

Welcome to the Lisbon Coast.

The International Association of Golf Tour Operators named the Lisbon Coast as the 2003 'Golf Destination of the Year', ahead of the Algarve, Andalucia and the other established Continental golfing treasures. The Lisbon Coast is studded with a cluster of golfing jewels. Bathed in sunshine for almost 275 days of the year and between 2 and 3 hours from most European cities, it offers an attractive alternative to the enlightened golfer. The area may not be as well known as the Algarve but a growing number of golfers seeking a supreme sporting challenge that won't break the bank, are enjoying the area before it gets on the tourist map.



Save €27.00 euros a round!

The Praia D'El Rey rates for 2006 are €75.00 a round weekdays and €95.00 at weekends. However through **Quo Vadis Travel Services**, February to December is €46 a round - except July 11th to 24th when it drops to €35. Weekends and holidays are the same price. Similar discounts are available on all the golf courses listed here. There is a booking fee of €12 per person irrespective of the number of rounds of golf and the number of golf courses you book with them - but if you book car hire through them there are no further charges. QVTS meet you at the airport with your golf vouchers, directions and itinerary and take you to your hire car. No queuing. It's a brilliant service.

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Some of the Lisbon Coast Golf Courses..

Praia D'El Rey: This five-star golf, leisure and residential resort, overlooking the Atlantic rollers has breathtaking views, gusting offshore breezes and is a supreme golfing test. With nine holes winding through pine forests, and nine hugging the exposed Atlantic cliff-top, Praia D'El Rey is a demanding test where the premium is on accuracy, don't expect to finish your round with the same ball you started with!



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Architect: Cabell B. Robinson	Opened: 1997
Director: Eduardo da Silva	Professionals: Mark Pedder, Malcolm Young
N° of holes: 18 hole	Grasses: Fairways: Rye/Festuca. Greens: Bent/Penncross
Length: 6,467 metres	Par: 72 Championship Course, part woodland and part links
Green Fee: 18 holes: €85.00/€65.00 Buggy: €35.00 Rental club: €35.00 One hour lesson: €48.00 Golf Ball basket: €7.00	Facilities: Driving-range Short Game Area Pro-Shop

Vimeiro: at the Hotel Golf Mar near the beach of Praia de Porto Novo, it is only about 30 to 40 minutes from Praia D'El Rey. This course is attached to the Hotel Golf Mar and is part of their facilities. The river Alcabrichel runs one side of the course and can cause problems for players with an inaccurate shot. Although the course is not long in length, its holes present some difficulty due to the accuracy and distances involved. A good example is hole nine of 191 meters and a par-3. Due to the elevated position of the green it can present challenge for the average player however it can also be an excellent course for the beginner.



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Architect: Frank Pennink

Opened: 1963

Secretary: Paulo Alexandre Simões

Professionals:

N° of holes: 2 X 9

Grasses: Fairways: Bentgrass, Greens: Penncross

Length: 2350m

Par: 67

Facilities: Tennis, swimming pool (2), Horse Riding, Games Room

How to get there:

From Lisbon, take the A8 and leave it at Vimeiro, exit 9. Take the direction of Vimeiro. Then proceed as far as Praia Porto Novo.

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Source: ICEP

Quinta do Brinçal: From Praia D'El Rey, it's only a 40-minute hop to the Par 72 Golden Eagle course in Rio Maior. Rich in potential, the enjoyment for all handicappers here is matched by the warm welcome from Francisco Cadete, the club secretary, and his staff.



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Architect: Rocky Roquemore

Opened: 1994

Secretary: Francisco Cadete

Professional: Manuel Bento

N° of holes: 18 hole woodland

Grasses: Fairways- Penneagle.
Greens- Penncross

Length (metres):

Championship - 6.623

Yellow - 5.899

Blue - 5.456

Red - 4.850

Par: 72

Course record: 65

Green Fee: 18 holes: €45.00 Mon to Friday, €55.00 weekend.

Buggy: €32.50

Lesson: €22.50

Golf Ball basket: €3.50 - 50 balls

Facilities:

Driving Range

Putting Green

Golf Academy

Pro-Shop

How to get there:

Follow the A1 and turn off at the exit for Aveiras onto the EN366. Immediately afterwards, turn right onto the IC2. At IC2 turn right and after left to enter EN1. The course is on the right at km 63 (by the turning to Quebradas).



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An hour south are the golfing gems of the Estoril and Sintra Region. Of these, few shine with more radiance than Oitavos, Penha Longa and Belas, three courses that form a golden triangle every bit as exhilarating as Valderrama, Sotogrande and San Roque.

Oitavos: Designed on the lines of Royal Dublin with nine holes out and nine back, Oitavos at Quinta da Marinha opened in 2001 and offers a combination of forest pine and windswept duneland, and features a unique run of holes on the back nine embracing two par fives and three delightful par threes. With the Atlantic twinkling by its flanks on the more open back nine, and the Sintra Mountains keeping a watching brief Oitavos has, for Irish golfers, echoes of Ceann Sibeal.



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Architect: Arthur Hills

Opened: 2001

Director: Nuno Teixeira Bastos

Professional: Philip A'Court

N° of holes: 18

Grasses: Fairways, Tees- Bermuda 419, Greens- Agrostis L93

Length (metres):

Par: 71

Men White - 6379

Men Yellow - 5974

Ladies Blue - 5322

Ladies Red - 4573

Green Fee: 18 holes: €150.00

Buggy: €32.00

Rental Club: €35.00

Lesson: €17.50 - Asst. Pro, €35.00 – Pro.

Golf Ball basket: €3.50

Facilities:

Driving Range

Putting Green (2)

Chipping and Bunker practice area

Pro-Shop

How to get there:

From Praia D'El Rey take the A8 to Lisbon. Come off at exit 3A marked 'CREL A9 Cascais'. Take the A5 highway to Cascais and at the end of the highway turn to the location of Birre and then Torre, following the directions for Quinta da Marinha. Once in Quinta da Marinha follow the signs indicating Quinta da Marinha Oitavos Golfe.

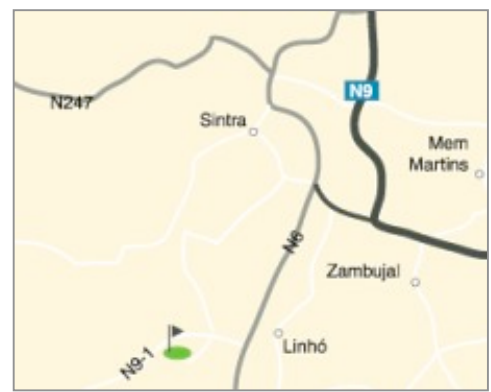
Penha Longa: The princely Penha Longa Atlântico, venue for the Portuguese Open in the 90s, oozes charm and character. Here is a thoroughbred track, designed by Robert Trent Jones, to provide a searching examination of skills. Nine beautifully crafted holes nestle in a wooded valley; nine more on an exposed outcrop overlooking the Atlantic where the capricious winds can un hinge even the sweetest of swings.



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Architect: Robert Trent Jones Jr.		Opened: Atlântico Course – 1992 Mosteiro Course – 1995
Director: Patrick Tolos		Professionals: Robert Judd, Antonio Dantas de Silva
N° of holes: Atlântico Course - 18 Mosteiro Course – 9		Grasses: Fairways- Rye Grass, Greens- Penncross
Course length: Atlântico Course Gold: 6313 White: 5944 Yellow: 5524 Red: 5092		Par <i>Atlântico Course - 72</i> <i>Mosteiro Course – 35</i>
Mosteiro Course Gold: 2588 White: 2437 Yellow: 2221 Red: 1994		
Green Fee: 18 holes: €110.00 weekends/holidays, €89.00 weekdays Buggy: €43.00 Rental Club: €56.00 Lesson: €29.00 – half hour Golf Ball basket: €5.50		Facilities: Driving Range Putting Green Chipping and Bunker practice area Pro-Shop

How to get there:

From Praia D'El Rey take the A8 to Lisbon. Come off at exit 3A marked 'CREL A9 Cascais'. At the end of the CREL join the A5 to Cascais and look for signs to Lagoa Azul. Opposite the Lagoon on the left is the course.



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Belas: It may not be long in terms of yardage but the distances from the greens to the tees as the course winds its way through hill and dale are vast and impossible to traverse without a buggy. With five lakes and tiger rough, this is another course for the straight hitter.



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Architect: William 'Rocky' Roquemore		Opened: 1996: 9 holes, 1998: 18 holes
Secretary: José Maria Cazal-Ribeiro		Professional: Keith Barrett
N° of holes: 18		Grass types: Fairways: Penneagle, Greens: Penncross
Course length: Men: White - 6380 Men: Yellow - 6065 Ladies: Red – 4995		Par: 72

Green Fee:

€84.00 weekends/holidays, €73.00 weekdays

Buggy: €37.50

Rental Club: €56.00

Lesson: €24.00 – half hour

Golf Ball basket: €4.50

Facilities:

Driving Range

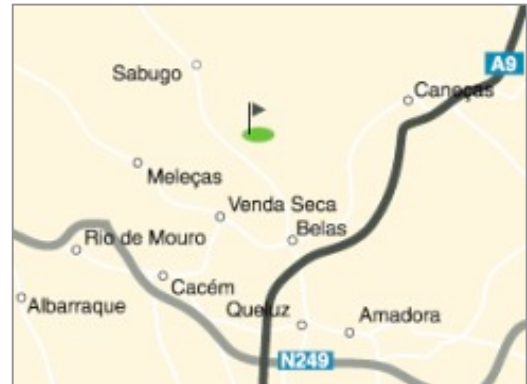
Putting Green

Short Game Practice Area

Pro-Shop

How to get there:

Make your way to the CREL (A9) from either the A1, A5, A8 or IC19. From the CREL take the exit signposted "Belas" and after the toll, follow signs to N250. At the N250 T-junction turn right. Turn 1st left over the small bridge and follow signposts to Belas Clube de Campo.



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