



DAVID SHORT GOLF

VILAMOURA

CHRISTMAS GOLF TOUR

Based at the Hilton Vilamoura Hotel

22nd - 29th December 2018

HOSTED BY BARNEY PUTTICK

For Christmas 2018 we are running two golf tours, one based in Vilamoura, which is being hosted by Barney, and one at the Robinson Club in Tavira, which is being hosted by myself. The concept this year is to offer one 'on-site' tour and one tour where a range of different courses are played.

Barney therefore invites you to join him in Vilamoura, where the tour is based at the quite superb 5-star Hilton Vilamoura Hotel. The golf itinerary features the old favourites of the South and Laranjal courses at Quinta do Lago, the Royal and Ocean courses at Vale do Lobo, as well as a round on the prestigious Old Course in Vilamoura.

With regards to dining, we have booked three dinners at the hotel, one of which is a special Christmas Eve Dinner. Barney will book restaurants on the other four evenings, thereby providing the opportunity to have both the convenience of dining in the hotel, but also the opportunity to dine out at some fine restaurants during the course of the week.

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

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

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ACCOMMODATION

THE HILTON VILAMOURA HOTEL

Just 25 minutes from Faro Airport and situated within five acres of picturesque landscaped gardens, the Hilton Vilamoura Hotel is a perfect location for the Christmas tour. Within the town and yet away from the hubbub. The hotel rooms are modern and well equipped and enjoy views of the pools and gardens below. Indeed, there are six large pools with cascading waterfalls; hence if the weather allows we can enjoy a relaxing swim during our stay. The hotel is ideally located for the golf courses that we are playing. The hotel is also home to the 7 Seven Spa, which features a range of luxurious treatments to sample and offers a haven way from the stresses of everyday life. There are a range of dining options as well. The Aquarela Restaurant features a delicious Mediterranean barbeque. We can also try the Sports Bar or Club H2O, with sumptuous cocktails, Alfresco Dining and lively Sunset Lounge Parties. Cilantro is the hotel's seasonal Italian restaurant and offers inspiring a la carte dining. With the quality of the accommodation, cuisine and facilities, we have the ideal retreat for the Christmas week.

THE COURSES

QUINTA DO LAGO GOLF CLUB – SOUTH COURSE

Opened in 1974, Quinta do Lago South has hosted the 'Portuguese Open Championship' eight times, together with many other important professional and amateur championships. The course is set in a natural setting surrounded by umbrella pines, lakes and wild vegetation, with the stunning Ria Formosa nature reserve as the backdrop. Each hole has generous landing areas off the tees and well-defined routes through the woodland and pine setting.

QUINTA DO LAGO GOLF CLUB – LARANJAL COURSE

The Quinta do Lago's Laranjal course is one of the finest courses in the Algarve and a favourite with clients in recent years. The course, which was originally an orange grove, is a sanctuary for fine golf. The narrow fairways and the well defined greens require concentration and accuracy to navigate what is a testing course laid out on a rolling and distinctive terrain. It is a par 72, 6,480 metres long, with five par 5s, eight par 4s and five par 3s, all set amongst umbrella pines, cork-oaks and orange trees, with a natural water course and five beautiful lakes.

VALE DO LOBO GOLF CLUB – ROYAL COURSE

The 18-hole championship Vale do Lobo Royal golf course, the sister course to the Ocean course, has combined several existing holes from the original Vale do Lobo course and introduced some special interesting new

holes. The layout of the course requires skilful planning with a mixture of challenges slowly building up to a fine challenge on the 18th. The famous Par 3 7th hole from the old days is now the spectacular 16th on the new course. The closing 18th is a tricky hole on which to finish, with its narrow fairway and a deceptive green.

DOM PEDRO GOLF CLUB – OLD COURSE

Situated in the heart of Vilamoura this Frank Pennink designed parkland style layout is one of the oldest in the region and renowned all over the golfing world. Often described as the Grande Dame of the Algarve courses, it meanders throughout impressive pine trees, the principal hazard, over gently undulating natural terrain. Although it opened in 1969, the course was completely renovated and modernised 27 years later, although no major changes were made to the magnificent layout. This is one of the courses in Portugal that will always stay in the memory of visiting golfers.

VALE DO LOBO GOLF CLUB – OCEAN COURSE

The Ocean Course, composed of the two original 9-hole golf courses designed by Sir Henry Cotton, features gently undulating fairways which run alongside a nature reserve before leading gently down to the shores of the Atlantic. Its emblematic holes are two challenging and spectacular Par 4s, the 11th and the 14th, and the Par 3 15th which runs alongside the beach.



ITINERARY

Saturday 22nd December

- Arrive at Faro Airport
- Private transfer to the hotel
- Check in to the Hilton Vilamoura Golf & Spa Resort, Vilamoura
- Meet with Barney for a welcome dinner and introductions

Sunday 23rd December

- Breakfast
- Transfer to the golf club
- 18 holes Quinta do Lago Golf Club – South Course
- Transfer to the hotel

Monday 24th December

- Breakfast
- Transfer to the golf club
- 18 holes Quinta do Lago – Laranjal Course
- Transfer to the hotel
- Special Christmas Eve Dinner at the hotel

Tuesday 25th December

- Breakfast
- Transfer to the golf club
- 18 holes Vale do Lobo Golf Club – Royal Course
- Transfer to the hotel
- Dinner at the hotel

Wednesday 26th December

- Breakfast
- Non-Golfing Day

Thursday 27th December

- Breakfast
- Transfer to the golf club
- 18 holes Dom Pedro Golf Club – Old Course
- Transfer to the hotel

Friday 28th December

- Breakfast
- Transfer to the golf club
- 18 holes Vale do Lobo Golf Club – Ocean Course
- Transfer to the hotel

Saturday 29th December

- Breakfast
 - Check out of the hotel
 - Transfer to Faro Airport
- Or
- Extend on to one of the New Year Tours



PRICES PER PERSON:

PRICE PER GOLFER:	£1,475.00
PRICE PER NON GOLFER:	£1,000.00
Single Room Supplement:	£ 27.00 PER NIGHT

Price includes:

- Services of your Tour Host, Barney Puttick
- Daily transfers
- Accommodation
- Daily breakfast
- Three dinners
- Five rounds of golf

Price Excludes:

- International airfares
- Meals unless stated
- Drinks

To book a place on the *David Short Vilamoura Christmas Golf Tour* or to enquire about further information, please contact:

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