



DAVID SHORT GOLF

Vilamoura

NEW YEAR TOUR

Based at the Tivoli Marina Hotel, Vilamoura
29th Dec 2018 – 5th Jan 2019

HOSTED BY DAVID SHORT

As has become the tradition over the years, the New Year Tour that I host will be based in Vilamoura. We will again stay at the excellent Tivoli Marina Hotel, which is not only high on quality, but ideally located for the restaurants and shops on the Marina front. With regards to the golf, for this years' tour we will play all five of the newly named Dom Pedro courses, Laguna, Millennium, Pinhal, Victoria and the Old course.

With all of our events, we do our utmost to ensure that we have good quality accommodation and exciting and interesting golf courses to play. But we also put a huge emphasis on the social side of the tour and aim to ensure that everyone feels 'part of the family'. We dine, drink, smile and laugh together and collectively enjoy what should be a fine social week of golf.

Throughout the tour, there will also be the opportunity for some informal golf lessons. Simply let me know if you would like some tuition and if so, clinics will be arranged accordingly.

As with last year, we have two New Year tours, Barney being based at the Dona Filipa Resort, whilst I host the Vilamoura tour:

To book your place on the Vilamoura New Year Golf Tour, please contact us we will send you the confirmation details accordingly.

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THE TIVOLI MARINA HOTEL, VILAMOURA

With the famous Marina on one side and its own beach on the other, excellent rooms and facilities, the Tivoli Marina Hotel provides the perfect base for the New Year Golf Tour. The restaurants, bars and shops of the Marina are a stroll away, and the hotel itself provides a wonderful range of leisure facilities, including the Angsana Spa, which is located in the gardens of the hotel. The hotel also hosts a number of restaurants and bars, which are all worthy alternatives to dining out in the evenings.

DOM PEDRO GOLF CLUB – LAGUNA

The Laguna Golf Course has earned a reputation as being a somewhat unique offering within the Vilamoura golf portfolio. The course has been continually improved since the first ball was struck in 1990. Although the course retains the appeal of a modern test of golf, the strategic positioning of bunkers and numerous water obstacles, demand accuracy of play. The Laguna course shares a well-proportioned and welcoming clubhouse with the neighbouring Millennium course. A super course to commence our New Year golf tour week.





DOM PEDRO GOLF CLUB – MILLENNIUM

Boasting a unique position within the Vilamoura portfolio, it is often asserted that the creation of the Millennium course was pivotal in cementing the status of the Algarve as one of Europe's most-visited and best-loved for golf. Opened in the year 2000 and comprising nine brand new holes and a refurbished inward half, which had previously formed part of the original 27-hole Laguna course, this is a more open course than its neighbours, although holes 3 to 7 wind between pine trees. The course is a superb complement to the other courses in Vilamoura that we will be playing.

DOM PEDRO GOLF CLUB – PINHAL

The second golf course to call Vilamoura home, the Pinhal course was opened for play in 1976 and owes its personality to both the original designer Frank Pennink, who also turned his hand to the Old Course nearby, and Robert Trent Jones Sr., who made a number of significant refinements in 1985. Traversing undulating parkland, many fairways are lined by pine trees.

However, perhaps an even more significant challenge is presented by the Umbrella and Atlantic pines which present themselves on fairways and at times on the approach into greens. Length has recently been added on a number of holes, which ensure the test originally envisioned by Pennink is maintained. At a substantial 6,353 metres from the white tee markers, and with a par of 72, the Pinhal course is certainly no pushover; although you will be pleased to learn that the ponds and stream which come into play on five holes should not, for the most part, present a serious threat.





DOM PEDRO GOLF CLUB – VICTORIA

At the time of creation, the Victoria course was hailed as the most ambitious golf project Portugal had ever witnessed. Designed by true golfing legend, Arnold Palmer, there is absolutely no doubt that it has lived up to that lofty billing. Covering some 90 hectares, the venue encompasses one of the most complete golf complexes in Europe and features an exceptional driving range and a putting green of some 2,500 m². All of this has made it the obvious venue of choice for many of the top international tournaments to visit Portugal in recent times. Indeed, it has served as the host venue to the Portugal Masters on every occasion since 2007, while the World Cup Championship was staged here in 2005. The Victoria course quickly became one of the best golf courses in Portugal, with a layout that presents a challenge even for the most seasoned players.



DOM PEDRO GOLF CLUB – OLD

In the heart of Vilamoura lies the Grande Dame of Algarve courses, the Old course. As one of the first established layouts in the region, the Frank Pennink design is well regarded throughout the golfing world.

Although it is very close to Vilamoura, the course finds itself situated amongst impressive pine trees and set out over gently undulating terrain. There can be no argument that, for all who are lucky enough to play here, this is a golf course that lives long in the memory. Among Algarve and Vilamoura golf courses, the Old course remains one of the biggest references, known internationally for its layout and exquisite clubhouse.



THE TOUR ITINERARY

Saturday 29th December

- Arrive at Faro Airport
- Private transfer to the hotel
- Check in to the Tivoli Marina Hotel, Vilamoura
- Meet with David for an introduction to the week

Sunday 30th December

- Breakfast
- 18 holes Dom Pedro Golf Club – Laguna Course

Monday 31st December

- Breakfast
- 18 holes Dom Pedro Golf Club – Millennium Course

Tuesday 1st December

- Breakfast
- Non-Golfing Day

Wednesday 2nd January

- Breakfast
- 18 holes Dom Pedro Golf Club – Pinhal Course

Thursday 3rd January

- Breakfast
- 18 holes Dom Pedro Golf Club – Victoria Course

Friday 4th January

- Breakfast
- 18 holes Dom Pedro Golf Club – Old Course

Saturday 5th January

- Breakfast
- Check out of the hotel
- Transfer to Faro Airport
- Departures

PRICE PER PERSON:

Per Golfer:	£ 1,545.00
Per non-golfer:	£ 1,030.00
Single room supplement	£ 45.00 per person per night

NOTES ON THE PRICES

Price includes:

- Services of your Tour Host, David Short
- 7 Nights' accommodation
- Daily breakfast
- Daily transfers
- Five rounds of golf

Price Excludes:

- International airfares
- Meals unless stated
- Drinks

To book a place on the *Vilamoura New Year Golf Tour*,
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