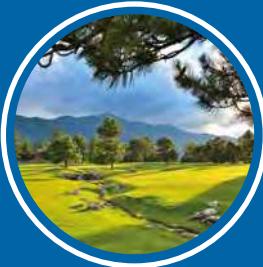


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Constance Lemuria: Welcome to Paradise

Welcome to paradise! Nestled amongst three beaches, including one of the most beautiful beaches in the world, Anse Georgette; Constance Lemuria offers a luxurious retreat on the island of Praslin. This is one of the leading hotels in the world and provides a range of suite and villa accommodation, all of which is spread along the coastline with the Indian Ocean a matter of metres away.

When guests are not taking in the incredible natural surroundings and the beaches, they can play a round of golf on the only 18-hole golf course in the Seychelles, designed by Marc Farry and Rodney Wright, this stunning par 70 course plays host to the MCB Tour Championship Seychelles and finale of the Staysure Tour season. The 2018 edition saw Roger Chapman clinch victory with an eagle

3 during a play-off against Phillip Price on the 18th. Guests can also indulge at U Spa by Constance, take part in a number of water sports on offer, including: snorkelling, fishing and diving; or dine at one of the wonderful restaurants, which each offer their own unique setting and delicious cuisine.

For those looking for somewhere truly unique, Constance Lemuria is certainly that. Aside from the magnificent surroundings its beaches are also the destination for turtles to lay their eggs – an exceptional experience for guests.

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MCB Tour Championship 2018

The 2018 Staysure Tour season ended in the paradise island of Seychelles, on the Constance Lemuria Golf Course, after announcing that the MCB Tour Championship will now take place across two events in consecutive weeks.

Mauritius Commercial Bank, the title sponsor of the MCB Tour Championship in Mauritius since 2011, have signed a three-year agreement incorporating an all new two-stage final series which will draw a close to the Staysure Tour season until 2020.

The first stage of the inaugural Indian Ocean swing was played at Constance Belle Mare Plage in Mauritius, and the new second stage tournament took place at Constance Lemuria, on the island of Praslin Seychelles.

The 2018 event was the first time the Seychelles hosted a golf tournament of such calibre, and the archipelago was hugely impressive. Constance Lemuria with its sandy beaches, lush flora, tropical fauna and breath-taking golf course, was a truly incredible place to be for all players.

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Unearth the riches of Genzon Golf Club

Genzon Golf Club is a well known and respected part of Chinese Golf culture. Owned by Genzon Investment Group, the club spans across an area of 2.5 million square meters, perfectly placed between lakes, hills and dense forests.

The venue boasts a 36-hole international championship golf course, which is divided into Course A & B. Course A is built around

the 700-acre Dragon Lake, totalling 7,145 yards in length. Course B is set against a stunning mountainous backdrop, giving way to undulating fairways totalling 7,218 yards.

Genzon operates on a members-only basis, adhering to high standards of service. Golf's spirit of modesty, self-confidence, integrity and self-discipline permeates here. Its aim is to build a pure golf atmosphere to the elite, providing them with a high-quality golfing social space.

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 Genzon GC hosted the prestigious Volvo China Open in 2014 when Alexander Lévy won the trophy.

 The club house features its own dedicated chinese tearoom for you to relax in and enjoy.

Alandalus: Mediterranean inspired luxury apartments

Alandalus is a Mediterranean-inspired collection of affordable luxury apartments and townhouses. It spans across 10 hectares, with 6 hectares set aside for the development's lush landscape and stunning views, whilst 4 hectares remain for real estate. This creates a truly unique world of vibrant greenery, inspired in design by five Andalusian heritage sites.

The homes feature large outdoor terraces, trellises, roof towers and modern interiors, with their unique identity offering a visual sense of exclusivity. The development reflects the serenity & calm of its natural surroundings, with rolling landscaped gardens, flora & fauna. The architecture

and the Mediterranean design add to the ambience of the green surroundings.

Part of phase A of Jumeirah Golf Estates 1,119 hectare development, Alandalus was launched in May 2015 in answer to Dubai's growing demand for affordable housing. With prices starting from 749,000 AED, Alandalus bridges luxury living with affordability. The community is home to 715 one, two, three and four bedroom apartments where units in towers A & B have already sold out and were handed over to owners in late 2018. The retail centre is also complete and ready for occupation. Block C is scheduled to be handed over in Quarter 3 2019, along with the new retail centre. The Andalusian inspired properties are ready. Buildings D, E, F, & G are set for Q1 2020 handover.



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 The Earth course has been the home of the DP World Tour Championship for the last nine years.

Explore Emirates Golf Club



Established in 1988, Emirates Golf Club was the first grass course in the region. Through its premier facilities including the Majlis and Faldo Courses and the Peter Cowen Academy Dubai, Emirates Golf Club remains at the very forefront of golfing development in the region

to this day. Through its mix of casual & fine-dining restaurants, and a comprehensive swimming, fitness, tennis & padel tennis facilities, Emirates Golf Club is an all-encompassing leisure hub.

The flagship course at Emirates Golf Club, and host to the Dubai Desert Classic, the Majlis Course is a challenging par 72 layout. Designed by Karl Litten, the original 18 holes were built in and around the dunes of a beautiful site on the edge of the city of Dubai, generously donated by His Highness Sheikh Mohammed bin Rashid Al Maktoum, on whose instructions the desert flora was maintained in its natural state. The Majlis course has developed a worthy reputation worldwide as a testing layout for even the best golfers. The course features hundreds of indigenous species of flora and fauna, beautifully complemented by meandering fairways and seven fresh saltwater lakes. The Majlis, the first grass course in the Middle East, takes its name from the Arabic

word for 'meeting place'. One of the most prominent features on the course is the Majlis building itself, positioned between the 8th and 9th holes, a Dubai landmark since 1988.

The club's second championship golf course, 'The Faldo' was redesigned in 2005 by golf legend and six-time major winner Nick Faldo. The course now combines a stunning visual design with the nuances and challenges of any championship course in just the right measure, providing guests with an exceptionally enjoyable golfing experience. The Faldo is the first 18 hole golf course in the region to offer 'Night Golf', ensuring golfers can enjoy the game all year around.

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Seek out Dubai Creek

Founded in 1993, Dubai Creek Golf & Yacht Club offers a broad and inviting, five star leisure experience set in the heart of Dubai. Alongside its 18-hole Championship Course & Par 3 Course, it boasts a state-of-the-art academy and beautiful restaurants within its iconic sail-shaped clubhouse & idyllic creek-side setting.

The Championship Course at Dubai Creek proudly hosted the Dubai Desert Clas-

sic in 1999 and 2000, and is a memorable journey from the first tee to the 18th green. Redesigned by winning Ryder Cup Captain Thomas Bjorn in 2004, the superbly manicured fairways are undulating, demarcated by mounds, date and palm trees, and most other times by water. Apart from the Creek, which comes into play on at least four holes, several artificial lakes add to the beauty and difficulty of various other holes. The course sets up for a thrilling finale to a round with its two iconic par 4 closing holes - the 17th and 18th have the Creek guarding the entire left side of the fairway.

Located in Dubai Creek Golf & Yacht Club on the banks of the majestic Dubai Creek, Park Hyatt Dubai provides an idyllic setting for a luxury getaway. From an inspired as-

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Moscow CC becomes only Russian club in European Tour Destinations network

The Moscow Country Club adorned with beautiful forests, birch groves and a crystal clear lake is situated only 13km away from Moscow. The 120-hectare gated area accommodates a five-star hotel, residences and Russia's oldest golf club with the country's first 18-hole golf course of 7,174 yards.

This is a respectable business and sport resort hosting international tournaments, meetings, and conferences. In August, the Moscow Country Club played host to the VTB Russian Open Golf Championship (Senior). The international tour-

ment with a prize fund of \$500,000 was a major stage of the European Tour.

There are more than 130 rooms ranging from apartments to the presidential suite in the Moscow Country Club hotel where the guests enjoy an atmosphere of harmony and peace. Elegant natural wood furniture, natural light, and warm pastel colors create a cozy ambience in harmony with nature.

The club operates a modern sports complex with indoor and outdoor pools, Spa, bar and restaurants.

The club was a worthy winner at the 2017 World Golf Awards, winning the title of best golf hotel in Russia.



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European Tour Destinations welcomes Pirin Golf & Country Club

Pirin Golf & Country Club is a 5-star resort, which offers vacation properties and luxurious trading areas for sale and rent and manages a top-level golf club. Huddled in the beautiful Razlog-Bansko valley, near the well-known ski resort Bansko, the resort provides the unique opportunity for a golf, spa & ski vacation in combination with a diverse culture, stunning landscape and friendly hospitality.

The complex is situated on a 150 hectare area with more than 20 restaurants, bars, supermarkets and shops. Guests have the possibility to choose from a five-star luxury hotel and four-star (equipped for long term living) apartments and houses. You can relax in the 5500 m² luxury spa centre with 7 pools, VIP SPA treatments, a gym, squash and a thermal zone. Mineral water centers and the Greek seaside are only a stones throw away.

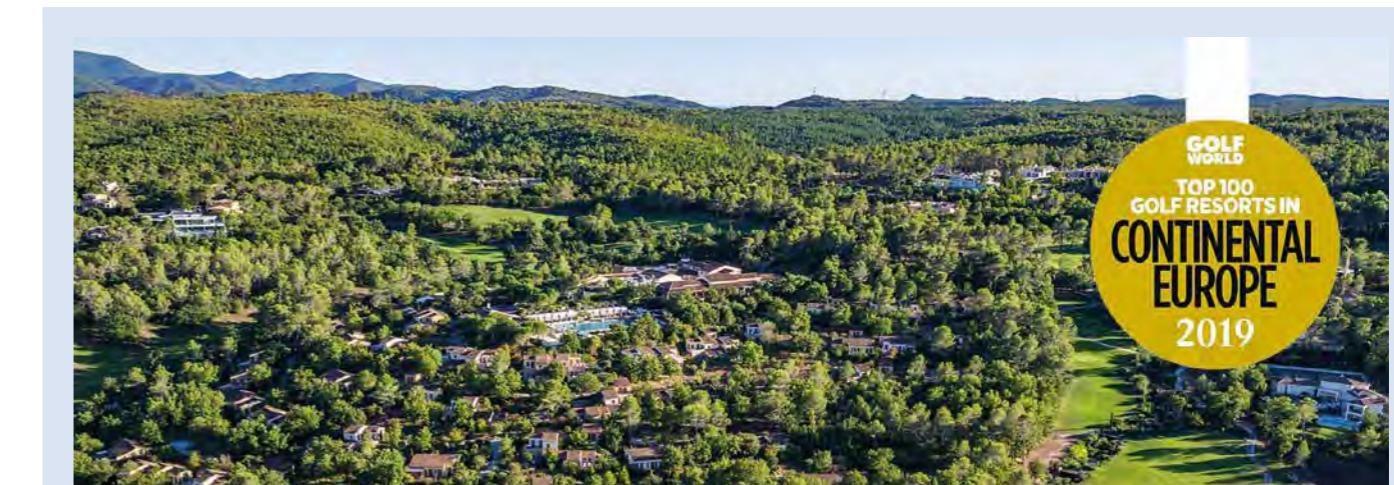
The golf club manages a top level 18 holes Ian Woosnam championship course, with additional 5 holes situated in the pine forest and fantastic training facilities for more than 99 people, all year-

round kids camps, intensive learning packages, a golf academy and golf tournaments.

Besides being a special place for spending your holiday, Pirin Golf & Country Club also provides a wide range of investment opportunities. One has the possibility to buy a vacation house that could be rented out or rent a trading area in the complex. The properties within the resort benefit from the beautiful mountain location, gated community and top-class facilities, ensuring that rental capacity will be maximized throughout the year. During the winter, the resort transforms into a cozy winter destination, that offers visitors the chance to witness various events including the Ski World Cup, Ski World Championships, Apres ski and much more.

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🏌️ The pride of the club is the outstanding 18-hole, Par 72 championship course designed by the winning 2006 Ryder Cup Captain, Ian Woosnam.



Terre Blanche retains top spot

Golf World Magazine (UK) has released its Top 100 Golf Resorts Continental Europe 2018 rankings, placing Terre Blanche Hotel Spa Golf Resort***** at the top of the table, reaching first place for the second consecutive time.

Regarded as the authority on European golf courses and resorts, Golf World compiled a panel of 18 industry experts to review and judge resorts from across the Continent. This latest accolade reaffirms

the unparalleled five-star experience, facilities and service available at Terre Blanche, confirming the resort's position as the number one destination in Europe for golf enthusiasts and professionals worldwide. Situated in the heart of Provence Côte d'Azur, Terre Blanche is home to two 18-hole championship golf courses, Le Château and Le Riou, both designed by renowned Welsh architect Dave Thomas, a state-of-the-art European Tour Performance Institute, a five-star hotel and a multi-award winning Spa. Inspired by nature and committed to the environment,

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🍴 Terre Blanche is home to Chef Philippe Jourdin's 1 Michelin Starred restaurant 'Le Faventia'.



Finca Cortesin enjoys major rise in new European golf rankings

Finca Cortesin Hotel, Golf & Spa's decision to become the first course in Spain to relay its greens with a new variety of Bermuda grass has received a glowing endorsement after the exclusive resort moved into the top 10 of Golf World magazine's updated rankings list of the 'Top 100 Resorts in Continental Europe'.

The deluxe venue in Andalucia was one of the biggest risers in the benchmark industry poll, rising nine places to eighth in

the latest standings after scoring 88.7 points out of 100 over five different categories—golf courses, accommodation, practice facilities, accessibility and amenities.

As well as completing a comprehensive upgrade of its greens last year, relaying them with a new, environmentally-friendly, type of Ultra Dwarf Bermuda grass, Finca Cortesin also undertook the renovation and reconstruction of all its bunkers using the renowned 'Better Billy Bunker' system.

The Top 100 judging panel remarked: 'Few other resorts in the list have implemented as

many changes and improvements in the two years since our first resorts ranking was published. These amendments have ensured the resort has stayed true to its designer Cabell Robinson's vision of creating a golf course where no hole has less than championship quality.'

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SPA The hotel's spa features Spain's only snow cave, with treatments by Biologique Recherche.



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European Tour Properties Senior Classic at Lighthouse Golf and Spa Resort in Bulgaria

Bulgaria hosted a professional European Tour golf tournament for second time in its golf history. From 6th September to 9th September, 2018, the Lighthouse Golf & Spa Resort welcomed golf professionals from all over the world at the age of 50 and over, led by world-renowned Ian Woosnam, winner of the US Masters 1991 and designer of the Lighthouse Golf Course.

The event was a celebration of the 10th anniversary of the golf course, opened in September 2008. The main partner of the event was the Ministry of Tourism in Bulgaria.

Among the eminent world class names were Jarmo Sandelin - champion of the European Tour Turespana Open De Canaria, 1995, Santiago Luna - multiple winner of the ETP Senior Classic tournament, David Shacklady, Peter Streeter, Magnus Attlevi, Peter Baker. The tournament provided a unique opportunity for all golfers in



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Saujana: The One Malaysian Challenge

When it comes to a really good challenging golf venue in Malaysia, Saujana Golf & Country Club immediately springs to mind. Established in 1986, its two international standard courses – the Palm and the Bunga Raya – have played host to many renowned events including the World Amateur Golf Team Championships (2002), several Malaysian Opens and the Maybank Championship.

The two celebrated courses are popularly known by their sobriquets: The Cobra (Palm) and The Crocodile (Bunga Raya). Their monikers are given

by respected journalists and players alike. Both the Cobra and the Crocodile are demanding and testing and their challenges are daunting. A game at either course will indeed be memorable.

By keeping up with the times, both courses have undergone continuous upgrades and renovations with the Palm Course (designed by the renowned Ronald Fream) being the latest to benefit. After a major upgrading exercise, the Palm has just been opened for play in October 2018.

The 18 holes par 72 Cobra now features larger and faster greens (TifEagle) and plays 7186 yards from the professional tees and

6739 yards from the blue.

Mature palm trees line and define the holes demanding every shot be true and accurate. Astute reading and putting of the undulating greens are a must.

Just as challenging is the 7034 yards (Black) Crocodile. Its wider fairways are protected by water in many of the holes. The Bunga Raya plays 37 strokes going out and 35 coming in.

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Work begins at Ryder Cup 2022 host venue Marco Simone Golf Club

The transformation of the Marco Simone Golf Club in Guidonia Montecelio, Rome – host venue to The 2022 Ryder Cup – is now underway with architects, engineers and agronomists starting work on the first phase of the project which will see the construction of a state of the art, purpose-built venue for Europe's next home Ryder Cup match. Led by European Golf Design and co-design with Tom Fazio II (son of the original architect of the Marco Simone Golf Club, Jim Fazio), the Roman site, controlled by the Biagiotti family, will undergo a complete overhaul with an entirely new golf course being built to stage golf's greatest team event in four years' time.

The vast infrastructural demands of the modern-day Ryder Cup will also see new roads, lakes, cart paths and irrigation systems incorporated into the redesign of the Marco Simone Golf Club to ensure the venue can accommodate the huge grandstands and hospitality structures required to accommodate the huge crowds in attendance at The 2022 Ryder Cup. Marco Simone is an ambitious project created in the late 80's by fashion designer and entrepreneur Laura Biagiotti, with the aim of transforming 150 hectares of the Roman countryside into 27 spectacular golf holes surrounding Marco Simone castle, with its antique tower dating from the year 1000. The Golf Club is located 10.5 miles from the heart of Rome and offers numerous views

of the historic St. Peter's dome. Marco Simone hosted the Italian Open in 1994.

The entire project will be divided into four phases, with the golf course scheduled to be completed in spring 2020. The 2021 Italian Open will then be staged at Marco Simone before the Ryder Cup takes centre stage in September 2022. The four phases of the project will allow members and visitors to play on a course of 18 holes during all the works and enjoy the change of Marco Simone Golf into an iconic Ryder Cup course.

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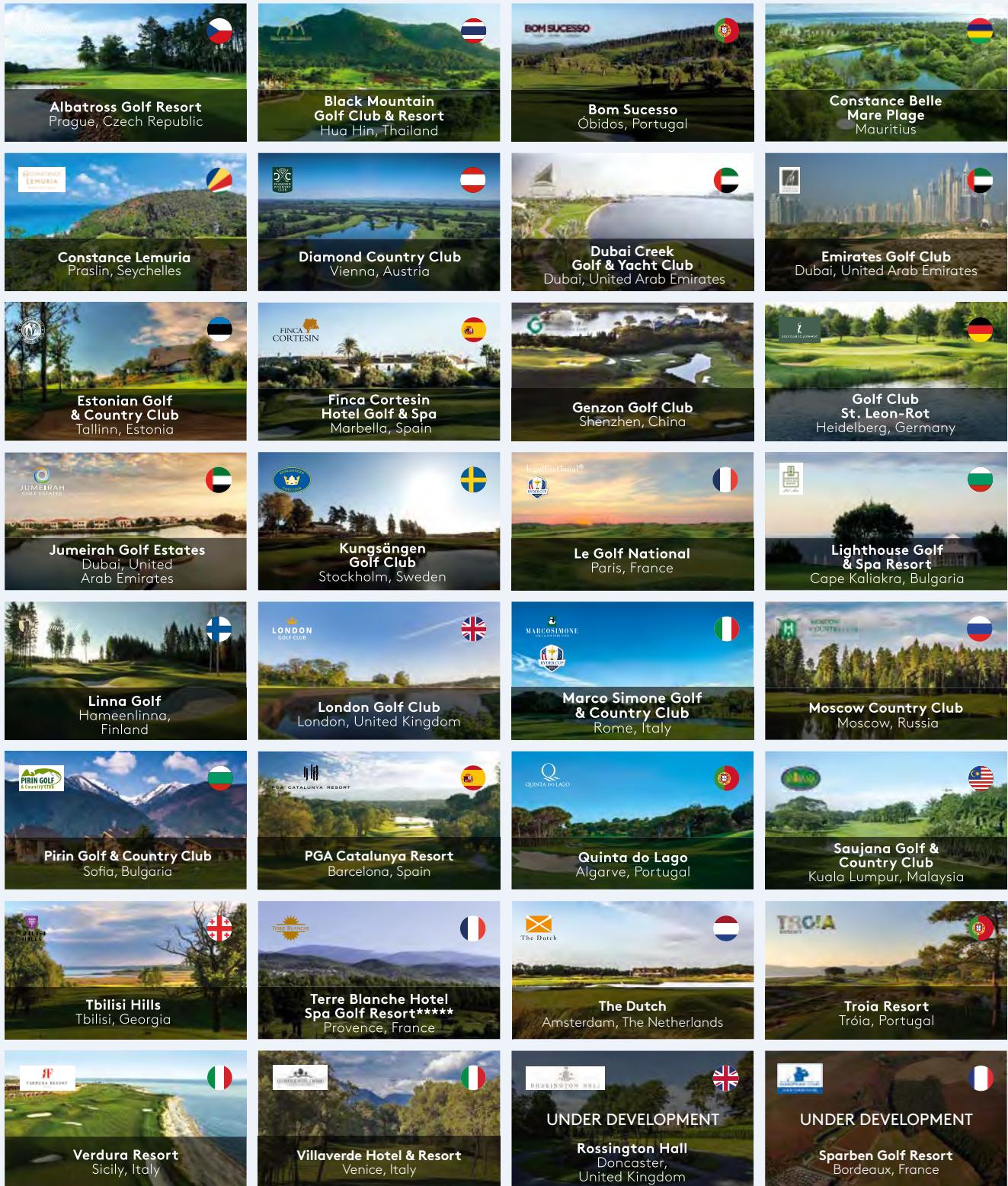


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