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# LUXURY GOLF

Golf and luxury in the Mediterranean



Navarino Hills - International Olympic Academy Golf Course

For the discerning golfer, the journey is as vital as the scorecard. Forget the predictable circuits; the true luxury lies in combining world-class championship golf with utterly exclusive, culturally rich, and breathtaking Mediterranean escapes. Elevate your game with a refined tour of Europe's most prestigious golf resorts: Costa Navarino in Greece, Verdura Resort in Italy, Victoria Golf Resort & Spa in Portugal's Algarve, and Minthis in Cyprus.

## Costa Navarino, Greece: A Four-Course Hellenic

Costa Navarino is not just a destination; it's the new gold standard for European golf. Having been awarded the title of Europe's Best Golf Resort, it offers unprecedented four signature, 18-hole courses: the Bernhard Langer-designed Dunes Course; the seaside Bay Course; the spectacular José María Olazábal-designed Hills Course and International Olympic Academy Golf Course at Navarino Hills.

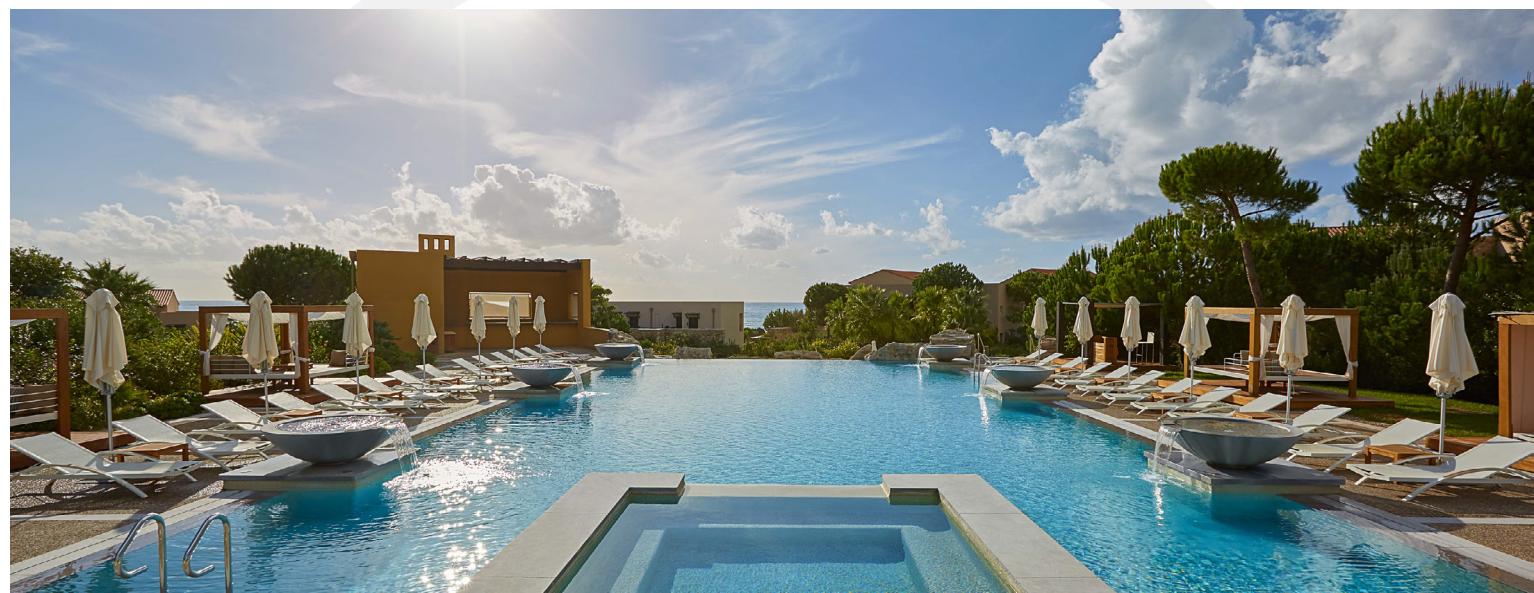
The sheer quality and variety of the layouts, all within a 13km radius, are unmatched.



Navarino Hills - The Hills Course



The resort is a haven of five-star hospitality, featuring ultra-exclusive stays at properties like The Romanos, a Luxury Collection Resort, and the Mandarin Oriental, Costa Navarino, many with private infinity pools and dedicated concierge service. Beyond the fairways, indulge in signature spa treatments, explore ancient Messinian culture, and enjoy private dining with farm-to-table Greek gastronomy. This is a seamless blend of world-class sport and ancient sophistication.



## Verdura Resort, Italy: An Authentic Sicilian Links Experience

Set on an expansive 230 hectares of sun-kissed Sicilian coastline, Verdura Resort offers a dramatic, seaside golf experience unlike any other. Home to the championship East and West Courses designed by Kyle Phillips, you'll find yourself playing links-style holes with the stunning blue of the Mediterranean as your constant backdrop. It's been the host of the European Tour's Rocco Forte Sicilian Open, a testament to its elite standing.





This Rocco Forte Hotel is the epitome of secluded elegance. Accommodation is deliberately woven into the landscape, with all rooms, suites, and private villas boasting uninterrupted sea views and private terraces.

The exclusive Irene Forte Spa—a 4,000 square metre sanctuary—offers holistic, Sicilian-inspired treatments. With nearly two kilometres of private beach, a helipad for seamless arrivals, and gourmet restaurants serving celebrated Sicilian wines, Verdura provides absolute privacy and impeccable attention to detail.



## Victoria Golf Resort & Spa, The Algarve: Tournament Pedigree and Portuguese Polish



For golfers who appreciate a course with tournament pedigree, the Algarve's Victoria Golf Resort & Spa is a compulsory stop. It is home to the Dom Pedro Victoria Course, a magnificent Arnold Palmer design and the consistent host of the Portugal Masters.

The layout is a strategic test defined by expansive water hazards and perfectly manicured greens, demanding precision from the elite player. Furthermore, its location grants easy access to Vilamoura's other championship courses.



Managed by a prestigious international hotel brand, the resort embodies cosmopolitan flair and refined luxury. Expect spacious deluxe suites and Portugal's first signature pool-access rooms, offering an effortless transition from your private space to a refreshing dip. Victoria Spa is an exclusive, adult-only retreat, and the multiple gourmet dining options—from fine-dining Asian fusion to the freshest local seafood at the Ria restaurant—ensure every off-course moment is one of indulgent pleasure.



## Minthis, Cyprus: An Authentic Mountain Golf Retreat

Located nestled among the Cyprus hills, Minthis offers a more tranquil, elevated luxury experience, winding its way through a protected Natura 2000 reserve in the hills outside Paphos. The championship course, originally designed by Donald Steel and renovated by Mackenzie & Ebert, blends seamlessly with the natural landscape of olive groves and



Minthis Golf Course



vineyards, offering captivating views of the Troodos Mountains. It is a course that celebrates nature, creating a serene and unforgettable round.



Minthis Clubhouse

This is a destination for holistic wellbeing and residential-style luxury. The accommodation comprises exclusive suites and luxury residences, providing a more authentic and private escape than a typical hotel.

The Minthis Spa is a world-class wellness centre rooted in nature and ancient healing, featuring thermal suites and an indoor heated lap pool with breathtaking views.

Coupled with the resort's commitment to sophisticated, farm-fresh gastronomy, Minthis is the ultimate choice for those seeking a peaceful, enriching, and elegant escape.





# The Crown Jewel of Murcia: La Manga Club – Where Golf is Grand



A luxury golf trip should be as much about the destination's sheer indulgence as it is about the demanding quality of the courses. This is precisely why La Manga Club, nestled on Spain's sun-drenched Costa Cálida in Murcia, is not merely a golf resort—it is a mandatory pillar of the luxury golf circuit.

It is a place where you don't just play a round; you curate an experience that caters to every conceivable desire for excellence.

Every truly great golf holiday must offer a portfolio of courses that are as varied as they are pristine. La Manga Club delivers three distinct, championship-calibre 18-hole layouts, ensuring a fresh challenge for every day of your stay:

**The South Course** Its wide, palm-fringed fairways and strategic water hazards are a demanding test of course management, rewarding the thoughtful player.

**The North Course** This undulating parkland course features tighter fairways





and larger, fast greens, demanding pinpoint accuracy and a delicate touch.

**The West Course** Carved into the Murcian hills and set amid pine woodlands, this course offers a dramatic and scenic contrast. Its narrower fairways and frequent blind shots provide a unique, tranquil, and engaging round that many seasoned players consider their favourite.



La Manga West Golf Course

## Beyond the Tee: The Essence of Luxury

A truly luxury golf holiday transcends the fairways. La Manga Club is a complete, world-class sporting and leisure sanctuary, anchored by the Grand Hyatt La Manga Club Golf & Spa. This is where the 'luxury' truly comes into its own.

Five-Star sanctuary, impeccable service, culinary excellence, spa and wellness, La Manga Club is a statement destination. It attracts an international clientele for its year-round Mediterranean sunshine, unparalleled sporting facilities, and a half-century legacy of luxury and sporting pedigree. It's an investment in a truly elevated golf experience.





Elevate your next golf trip from a simple holiday to an unforgettable experience of prestige and pleasure.

Take the first step towards booking your place at these golfing destinations. Contact our dedicated Luxury Golf Travel Specialists today. We will personally curate your bespoke itinerary, from securing preferred tee times on the championship courses to arranging your indulgent stay, ensuring every detail reflects your requirements and handicap.

## Golf Escapes Luxury European Golf Holidays

If you're excited about visiting any of these destinations and was wondering what would a luxury package look like, below we have some examples packages:

### Greece



**W Costa Navarino**  
4 Nights  
3 Rounds  
Bed & Breakfast  
Buggies included  
FREE use of driving range  
15% Early Booking Discount

In this packages you will have access to all four courses

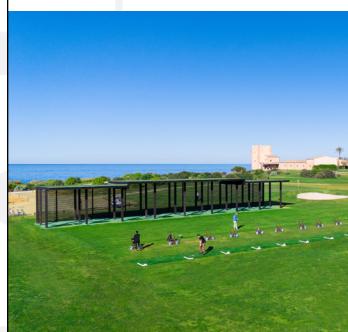
### Murcia



**Grand Hyatt La Manga Club Golf & Spa**  
4 Nights  
3 Rounds  
Bed & Breakfast  
Buggies included  
FREE use of driving range  
15% Early Booking Discount

In this packages you will have access to all three courses

### Sicily



**Verdura Resort, a Rocco Forte Hotel**  
4 Nights  
3 Rounds  
Bed & Breakfast  
Buggies included  
FREE use of driving range  
10% Early Booking Discount  
FREE of practice facilities

In this packages you will play Verdura Links and Shore courses

### Cyprus



**Minthis Resort**  
5 Nights  
3 Rounds  
Bed & Breakfast  
1 FREE in 12  
Airport tranfers included  
Complimentary access to the Minthis Spa

In this packages you will play Minthis and Secret Valley GC

