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## Jumeirah Golf Estates

Jumeirah Golf Estates, the annual host of the European Tour's 'Race to Dubai' finale - the DP World Tour Championship, has become the latest golf club in the Middle East North Africa (MENA) region to become GEO Certified. Dubai Golf properties, Emirates Golf Club and Dubai Creek Golf & Yacht Club, also achieved GEO recertification after originally receiving the awards in 2015 and 2016 respectfully.

The 'Golf Environment Organisation' was founded in 2006 to support golf, helping the sport deliver the greatest possible 'positive impact' in the communities and environments it touches, now and in the future.

In becoming GEO Certified, Jumeirah Golf Estates joins some of the most famous golf courses in the world that have previously hosted Ryder Cups, Open Championships and European Tour events, including St Andrews, Turnberry, Gleneagles and Le Golf National, host venue of the 2018 Ryder Cup.

Based in Dubai, Jumeirah Golf Estates (now in its 11th year of operation) has established itself as an iconic golfing venue in the United Arab Emirates. The two Greg Norman-designed courses, Earth and Fire, were opened in 2009 and today boast world-class

golfing and premium practice facilities at the ETPI approved Peter Cowen Academy, Dubai. The club is also home to a host of casual and fine-dining restaurants, swimming, fitness and tennis facilities making it a renowned all-encompassing leisure hub.

### REPLAY OFFER

Play either the Championship Course at Dubai Creek, the Majlis & Faldo Courses at Emirates Golf Club, or the Earth & Fire Courses at Jumeirah Golf Estates and receive a voucher booklet to play any of the five Dubai Golf courses for a preferential rate.

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# Academy upgrade puts Finca Cortesin in a League of its Own

Finca Cortesin Hotel, Golf & Spa has reinforced its reputation for setting the benchmark for luxury golf destinations in Europe by undertaking a further upgrade of its Jack Nicklaus Golf Academy.

The exclusive resort in Andalucia has invested in the very latest in golf-swing technology to help members and guests to improve all parts of their game using the same cutting-edge equipment as the world's elite players.

Among the impressive additions at the academy is the installation of Foresight Sports' world-acclaimed GCQuad launch monitor – arguably the most accurate and versatile launch monitor ever made and used by the likes of five-time PGA Tour winner Rickie Fowler and numerous top coaches including Butch Harmon.

Capable of being used indoors or outside, the GCQuad uses four cameras to deliver unmatched accuracy and real-time shot analysis on clubhead and ball speed, swing path, lie angle, angle of attack and strike location, whether hitting a 300-yard drive, 20-yard chip or 10-foot putt.

Further investment includes the purchase of new Swing Catalyst Video Analysis Software, a Swing Catalyst Balance Plate, two high-speed video cameras and the hi-tech K-Coach Motion Learning System, allowing Finca Cortesin's team of dedicated golf coaches to analyse swings in greater detail than ever before.

In addition, a Foresight FSX 2018 simulator means that players can now learn and practice at the academy while playing the world's best and most exclusive courses, while the new technology will enable the resort to offer an enhanced five-star club-fitting service, featuring premium golf club manufacturers Honma Golf.

Miguel Girbés, Director of Golf at Finca Cortesin Hotel, Golf & Spa, said: "Finca Cortesin is committed to delivering the best possible golf experience and this investment will make our academy one of the very best in Europe."



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## Tbilisi Hills Winter Golf Offer

Tbilisi Hills Golf is offering a 50% discount on Green Fees from 4th November 2019 to 31st March 2020.

9 HOLES	67.5 GEL
18 HOLES	102.5 GEL
DAILY FEE	153.75 GEL

Tbilisi Hills Golf is located at the foot of the Caucasus mountains, just a 5-minute drive from the historic centre of Tbilisi. The golf course is organically integrated into the unique landscape of Georgia: it is located on top of a hill with picturesque views to Tbilisi, Mount Kazbek, Shavnabada Monastery and the green forests surrounding the area.

The parkland layout is designed by Tilander

Golf Design. The course features four tees on each hole, varying in distance to cater for all levels. From the back tees, the course measures in at 6,223 meters (6806 yards).



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## Genzon Golf Club

Genzon Golf Club is designed by the famous designer Neil Haworth. It is a high-end members-only golf club comprising of two 18-hole Championship golf courses and a 5-star clubhouse. In conjunction with ecological principles, the original mountain forest vegetation and topography are preserved to the maximum extent and the three styles of lake, mountain and plain are integrated.

Course A is built around the 700 acre Dragon Lake and totals 7,145 yards in length. Course B is set against a mountainous backdrop, giving way to undulating fairways offering a total length of 7,218 yards. The internationally certified Platinum TE Paspalum grass, with its fine leaf texture, creates a median green speed, ensuring that the courses are enjoyable to play whilst also being challenging.

The Platinum 5-Star Castle Hotel is surrounded by rich greenery and blessed with the ecological Dragon Lake, a sanctuary for all. The 220 top-class luxurious and spacious rooms and suites with views overlooking spectacular landscapes, exceptional service and relaxing environment, ensure each of

our guest's stay here is comfortable and memorable.

Genzon are proud hosts of the Volvo China Open (2014, 2019) & the Shenzhen International (2015, 2016, 2017).



## Terre Blanche Goes Greener

Taking greater steps towards sustainable development in the golfing world, the renowned Terre Blanche Hotel Golf Spa Resort in Provence is replacing the grass on both of its two 18-hole Championship golf courses, Le Château and Le Riou.

The unprecedented process is currently underway with an experienced team of greenkeepers replacing the flora of tees, semi-roughs and fairways on both courses, changing them to Bermuda Grass Riviera. Not only will this reduce water consumption, but it will also reduce the use of phytosanitary products and offer optimal golf ball lift, enhancing the golfing experience on the two courses.

The initial operation was implemented in May 2019, with the aim of both courses being fully composed of Bermuda Grass Riviera by summer 2020. In light of this, the resort has recently been awarded the 'Silver Label' bestowed by the French Golf Federation and the National Museum of Natural History as part of the 'Golf for Biodiversity' programme.



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## Winter deal at Marco Simone

Phase 1 of the works for the construction of the Ryder Cup course will be completed shortly. The first 9 holes of the course that will host the Ryder Cup matches in 2022 have already been seeded and will be open to the public in late 2019.

Be among the first to play the course and live a true Ryder Cup experience by booking your winter break at Marco Simone Golf and Country Club. Our generous packages include green fees, a trolley, overnight accommodation at Carpe Diem Golf Residence with an amazing view over the course and daily breakfast. Prices start from €149 per person.

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## Le Golf National: The most inclusive golf destination in the world

For the first 28 years of Le Golf National's journey, the brand was well established on a local, regional and national market.

Even though Le Golf National has hosted the Open de France 26 times since 1980 and was declared Ryder Cup 2018 choice as far back as 2011, the facility has only really shot into the limelight since the opening ceremony on 27th September last year which was watched by over 1 billion.

The next three days are now history but the legacy will never fade. In fact, it will grow and grow and why is that?

The Le Golf National brand, thanks to bright ideas from staff, customers and owners, has set down in marble the framework for a future of success. Connecting with golfers from all over the world thanks to its amazing story,

the whole golfing experience is second to none domestically and is a unique experience globally.

In 2021, we will host the European Amateur Championship, 2022 sees us co-host the World Amateur Championships and then the 2024 Olympic Games come to Paris, with both the men's and women's golf being held on the Albatros course.

Strategic thinking is already post 2024 and the aim is to go beyond the already undisputable "unique" aspect for years to come – pushing Le Golf National to the top of any golfing fans bucket list.

Being a public facility means opportunity to play and get on the course. Open all year round with experiences in accordance with the seasons – you will also find that

whatever your standards are for a golfing experience – Le Golf National will offer them all!

For Autumn bookings or 2020 pre-sales, contact our concierge service for individual requests or visit our website to choose your Le Golf National Experience.

Welcome to world's most inclusive and unique golf club in the world!

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# Stay & Play Offer at Saujana Golf & Country Club

Saujana Golf and Country Club forms an integral part of The Saujana Hotel, Kuala Lumpur with two 18-hole Championship golf courses, The Palm and Bunga Raya. A breathtaking landscape sprawled over an area of 142 hectares, it also includes a 250-metre driving range. The par-72 courses have been crafted with challenging and memorable holes, each being different in character. Prepare to entice your senses and challenge your skills with the current Stay & Play Package offered at The Saujana Hotel, Kuala Lumpur.

**THE PACKAGE INCLUDES:**

- 2 days/1 night stay with breakfast in either a Superior, Deluxe or Executive Deluxe Suite
- Complimentary WiFi
- One tee time
- Insurance
- Shared buggy

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ROOM TYPE	WEEKDAY		WEEKEND & PUBLIC HOLIDAYS	
	SINGLE	TWIN	SINGLE	TWIN
SUPERIOR	RM 710	RM 1,065	RM 810	RM 1,265
DELUXE	RM 760	RM 1,115	RM 860	RM 1,315
EXECUTIVE DELUXE	RM 810	RM 1,165	RM 910	RM 1,365

The above rates excludes caddy fee of RM70

## Up your game at Black Mountain Golf Academy

Black Mountain Golf Academy offers the latest technology available in golf coaching.

Take your game to a higher level utilising Foresight Sports GCQuad launch monitors, HD video motion capture and SwingCatalyst software analysis.

Finally, understand how efficiently you use the ground forces and where you can improve, including hitting it longer using SwingCatalyst 3D motion force plate.

We offer this, the very best short game practice facility plus the services of 3 PGA professional coaches.

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**THB 19,995pp**

- 3 Green fees of 18 Holes
- 3 nights accommodation
- 3 hours coaching per person.

Price is based on double occupancy. Single occupancy supplement of 1,000 baht per night.



## Pirin - 3 Bulgarian Golf Course Package

Discover Pirin Golf & Country Club, Sofia and get to play 3 Bulgarian golf courses.

Pirin Golf & Country Club is in its peak of the golf season with tournaments like Turkish Airlines World Golf Cup and the Volvo World Golf Challenge.

Treat yourself and your family to a fantastic holiday organised by Pirin Golf & Country Club including playing at 3 Bulgarian Golf Courses.

### 7 nights – 3 Courses – 7 Rounds of Golf

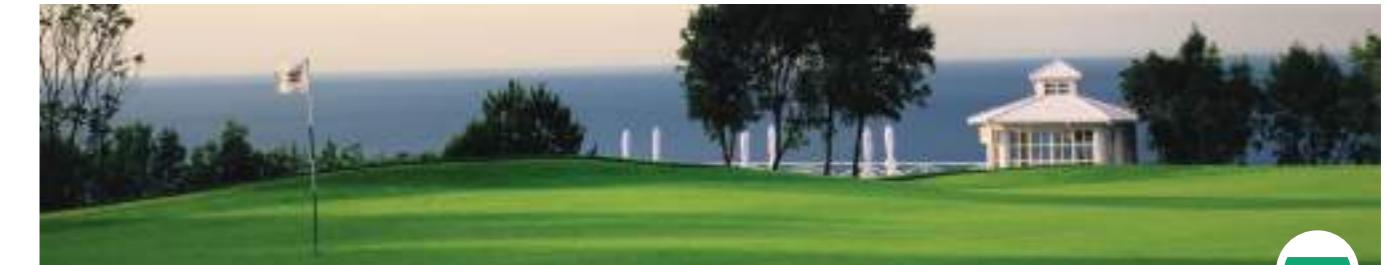
- 2 x Nights in a Double Superior room in Hotel Balkan in Sofia with breakfast included.
- 1 x green fee at St. Sofia Golf (Paul McGinley design)
- 1 x green fee at Pravets Golf (Peter Harradine design)
- 5 x Nights in a Double Superior room in Pirin Golf Hotel & SPA with all-inclusive package
- 2 x green fee at Pirin Golf & Country Club (Ian Woosnam design) Course A
- 2 x green fee at Pirin Golf & Country Club Course B
- 1 x green fee at Pirin Golf & Country Club Course C
- Complimentary entrance to Spa Center incl. outdoor & indoor pool and Thermal Zone
- Complimentary WiFi
- Airport transfers and transfers to and from the Sofia courses

€890 EUR per person in a double Superior room.

The packages are available until 31.10.2020.

For shorter period request please do not hesitate to contact us.

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## London Golf Club

 London Golf Club have created membership options designed to complement your needs. We offer a full range of individual membership options in addition to a choice of corporate and social membership that will see you taking full advantage of our facilities in a way that suits you.

7 Day Members can include a Junior under the age of 18 in their membership without any additional charges. Members in this category enjoy full use and access to all the facilities on offer at London Golf Club, including our various social events, exclusive fitting days, and more!

Members also enjoy privileged rates at some of the best golf courses around the world.

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## Lighthouse: Make a birdie with 2020 early bird discount!

**B**ook your next golf trip in Bulgaria before 4th January 2020 and get 20% off! Treat yourself to a stay in the luxurious 5 star Lighthouse Golf and Spa Hotel and enjoy the Ian Woosnam designed golf course!

Situated near the historical town of Balchik, Bulgaria and 40 km from Varna International Airport, Lighthouse Golf and Spa Hotel is at the heart of Cape Kaliakra's signature Golf Coast, which is renowned for its lush, green landscapes and spectacular coastline. In addition to

its signature 18-hole golf course designed by Major Champion, Ian Woosnam, the venue comprises of a stylish clubhouse, a golf academy with superb practice facilities, plus a state-of-the-art Spa and Wellness Centre. The resort also includes various restaurants and bars, a sports centre with tennis courts and football pitch and a sandy stretch of beach with its own bar.

Lighthouse Golf & Spa Resort also features a broad range of luxury real estate including apartments, semi-detached houses and individual villas with unique designs. All properties feature modern architectural design,

airy light living areas, large balconies and beautiful private gardens.

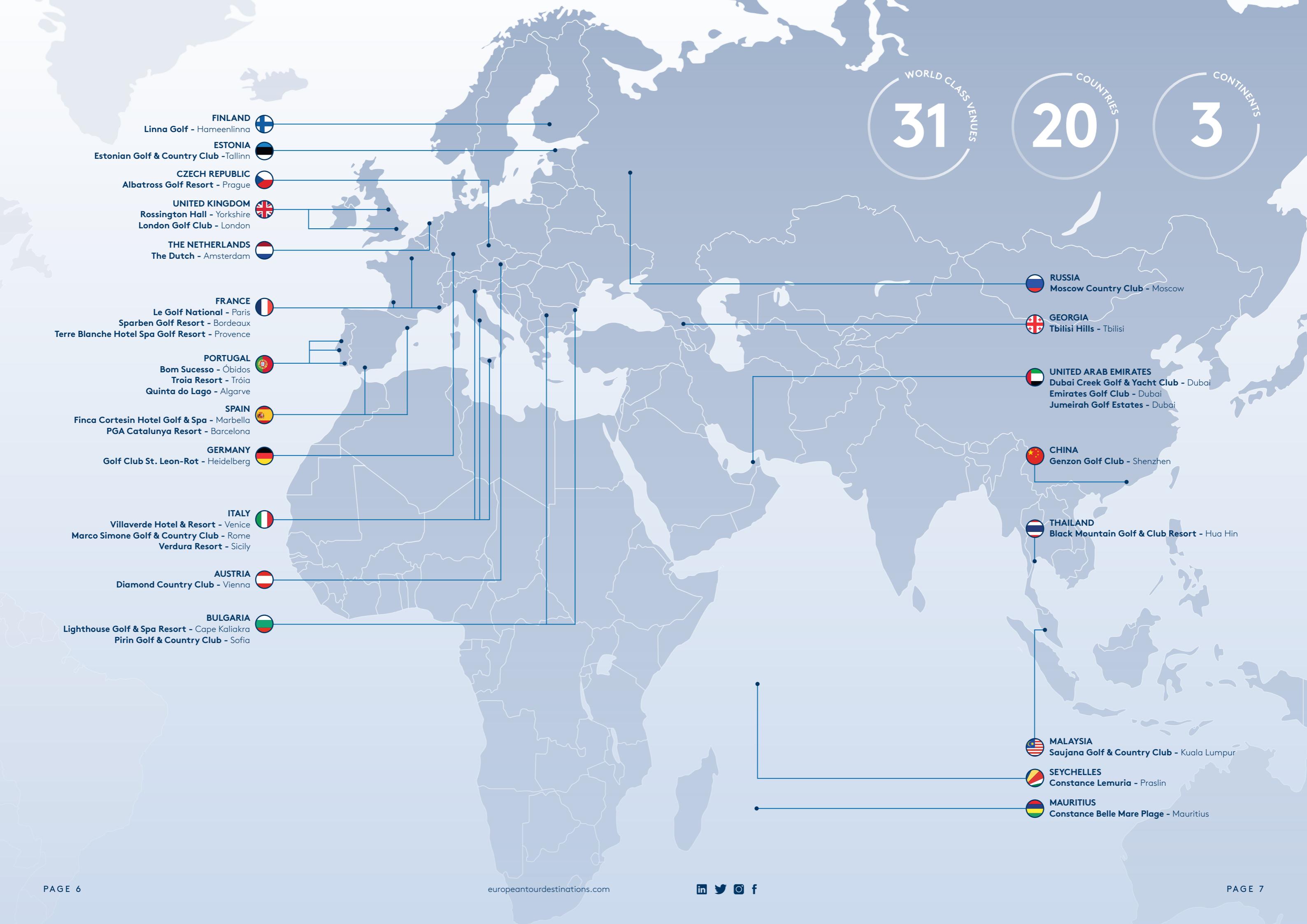
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# Albatross Weekend Getaway in Prague

Enjoy a world-class golf course and world-class service along with a stay in a magnificent city.

Albatross Golf Resort offers you a unique experience, being located just 20 minutes outside of Prague city centre, to combine golf and a visit to the sights of Prague's rich nightlife.

Being awarded Best Golf course in Czech Republic by golfers, the course has become a European Tour Players' favourite venue as well. In collaboration with Intercontinental Hotel in Prague, we are pleased to offer you a special Stay & Play package for a weekend of golf in the Czech Republic.



## Quinta Do Lago

Quinta do Lago's reputation as one of Europe's elite golf and lifestyle destinations has risen to new heights in 2019 after receiving a glowing new endorsement from Golf Digest magazine—the world's biggest golf media title.

The exclusive Algarve venue was the only resort in Portugal, and one of only eight across the continent, to be chosen by the magazine as a recipient for its coveted '2019 Editors' Choice Award for the Best Resorts in Continental Europe'.

Quinta do Lago will be chasing further honours at the World Golf Awards later in 2019 after being shortlisted for two top accolades—Europe's Best Golf Venue and Portugal's Best Golf Course (the South Course).

Golfers have plenty to look forward to at the resort over the next 12 months with a variety of competitions to take part in, including the Quinta do Lago Golden Tournament in November 2019 and the exciting European 8s Championship team event in March 2020.

Taking place from November 23-30, the Golden Tournament offers the unmissable chance to experience the resort's world-famous golf courses and outstanding

restaurant and hospitality options. Costing from €799pp, players will enjoy five rounds of golf on the Laranjal, North & South courses, as well as bed-and-breakfast accommodation, a welcome cocktail, gala dinner with prize-giving at Bovino Steakhouse and lots more.

Quinta do Lago will host the 2020 European 8s Championship from March 3-7, 2020, with 24 teams of eight players competing over 54 holes across the resort's three courses for the chance to be crowned champions of Europe. Packages start from €600pp including four rounds of golf, a prize-giving presentation at Bovino Steakhouse

and all accommodation.

Both events feature a range of hotel and villa accommodation including the opportunity to experience the resort's boutique Magnolia Hotel and guests can enjoy outstanding value on three, five and seven-night golf and spa packages at the hotel over the coming months.

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Starting at €570 per person the golf package includes:

- Two rounds of golf along with practice balls at European Tour venue Albatross Golf Resort
- Two nights at the 5 star Intercontinental Hotel in Prague
- Price offered is for a shared double room
- All transfers included (two transfers to the course and back plus airport transfers)

Offer valid until 31st March 2020

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## Discover PGA Catalunya Resort's new vibrant community

The home of Spain's No.1 course\* is heralding the addition of the resort's most innovative properties to date with the launch of the Desmai Apartments.

Designed by the Barcelona studio of award-winning architect Jaime Prous, the new residences adhere to the contemporary architecture concept prominently championed at PGA Catalunya Resort and uphold the venue's firm commitment to respecting its natural environment.

The Desmai apartments showcase the latest in sustainable design, taking careful consideration of key aspects such as the resort's undulating topography, the site's relationship to water, the sun,

the particular materials used and how these all combine to promote the wellbeing of its residents.

Situated on the southern part of the estate, in a peaceful wooded area overlooking the most iconic lake and fairways of the Stadium course, these stylish properties integrate seamlessly into the surrounding landscape. Carefully positioned trees enhance each unit's privacy, while still allowing for exceptional views over Spain's No.1 course.

Each stunning apartment comprises of three bedrooms, including a master suite with a walk-in wardrobe. Open-plan living spaces filled with light thanks to floor-to-ceiling windows that bring the outside in, lead to a generous terrace with spectacular views. The overall feel is one of space, light

and sophisticated design, which combine effortlessly with the latest in designer fittings and smart home technology.

The Desmai apartments are built around an elegant pool, complete with sundeck and outdoor lounge space, which will help bring to life PGA Catalunya Resort's newest vibrant community.

\*as voted for by Top 100 Golf Courses

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## Villaverde Easter Golf Package



€ 440pp Per package in Comfort Double Room

€ 596pp Per package in Comfort Double Room - Single Occupancy

€ 1,366 per family Per package - 2 adults and 2 children under 12 years. Accommodation in two connected double rooms. Golf not included for children.

Enjoy Easter playing Golf at Villaverde Championship Golf Course

- 3 x nights accommodation in Double Room with panoramic view of the Golf Course
- 3 x Breakfast with fresh and local products
- 2 x Dinners, menu with the first Spring flavours (drinks not included)
- 2 x Green Fees pp, 18 holes per round
- 1 x Chocolate Tasting to "Adelia di Fant" with an Easter gift at San Daniele del Friuli
- Easter surprise on your arrival in your room
- Entry at Villaverde Wellness & Spa (included from 3pm of the arrival day until 10am of the departure day)
- Free City bike service, to ride through the wonderful surroundings

Offer subject to limited availability  
Valid from 06.04.2020 — 19.04.2020

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## MCB Tour at Constance Belle Mare Plage

The MCB Tour Championship – Mauritius was first played on the Staysure Tour International Schedule in 2011, when former World Number One and 1996 Open champion Tom Lehman clinched the inaugural title.

The Championship has continued to feature on the over-50s circuit for over nine years, with the quality of field matching the status of the maiden winner of the event.

Held at Constance Belle Mare Plage each year, the eagerly contested event is played at one of the world's most picturesque settings, with the Indian Ocean and sandy white beaches the backdrop for one of the most exciting events on the seniors' schedule.

Lehman won the first edition of the event in 2011 before David Frost of South Africa claimed his second over-50s victory on the island, having previously lifted the

2011 Mauritius Commercial Bank Open title – the precursor to the MCB Tour Championship – Mauritius.

In 2013, Englishman Paul Wesselingh began a four-year period of British success at the event. The six-time PGA Cup player clinched the win by four strokes ahead of defending champion Frost and continued his success 12 months later by claiming back-to-back titles.

Eight-time European Tour number one Colin Montgomerie maintained the British winning streak in Mauritius, winning his eighth Staysure Tour title on the sun-kissed island. Montgomerie's 1993 Ryder Cup teammate Barry Lane held off the challenge of the Scotsman and Paul Broadhurst to become the 2016 winner.

Thaworn Wiratchant was the Mauritian champion in 2017 as he clinched his first Staysure Tour victory at the season-ending event. The Thai's 23 under par total was not

just the lowest ever score at the MCB Tour Championship – Mauritius, it was also the lowest ever 54-hole total on the Staysure Tour. Clark Dennis, equalled Wiratchant's score the following year to become the first American since Lehman to lift the trophy.

2018 was a prominent year for the MCB Tour Championship as the MCB Tour Championship – Seychelles joined the International Schedule to form a two-legged Indian Ocean Swing, where players battled it out in Mauritius before travelling to the paradise island of Seychelles for the season-ending event.

England's Roger Chapman was crowned the debut MCB Tour Championship – Seychelles champion in 2018, and also became the 'King of the Swing' after finishing third in Mauritius before reigning victorious a week later in Seychelles.

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## Diamond Country Club: The Best of Lower Austria

Diamond Country Club is located within easy reach of Vienna and situated in the picturesque Lower Austrian countryside. The venue's centerpiece is undoubtedly the testing 18-hole Diamond Course, with 9 holes featuring water hazards that threaten both tee and approach shots. Also on offer are two further courses – 12-holes and 9-holes, the Diamond Golf Academy offering superb practice facilities, an elegant clubhouse offering fine Lower Austrian cuisine, a modern and spacious apartment, club suites and a Boat House restaurant overlooking the lake at the ninth hole.

Diamond Country Club are pleased to offer the below package for any guests wishing to explore the best of Lower Austria.

- 3 x nights in a Diamond double room, breakfast included
- 1 x 18-holes Greenfee at Diamond Country Club
- 1 x 18-holes Greenfee at GC Adamstal
- 1 x 18-holes Greenfee at GC Fontana or at GC Schönborn

€ 355pp Per package	€ 108pp Single Supplement
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Offer is valid until the end of April 2020 (please note that we close at the end of October and open in March, weather dependent)

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## Discover Verdura Resort with Unlimited Golf



Unlimited golf in an idyllic setting is the mouth-watering prospect that awaits golfers taking up Verdura Resort's invitation to book a stay-and-play break at the exclusive Sicilian venue.

Described by previous visitors, including European Tour star Álvaro Quirós, as 'paradise' and set next to the sparkling azure waters of the Mediterranean, the resort boasts one of the world's most beautiful golfing locations and is offering players outstanding value until spring next year – with three-night unlimited golf packages bookable from €412 per person.

Available from September 1, 2019 until March 2020, the breaks include unlimited rounds on Verdura's world-class 18-hole Championship course – home of the European Tour's Rocco Forte Sicilian Open – as well as complimentary use of the resort's driving range.

Daily use of a golf buggy over 18 holes, a yardage book of the Kyle Phillips-designed course and a Verdura Resort polo shirt are also included together with a welcome fruit basket and sparkling wine on arrival, plus a complimentary bottle of Verdura Società Agricola olive oil.

All packages, which are bookable for a minimum three nights, are on a bed-and-breakfast basis, with prices starting from €271

per night staying in a Deluxe Room.

Set in 230 hectares of stunning Mediterranean landscape on Sicily's southern coast, Verdura Resort's golf facilities include an outstanding 18-hole Championship course as well as a par-three nine-hole course, double-ended driving range and Italy's only European Tour-approved Performance Institute.

Verdura Resort features 203 rooms and suites, all with a sea view, including six villas which offer a perfect solution for family holidays, each with its own private swimming pool.

The resort has an extensive array of other luxury sports and lifestyle facilities, while guests also have the opportunity to sample a wide variety of gastronomy, wine, history and culture.

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## Golf Club St. Leon-Rot establishes its own SLR Academy



Golf Club St. Leon-Rot is committed to comprehensively promoting the advancement of young athletes in recreational and competitive sport. The new SLR Academy expands the club's own campus and perfects the framework conditions for the comprehensive promotion of young athletes with the aim of combining school and competitive sport.

The SLR Academy visually underscores its approach to competitive sport with the wolf as the heraldic animal in its logo. In this respect, the traits of the wolf symbolically stand for the SLR way. Thanks to the completion of the Dietmar Hopp Foundation Building in summer 2019, not far from the club's golf course, the SLR Academy has more classrooms

for school lessons as well as an on-site residential school that can take pupils ages 14 and up.

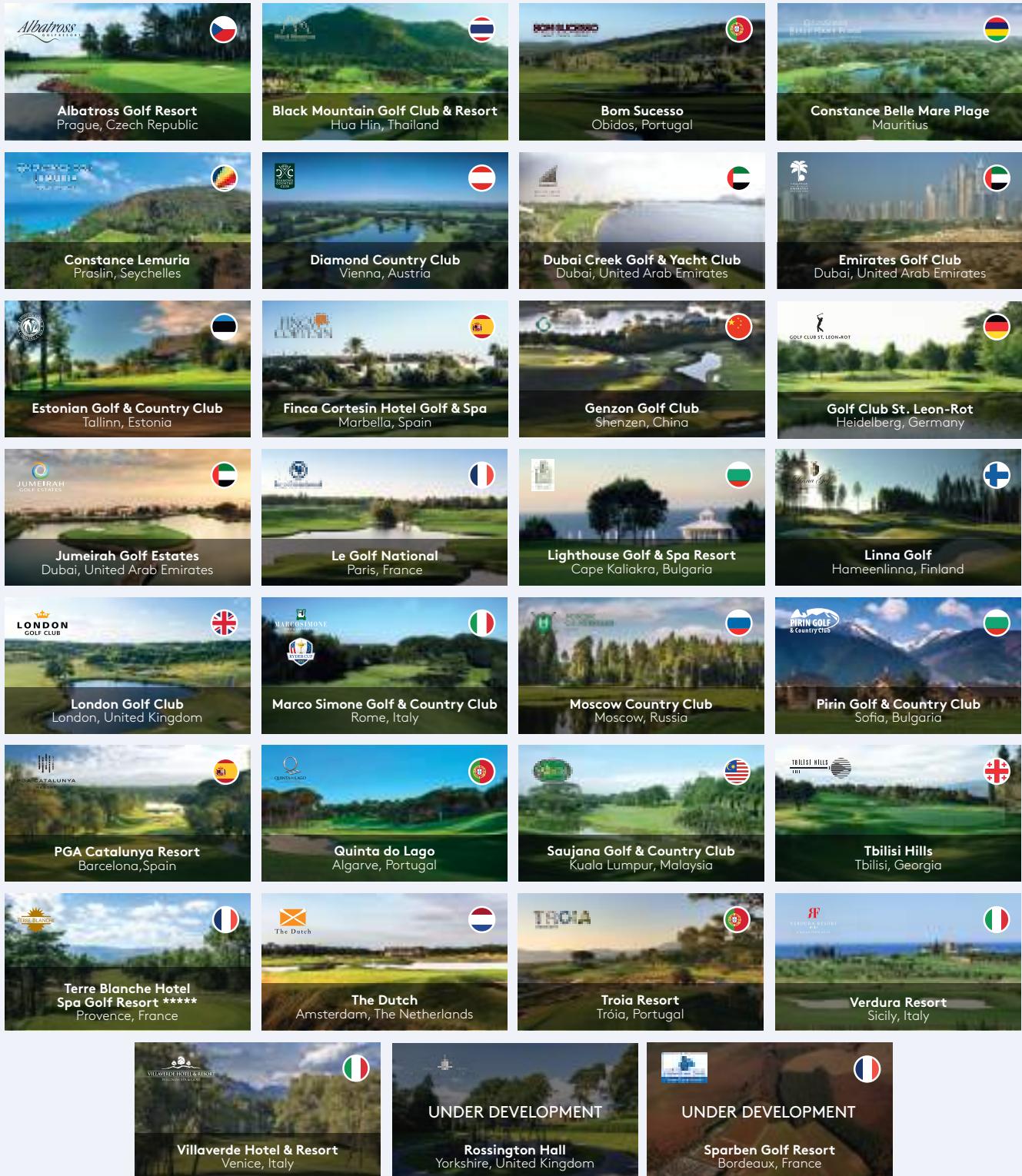
The Rhine-Neckar Olympic training center will assume responsibility for the sponsorship and educational support of the residential students, numbering up to 20. After pupils leave school, the SLR Academy will provide assistance in the form of consultation and support in applying for a course of studies at a college in the USA. The sports management agency of Golf Club St. Leon-Rot, SMA – Athlete & Sports Management, provide follow-up support for those who seek to fulfil their dream of becoming a professional and have what it takes to do so. This unique form of promoting advancement in all critical areas of development is therefore the best opportunity across Germany for ambitious athletes and trainers to achieve their goals.

"The SLR Academy is a clear commitment by Golf Club St. Leon-Rot e.V. to competitive sport with all its consequences. It is another outstanding example of the passion with which our patron and president, Dietmar Hopp, continues to promote young people and excellence with constantly new ideas. In this way, we are in an even better position to help more talented young people from our home country and beyond, to fulfil their great dreams or surpass them," the club's managing director, Eicko Schulz-Hanssen, is pleased to say. "We like to dream big with our young people. How nice it would be if one of these talents won an Olympic gold medal or a major tournament!"

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