



DAVID SHORT GOLF ESCORTED TOURS

ALGARVE

GOLF WEEK

Based at the Villa Gale Tavira Hotel

January 26th – February 2nd 2019



We commence the 2019 season by returning to one of our favourite regions of the Algarve, Tavira. For the 2019 programme we have freshened up the golf experience, with rounds at Isla Canela Golf Club and Quinta do Lago – Laranjal to be played, as well as the traditional rounds at Benamor, Quinta da Cima and Quinta da Ria. We will stay at the Vila Gale Tavira Hotel, which is ideally located for the superb restaurants in the town, that we will frequent in the evenings.

As mentioned above, we will explore different restaurants each evening and enjoy some excellent food and wine. Indeed the 'Algarve Golf Week' in many respects is all about the camaraderie of the clients who book. We will play five super rounds of golf, enjoy our evenings together and soak up the ambience of Tavira, but it is friendships renewed and newly made that make the week such a success year after year. If you want a week in the company of like minded people, some excellent golf, good food and a fun social week, then the 'Algarve Golf Week' is very much what you are after.

To book your place on the 'Algarve Golf Week,' please contact us and we will send you your confirmation details.

David Short





Accommodation...

The Vila Gale Tavira Hotel

Situated on the banks of the Ria Formosa, in the centre of Tavira, the Vila Galé Tavira hotel offers everything we need. Its décor recreates an Arabian ambience, in keeping with the region's history. Facilities include an outdoor pool and a spa. The air-conditioned rooms are decorated with dark wooden furniture, tiled floors, and large windows. All rooms have satellite TV, a minibar, and a work desk. The hotel's two restaurants serve traditional Portuguese dishes as well as international cuisine. The hotel's bar offers local wines, and cocktails prepared on the spot with fresh fruit. We can also relax at the Satsanga Spa, which features a heated indoor pool, a Turkish bath and a gym. Many shops, restaurants and bars are within walking distance of the hotel.



The Golf Clubs...

Benamor Golf Club

Designed by Sir Henry Cotton, Benamor Golf Club is a superb 18-hole course located just to the east of the ancient town of Tavira. The fairways of Bermuda Sahara and cool-season grasses, provide good lies for wood and iron shots. The golf course was completed in the spring of 2000. In the nearby foothills of Barrocal, you will enjoy some of the best mountain and sea views the Algarve has to offer. But maybe most enjoyable of all, are the peaceful surroundings of a construction free resort. Possibly the only one on the Algarve.



Isla Canela Golf Club

The Isla Canela golf course has been carefully integrated with the surrounding coastal features; winding through an area of tidal salt marsh. We will find the course not only an enjoyable golfing challenge, but also a fascinating nature walk! The course is largely flat, so will provide a leisurely walk for those who prefer not to slog up hill and down dale, yet also provides the longest piece of golf terrain in the area. With beautifully manicured fairways and greens, and an obelisk ready to deflect a perfectly straight drive on the 15th fairway, we are assured of a fascinating day at the Golf Club.



The Golf Clubs...

Quinta da Ria Golf Club

The Quinta da Ria course is a wonderful golf course located on a cliff overlooking the most beautiful inlet of the Ria Formosa nature reserve and the Atlantic Ocean. The absence of building sites and excellent green keeping make it an excellent golf course to play and to enjoy the spectacular views. The course comprises of two loops of 9 holes. Five lakes present various challenges as the round unfolds. The greens are undulating and well protected by bunkers. More than 300 trees, such as olive and carob trees have been transplanted in order to maintain the ancient border of the Quinta da Ria Golf Course and the typical features of the region landscape.



Quinta do Lago Golf Club – Laranjal

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.

Quinta de Cima Golf Club

Compared to Quinta da Ria, the Quinta de Cima Golf Course looks and plays more like a top tournament course. This is not only a matter of length but also balance and difficulty of holes. From the very first tee of Quinta de Cima we will need to carefully consider our game strategy, with choice of club and ball trajectory. Hazards are definitely very much in play on all holes, whether it is the well designed and cleverly located bunkers or the water hazards in the shape of lakes, streams and ditches.



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Saturday 26th January:

- Arrive Faro Airport
- Meet & Greet
- Transfer to the hotel
- Check in to the Vila Gale Tavira Hotel, Tavira
- Evening get together with David Short

Sunday 27th January:

- Breakfast
- Transfer to the hotel
- 18 holes Benamor Golf Club
- Transfer to hotel

Monday 28th January:

- Breakfast
- Transfer to the hotel
- 18 holes Isla Canela Golf Club
- Transfer to hotel

Tuesday 29th January:

- Breakfast
- Transfer to the hotel
- 18 holes Quinta da Ria Golf Club
- Transfer to hotel

Wednesday 30th January:

- Breakfast
- Non-Golfing Day

Thursday 31st January:

- Breakfast
- Transfer to the hotel
- 18 holes Quinta do Lago Golf Club – Laranjal Course
- Transfer to hotel

Friday 1st February:

- Breakfast
- Transfer to the hotel
- 18 holes Quinta da Cima Golf Club
- Transfer to hotel
- Evening Presentations and Prize Giving

Saturday 2nd February:

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

PRICE PER PERSON:

Per Golfer:	£ 1,298.00
Per non-golfer	£ 848.00
Single Room Supplement	£ 20.00 per night

Price includes:

- Services of your Tour Host, David Short
- Airport Transfers
- Golf transfers
- Daily breakfast
- Golf x 5 rounds

Price Excludes:

- International airfare
- Drinks or meals unless stated

Laranjal Golf Course, Quinta do Lago

To book a place on the Algarve Golf Week, or to enquire about further information, please contact:

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