
Portugal's Golf, Culture and Wine

8 Nights | 5 Rounds including Quinta do Lago, Vale do Lobo & Penha Longa

This eight-night, five-round trip includes two all-day sightseeing tours and is available year-round. The Atlantic Course at Penha Longa is a Robert Trent Jones Jr. championship design, stretching beyond 7,000 yards from the back tees with a sterling reputation for excellent conditioning and exceptional vistas of the Atlantic and Sintra Hills. The esteemed British architect Sir Henry Cotton designed the Royal Course at Vale do Lobo and Rocky Roquemore upgraded the course more recently. The 16th hole, a par set along a cliff overlooks the Atlantic Ocean, delivering challenge and beauty. The Vilamoura Old Course is indeed one of the oldest in the area and also one of the finest, having hosted the Portuguese Open on many occasions. Tour the important port of Lisbon, which rebuilt from the ruins after an earthquake decimated the city in 1755. Also enjoy visiting the vineyards around the Lagoa area of Algarve. Deluxe accommodations are provided at the Lake Resort with a Sea View room and The Oitavos.

Friday, January 1

This evening depart the United States.

Saturday, January 2

On arrival at the Airport you will be met by PerryGolf personnel who will assist you with your luggage and transfer to your transportation.

OVERNIGHT: **The Lake Resort** - 2 Garden View Room

Sunday, January 3

Today play **Quinta do Lago South (tbc)**. Built in the mid-1970's, this course has hosted the Portuguese Open on multiple occasions and serves as a fine test of golf. The signature hole is #15, a memorable par 3 which from the championship tees requires a long and precise tee shot over a lake to a green surrounded by pine trees. The course is carved through a pine forest which is part of the Natural Park of Ria Formosa, an eco-system that hosts a great variety of birds.

OVERNIGHT: **The Lake Resort** - 2 Garden View Room

Monday, January 4

Today play **Vilamoura - Old Course (tbc)**. One of the original and finest courses on the Algarve today. It is situated on elevated ground and is carved through an umbrella pine forest where accuracy from the tee is a must. The Old Course has hosted the Portuguese Open on numerous occasions.

Please note strict handicap limits are set and enforced by the club. Men 24 & Ladies 28. It is a requirement to produce your handicap certificate or letter of introduction from the club pro, prior to play.

OVERNIGHT: **The Lake Resort** - 2 Garden View Room

Tuesday, January 5

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Wednesday, January 6

Play the **Royal Course at Vale Do Lobo (tbc)**, designed by the legendary British golfer Sir Henry Cotton and upgraded in more recent times by the American golf architect Rocky Roquemore, it offers some of the best golf in the Algarve. The 16th hole on the Royal Course is a par-3 which plays along the cliffs overlooking the Atlantic Ocean and is one of the most recognized holes in Europe.

OVERNIGHT: **The Oitavos Hotel** - 2 Superior Room

Thursday, January 7

Today play **Oitavos Dunes (tbc)**. Located on the famous Estoril coast, 25 kilometres from Lisbon. The Arthur Hills designed course is set among pine woods and reforested dunes, in an area of great natural beauty. Surrounded by the Sintra mountains to the North and by the Atlantic Ocean to the South and West. Since its opening in 2001 it has held 7 professional tournaments and is currently host venue to the European PGA Tour Portuguese Open. Currently Portugal's only entry in the top 100 courses in the world.

OVERNIGHT: **The Oitavos Hotel** - 2 Superior Room

Friday, January 8

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Saturday, January 9

Play the **Atlantic Course at Penha Longa (tbc)**, designed by Robert Trent Jones Jr., was opened in 1992. This 18 hole, par 72 championship course of 7,000 yards is particularly attractive due to the conditioning and breathtaking views of the ocean with Estoril and Cascais in the foreground, and also of the Sintra Hills. It hosted the 1994 & 1995 Portuguese Open Championships.

OVERNIGHT: **The Oitavos Hotel** - 2 Superior Room

Sunday, January 10

Depart Portugal from Airport.

Your Lodging

The Lake Resort

The Lake Resort is a luxury five star hotel occupying an outstanding position in the heart of Vilamoura just a short distance from the marina and the Falesia beach, and surrounded by six world class golf courses. All guest rooms are luxuriously appointed and offer private verandas with superb panoramic views. The Fusion restaurant has an oriental atmosphere whilst the Mediterranean Restaurant offers the flavours and aromas of seven different countries and a separate wine tasting room. A fine selection of grill specialities are available from the lakeside Floating Restaurant. The hotel's spa brings together therapies and treatments from five continents including Bamboo massages, hot stone treatments, Shiatsu and Reiki. The Lake Resort offers hospitality, complete comfort and relaxation for body and soul.

The Oitavos Hotel

The Oitavos has recently opened on the Lisbon Coast, overlooking Oitavos Dunes Golf Course. Inspired by the timeless beauty of the Atlantic coast, The Oitavos seeks to embrace rather than compete with nature. Its bold design, sleek lines and elegantly simple interiors focus attention outwards on the historical and natural elements of the surrounding landscape and the drama and romance of the Ocean. The blue of the sea and sky combine with the yellows and greens of the wild flowers and trees to touch your senses, while contemporary sculpture and paintings by Portuguese artists provide an extra flavour. The Oitavos has 142 guest rooms all of which have a private balcony with views of the ocean or the golf course. There are 16 suites which are all large and spacious, and have an area of at least 64 square metres. The Spa at The Oitavos is being developed as a full-service destination spa offering natural and organic treatment products and a holistic approach to wellness. Developed around the energy and drama that is the Atlantic coast, the uniquely contemporary spa experiences will energize the mind, revitalize the body, and soothe the soul.