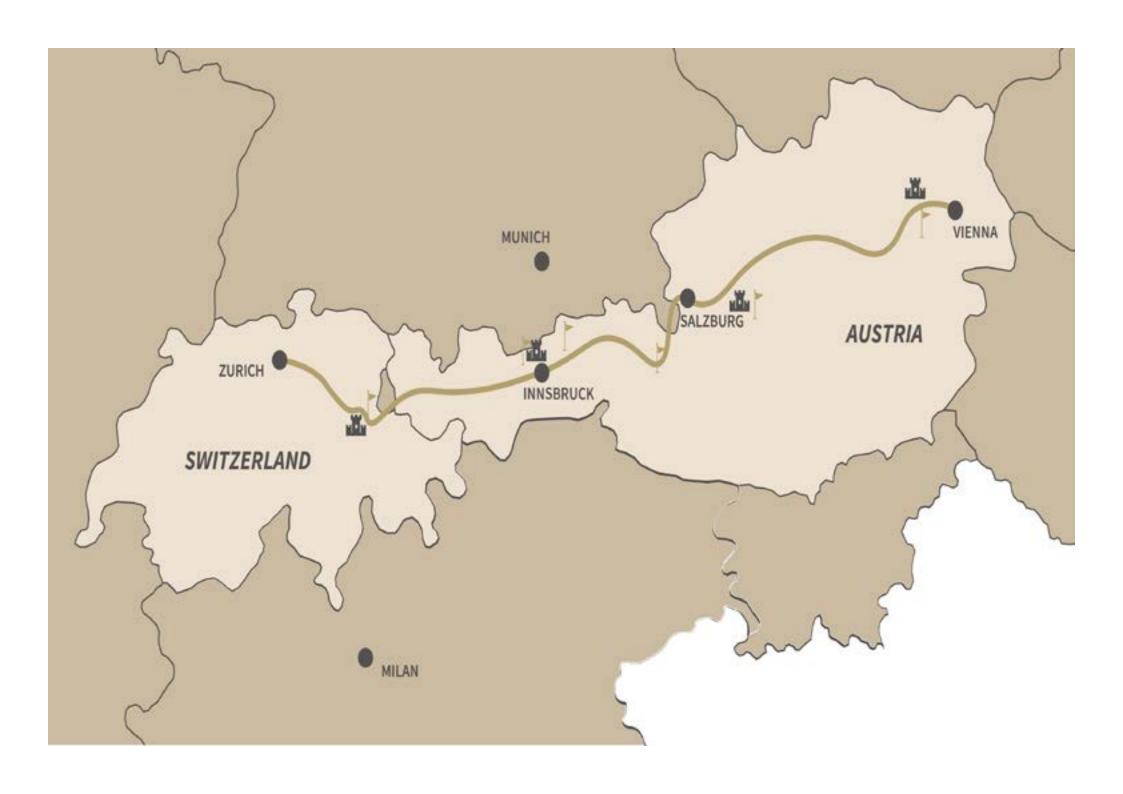
Design: Donald Haradine, Fred Hawtree

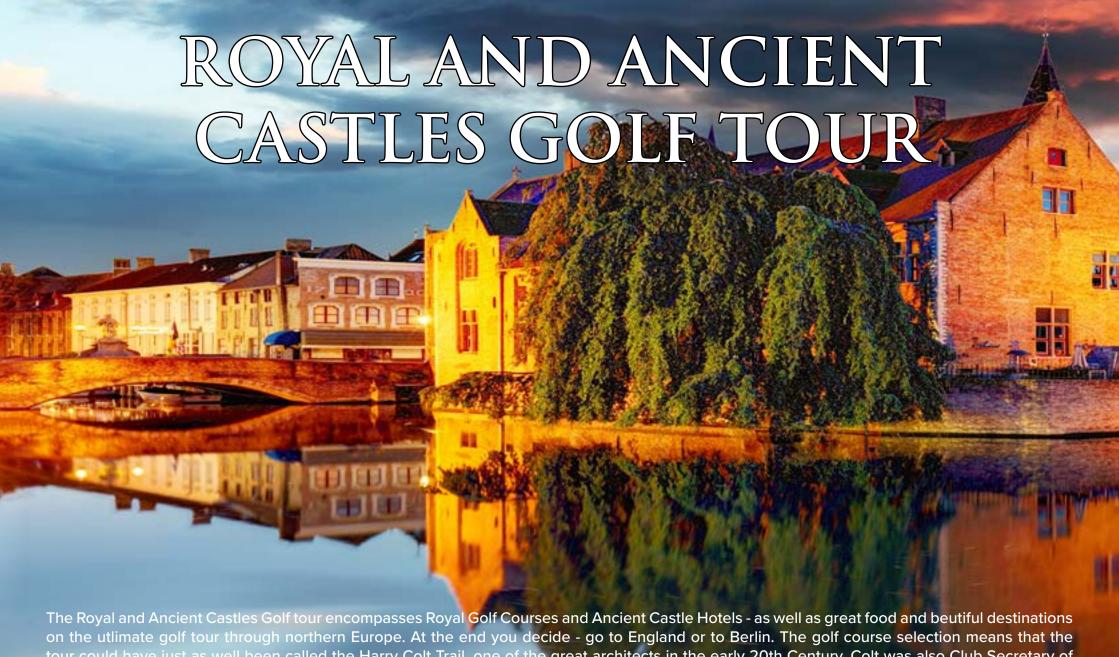
Ranking: Switzerland: 8

Host Venue Legends Tour (Swiss Seniors Open)

With loving attention to detail and care for perfect greens, the Golf Club Bad Ragaz offers a very special golfing ex-perience. Embedded within an impressive mountain panorama and being a member of Leading Golf, we are striving for perfection to make discerning guests feel completely at ease.

Since 2007 the 18-hole Championship Course is a member of the Leading Golf Courses, a community for quality and value, and further joined the World of Leading Golf in 2018. These memberships confirm the culture and the corporate philosophy of the golf club: striving for perfection. Furthermore, the golf course is the only one in Switzerland which has been awarded the rating of 5* Superior and ranks amongst the top courses in Switzerland by the Federal Association of Golf Courses.





on the utlimate golf tour through northern Europe. At the end you decide - go to England or to Berlin. The golf course selection means that the tour could have just as well been called the Harry Colt Trail, one of the great architects in the early 20th Century. Colt was also Club Secretary of Sunningdale. His other contemporary peers such as Tom Simpson, James Braid, Alistair Mackenzieand Frank Pennink also feature in this tour of fabulous classic golf courses. Michelin Restaurant await in cities of Bruges, Amsterdam, Hamburg so get ready for a culinary and golfing extravaganza!





ROYAL OSTEND

Design: Seymour Dunn Ranking: Europe 82

Commissioned by King Leopold II and designed by Seymour Dunn, the course opened for play in 1903. Belgium's only links course, it was renovated by famed Martin Hawtree in the 1990's and is considered by some to be the best course in the country. Its 82nd spot in the rankings in Europe is well deserved. Wind plays a big part in the strategy on this course, and the greens and fairways are in great condition between April and October.

Special Rules: Shorts with Knee length socks or mid-calf. No short socks. Handicap Certificate/Card required, max 34



ROYAL ZOUTE

Design: Harry Colt Ranking: Europe 31

12 time host of the Belgium Open

Royal Zoute gained its royal charter in 1925, but the course had already been opened for play 25 years earlier. Redesigned by Harry Colt, the course started out as a links course, but after the tree planting in the late 1940's Royal Zoute has become a Hybrid Links course. Having hosted the Belgian Open 8 times, it has seen a lot of professional golfers including Arnold Palmer, Sir Nick Faldo to name but two. Nick Faldo described it as a hidden Gem.

Special Rules: Socks must cover ankles completely. No caps to be worn in the Clubhouse Handicap Certificate/Card required, max 34

ROYAL AND ANCIENT CASTLES GOLF TOUR



ROYAL ANTWERP

Design: Tom Simpson Ranking: Europe 43

3 time host to the Belgium Open

Royal Antwerp is home to Belgium's oldest golf club, dating back to 1888. Designed by Tom Simpson, it has since developed into one of the finest wooded heathland courses in north west Europe. The terrain is relatively flat, providing an easy-walking course, although one with plenty of inherent challenges, not least staying out of the trees and plentiful bunkering, and getting down in two on the usually immaculate and fast greens. Water ditches are scarce, making a brief appearance on just a couple of holes. At over 6600 yards from the back tees the course plays long enough for most golfers, especially if there's a bit of wind swishing around between the pines. This is not a layout that requires a booming drive off every tee.

Special Rules: Socks must cover ankles completely. No caps to be worn in the Clubhouse Handicap Certificate/Card required, max 28 Walking only



BERNARDUS

Design: Kyle Philips Ranking: Europe 25

Host of the KLM Dutch Open

Bernardus Golf is a challenging 18-hole championship golf course, designed by American architect Kyle Phillips, which only opened in 2018 and is set to become one of his masterpieces. Host of the 2021 and 2022 KLM Dutch Open and already ranked 25th in Europe, the course is a picture of harmonious balance between nature, golf and player.

Bernardus Golf was built as a Heathland golf course, which makes it accessible to any golfer. The numerous bunkers are laid out beautifully and the tricky water hazards seamlessly blend in with the background of dunes, heath and gorse. A day of Bernardus gives you the ultimate feeling of peace, quiet and relaxation. Both on the course and on the driving range and short-game area.



HILVERSUMSCHE GOLF CLUB

Design: Harry Colt Ranking: Europe 32

28 time host of the Dutch Open, European Tour

The Hilversumsche Golf club just underwent a major rebuild of its club house, but the Harry Colt designed course still ranks as Europes 23rd best. As a championship golf venue, the course has hosted a staggering 30 Dutch Open Championships, the last of which was in 2012. Harry Colt, the star architect at the beginning of the 20th Century saw his work renovated by the star of the 21st Century, Kyle Philips, letting the course stand the test of time. Like De Pan, the course is a private members club and one of the most exclusive in the Netherlands.

Special Rules: No caps to be worn in the Clubhouse. Handicap Certificate/Card required, max 24. Buggies available.



UTRECHT DE PAN GOLF CLUB

Design: Harry Colt

Ranking: Europe 3 | World 86

3 time host of the Dutch Open, European Tour

The name Harry Colt could have been used to title this tour, as we find many of the worlds top 100 courses designed by that iconic golf architect. Utrecht de Pan is no exception ranking 3rd in Europe and 86th in the world. The course is laid out in classic English heathland style doglegging through stands of pine, birch, and oak. Martin Hawtree renovated the course in the 1990's cementing De Pan's place in the worlds top rankings. And to remind us all of the courses name, the statue of Pan greets you as you walk off the 18th.

Special Rules: Long socks with shorts. No caps to be worn in the Clubhouse. Handicap Certificate/Card required, max 24. Buggies available on an extremely limited basis.

ROYAL AND ANCIENT CASTLES GOLF TOUR



HAMBURGER GOLF CLUB

Design: Harry Colt Ranking: Europe 11

8 time host of the German Open, European Amateur Championships

Harry Colt was also asked to design the new course for the Hamburg Golfclub, and in 76 days, with horse, tractor and 140 men completed the task including the seeding. What emerged is one of the best inland tracks in continental Europe, and one of the few courses that have Colt's original bunker systems and green complexes as thought out by the great designer. This is due in large part to the perfect land. With a complete absence of water on the course, this is a perfect chance to play Harry Colts finest design in Germany.

Special Rules: No caps to be worn in the Clubhouse. Handicap Certificate/Card required, max 24. Walking only.



WINSTON GOLF

Design: David Krause Ranking: Europe 69

7 time Host of the European Seniors Tour

East of Hamburg lies one of Germany's most controversial courses, because it's a links course that's no where near the ocean. David Krause designed a course that doffs its hat to the original links courses, but in such a clever way that there are no more than a few steps from green to tee. Seeded with 3 different types of Fescue, the only difference between fairway, rough, green and tee-box is just the height of the cut. For the high handicapper, this course is not recommended. At 7000 yards the course is punishing unless you keep it on the short stuff, but wow what an experience to play this incredible course.

Special Rules: Handicap Certificate required Max 36. Walking only. Electric trolleys available



WEST SUSSEX

Design: Campbell, Hutchison and Hotchkin

Ranking: World 91

Host of the Womens Amateur Championship and Vagliano Trophy

West Sussex is little-known except by real golf aficionados, yet it offers one of England's best heathland challenges. This is heathland golf at its prettiest and best, on a layout where design intricacies form the bulk of the challenge rather than length. Affectionately known as a long short course, don't let the par of 68 and modest length of 6,351 yards lull you into a false sense of security, for there is only one par 5 – the opening hole – and several lengthy par 4s, especially on the back nine. The opening Par 5 is the easiest on the course, and its best to get your birdie on the cards as the challenge of the course hasn't even started.

Special Rules: Caps, visors, hats and waterproofs should be removed when in the Clubhouse. Handicap Certificate/Card required, max 36. Walking only



ROYAL CINQUE PORTS

Design: Hunter, Braid and Campbell

Ranking: World 95

2 time Open Championship Venue

Royal Cinque Ports (pronounced 'Sink' port, and also known as Deal) is a classic links course which will have you grinning from ear to ear. It's been host to the Open on two occasions and countless top quality amateur tournaments. Right on the coast, it is probably rare to find Cinque Ports on a calm day and the yardages on the card will only count for so much. From the yellow tees it is a pleasant 6.500 yards and it's a classic out and back course with the first in front of the clubhouse playing to the south before turning along the shore for holes 2-10 (normally with the wind) and then turning into the prevailing breeze for 11-18.

Special Rules: Long socks with shorts. No caps to be worn in the Clubhouse. Tie and Jacket in the clubroom after 11 Am. Handicap Certificate/Card required, max 24. Walking Only with caddies (Included)

ROYAL AND ANCIENT CASTLES GOLF TOUR



ROYAL ST GEORGE

Design: Purves, Mackenzie and Pennink

Ranking: World 22

14 time Open Championship venue

What can you say about the 22nd best golf course in the world other than WOW! IT starts with the member of staff in a tie and blazer, an incredibly warm welcome, and goes to the professional caddie that guides your round as you tee off on the first hole of this Par 70 6340 yard course. Each and every hole is one to fall in love with. The 4th with the tallest and deepest bunker in England, the 5th as you catch your first sight of the sea, where the romans landed in 46 AD, every hole is a pleasure to play and this course deserves its ranking in the worlds top 30. Caddies are included in your round and are essential in making the experience as special as it is.

Special Rules: Long socks with shorts. No caps to be worn in the Clubhouse. Handicap Certificate/Card required, max 18. Walking Only with Caddies (Included). Jacket and Tie in the Clubhouse after 11 am.



TRANSPORTATION

Mercedes V Class Vans Concierge Driver

Our transportation takes place in Mercedes V Class Van to ensure a comfortable transfer throughout your trip. The Van and chauffeur stay with you through out the trip, and your luggage and golf clubs go "hands free", meaning that for the duration of the trip we take care of your lugguage and golf clubs.

On transfer days, your luggage will be sent ahead with our luggage team to the next hotel, so that when you check in, it will already be waiting in your room. This is also the case when you fly to London, you can leave the luggage with your concierge along with the golf clubs, and they will be waiting for you in the UK.

THE HOTELS



DUKES PALACE HOTEL

Brugge, Belgium

Hotel Dukes' Palace ***** superior, a former residence of the Burgundian aristocracy and a unique five-star hotel in Flanders, is ideally located in the heart of the UNESCO World Heritage city of Bruges. The 110 rooms, including elegant suites, luxury rooms and spacious family rooms, are all unique and combine contemporary comfort with authentic elegance of the 15th century. From the moment you enter one of the 110 rooms or suites, you will appreciate the gracious touches and tranquility of the 15th century palace.

Marble bathrooms, high-quality materials, unique historic frescoes, first-class cotton sheets: luxury and comfort are assured



SOFITEL THE GRAND AMSTERDAM

Amsterdam, Netherlands

Located between two gentle canals in the heart of the city, The Grand boasts a rich history; from a 15th-century convent to royal lodgings, to the headquarters of the Admiralty to the City Hall of Amsterdam. The hotel offers five-star luxury in a unique ambiance, furnished with French elegance and grandeur. The spacious accommodations, the exceptional food and beverage proposition, the historic meeting/event venues and the indulgent Sofitel SPA captivate and seduce everyone into visiting this hotel.

The 179 rooms including 52 suites offer a harmonious blend of historic and modern stylistic elements of the hotel and are equipped with the advanced technology expected by today's traveller

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FAIRMONT FOUR SEASONS HOTEL

Hamburg, Germany

Luxurious Fairmont Hotel Vier Jahreszeiten is the epitome of a traditional European grand hotel. Since its opening in 1897, the elegant hotel at the Inner Alster Lake in the heart of Hamburg, welcomes its guests from all over the world in charming magnificence and timeless elegance. Many cultural and architectural sights as well as numerous shopping areas and the Congress Center Hamburg are within close distance. The hotel has a 2 Michelin starred restaurant, the Haerlin, as well as the Michelin Plate, Nikkei Nine and Jahreszeiten Grill. The Haerlin is included in the Gourmet Half Board option.

Our favourite spot will have to be the Jahreszeiten Terrace, sipping a cappucino and watching the activities on the lake



AMBERLEY CASTLE

West Sussex, England

Part of the AA Hotel Group of the Year 2017-18, Amberley Castle is a unique luxury hotel located in the picturesque village of Amberley at the foot of the South Downs. Privately owned by Andrew and Christina Brownsword, this magnificent 900-year-old castle is enclosed by a 60 foot high curtain wall and portcullis that remains open, behind which you will discover an enchanting hotel offering the highest standards of food and service. Bedrooms are resplendent with the luxurious facilities you would expect from a country house hotel.

All 19 bedrooms at Amberley Castle are luxuriously appointed. Every room is unique in design, furnished with antiques and fine fabrics. Naturally all come with crisp white linen, plumped up pillows and sumptuous Vispring beds to guarantee that perfect night's slumber.

ROYAL AND ANCIENT CASTLES GOLF TOUR



EASTWELL MANOR

Boughton Lees, Kent, England

This beautiful manor castle was completed in 1550, and one of the lead workers, Richard Plantagenet, was the illegitimate son of King Richard III. It's most famous occupant was Prince Alfred, duke of Edinburgh and second son of Queen Victoria, who also visited there frequently. Since then the Manor was converted into a luxury hotel, and will form our base for the last few days in the UK. Each of the manor house rooms has been fitted with luxury items while maintaining the feel of luxury from times past



KEMPINSKI HOTEL ADLON

Berlin, Germany

The quintessence of luxury lodging, the Adlon is a legendary 5-star hotel located in Berlin's Mitte, beside the Brandenburg Gate. State-of-the-art facilities include a double Michelin-star restaurant and a shopping arcade. The Adlon is steeped in history and has lived through the last 113 years witnessing Berlins rise, fall and resurrection. Opened by the German Emperor in 1907, the building almost survived the ravages of war, but had to be completely rebuilt based on the old designs in 1997.

Still the number 1 address in Berlin, and home of the 2 star michelin restaurant Lorenz Adlon, this is the perfect end to the royal and ancient Castles Tour.

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GOLF AND COUNTRYCLUB SEDDINER SEE

Design: Robert Trent Jones Jr.

Ranking: Germany 23

The grandson of the Iron Chancellor, Otto von Bismark led the developement of this golf complex, and the south course was opened for play in 1997. Designed by Robert trent jones, it is his only course in Germany. The course feautures a lot of bunkers and sand, however there is a subtelty to the design, and the "resistance to scoring" is well and truly defined here. Its a great course to play, but focus, accuracy and long shots are asked of every golfer.

The wonderful clubhouse and its members are extremely welcoming in this Berlin suburb.



GOLF CLUB BAD SAAROW - PALMER COURSE

Design: Arnold Palmer Ranking: Germany: 21

With 63 holes in total to choose from at the golf club, it was a tough choice between the links course of Sir Nick Faldo and the astounding beauty and fun of the Palmer course - not really. We fell in love with the Palmer course and it is just a pure treat to play. It has hosted the Eisenhower trophy and the Par 3 11th (pictured) has been voted the most beautiful Par 3 in the country. It is truly a fun and fantastic golf course.

MICHELIN SUPPLEMENT





THE RESTAURANTS

BRUGES

Gouden Harnck * 5 Course Zet'Joe * 3 Course Goffin * 6 Course

BREDA

Wolfslaar * 7 Courses
Monarh * 7 Courses
ZoutenCitroen * 7 Courses

AMSTERDAM

The White Room * 7 Courses
Bougainville * 6 Courses
Vermeer *6 Courses

HAMBURG

Haerlin ** 6 Courses
Bianc ** 6 Courses
Seven Oceans * 4 Courses

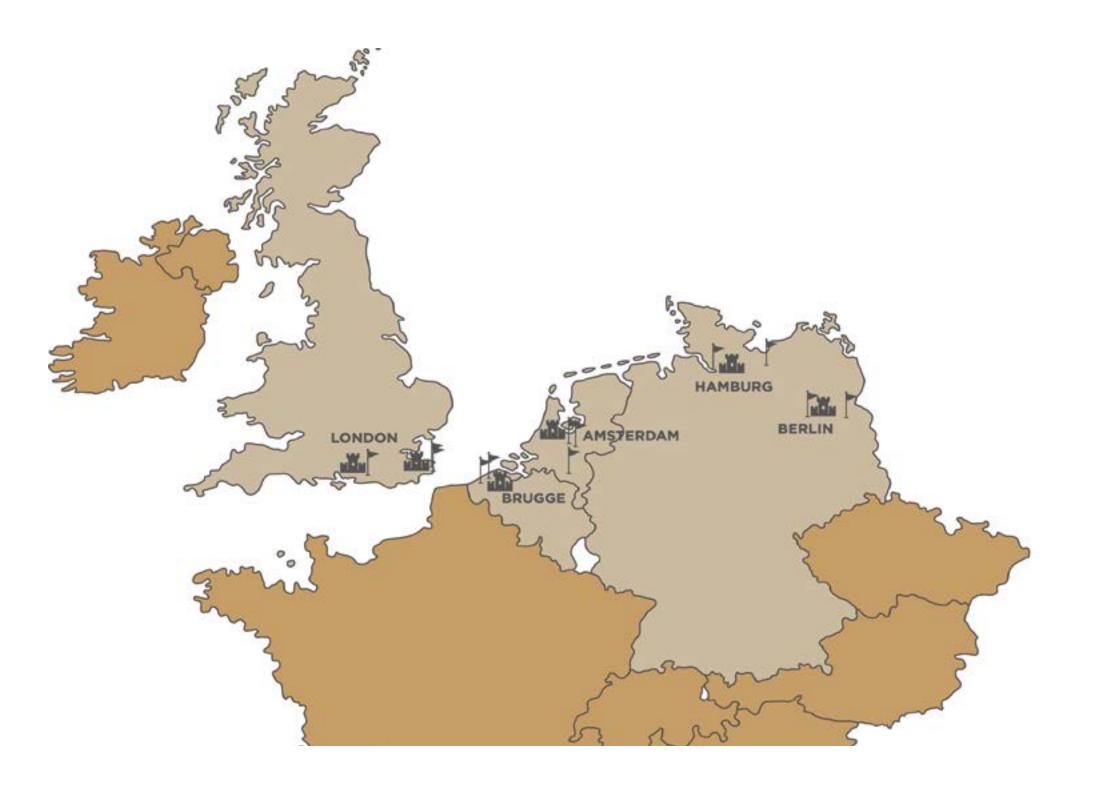
KENT

Wife of Bath Plate Michelin 3 courses Compasses Inn Bib Gourmand 3 courses

BERLIN

Rutz *** 8 Courses Facil ** 8 Courses Lorenz Adlon ** 7 Courses

At each restaurant the signature tasting menu has been selected In the UK the restaurants are Michelin Plate The accompanying drinks have been left to your discretion. Gratuities are not included







THE HOTELS



BELLEEK CASTLE

Ballina, Ireland

One of Irelands best Castle Hotels, the property is Encircled by majestic woodland, fragrant with ancient Norway Spruce, Scots' Pine, beech and ash, you'll find yourself in the most serene setting by the River Moy. Beyond lie endless green valleys, finishing in the beautiful bays of County Mayo's unspoilt coastline. Soft sands edged by rugged clifftops and Jurassic rock stacks are home to fascinating history, pretty stone villages, waterfalls, top Mayo attractions and magnificent wildlife.

Four poster beds, floor to ceiling windows, exquisite furnishings and picturesque views make Belleek Castle the ultimate retreat. Far from the hustle and bustle of the city, our romantic Mayo hotel is the ideal place to relax and unwind. Head into the surrounding valleys, hills and bays or look out across the headland from your idyllic escape.



ROSAPENNA HOTEL AND GOLF RESORT

Downings, Ireland

Rosapenna Hotel and Golf Resort Donegal has been welcoming golfers to this part of Ireland since 1893. The luxury four star hotel in Donegal is set between two sandy beaches and within 800 acres of rugged linksland along the beautiful Donegal coastline. It is home to three of Ireland's finest links courses, the Old Tom Morris Links originally laid out in 1893, the Sandy Hills Links, and the new St Patricks Links.

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BAYVIEW HOTEL

Portaballintrae, United Kingdom

This lovely award winning boutique hotel is ideally situated in Portaballintrae, between the Bushmills distillery and the Royal Prtrush and Portstewart golf clubs. Large rooms with spectacular views, the hotel prides itself on its staff, hospitality and restaurant.



SLIEVE DONARD

Newcastle, United Kingdom

A NEW ERA AT SLIEVE DONARD

Slieve Donard's Marine & Lawn transformation is now complete, with an elegant new look inspired by the hotel's impressive 125-year history. Discover reimagined lobby spaces, guest rooms, restaurants and bars that channel Slieve Donard's original splendour.

Built by the Belfast and County Down Railway in 1898 as a luxury holiday destination, the "must-see" Slieve Donard was the epitome of Victorian grandeur. Today, that legacy lives on with the hotel's gorgeous Marine & Lawn restoration.



CARNE GOLF LINKS

Design: Eddie Hacket, Ally McIntosh Ranking: UK and Ireland 66, Ireland 14

Carne in North Mayo on the West Coast of Ireland lies in magnificent unspoiled sand dunes overlooking Blacksod Bay and the wild Atlantic Ocean near the town of Belmullet. Discover Erris in North Mayo an area that is famed the world over for its golf course and white sandy Atlantic beaches that stretch for miles, its bountiful wildlife and warm welcome. Carne Golf Links was the last links course to be designed by the late Eddie Hackett and it is now believed by many who have played it to be his greatest design. Carne is now randed as the 10th best course in Ireland and among the Top 50 in Britain and Ireland.

An additional 9 holes (The Kilmore 9) opened in 2013, and these holes were designed by Jim Engh Design and McIntosh Golf Design. They are now combined with the back nine holes of the Hackett to create the new Wild Atlantic Dunes Course, which is probably the biggest dunes course in the world.



ENNISCRONE GOLF LINKS

Design: Eddie Hacket, Donald Steel Ranking: UK and Ireland 68, Ireland 15

Enniscrone Golf Club started out in life in 1918 as a modest nine-hole course. But it was the prolific Irish architect, Eddie Hackett, who put Enniscrone on the map, when, in 1974, he extended the layout to 18 holes. Donald Steel then extended the configuration to 27 holes by using new land and adjoining dunes. He also changed the original flat opening holes, which were out of keeping with the rest.

The main course now plots its way through the gigantic sandhills and across the folded rippled links land. Now, with 27 holes, there are a number of playing options but it seems fitting that the main course is now called Dunes (the third nine is called Scurmore).

RISH LINKS GOLF



ST PATRICKS LINKS

Design: Tom Doak

Ranking: World 41, UK & Ireland 14

The Casey family at the Rosapenna Golf Resort stepped in to purchase the property in late 2012 and they quickly entered into discussions with Tom Doak of Renaissance Golf Design, who convinced the new owners to build one new 18-hole course on the links land that previously housed thirty-six holes. Doak's plan was to fashion one spectacular course instead of two mediocre layouts, using the best of the 300-plus acres for his first 18-hole design in Ireland. Not only that, he helped the Caseys source funding for the project, becoming a part-owner himself.

Construction of the new St Patrick's began in April 2018, with Doak's lead associate Eric Iverson working alongside Clyde Johnson and Angela Moser to complete the build during 2020. The final piece of the jigsaw was put in place when head greenkeeper George Helly – who previously worked at Bandon Dunes and Tara Iti – was brought in to look after the grow-in leading up to the official opening in June 2021.



OLD TOM MORRIS LINKS

Design: Old Tom Morris, Harry Colt, Harry Vardon, Pat Ruddy

Ranking: Ireland 32

Old Tom Morris, whilst visiting Lord Leitrim on his estate in 1891, is credited with the original design of Rosapenna's Old course. The original 18-hole Old Tom Morris course started on some raised land between the clubhouse and the hotel. Nine holes then ran along the low lying area beside Tramore beach before the remaining fairways ran away from the coastline, across the road, up and around a nearby hill, tumbling down again to the start.

Within a short space of time, Rosapenna was the place to be seen playing, as evidenced by a photo from 1896 of George Duncan, Sandy Herd, Tom Ball and Harry Vardon relaxing on the lawns outside the hotel. Vardon returned a decade later to upgrade the course



SANDY HILLS LINKS

Design: Old Tom Morris, Harry Colt, Harry Vardon, Pat Ruddy

Ranking: UK & Ireland 61, Ireland 12

Sandy Hills quietly opened for play in June 2003 and slowly, but surely, the golfing world began to recognise that this course is special. Old Tom chose to route the Old course alongside the dunes, but Pat Ruddy had different ideas - he decided to carve straight through them and this is presumably how the name Sandy Hills came into being. Right from the off, you are in a lunar landscape, among gigantic dunes. Going over and through the dunes provides a platform to drink in the stunning views across the Old course to Sheep Haven Bay beyond.

Measuring 7,183 yards from the back tees and with the par set at 72, Sandy Hills will test the very best. Each and every hole has precise definition with the hummocking fairways framed by the dunes, so the immense challenge is always clearly visible from the tees. Whatever you do, don't stray too far offline, otherwise you'll be lucky to find your ball in the dunes. And make sure that your approach shots are accurate too, because the greens are invariably cut into the dunes or sited on elevated plateaux.



PORTSTEWART

Design: Willie Park Junior, Des Giffin

Ranking: UK and Ireland 80

Portstewart Golf Club was founded way back in 1894, but the origins of golf being played here date back even further to 1889. The Strand course is a bit of a hybrid, a mix of the old and the new. Major development took place in the late 1980s when the original Willie Park Junior layout was updated and seven new holes were constructed in the virgin sand dune range called "Thistly Hollow". The new Strand course, designed by Des Giffin, opened for play in 1992.

And what an exhilarating golf course this is, set amidst imposing, gigantic sand dunes with panoramic views across the Atlantic mouth of Lough Foyle to the Inishowen peninsula beyond.

RISH LINKS GOLF



ROYAL PORTRUSH

Design: Harry Colt, Martin Ebert Ranking: World 14, UK & Ireland 6

The Dunluce Links is rated as one of the most challenging and spectacular links courses in the world. The Links is named after the nearby ruins of the medieval Dunluce Castle located on the edge of a basalt outcropping overlooking the sea between Portrush and Portballintrae.

The original architect was the famed Harry Colt who produced a breathtaking golf links opening up views of the Atlantic Ocean. In 2015, in for the hosting of The Open in 2019, redesign works commenced under the stewardship of Martin Ebert. For the next 18 months, the shifting sands gave way to the building of five new greens, eight new tee boxes, 10 new bunkers and the creation of two new holes, the 7th and 8th, on land which was once part of the Valley Links.

The result is a magnificent layout providing a fair and scenically stunning challenge for golfers to enjoy.



ROYAL COUNTY DOWN

Design: Old Tom Morris, George Combe, Harry Colt, Donald Steel

Ranking: World 3, UK & Ireland 1

Royal County Down is located in one of the world's most naturally beautiful links settings in the Murlough Nature Reserve. Against the magnificent backdrop of the Mountains of Mourne, the links stretches along the shores of Dundrum Bay, zigzagging back and forth to provide a different vista from virtually every hole.

The narrowest ribbons of fairways thread their way through as impressive a set of sand dunes as could be imagined. The fairways are surrounded by purple heather and golden gorse, so beautiful to look at but so punishing for any who may stray from the prescribed path.

The 'bearded' bunkers are world famous and feature overhanging lips of marram, red fescue and heather. The greens are fast and many are domed, rejecting any shot lacking conviction. This is a true test of any player's command of the traditional bump and run, the preferred way to play links.

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ATES AND RATES

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Due to the nature of championship venues such as Royal County Down, Royal Portrush and Portstewart, it is strongly advised that bookings must be made at least 9 months prior to departure. As an example at the time of printing in February 2024 most tee times for 2025 at Royal County Down have already been booked and sold.

Deposits are up to 100% non refundable once paid to the golf courses to secure tee times as listed below

After Easter and before the Summer holidays begin, so April to June is probably the best time to visit Ireland. Additionally the golf courses will have woken up out of their winter slumber and be in their prime.

GOLF COURSE	CANCELLATION CHARGES
Royal County Down	100%
Royal Portrush	50%
Portstewart	up to 60 days 50% Less than 60 days 100%
Rosapenna all 3 links	up to 60 days 50% Less than 60 days 100%
Enniscrone	up to 60 days 0% Less than 60 days 100%
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THE HOTELS



THE MACHRIE

Islay, Scotland

Nestled in the dunes of a pristine seven-mile beach on the stunning Hebridean island of Islay lies The Machrie, a modern, relaxed hotel with a world-class golf links, where the finest Scottish produce and warmest of welcomes await.

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UGADALE HOTEL

Machrihanish, Scotland

Once regarded as the pinnacle of luxury accommodation in the west of Scotland, The Ugadale Hotel has been restored to its former glory and now serves as the centerpiece of The Village at Machrihanish Dunes. In its heyday, The Ugadale Hotel regularly welcomed captains of industry and their families, who descended on Machrihanish for summer holidays with their steamer trunks and visions of relaxing times on the beach and golf links.

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MARINE & LAWNS TROON HOTEL

Troon, Scotland

Located on the beautiful South Ayrshire coastline, with bespoke views over the Royal Troon Golf club and across to the Isle of Arran, the 5-star hotel in Ayrshire has everything you need for a relaxing getaway. Built-in 1894, Marine Troon was designed by notable Glaswegian architects Salmon and Gillespie and is a significant landmark in Troon. Now newly refurbished, the hotel features subtle Scottish themes, fabrics and textures all laced with the history of the building and surrounding area. Expect elegance, comfort, and above all else, true Scottish hospitality.

THE GOLF COURSES



ARDFIN

Design: Bob Harrison

Ranking: World 70, UK & Ireland 26, Scotland 12

The 18-hole course at Ardfin is sculpted into the rugged Jura shoreline at the island's southern tip.

The first 11 holes are played on the western stretch, along Ardfin's dramatic cliffs and then down to beach level, all with staggering views across to Islay. The 10th has been described as 'a-once-in-a-lifetime par three' from bluff to bluff. Holes 12, 13 and 14 are also played along the beach before the course turns in along a ridge, providing even more remarkable views with the 18th completing the course in the presence of Jura House.

The whole course is wild and rugged and has been designed to minimise interference with nature, so greens are narrow with fewer bunkers required than most courses, due to the challenging cliffside landscape. Ardfin has already been hailed as "A modern masterpiece" and "An experience that is not available anywhere else." making it a course that should now be on every golfer's bucket list.



THE MACHRIE

Design: Willie Campbell, Donald Steel, DJ Russell

Ranking: UK & Ireland 60, Scotland 21

Designed by Willie Campbell and more recently modernised by course architect DJ Russell, The Machrie is now a world-renowned Championship Golf Links.

Golf has been played at The Machrie since 1891. First conceived by Willie Campbell, the course was famous, for the number of "blind" shots incorporated into the design. More than perhaps any other course in the world, The Machrie needed knowing.

Creativity, shot-making, imagination and feel for distance were the golfer's biggest assets. Sheer power had its occasional place, but golf at The Machrie was more about subtlety than strength. In that respect, nothing has changed. At the "new" Machrie, course architect DJ Russell has maintained the need for artistry amid the inherent randomness that is such a diverting feature of all seaside golf.

VESTERN SCOTTISH LIN



MACHRIHANISH DUNES

Design: David Macklay Kidd

Ranking: UK & Ireland 83, Scotland 26

In Scotland, true links golf courses are not created, they are born of the land. More than 130 years ago, Old Tom Morris recognized the potential for great golf here in this rugged, romantic corner of Scotland, saying: "The Almichty Maun hae had gowf in his e'e when he made this place."

And now, with the mighty Atlantic providing a dramatic backdrop, today's golfers can enjoy the game as it was meant to be played. Here you will experience, possibly for the first time, golf the way it began. This is the true essence of the game at its most basic: golfer against the elements, golfer against himself, and golfer against a wholly natural course that is never stagnant. The joy of the game in its oldest and purest form - links golf - lies in adapting to the precise conditions of time and place. The ever-changing linksland at Machrihanish Dunes gives you a rare opportunity to create and craft golf shots you might never have imagined playing before. For the golfer who accepts the invitation, the reward is a truly unforgettable experience.



MACHRIHANISH GOLF CLUB

Design: Old Tom Morris, J.H. Taylor, Sir Guy Campbell

Ranking: UK & Ireland 44, Scotland 19

This links must be one of the most natural, romantic and most enjoyable places to play golf in the whole of the British Isles. It's not long, grand or a championship course, but it is sheer fun. The first, called "Battery", is one of the best opening holes in golf, a teasing 423-yard par four with an elevated tee on the edge of the shore.

Machrihanish is not just about one great opening hole - the front nine is exceptional and the entire experience is magical. The greens are firm, fast, true and are positioned in the most varied of locations. Some are sunk in punchbowls whilst others are on a raised plateau or flattened dune tops. There are blind tee shots, fabulous sea views, undulating rippling fairways and exciting rugged dunes. The course is a wonderful 18-hole journey from start to finish. Often described as spiritual, Machrihanish is a love affair of sport and nature - challenging but fair, charming, and thrilling. Golf as it was intended to be.

THE GOLF COURSES



ROYAL TROON

Design: Charlie Hunter, George Strath, James Braid, Mackensie & Ebert

Ranking: UK & Ireland 32, Scotland 13

Just prior to Royal Troon hosting its first Open Championship in 1923, the Old Course was redesigned, lengthened, and strengthened by James Braid, a five-time Open champion, and one of the era's top architects. Other than having new back tees on several holes, the current Old Course is essentially very similar to Braid's finished work.

The Old Course begins alongside the sea, running southwards in a line for the first six holes. This opening section offers full visibility and plenty of space, but does still require accuracy to avoid deep bunkers. Many good rounds have been fashioned through low scores here, often aided by prevailing downwind conditions.

Beginning with the seventh, the Old Course turns further inland, while simultaneously changing direction, on each of its next six holes, among hillier dunes and thicker vegetation, including gorse and whins, to severely punish offline shots. This sector, with two blind tee shots on the tenth and 11th, marks a sharp rise in difficulty from the opening holes. The 13th starts the inward holes, mainly into the prevailing wind and an extremely tough finish. Its most famous hole is the 123 yard "postage Stamp" Par 3 8th hole



PRESTWICK

Design: Old Tom Morris

Ranking: UK & Ireland 34, Scotland 14

The history of Prestwick Golf Club stretches back over 160 years to a time when golf was in its infancy. In 1851, a group of 57 enthusiastic members, who met regularly at the Red Lion Inn, made the momentous decision to form a golf club purchasing two cottages opposite the tavern. The first cottage would become the members' clubhouse whilst the other was gifted to the club's Keeper of the Green, ball and clubmaker - Old Tom Morris. Together with a gold medal presented by the club's first captain (the Earl of Eglinton) for an annual competition still played for today, the legend of Prestwick was born.

Old Tom's unique design proved popular, and the club enjoyed a meteoric rise hosting the first Open Championship within 10 years of its formation. The last and 24th Open Championship at Prestwick was held 65 years later in 1925. Six of the original greens are still used by the present 18-hole course, which also includes three of the original holes: 2nd (Alps), 4th (Cardinal) and 5th (Sea Headrig).

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WESTERN GAILES

Design: Unknown, Tom Simpson, Fred Hawtree

Ranking: UK & Ireland 41, Scotland 18

Western Gailes dates back over 125 years to 1897, when the earliest golfers used to arrive on the train south from Glasgow. Stretching to over 7,000 yards from the championship tees, the entire links lies between the sea and railway. The opening holes head north, before a stretch of nine consecutive holes played in the opposite direction, with the sea on the golfer's right. The closing quintet of holes include the unforgettable 17th, one of the most testing par 4s in all of Scotland.

"Nearly half the greens lie in saucers or bowls and so gather the ball, but as many are full of subtle slopes that neutralise any advantage" said Frank Pennink in his timeless Golfer's Companion.

Western Gailes is most certainly as traditional, attractive and testing a Scottish links as you could wish to find.



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Ardfin	up to 60 days 50% Less than 60 days 100%
The Machrie	up to 60 days 50% Less than 60 days 100%
Macrihanish Dunes	up to 60 days 50% Less than 60 days 100%
Macrihanish Golf CLub	up to 60 days 50% Less than 60 days 100%
Western Gailes	100%



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May-01	€10,532.00	€ 10,706.00	€ 11,054.00	€ 11,576.00	€ 61,971.00	€ 17,054.00	€ 16,686.00
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May-29	€ 10,619.00	€ 10,793.00	€ 11,141.00	€ 11,663.00	€ 72,372.00	€ 17,141.00	€ 16,686.00
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Jun-26	€ 10,619.00	€ 10,793.00	€ 11,141.00	€ 11,663.00	€ 71,307.00	€ 17,141.00	€ 16,686.00
Jul-02	€ 10,619.00	€ 10,793.00	€ 11,141.00	€ 11,663.00	€ 62,571.00	€ 17,141.00	€ 16,686.00
Jul-26	€ 10,619.00	€ 10,793.00	€ 11,141.00	€ 11,663.00	€ 71,337.00	€ 17,141.00	€ 16,686.00
Jul-30	€ 10,619.00	€ 10,793.00	€ 11,141.00	€ 11,663.00	€ 36,273.00	€ 17,141.00	€ 16,686.00
Aug-07	€ 10,619.00	€ 10,793.00	€ 11,141.00	€ 11,663.00	€ 64,428.00	€ 17,141.00	€ 16,686.00
Aug-13	€ 10,706.00	€ 10,880.00	€ 11,228.00	€ 11,750.00	€ 66,794.00	€ 17,228.00	€ 16,773.00
Aug-21	€10,880.00	€ 11,054.00	€ 11,402.00	€ 11,924.00	€ 70,064.00	€ 17,402.00	€ 16,947.00
Aug-27	€10,880.00	€ 11,054.00	€ 11,402.00	€ 11,924.00	€ 72,255.00	€ 17,402.00	€ 16,947.00
Sep-04	€ 10,967.00	€ 11,141.00	€ 11,489.00	€ 12,011.00	€64,060.00	€ 17,489.00	€ 17,034.00
Sep-10	€ 10,967.00	€ 11,141.00	€ 11,489.00	€ 12,011.00	€ 66,251.00	€ 17,489.00	€ 17,034.00
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23rd January	€9,257.00	€9,865.00	€10,126.00	€10,734.00	€11,865.00
04. December	€ 9,635.00	€ 10,233.00	€ 10,514.00	€ 11,112.00	€ 12,243.00
2027					
Feb 5 2027	€ 9,635.00	€ 10,233.00	€ 10,514.00	€ 11,112.00	€ 12,243.00

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Airline Tickets (where applicable): LGT Golf purchases flights on your behalf through AmaWaterways. AmaWaterways determines airlines and flight schedules based on the

availability of its specific contracted carriers. Air tickets are economy class, unless requested otherwise, and are issued under the terms and conditions of the relevant airline(s). Business class air travel is available for purchase at the time of booking; please ask for details. Airlines require that your exact name, as it appears in your passport, be on your air ticket. LGT Golf is not responsible for any issues resulting from an incorrect name on any air ticket issued. Every effort is made to obtain direct flights; however, your air schedule may require connections and overnight travel. LGT Golf is not responsible for any costs resulting from lost air tickets delays, disruptions or cancelled flights; lost baggage or missed connections. In the event of a lost air ticket, the passenger will need to file a Lost Ticket Application with the carrier.

Changes: All tickets issued by AmaWaterways have certain restrictions; they cannot be reissued or exchanged. Any changes or refunds must be processed through LGT Golf. We reserve the right to charge an administration fee of €50, in addition to any appropriate airline fees for any changes made. Any cancellation is charged under the cancellation penalty of the airline. Airline fees vary depending on the carrier. Some air tickets will be non-refundable.

Special Requests: Requests for seat assignments, meal requirements, special services and frequent flyer miles are at the sole discretion of the airline; please contact the airline directly.

Baggage: Please check with the appropriate airline regarding airline baggage allowances. In most cases, airlines allow 1 bag per person to be checked in. LGT Golf assumes no responsibility for loss, theft, damage or delay to passenger's luggage. Baggage insurance is recommended.

Transfers: Transfers to and from airports are charged extra and can be arranged, but request must be made prior to final payment due, unless included in a specific promotion.

Own Air: For passengers making their own air arrangements, please note that it is the passenger's responsibility to obtain a valid ticket direct from an air carrier suitable for and in time for travel to the airport. LGT Golf accepts no responsibility for any travel arrangement outside of the package provided to you.

Disclaimer of Responsibility: LGT Golf operates vehicles to transport clients throughout their journey from the beginning of the tour until the end of the tour. This includes Airport to Hotel and Hotel to Airport, to and from Golf Courses and any other aspect as mentioned within the Brochure, but excludes all other transportation. All other arrangements are with others companies and individuals for services described in this confirmation and in our brochures. Transport on river cruise ships ("ships") or other forms of transport ("transport") is provided by third party owners, operators and charterers ("supplier(s)"). Suppliers are separate entities and are deemed not to be our principals, agents, employees or partners. We do not own or operate any ship or other transport service. Accordingly, we disclaim responsibility and liability for, and the participant waives, releases and acknowledges that there shall not be any claim or recourse against us for or as a consequence of: breach of duty, breach of contract, negligent or willful or intentional act, failure to act or omission by any supplier. Supplier and participant obligations and liabilities are subject in each case to terms and conditions of each supplier's contract of carriage or other supplier terms and conditions, and any and all applicable government laws and regulations and international conventions that apply, including, but not limited to choice of law, jurisdiction of disputes and limitations of liability and limitations on timing of claims. Participant agrees that we shall not be liable for any damage, loss (including personal injury, death, and loss of or damage to property) or expense occasioned by any act or omission of any supplier providing services, or any provider of a travel protection plan, or insurer, or of any other person. If the services of a supplier cannot be delivered or there are changes in any planned service for any reason beyond our control, we will make an effort to arrange similar services. Any resulting additional expenses wi

Limitation of Liability: regardless of any other provisions in this confirmation and in our brochures, our liability for breach, damage, loss, personal injury, death, and/or loss of or damage to property, or other loss, injury or damage, also including, but not limited to, economic damages, emotional distress, mental suffering and/or physical or psychologic injury, whether occurring before the start of travel, after travel has begun, after completion of the travel, or multiple time periods, and regardless of whether due to accidental or willful or intentional act or omission of any person or entity, or other cause shall not exceed the amount of 20% of the package price.

Responsibility: LGT Golf is responsible to you in making arrangements for the services on your confirmation invoice. If the services of the supplier cannot be delivered, subject to 'Tour Itineraries' clause below, or for reasons beyond the control of LGT Golf, we will arrange for the provision of comparable services, where and when possible. Any resulting

additional expense will be payable by the tour participants and any resulting saving received will be refunded to tour participants.

Agreement: Payment of deposit and/or issue of your confirmation invoice shall be deemed your consent to the terms and conditions herein. The statements herein and the contract between cruise participants and LGT Golf is made on the terms of these booking conditions, which are governed by European and Czech Law, and the jurisdiction of the Czech Courts. Terms and Conditions listed are those in effect at time of printing and will remain until replaced. Any new or reissue of Terms and Conditions will replace all previous versions. No person, other than an authorised representative of LGT Solutions s.r.o, by a document in writing, is authorised to vary, add or waive any term or condition in this brochure, including any term or condition set forth in the preceding provisions.

Complaints: If you have any problems or complaints during your holiday please address them with the relevant supplier (Hotelier | Amawaterways Cruise Director) and with your LGT Golf concierge. If the issue is not resolved during your holiday please contact LGT Golf in writing within 28 days at the following address: complaints@lgtgolf.com.

Tour Itineraries: Deviations to the planned tour itineraries and hotels are possible, although every effort will be made to keep them as they are shown in the brochure and final documents. Should conditions render tour routes unsafe for navigation, LGT Golf reserves the right to provide alternative services, including but not limited to accommodation and/or substitute ground arrangements. LGT Golf will make the effort to ensure that the places visited, excursions operated and the hotels offered are as similar as possible to the ones originally planned. Any resulting changes will not result in a refund for the original services; all tour routes are subject to change without notice.

Cancellations: LGT Golf reserves the right to cancel, change, or postpone, any departure date and itinerary. In the event of a complete cancellation LGT Golf, we will issue a full refund of monies paid for the tour or offer a travel voucher valid for use on any itinerary offered by LGT Golf. In the case of Force Majeur, Pandemics or travel bans, such as the 2020 Covid situation, clients will be offered either travel credit or a refund without penalty provided the client has not cancelled themselves prior to the official government notification of travel bans. In the case of a client cancellation prior to any travel bans being announced the normal cancellation penalties apply.

Disabled Participants: Any disability requiring special attention must be reported to LGT Golf at the time of booking. LGT Golf will make reasonable efforts to accommodate the special needs of disabled tour participants, but is not responsible for any denial of services by carriers, hotels, restaurants, or other independent suppliers. Tour vans are not equipped with wheelchair ramps and due to space limitations it is not possible to accommodate walkers and wheelchairs.

Pregnancy: For the safety of parent and child, and depending on various circumstances, passengers who are at an advanced stage of pregnancy (after 5 months) may be subject to restrictions or exclusion concerning their ability to travel. Please inform us immediately, so we can assess your personal circumstances and possible accommodation.

Medical: You should always ensure that you have all the necessary vaccinations and medicines when traveling. Please also ensure that you have a valid insurance covering you for any medical treatment that you may need on your journey. AmaWaterways does not employ doctors or nurses on their vessels. Should you require medical attention, local medical services can be contacted immediately. You are responsible for any and all charges resulting in either visiting the medical services, or their visiting you. LGT Golf is not responsible for the type or quality of the medical services you may receive. Please contact your personal physician or local health department prior to travel for further detailed information and recommended precautionary measures.

Smoking: Smoking is not allowed in any LGT Golf vehicle.

Diets: Please advise LGT Golf at time of booking of any special dietary requirements you may have and we will make every effort to accommodate your request. Please note that not all dietary requests are possible.

Golf Itineraries: Golf courses are subject to change due to unforeseen circumstances or beyond our control. We reserve the right to adjust the itinerary as deemed necessary.

Medical: The guests represent that they have any physical or other condition or disability that would create a hazard for themselves or any other participant of the golf excursion. The right is reserved to decline to accept or retain anyone as an excursion participant at his/her expense. In the event of an emergency guests authorise medical personnel to share critical health information with LGT Golf staff to help expedite appropriate medical response.

Insurance: It is recommended that each participant holds travel insurance to cover the travelling period. LGT Golf can recommend insurance brokers on request.

Deposits: Due at the time of booking: €650 per person except Scotland and Ireland Tours where the deposit is €2500 per person

TOUR CANCELLATION CHARGES:

DAYS BEFORE DEPARTURE	PACKAGE FEES
More than 121 days prior to departure	Loss of Deposit
120-90 days prior to departure	25% of Package Price
89-60 days prior to departure	50% of Package Price
59-30 days prior to departure	75% of Package Price
29-7 days prior to departure	85% of Package Price
Less than 7 days prior to departure	100% of Package Price

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