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## The Algarve - Portugal

6 Nights | 5 Rounds including Palmares, Vilamoura & Monte Rei

This six-night, five-round golf trip includes time for sightseeing tours and is available year-round. **Quinta do Lago South** is unique challenge carved through a pine forest which is part of the Natural Park of Ria Formosa, an eco-system that hosts a variety of birds. The **Vilamoura Old Course** is indeed one of the oldest in the area and also one of the finest, having hosted the Portugese Open on many occasions. **Monte Rei** is a Jack Nicklaus signature golf course is set to be a golfing masterpiece that uses the spectacular natural terrain of the area to present a challenging layout including natural water hazards, indigenous trees and plants and breathtaking views out to the sea and the countryside. Enjoy visiting the vineyards around the Lagoa area of Algarve. Deluxe accommodations are provided at the **Hilton Vilamoura**.

### Sunday, January 1

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This evening depart the United States.

### Monday, January 2

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On arrival at the Airport you will be met by the Car Rental personnel who will assist you with your luggage and transfer to your rental vehicle.

Your PerryGolf representative will meet you at your hotel and will be available for a full tour briefing after check in.

OVERNIGHT: **Hilton Vilamoura** - 2 Deluxe Pool View

### Tuesday, January 3

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Today play **Quinta do Lago South** . The South Course is the crown jewel of Quinta do Lago. Designed in 1974 by William Mitchell, who introduced American-standard greens, tees and bunkers to the Algarve. Set among umbrella pines, lakes and wild flowers, overlooking the serene Ria Formosa Natural Park. Consistently recognized as the finest conditioned course in the Algarve.

OVERNIGHT: **Hilton Vilamoura** - 2 Deluxe Pool View

### Wednesday, January 4

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Today play **Vilamoura - Old Course** . One of the original and finest courses on the Algarve today. It is situated on elevated ground and is carved through an umbrella pine forest where accuracy from the tee is a must. The Old Course has hosted the Portuguese Open on numerous occasions.

Please note strict handicap limits are set and enforced by the club. Men 24 & Ladies 28. It is a requirement to produce your handicap certificate or letter of introduction from the club pro, prior to play.

OVERNIGHT: **Hilton Vilamoura** - 2 Deluxe Pool View

## Thursday, January 5

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Play today at **Palmares (tbc)**. This Robert Trent Jones, Jr. designed course enjoys a beautiful location, near to the historic city of Lagos, commanding magnificent views of the bay of Lagos and the distant Monchique hills. The fairways are lined with a wide variety of trees and shrubs that give colour and provide natural hazards.

OVERNIGHT: **Hilton Vilamoura** - 2 Deluxe Pool View

## Friday, January 6

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Today play **Monte Rei - Northern Course** . It is located in the Eastern Algarve close to the Spanish border. This Jack Nicklaus signature golf course uses the natural, rolling terrain of the area to present a challenging layout including natural water hazards, indigenous trees and plants. As you would expect from a Jack Nicklaus design, it provides an enjoyable & challenging experience for golfers of all abilities.

OVERNIGHT: **Hilton Vilamoura** - 2 Deluxe Pool View

## Saturday, January 7

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Today play **Quinta do Lago North (tbc)**. The course was totally redesigned in 2014 by golf architect Beau Welling in close collaboration with the Ryder Cup Captain Paul McGinley. It has been consistently overshadowed by the South Course but since the redo, it is a fine test of golf and worthy of inclusion on a trip to the Algarve.

OVERNIGHT: **Hilton Vilamoura** - 2 Deluxe Pool View

## Sunday, January 8

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Depart Portugal from Airport.

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## Your Lodging

### Hilton Vilamoura

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Hilton Vilamoura features lake-style outdoor pools with waterfalls and an extra-large futuristic spa. Enjoy modern Mediterranean Cuisine at Cilantro, taste international delicacies on the terrace of Moscada, or try the grilled delicacies at Aquarela. Rubi Bar offers state of the art cocktails and homemade Tonics and liquors. The contemporary rooms feature a private balcony or terrace overlooking the nearby golf course or the resort's gardens. Free WiFi is available in all public areas. A 24-hour gym, a resting area with wall waterfalls and therapeutic massages are available at the spa. A free evening shuttle to Vilamoura Marina (2km) is offered in the evening.