Golf in Portugal
Óbidos West Coast & Beyond
Center of Portugal

- 28199 sq km of territory
- 270 km of border with Spain
- 279 km of Atlantic coastline
- 4 natural parks
- 5 natural reserves
- 2 protected areas
- 1 geopark
Portugal is a prestigious international golf destination. The golf courses of Center of Portugal are among Europe's best golf courses: Guardian Bom Sucesso Golf, Praya D'El Rey Marriott Golf & Beach Resort, Royal Óbidos Spa & Golf Resort, West Cliffs Ocean and Golf Resort and Montebelo Golfe.
Most of these golf courses are close to Óbidos, a romantic village that is a book lover’s dream. Once a medieval fortress surrounded by a 12th century wall, Óbidos invites you to wander and to explore the cheerful medieval ambience of winding streets and old whitewashed houses where the sunset takes a golden colouring.

And it is in the Óbidos region that the best beaches on the West Coast are located: between two surf meccas, Ericeira and Peniche, there are a set of outstanding, yet quiet, sandy beaches with wild cliffs shaping the Atlantic coast line. Most of them are great surf spots. Heavenly places celebrating the waves, celebrating the ocean!

And the West Region in Center of Portugal is also the perfect region for wine lovers: from centuries-old wine estates to the most modern wine tourism locations.

Center of Portugal is a surprising destination where you can have lifetime experiences at dazzling accommodations under the stars, Michelin-star restaurants housed in true icons of contemporary architecture or in former train stations. There are innovative brands weaving the future, timeless masterpieces drawn by artists ahead of their time and noble wines, outstanding in their terroir.

Celebrating the greatest luxury of all: Time! No need to hurry.
ÓBIDOS
The Guardian Bom Sucesso Golf was designed by the prestigious architect Donald Steel. It was included from April 2016 on an exclusive, top-tier list of golfing destinations: European Tour Destination.

Located in an area known for its unique natural beauty, just one hour away from the Lisbon Airport and quite near the charming medieval village of Óbidos, this fantastic championship 18-hole golf course is spread across the Bom Sucesso Resort. On a hilly slope, surrounded by the Óbidos Lagoon, has a gorgeous and unique view of the lagoon and Atlantic Ocean.

The course is located on an area over 60 hectares, surrounded by a breath-taking countryside covered with Mediterranean centuries-old olive trees, that have been planted, together with camellias, azaleas, and magnolias.
A challenging course, even for the most experienced, takes you through a moderate steep slope overlooking the ocean and the lagoon. With different levels of difficulty, both the greens and the bunkers, have been carefully designed taking in the undulating surface.

The resort, designed by a constellation of outstanding architects, such as Pritzker award-winning architects Eduardo Souto de Moura and Siza Vieira, is a unique innovative concept that embraces contemporary architecture along with lavish nature. The ideal destination for enjoying a sophisticated lifestyle!
ÓBIDOS
Praia D’El Rey Marriott Golf & Beach Resort

Praia D’El Rey is undoubtedly one of the most stunning golf courses in Europe. Set among extensive pine forests and undulating dunes, with spectacular views over the Atlantic Ocean.

The course is a mixture of seaside views and parkland holes with a par of 73, offering the golfer a unique experience. The 18-hole golf course was designed by the renowned American golf architect Cabell B. Robinson and open on June 14th 1997.

Deep bunkers, sloping greens and sandy dunes contrast sharply with the lush fairways, making it the complete golfing challenge.
Players are required to have a valid golf handicap certificate.

**CHARACTERISTICS**

- **Holes:** 18
- **Par:** 73
- **Opening year:** 1997
- **Architect:** Cabell Robinson
- **Grass:** Agrostis & poa annua
- **Green keeper:** Bernardo Almeida
- **Golf director:** Francisco Cadete

**Handicap Certificates**
- **Men:** 36
- **Women:** 36

**SERVICES**

- Driving range
- Putting green
- Equipment rental
- Dressing rooms and shower

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Royal Óbidos Spa & Golf Resort

The course layout spanning 6,695m, off the back tees, represents a true test for golf players of all levels.

The first hole, a generous right-handed dogleg, heading north, sets up a spectacular combination of holes facing the Óbidos Lagoon.

The charismatic hole of the first 9, is the 3, a 3 par of 144 meters (off the yellow tees) heading to an island-shaped green with the Óbidos Lagoon on the background.

The second 9 holes overlook the Atlantic Ocean. Six of the holes meander between an intricate ecosystem of lakes interconnected by cascading streams. The highlight of the back nine is the 18th hole, a 490m Par 5, off the yellow tees, with a panoramic over the clubhouse and the Ocean beyond.
The resort took advantage of the layout of the golf course, as well as the dazzling views.

Only 40 minutes away from Lisbon, Royal Óbidos Spa & Golf is truly royalty!
West Cliffs Ocean and Golf Resort

Less than an hour away from Lisbon, the West Cliffs golf course, considered the second-best golf course in Portugal, was designed by the golf architect Cynthia Dye ASGCA, member of the world-famous golf course design atelier Dye Designs Group.

This spectacular golf course offers excellent views over the sea in all the holes. Par 72 is placed in a 200-ha area by the sea amidst the dunes and the coastline vegetation.

The layout is the result of a long-term study on the conditions and characteristics of the soil, in order to preserve the natural beauty and the ecological balance of the place.

West Cliffs, the 1st Dye golf course in Portugal and the 4th in Europe, is a true star within the golf courses in the continent. It was awarded the Best New Golf Course in the World in its opening year.
The 5-star resort, beautifully placed between natural sand dunes and coastal vegetation, has pine tree areas and exclusive views over the Atlantic and the Óbidos Lagoon to explore. West Cliffs Resort was carefully projected to embrace several accommodation, leisure and wellness possibilities. The resort, the properties and the golf course, were designed in harmony with the surrounding landscape, the environment and the sustainability of local ecosystem.

**CHARACTERISTICS**

- Holes: 18
- Par: 72
- Opening year: 2017
- Architect: Cynthia Dye
- Grass: Agrostis
- Green keeper: Pedro Rebelo
- Golf director: Francisco Cadete
- Handicap Certificates
  - Men: 36
  - Women: 36

**SERVICES**

- Trolleys
- Buggies
- Equipment rental
- Golf school

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Viseu has been distinguished three times so far as the best city to live in Portugal. A truly noble city, made of granite and flowers!

Located in the inland of Center of Portugal, is known for its rich historical and cultural heritage, noble houses and outstanding monuments. There are many stories to unveil, testimonies of a deeply inspiring past. The museums of Viseu are unique places that testify the city’s historical grandeur.

Viseu is also the perfect destination for foodies and wine enthusiasts. There are countless restaurants where you can have truly heavenly meals, paired with the outstanding Dão wines, exquisite in their terroir.

Since 1935, the city proudly exhibits the designation of “garden city”, due to the profusion of lavish parks and gardens so typical of the city. In fact, each corner of Viseu is filled with colourful flowers all year round.

A Spring that never ends.
Montebelo Golf

At the heart of Center of Portugal, 1h30 minutes away from Oporto airport and only 10 minutes away from the noble city of Viseu, surrounded by the magnificent Estrela and Caramulo Mountains, Montebelo Golfe is a mountain golf course with 27 holes.

A true challenge for golf players of all levels in a scenery of 200 ha, crossing pine and oaks trees, gorse and heather colouring the landscape in Spring time.

The most memorable hole of Montebelo Golf Course, is most probably, hole 12. A long Par 3, running down the hill heading to the green with a bunker on the left side and a lake behind.
This is “the soul of the golf course”, due to its challenging characteristics and the unique surrounding landscape.

The second hole with a dogleg on the left side is also remarkable. This hole, which is 482 meters-long (yellow), is actually the longest of the whole 5.924 meters course. Caramulo Mountain is the perfect background.
Doglegs are a trademark of this golf course. The ending sequence is truly unforgettable: the last 3 holes offer unique views over valleys, river streams, lakes and well-protected greens.

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**CHARACTERISTICS**

- Holes: 27  
- Par: 72  
- Opening year: 1997  
- Architect: Mark Stilwell & Malcolm Kenyon  
- Grass: Greens: Agrotis Providence/  
  Fairways: Festucas (90%) Agrotis (10%)  
- Green keeper: Luis Miguel Freitas  
- Golf director: Bruno Melo  
- Handicap Certificates:  
  Men: 36  
  Women: 36

**SERVICES**

- Driving range  
- Putting green  
- Chipping green  
- Trolleys  
- Buggies  
- Clubs  
- Golf school  
- Restaurant  
- Bar  
- Shop
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