

# Portugal Golf Adventure

## Lisbon and the Central Coast



**October 3 - 14, 2027**

### **Event Details:**

Nestled along the Atlantic seaboard Portugal is a country of Discoverers waiting to be discovered by you. Offering more days of sunshine per year (300+) than any other country in Europe, it is ideal for golfers. Portugal offers an exceptional range of diverse landscapes in close proximity, superb cuisine, fine wines and hospitable people. Situated in the extreme south-west of Europe, just a 6–8-hour non-stop flight from five US Gateways (MIA, IAD, EWR, BOS & PHI), the country has an excellent infrastructure and impressive venue options to complement its storied history, world class golf, fantastic climate and warm culture. Our trip includes first class hotels, sumptuous cuisine, some of the best golf courses in Portugal and outstanding sightseeing. Our tour begins in with participants flying into Lisbon's International Airport, where you'll meet your driver and transfer to the Palacio Estoril Hotel. After a couple days of golf and exploration in Lisbon, we'll travel north to explore Sintra and its famed National Palace. Then we'll continue to Praia D'El Rey where we'll spend five more days touring and playing fantastic coastal courses. Our final three nights will be back closer to Lisbon in the seaside village of Cascais, known as "The Town of Kings and Fishes" because it was a small fishing town that found favor with the 19th century Portuguese nobility, who visited for their summer retreat. Thanks to this fact, the town is uncommonly rich in beautiful architecture, museums and carefully maintained parks. With Cascais as our base, we'll spend one final day golfing and another free for you to explore, shop and enjoy the quaint village of Cascais. Join us on this 12 day / 11-night trip offering the perfect blend of sightseeing and golf.

## Package Inclusions:

- 3 Nights at the Five Star **Palacio Estoril Hotel & Wellness Center** in a comfortable Superior Room.
- 5 Nights at the Five Star **Praia D'El Rey Marriott Golf & Beach Resort** in a Deluxe Coastal View.
- 3 More nights at the Five Star **Grande Real Villa Itália Hotel & Spa** in an upgraded Seascape Room with Ocean Views.
- 5 Rounds of Golf with golf carts on four courses placed highly among the top-rated courses in Europe.
  - **Penha Longa Golf Club** - A Robert Trent Jones, Jr. design built in the rolling hills of Sintra. Former host of the Portugal open.
  - **Praia D'El Rey Resort Golf Course** (we play it twice) - A great layout set among pine forests & dunes, with spectacular views of the Atlantic.
  - **West Cliffs Golf Course** - A seaside gem built by the Dye Design Company and Cynthia Dye (Pete's Niece). Rated No. 19 in Continental Europe.
  - **Oitavos Dunes Golf Club** – A World Class Links course designed by Arthur Hills.
  - No competitions rounds are planned for this trip as we encourage our participants to enjoy stress-free sun and fun while golfing!
- Full Breakfast Every Morning, 1 Group Lunch & 6 Group Dinners with local Wine & Beer (we'll enjoy dining in the hotel as well as several local restaurants)
- Sightseeing includes:
  - **Guided Tour of Sintra**, a UNESCO World Heritage Site featuring the **National Palace**, a quaint village and time for shopping.
  - We'll Explore the **Medieval town of Obidos** and Tour the **Quinta do Sanguinhal Wine Vineyard** where we'll have a Tasting and enjoy a Meal.
  - We'll have a **Guided Tour the National Palace of Mafra followed by lunch.**
  - And a **Guided Tour of Lisbon** we'll visit the **Discoveries Monument**, the **Tower of Belém**, the **Jerónimos Monastery** and **National Naval Museum.**
- Transfers are provided when you arrive at the Lisbon International Airport and throughout the trip and on our last day back to the Lisbon International Airport.
- Package also includes Portuguese Value Added Tax, Local State & City Taxes, Service Fees, and Gratuities on Meals as listed above.

## Package Options & Prices:

A) \$5,956 Per Person, Double Occupancy or \$11,930 Per Couple

B) \$7,995 Per Golfer Single Occupancy

C) \$650 EXTRA NIGHT October 2, 2027 - Per Night includes Superior Room, Breakfast, Taxes and Airport Transfer

## Accommodations:

### **The Palacio Estoril Hotel & Spa – Estoril, Lisbon**

A testament to understated 1930s' elegance, Palácio Estoril Hotel, Golf & Spa is located in the heart of the coastal city of Estoril, increasingly known as the Portuguese Riviera. Surrounded by manicured gardens with magnificent coastal & garden views, this sophisticated retreat offers elegant rooms, a holistic spa, refined dining and attentive but unobtrusive service from the minute you enter. Palacio Estoril also served as the set for the James Bond movie *On Her Majesty's Secret Service*. You can enjoy a martini, "shaken, not stirred", while spending sunny days by the pool under a bright blue sky or walk down to the beach, just 5 minutes away.

### **Praia D'El Rey Marriott Golf & Beach Resort**

This award-winning five-star resort is right by the beach and next to an 18-hole championship golf course. Guests can access an extensive spa equipped with hot tub and massage facilities. The elegant guest rooms at the Praia D'El Rey Marriott Golf & Beach Resort include a bathtub with selected bathroom amenities, TVs with cable and air conditioning. They are classically furnished with a spacious living area. From the private balconies your rooms either offer views of the ocean or of the golf course. Guests can choose from 7 different restaurants, bars and brasseries, serving gourmet dishes from buffets and from the menus. The Praia D'El Rey Marriott also features a well-equipped gym with cardio and fitness activities, a Turkish bath, indoor and outdoor pools. Other sports facilities include tennis and horseback riding, diving & windsurfing. The resort is on the coast, about a 20-minute drive between the cities of Peniche and Óbidos and about two hours from downtown Lisbon.

### **The Grande Real Villa Italia Hotel & Spa – Cascais**

The Five Star Grande Real Villa Italia Hotel & Spa represents the pinnacle of hotel design and the very best in sophistication and comfort. Overlooking the protected harbor of Cascais and just 30 minutes from Lisbon, the seaside property offers rooms with views of the stunning hills of Sintra or the deep blue Atlantic Ocean. The decor of each sumptuously appointed guest room is inspired by shades from the sea: blue and gray with just a hint of color. Each morning you will awaken to the sound of waves breaking on the beach and enjoy stunning sunsets each evening. Real Spa Marine offers you every opportunity to completely renew, refresh and relax. A ten-page menu of treatment options focuses on therapies derived from the sea, including an algae body wrap and multiple seawater hydrotherapies.

The hotel is built on the site of the restored former residences of Italy's King Humberto II. No expense has been spared in the construction, the decoration or superb facilities available in this hotel. The gourmet restaurant Belvedere (summer only) serves both traditional Portuguese and international cuisine, La Terraza offers Tapas and show cooking and the Navegantes is the breakfast restaurant. The location of the Hotel permits easy access to multiple tourist attractions on foot. Grande Real Villa Italia Hotel & Spa is the ideal choice for those wishing to visit the diverse charms of Portugal and surround themselves in an environment of classic luxury.



# Tentative Itinerary:

## Saturday, October 2, 2027

- Depart the USA for your flight to Lisbon, Portugal (Please note, Air is NOT included in our Package).
- Please remember, most flights from North America are overnight flights. Our trip actually starts on the 3rd. If you depart the USA on the evening of the 2nd, you will arrive in Lisbon the morning of 3rd.

## Sunday, October 3, 2027

- Arrive Lisbon International Airport (LIS), collect bags, pass through customs, to meet your driver who will take you to the **Palacio Estoril Hotel** in the Estoril Neighborhood of Lisbon, about a 45 minute drive.
- Check in upon arrival and relax, you made it to Portugal!
- 5:30PM Welcome Reception followed by dinner

## Monday, October 4, 2027

- AM Breakfast at the Palacio Estoril Hotel's - Breakfast Restaurant.
- 9AM Depart the Palacio Estoril Hotel for Guided Tour of Lisbon, see the Discoveries Monument, the Tower of Belém, the Jerónimos Monastery and National Naval Museum and more.
- On your own for dinner, you can dine in the hotel or one of several options within a short walk.

## Tuesday, October 5, 2027

- AM Breakfast at the Palacio Estoril Hotel's - Breakfast Restaurant.
- AM Depart the Palacio Estoril Hotel for golf at Penha Longa GC in nearby Sintra, (20 Minutes away).
- On your own for dinner, you can dine in the hotel or one of several options within a short walk.

## Wednesday, October 6, 2027

- AM Breakfast at the Palacio Estoril Hotel's - Breakfast Restaurant.
- AM Check out of the Palacio Estoril Hotel and depart for Sintra.
- PM Meet our tour guide and enjoy Sintra and the National Palace. After tour continue to Praia D'El Rey.
- PM Group arrives and checks into the **Praia D'El Rey Marriott Golf & Beach Resort**.
- PM This evening our group will dine together at the Praia D'El Rey Marriott Golf & Beach Resort.

## Thursday, October 7, 2027

- AM Enjoy a great start to the day at the Praia D'El Rey Resort's Tempura Breakfast Buffet Restaurant.
- AM Meet golf shuttle at Praia D'El Rey Resort's lobby for transfer to **Praia D'El Rey Golf Course**.
- PM Group Dinner at a local restaurant TBD.

## Friday, October 8, 2027

- AM Enjoy a great start to the day at the Praia D'El Rey Resort's Tempura Breakfast Buffet Restaurant.
- PM Meet in the Praia D'El Rey Resort's lobby for transfer to **Obidos and Quinta Sanguinhal Winery**, tour includes wine tasting and a group meal.

### **Saturday, October 9, 2027**

- AM Enjoy a great start to the day at the Praia D'El Rey Resort's Tempura Breakfast Buffet Restaurant.
- AM Meet golf shuttle at Praia D'El Rey Resort's lobby for transfer to **West Cliffs Golf Course**.
- PM Group Dinner at a local restaurant TBD.

### **Sunday, October 10, 2027**

- AM Enjoy a great start to the day at the Praia D'El Rey Resort's Tempura Breakfast Buffet Restaurant.
- AM Meet golf shuttle at Praia D'El Rey Resort's lobby for transfer to **Praia D'El Rey Golf Course**.
- PM Group Dinner at Praia D'El Rey Marriott Golf & Beach Resort.

### **Monday, October 11, 2027**

- AM Enjoy a great start to the day at the Praia D'El Rey Resort's Tempura Breakfast Buffet Restaurant.
- AM Check out of the Praia D'El Rey Marriott Golf & Beach Resort and depart for **Peniche Fortress Tour**.
- AM Continue to **National Palace of Mafra** time to explore, shop and have lunch.
- PM After tour continue to Cascais and check-in at the **Grande Real Villa Itália Hotel & Spa**.
- PM Participants will be on their own for dinner with several options within a short walk of the hotel.

### **Tuesday, October 12, 2027**

- AM Breakfast at the at the Grande Real Villa Itália Hotel & Spa Navegantes Restaurant.  
AM Depart the Grande Real Villa Itália for golf at nearby Oitavos Dunes GC. (20 Minutes away).  
PM Participants will be on their own for dinner with several options within a short walk of the hotel.

### **Wednesday, October 13, 2027**

- AM Breakfast at the at the Grande Real Villa Itália Hotel & Spa Navegantes Restaurant.
- Today is a free day to explore, shop and enjoy the quaint seaside village of Cascais.
- PM Farewell Reception followed by Dinner at the Grande Real Villa Itália.

### **Thursday, October 14, 2027**

- AM Breakfast at the at the Grande Real Villa Itália Hotel & Spa Navegantes Restaurant.
- AM Depart for Lisbon International Airport (LIS) and fly home.



# **Golf Course Information:**

## **Penha Longa Golf Club - Atlantic Championship Course**

The 27-hole Sintra golf course at Penha Longa Resort was designed by the renowned Robert Trent Jones Jr. and offers a truly immersive golfing experience set amidst stunning natural beauty and tranquility. With its bold drives, courageous approaches, and artful greens, it is both an adrenaline rush and a soothing journey through one of Portugal's most inspiring landscapes. Exciting at every turn, this championship challenge and host to the Portuguese Open is a master test of variety and thrills. This golf resort in Sintra presents two circuits: Atlantic Championship and Monastery, providing completely different experiences throughout the amazing hills of Sintra. Our Sun and Fun Golf Association members will play The Atlantic Championship 18-hole Course.

## **Praia D'El Rey Golf Course**

The course is currently ranked the 57th best in Continental Europe by Golf World magazine but we think it should be much higher! Play it once and you'll see why. The front nine has a parkland feel to it as it runs in and out of the pine trees, while the back nine offers some of the best links golf in Portugal. Holes 13, 14 and 15 run along the Atlantic Ocean, providing fantastic views of the sea, dunes and back towards the pine forest. The 12th has to be the pick of the bunch; your approach shot to the green is played with the Atlantic Ocean as the backdrop and once you arrive on the green the Belengas Islands become visible. Praia D'El Rey offers an excellent collection of diverse holes, with breathtaking views. Our group will play this course twice.

## **West Cliffs Golf Course**

The West Cliffs Golf Course opened in June 2017. It is designed by Dye Designs Group, is located in the Praia D'El Rey resort area, near Obidos and offers one of the most wonderful golf experiences in Portugal. The varied coastal landscape and natural terrain was maintained undisturbed as much as possible to create a unique world class 18-hole seaside links golf course alongside Portugal's Central Coast. Rolling sand dunes interspersed with coastal vegetation, while the pine groves overlook the ocean from above. The coastal scenery at West Cliffs is available in abundance as there are stunning views of the Atlantic Ocean from every hole. With five tees on each golf hole, Fescue grass in the fairways and Agrostis on the greens, West Cliffs golf course is a par-72 with a maximum of 6,979 yards from the tips.

## **Oitavos Dunes Golf Club**

A spectacular coastal design from Arthur Hills and a past host of The Portuguese Open. Being the only Portuguese course ever ranked on the Top 100 Golf Courses of the World by Golf Magazine, Oitavos Dunes is naturally considered one of the best golf courses in Portugal. Oitavos Dunes is also honored as being Europe's first Audubon Gold Signature Sanctuary golf course. With a beautiful layout canvassing Sintra Mountains and the spectacular coastline that wraps around Cascais Bay, golf at Oitavos Dunes is truly an unforgettable experience.

## **Sightseeing:**

### **Sintra**

Sintra and its mystical hills dotted with fairy tale palaces and extravagant villas have attracted visitors for centuries. The Romans made it a place of cult moon worshiping and named it "Cynthia" after the goddess of the moon. They were followed by the Moors who also fell in love with the lush vegetation and built a hilltop castle, a palace, and several fountains around the town. Later it became the summer residence of the Portuguese royal family and attracted a number of wealthy aristocrats who built huge mansions and villas. Famous British poet and traveler Lord Byron stopped by in the 18th century, writing that the town is "perhaps in every respect the most delightful in Europe," and calling it a "glorious Eden" in his epic poem Childe Harold's Pilgrimage. His fellow countryman Robert Southey followed him and saw it as "the most blessed spot on the whole inhabitable globe." It is indeed an extraordinary place with a surreal mixture of history and fantasy, protected by UNESCO as a World Heritage Site. We'll stop near the town square and provide time to explore then we'll tour the National Palace.

### **Obidos**

All of Obidos has been declared a national monument. It is known as the "Wedding Present Town" because it was a gift King Dinis gave to Queen Isabel on their wedding day in 1282, but that alone is not what makes it such an extraordinarily romantic place -- what make it one of Europe's most romantic medieval villages are its incredibly picturesque cobblestone streets lined with colorful houses filled with geraniums and bougainvillea, Gothic doorways and windows, whitewashed churches, flowerpots and dazzling tiles -- all encircled by the walls of a 12th century castle. Scaling its 13m (45ft)-high medieval walls is the best way to admire this picture postcard-perfect place. The main street ("Rua Direita") leads from the town gate (decorated with 18th century tile panels) to the main square (Praça de Santa Maria). It has a beautiful fountain, a 15th century pillory, the Town Museum (with exhibits ranging from archeological finds to 15-17th centuries sculpture and paintings), and Santa Maria Church. That's where 10-year-old King Afonso V married his 8-year-old cousin Isabel in 1444, with an interior entirely faced with tiles and containing the tomb of João de Noronha, the castle governor who died in 1575. Close by is Misericórdia Church (with a fine Baroque doorway), while outside the walls is the Amoreira Aqueduct, built at the behest of Catherine of Austria in 1575. Every July a Medieval Fair recreates the Middle Ages with medieval music, knights, witches, and theater performances, and during the International Chocolate Festival in November, Obidos becomes the world's chocolate capital with incredible chocolate sculptures.

### **Quinta do Sanguinhal Winery**

This company has produced wine since the beginning of the 20th century. The growing interest in wine related tourism led us to establish tourist visits that allows visitors to share a little of this ancient know-how and provide at the same time a pleasant visit in a unique environment.

The Pereira de Fonseca Family personally invites and welcomes you at Quinta do Sanguinhal. On your visit you will travel through 100 years of Portuguese wine making. They provide an enjoyable alternative to the usual circuits. Their program includes: Walking through the vineyards and in the 19th century gardens around the family house. You'll visit an old distillery that has been renovated and was in use until 1970. This distillery was where they produced brandies and grappa. The visit also includes a pressing-room with stone and wood manual wine presses dated 1871. And you'll also see an ageing cellar of liquor wines and brandies with 36 barrels. All of this is followed by the best part - a Tasting and Dinner!

### Guided Lisbon Tour

The tour includes driving by the most important squares and avenues of Lisbon, Bairro Alto, Chiado, Alfama and Baixa. Photo stops at the best places to embrace the scenery of Lisbon and to understand the history of the city. Belém is the district related to the history of Portuguese discoveries, stops at Belém Tower and Monument to the Discoveries, and a visit Jerónimos Monastery and the National Naval Museum.



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