



## General Information

<b>Address:</b>	Troiagolf Championship Course Troiaresort - Tróia - 7570-789 Carvalhal - Grândola – Portugal
<b>Corporation:</b>	Golftime,S.A. / Sonae Turismo
<b>Director of Golf:</b>	Alexandre Barroso
<b>Golf Professional:</b>	On Request

## International Tournaments hosted:

European Ladies Team Championship - 1981  
European Golf Writers Championship - 1982  
Portuguese Open Championship - 1983  
European Boys Team Championship - 1985  
Troia Ladies Masters - 1991  
Costa Azul Ladies Open - 1996  
Troia Golf Cup - 2000  
15<sup>th</sup> International European Amateurs Championship - 2002  
79<sup>th</sup> Portuguese International Amateur Championship – 2009  
European Seniors Team Championship 2011

## Directions:

From Lisbon, travel south on the motorway A2/A12.  
At Setúbal, follow the signs "Ferry – Tróia".  
At Tróia, as you leave the ferry, turn right and follow the road to troiaresort, until you find the golf course sign



## Ranking:

"Golf Europeu" magazine (P) - 1999  
 Top10 Portugal Best Golf Courses – Ranked 4<sup>th</sup>  
 "Golf World" magazine (UK)- 2003/2004  
 Top 100 European Best Golf Courses – Ranked 25<sup>th</sup>  
 "Peugeot Golf Guide" (F) - 2004/2005  
 Europe's Top 1000 Best Golf Courses – Score 17/20  
 "The Pocket Guide to Golf Courses-Beckenham" (UK) – 2004/2005  
 Top Portugal Best Golf Courses – Ranked 3<sup>rd</sup> (Two stars)  
 Included in the "Planet Golf List" of the Top Courses in 184 World Countries  
 World Ranking by "Golf Digest" magazine (USA)– May 2005  
 "Peugeot Golf Guide" (F) - 2005/2006  
 Europe's Top 1000 Best Golf Courses – Score 17/20  
 "Peugeot Golf Guide" (F)- 2006/2007  
 Europe's Top 1000 Best Golf Courses – Score 17/20  
 "Top 100 Golf Courses of the World" (UK) – 2006/2007  
 Top Golf Courses – Continental Europe – Ranked 31<sup>st</sup>  
 "Top 100 Golf Courses of the World" (UK) – 2006/2007  
 Top Golf Courses – Portugal – Ranked 3<sup>rd</sup>  
 "100 BEST COURSES OUTSIDE THE UNITED STATES" – Ranked 80<sup>th</sup>  
 by "Golf Digest" magazine (USA)– May 2007  
 "Peugeot Golf Guide" (F)- 2007/2008  
 Europe's Top 1000 Best Golf Courses – Score 17/20  
 Included in the "Planet Golf List" of the Top Courses in 184 World Countries  
 World Ranking by "Golf Digest" magazine (USA)– May 2009  
 Portugal Top Courses - Ranked 4<sup>th</sup>  
 "Your Golf Travel" (UK) - 2009  
 European Top 100 Golf Courses – Ranked 4<sup>th</sup>  
 "Leisure Link Golf Holidays" (UK) - 2009  
 Continental Europe's Top 100 Golf Courses – Ranked 15<sup>th</sup>  
 "Golf World" magazine (UK) - 2009  
 Top 100 European Best Golf Courses – Ranked 20<sup>th</sup>  
 "ABTA GOLF MAGAZINE 2010" – The Golf Guide for Travel Industry  
 Included in the Top Five Courses in Portugal – Ranked 3<sup>th</sup>



## Course Layout:



## Score Card (Championship Tees):

Hole	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	Out
Par	5	3	4	3	4	4	5	4	4	36
Yds	517	203	403	154	430	439	563	334	415	3.458
Mts	473	186	368	141	393	401	515	305	379	3.161

Hole	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	In	Total
Par	4	3	4	4	5	4	4	3	5	36	72
Yds	342	181	401	399	520	459	443	175	532	3.452	6.910
Mts	313	165	367	365	475	420	405	160	486	3.159	6.317





**Troia Golf Championship Course** is located on the Troia Peninsula, a long a flat and sandy stretch of land across the Sado Estuary, which separates the Sado Estuary from the Atlantic Ocean. At this scenic location on the tip of the peninsula, lies one of the most fascinating and challenging golf course in Portugal.

Just half an hours drive south of Lisbon and about two hours north of the Algarve, and with a wild natural beauty, this gem of a course is ranked amongst the top courses in Europe.

With the glistening sea and white sand constantly in view and with the sea breezes gently whispering in the tops of the pine trees, it is difficult to imagine a more relaxing and perfect place to play golf.

The American golf architect **Robert Trent Jones Senior**, achieved a real masterpiece of golf course design at Troia, providing a genuine test of skill for the lowers handicap golfer together with enjoyment for the more modest player.

Laid out in a breathtaking location along the beach amidst sand dunes and pine groves, the course is surrounded by the sea on both sides, with the dramatic backdrop of the Arrábida mountain range on the opposite shore of the Sado Estuary.

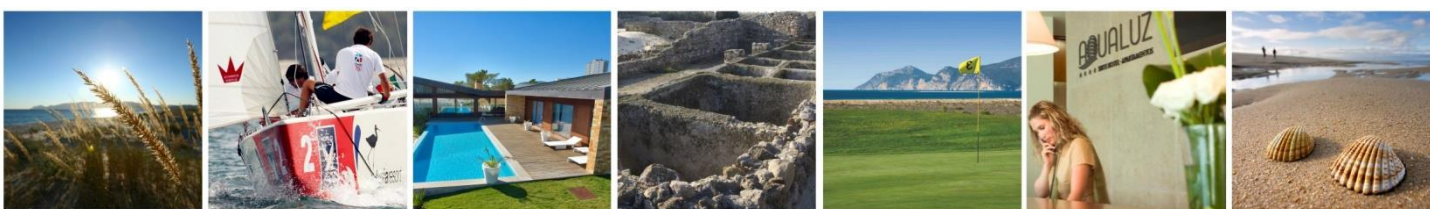
The greens are small with naturally shaped defensive bunkers and hummocks, the unmistakable Trent Jones trade-mark, while the fairways are narrow and hemmed in by sandy dunes and pine trees. From the forward tees, the course presents a much more open appearance, with minimal carries and wide expanses of green fairways to aim it. The challenge comes in finding the small greens in order to make a respectable score.

There are many tee positions to be used and as you move back to the full championship length of close to seven thousand yards the drives get tighter and more demanding and the problems of hitting small greens with fairways woods and long-irons becomes apparent. From the back tee the course opens with drive over a sizeable lake and the green is so closely bunkered that even big-hitters will have difficulty in getting home in two. Then comes a stunning par tree with the green nestling on the edge of the beach, some 200 meters distant. The fourth, played along the edge of the shore is another par tree, much shorter than the second, it is very tightly protected with a cavernous bunker waiting for the tee shot which drifts away on the sea breeze. There is only one slight respite the short but tricky par 4, hole number 8, before the turn.

The start of the second nine is relatively gentle, but then the finish comes out of the pine trees and grabs you by the throat. There are two par fives out of reach of normal mortals, three par fours of almost 450 yards and a par three with extremely narrow green. Try the course off the forwards tees first and move back when you feel you can handle a little tougher challenge.

**Troia Golf Championship Course** is a true championship layout and has hosted the *Portuguese Open Championship* in 1983, when victory smiled on the Scotsman Sam Torrance, who averaged just two below par, and was the only professional to achieve par for the course during the four days of the competition.

More recently in 2002, the *15<sup>th</sup> International European Amateurs Championship*, the most important golf amateur competition in the Europe, bring to the **Troia Golf Championship Course** the best amateur players of the world, in a total of 150 players. The winner was the French Raphael Pellicioli, who average four below par.

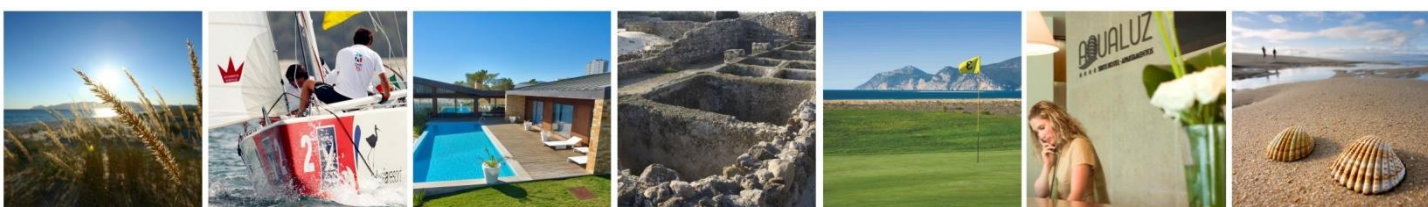




Designed by Portuguese architect **João Paciência**, the New Clubhouse, that opened in October 2008, blends harmoniously into the surrounding landscape of the golf course. The architect has created a peaceful space in a very modern style. The simple lines of the Clubhouse, cut through by large glazed double-height entrance and vast glass swathes on the southern and western areas, contain an interior where comfort is joined by communication with the outside view. The northern edge of the building houses the changing rooms and shower rooms, with access to a lower floor caddy master. To the south, the lounge and restaurant areas enjoy large terraces, with views to the Lake and the 1<sup>th</sup> Hole and the 18<sup>th</sup> Hole.

For golfers staying in Lisbon - which is less than an hour away, the trip will take you on a pleasant ferry crossing the Sado River Estuary from Setúbal to the Tróia Peninsula.

Playing **Troia Golf Championship Course** is definitely a contrasting experience to the more mundane Estoril Coast golf courses, and worth the trip all the way to this remote stretch of land.



## Technical information:

Course opened:	1980
Golf Architect:	Robert Trent Jones Senior
Number of holes:	18
Par:	72
Length (Championship Tees):	6.910 Yds / 6.317 Mts
Course Rating:	White Tees: 74,8 - Yellow Tees: 72,4 - Red Tees: 72,3
Slope Rating:	White Tees: 124 - Yellow Tees: 119 - Red Tees: 117
Course Record:	Official Course Record in 2002 – Score 67 – Jeppe Huldahl – Denmark (Amateur)

## Details:

Nearest Airport:	Lisbon, 50 km + Ferry crossing
Nearest City:	Setúbal, 12 mn, by catamaran crossing
Location:	Oceanside, on the tip of the Tróia Peninsula
Altitude:	0
Time Zone:	GMT (GMT +1h Summer Time)
Climate:	Southern Atlantic, with mild winters and hot summers
Category:	Golf Resort
Course Type:	Links, Seaside course

## Type of Grass:

Greens:	Penn Cross
Tees and Fairways:	Bermuda Tifton 419

## Facilities:

<b>Clubhouse:</b>	Golf Reception, Bar, Restaurant and Panoramic Varanda Locker room
<b>Pro shop:</b>	<b>Well stocked Pro shop</b>
<b>Rentals:</b>	Buggies, Trolleys, Clubs
<b>Practice:</b>	Driving Range, Putting-greens, Chipping and Bunker Practice Areas
<b>Tuition:</b>	Resident Golf Pro
<b>Lodging Facilities:</b>	<b>Pestana Tróia Eco Resort &amp; Residences ****</b>

<https://www.pestana.com/en/hotel/pestana-troia>

