

# Top 5 Golf Resorts in the World

The experience of playing golf is not complete if it is played in a second rate golf resort. Golf players understand that aside from their equipment and skills, the golf resorts where they choose to play or practice greatly affect the overall experience. For pro golfers, each golf resort has its own characteristics which make it a good or bad place to be in.

There are even organizations that focus on just ranking which golf course is the best today. Ranking golf resorts do not solely focus on the golf course but on the services offered to each client as well. Here are some of the best golf resorts in the world today:



## **Puerto Rico – Ritz-Carlton Reserve**

If you want to enjoy your vacation in the South, then visiting the newly opened and famed Ritz-Carlton Reserve where the East, Pineapple and Sugarcane courses are located, is definitely a must try. They all are 18-hole golf courses. These courses were designed by Robert Trent Jones, Sr.

Aside from the astounding landscape which makes it favorable for any golfer, the scenic view will definitely make any golfer pro or not stop for a while before they continue with their game. Aside from the golf course this place also offers other amenities like spas, tree houses, restaurants and more. It is definitely one of the best golf resorts today.

## **Scotland – The Gleneagles Hotel Course**

Scotland is where golf was born and for an avid golf player visiting the PGA Centenary Course in The Gleneagles Hotel is a must. Other courses available in this hotel are the The King's and Queen's courses. The PGA course was designed by Jack Nicklaus and is slated to host the 40th Ryder Cup in 2014 where players from Europe and America will compete.

If you visit the place with your family, they will never get bored because the hotel attached to the golf courses provides great amount of amenities and offers its guests luxurious services.



### **South Africa – Fancourt**

Many golfers say that South Africa is home to some of the best golf resorts in the world because of the landscape and the wind movement. Among the many golf resorts in the place Fancourt, George, South Africa, is ranked as a top destination for pro and avid golfers alike. This golf resort is home to three courses namely Links, Outeniqua and Montagu.

The place has already hosted a couple of golf tournaments such as the Presidents Cup, Volvo Golf Champions and South African Open tournaments. If you are going to visit the place with your family, you don't need to drag them around with you in the course because they can enjoy other activities that the place has to offer. They can go swimming, relax at some of the most luxurious spas in the world, play tennis or even go visit the safari where they are going to be welcome by lions, buffaloes, elephants and other safari creatures.

### **Portugal – Quinta do Lago**

Another European course that should be in any golfer's list is the Quinta do Lago in Almancil, Portugal. The place offers three courses; the first two are 18-hole golf courses namely the South and North courses. The last course, and the newest one, is the Laranjal course. All these three were designed to complement the natural surroundings and each has its own set of unique challenges that would definitely make any golfer excited.

Aside from the lush greeneries of Ria Formosa Nature Reserve, the place is also located near water bodies such as lakes and the Atlantic Ocean. As one of the best golf resorts in the world, you will experience modern amenities that would make your stay here most memorable. Gourmet restaurants, designer shops, spas and other amenities will definitely entertain your family or partner while you enjoy the golf courses.



### **Japan – Phoenix Seagaia Resort**

Japan may be a small country but never forget that it is home to a lot of golf enthusiasts. If you are going to visit Asia for a golf course, you should never miss visiting Phoenix Seagaia Resort located in Miyazaki, Japan. As one of the best golf resorts in Asia, it houses three challenging 9 holes which ask for accuracy and flexibility.

It also houses two 45-hole courses, one 27-hole course and an 18-hole course. You will definitely enjoy the lush greeneries as well as the unique services and traditions that the Japanese have. Hospitality and service have been never a question in a popular golf resort in Japan.

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