

Portugal Golf Adventure

Lisbon and the Central Coast



April 25 – May 6, 2025

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 Troia Design Hotel. After a couple days of golf and seaside relaxation in Troia 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 day touring Lisbon and spend another playing our final round of golf. This 12 day / 11-night Golf Adventure offers the perfect blend of sightseeing and golf. We hope you'll join us.

Package Inclusions:

- 3 Nights at the Five Star **Troia Design Hotel & Spa** in a upgraded Studio Deluxe 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.
- 6 Rounds of Golf with golf carts on five layouts are placed highly among the top-rated courses in Europe.
 - **Troia Golf Course** – Robert Trent Jones design routed through the Dunes of the Troia Peninsula.
 - **Terras da Comporta - Dunas Course** - Opened in 2023 and awarded the 'World's and Europe's Best New Golf Course' at the 2023 World Golf Awards.
 - **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.
 - **Penha Longa Golf Club** - A Robert Trent Jones, Jr. design built in the rolling hills of Sintra. Former host of the Portugal open.
 - We will have 2 fun/practice rounds and 3 competition tournament rounds with opportunity to win prizes.
- Full Breakfast Every Morning, 2 Group Lunches & 7 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 Peniche Fortress** and explore the **National Palace of Mafra**.
 - 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) \$4,995 Per Person, Double Occupancy or \$9,990 Per Couple
- B) \$4,395 Per Non-Golfer, Double Occupancy or \$9,390 Per Couple, Golfer & Non-Golfer
- C) \$6,995 Per Golfer Single Occupancy
- D) \$650 EXTRA NIGHT MAY 6, 2025 - Per Night includes Seascape Room, Breakfast, Taxes and Airport Transfer

Accommodations:

The Troia Design Hotel & Spa – Troia Peninsula

Located on the Troia Peninsula, the Troia Design Hotel has a unique architectural design and faces the Sado River Estuary opening to the Atlantic. The hotel is located next to a marina and near several local shops and restaurants. The hotel's features include a variety of accommodations, a casino, a spa and 2 outdoor swimming pools. The spa at the Troia Design spans 1200 square meters and offers over 70 different relaxation treatments. The spacious rooms at the Troia Design Hotel have a modern design. Each room has a balcony, a flat-screen TV and a seating area. Guests can enjoy delicious local and international cuisine in the resort's restaurants. There is also a bar serving refreshing drinks and light snacks.

Our group will stay in the Resort's Deluxe Studio Rooms that are located in the upper floors of the hotel and offer fantastic views of the Sado River and the Atlantic Ocean.

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:

Thursday, April 24, 2025

- 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 25th. If you depart the USA on the evening of the 24th you will arrive in Lisbon the morning of the 25th.

Friday, April 25, 2025

- Arrive Lisbon International Airport (LIS), collect bags, pass through customs, to meet your driver who will take you to the **Troia Design Hotel** on the Troia Peninsula, about a 90-minute drive.
- Check in upon arrival and relax, you made it to Portugal!
- 5:30PM Welcome Reception followed by Dinner

Saturday, April 26, 2025

- AM Breakfast at the Troia Design Hotel's - Salinas Brasserie Restaurant.
- AM Depart the Troia Design Hotel and transfer to **Troia Golf Course** (10 Minutes away).
- PM This evening our group will dine together at a local restaurant in Troia.

Sunday, April 27, 2025

- AM Breakfast at the Troia Design Hotel's - Salinas Brasserie Restaurant.
- AM Depart the Hotel and transfer to **Terras da Comporta's Dunas Golf Course** (25 Minutes away).
- On your own for dinner, you can dine in the hotel or one of several options within a short walk.

Monday, April 28, 2025

- AM Breakfast at the Troia Design Hotel's - Salinas Brasserie Restaurant.
- AM Check out of the Troia Design 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.

Tuesday, April 29, 2025

- 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.

Wednesday, April 30, 2025

- 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.

Thursday, May 1, 2025

- 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.

Friday, May 2, 2025

- 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.

Saturday May 3, 2025

- 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.

Sunday, May 4, 2025

- AM Breakfast at the at the Grande Real Villa Itália Hotel & Spa Navegantes Restaurant.
- AM Depart the Grande Real Villa Itália Hotel for a **guided tour of Lisbon** with stops at **Discoveries Monument, the Tower of Belém, the Jerónimos Monastery and National Naval Museum**.
- PM Participants will be on their own for dinner with several options within a short walk of the hotel.

Monday May 5, 2025

- AM Breakfast at the at the Grande Real Villa Itália Hotel & Spa Navegantes Restaurant.
- AM Depart the Grande Real Villa Itália for golf at **Penha Longa GC** in nearby Sintra, (20 Minutes away).
- PM Farewell Reception followed by Dinner at the Grande Real Villa Itália.

Tuesday, May 6, 2025

- 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:



Troia Golf Course

The Troia Golf Course, designed by Robert Trent Jones Senior is an amazing links and one of the most fascinating golf challenges in Portugal, located along the peninsula of Tróia – a region of outstanding natural beauty and one of the most scenic places in Portugal, between the Atlantic Ocean and the Sado Estuary, with an imposing view over the Arrábida Mountain. Robert Trent Jones Senior created an 18-hole, par 72 layout,

measuring 6.908 yards from the tips. Built on and among sand dunes, Jones truly integrated the natural landscape, in a coastal pine forest surrounded by rolling dunes and the sea. The white sand is always present, not only in the bunkers that protect the small greens, but also in the surroundings, outside the fairways which increases the challenge. Like many European courses, the tees, greens and fairways are maintained better than the rest of the course. The journey to/from the course includes a scenic ferry ride across the Sado estuary.

Terras da Comporta - Dunas Golf Course

Located about 25 minutes south of our hotel on the Troia Peninsula is The Dunas Course. The course was designed by acclaimed architect David McLay-Kidd and officially opened in October 2023, the 18-hole golf course is unique with the outstanding quality of its design, maintenance and customer service. The course was rated in the top 10 of Golf World magazine's list of the 'Top 100 Golf Courses in Continental Europe 2023/24' - the highest- ever ranking for a new golf course. It scored a total of 81 points to make it the number one golf course in Portugal and the second on the Iberian Peninsula.



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 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 possible to create a unique and 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.

Penha Longa Golf Club - Atlantic Championship Course

The 27-hole Penha Longa Golf Club was created by Robert Trent Jones Jr. We play the Atlantic Championship Course, an 18-hole layout that winds across Sintra's undulating hills. The Portuguese Open and many other prestigious competitions have been held on the course. The course presents a challenge to players with its unique topography, well-placed bunkers, and breathtaking water hazards, all surrounded by the breathtaking Sintra Mountains.

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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