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Discover the wealth of residential opportunities at Europe's top golfing resorts, where beautiful natural scenery and an array of luxurious amenities are par for the course

FINCA CORTESIN, SPAIN

Enjoy the sunshine at one of the Costa del Sol's smartest five-star resorts. Part of the Golfside Villas collection, Villa 8 overlooks the undulating terrain of Finca Cortesin's world-class golf course. With a sleek, contemporary design, this low-rise property has five bedrooms, a generous terrace and an outdoor pool, €8 million.

fincacortesinrealestate.com

When you're buying a holiday home, one of the top things to consider is what sort of a lifestyle you're seeking. Properties in Europe's finest golfing resorts are perennially popular – they tend to be

set in bucolic locations, surrounded by nature, and offer an appealing blend of top-notch facilities and services combined with the opportunity to enjoy the great outdoors.

For golfing enthusiasts, having a world-class course just steps from their doorstep provides the chance to spend more time pursuing their passion. One

of the most exclusive golfing resorts that also has residential properties is Finca Cortesin, located between Marbella and Sotogrande, in the middle of the Costa del Sol. There's an 18-hole championship golf course that's perfect for serious players, which was designed by the renowned Cabell Robinson. Residents not only enjoy

VILAMOURA, PORTUGAL

One of the top resorts in the Algarve is launching two new residential projects. Natura Village is built with sustainability in mind, offering buyers the opportunity to surround themselves with natural beauty. Meanwhile, the apartments at The Nine have been designed to be bathed in sunshine all year round – perfect if you're seeking to escape the British climate. From €570,000. vilamouraworld.com



QUINTA DO LAGO, PORTUGAL

Known for its three award-winning golf courses, Quinta do Lago has long been popular with keen golfers. Located in the heart of the resort, Lagula Villa is a spacious, contemporary property that's in turn-key condition. There are six bedrooms, a pool and a large terrace that's ideal for entertaining. €10,990,000. quintadolago.com



ABAMA, CANARY ISLANDS

With a course to test even the most experienced golfers, the five-star resort of Abama in Tenerife has long been a popular destination. Los Jardines is a collection of apartments next to the course, with panoramic sea views. €1,020,000 for a two-bedroom apartment. abamahotelresort.com



LUŠTICA BAY, MONTENEGRO

Enjoy coastal living at this new development, with views of the Adriatic and Boka Bay, a UNESCO World Heritage site. Luštica Bay will be home to The Peaks, with Montenegro's first 18-hole golf course, and a collection of residences inspired by the architecture of the region's traditional villages. From €933,000. lusicabay.com



LOS MONTEROS, SPAIN

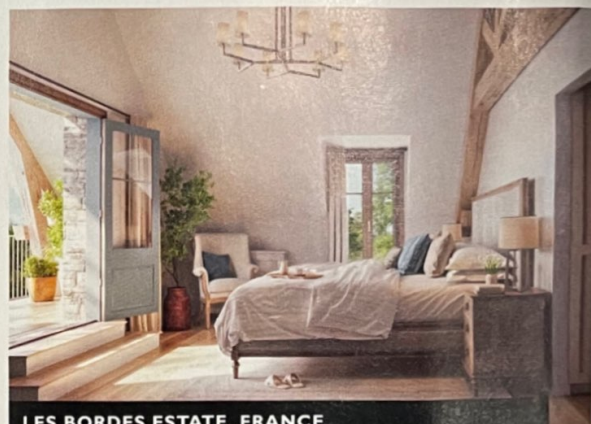
This eye-catching property in Marbella East was built in 2020 and is close to both the golf course and the beach. The interiors are every bit as striking as the exterior, with a cutting edge, contemporary design. There are six bedrooms, a pool and a private garden. €11.75 million.

hamptons-international.com

COSTA NAVARINO, GREECE

With four 18-hole courses, Costa Navarino is a golf-lover's paradise, while the five-star hotels, spas, and abundance of excellent dining spots will delight those of a less sporty disposition. Make the most of the destination and invest in Valley Greens, a collection of residential villas that range from two to four bedrooms. From €1.4 million.

costanavarino.com



LES BORDES ESTATE, FRANCE

Occupying a majestic, 1,400-acre site in the Loire Valley, Les Bordes Estate has three excellent golf courses, and will soon be home to a Six Senses resort and spa. Cour du Baron is the estate's residential development, providing family homes on large plots – ideal for those seeking the space to truly unwind. From €1,625,000.

lesbordesestate.com

exclusive access to this challenging course, but also the breathtaking views of the Mediterranean Sea and the picturesque Andalusian landscape.

Even if you're not the active type, the five-star hotel and resort holds enough appeal to be an attraction in its own right. With an excellent spa, Michelin-starred dining and a private beach club, it provides serious luxury in a wonderfully tranquil setting.

From an investment perspective, properties in Europe's leading golf resorts tend to be perennially in demand, with buyers coming from all over the world. Whether it's Quinta do Lago in Portugal, Les Bordes Estate in France or Costa Navarino in Greece, each destination has its own unique identity and atmosphere, offering you the chance to pick the place that feels most like home.

What each resort has in common is that they offer a fantastic lifestyle, with a choice of world-class restaurants and wellness facilities, as well as occupying some truly spectacular natural settings. By investing in a property in one of these destinations, it's a chance to become part of a community of like-minded individuals, and to experience your favourite resort as a local, rather than simply a visitor.