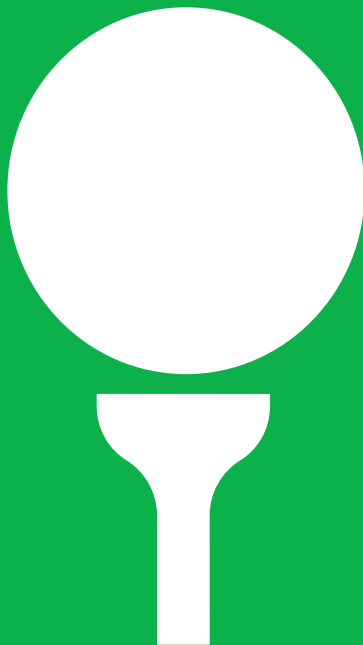




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## **Characterized by a friendly and healthy atmosphere of conviviality, Golf is definitely a pleasure!**

And that's exactly what we offer our visitors throughout Porto and Northern region – actually the Portuguese tourist destination where the first stroke towards the development of a sport which calls up such strong emotions was taken. There are many types of golf courses available, with distinct levels of difficulty, pleasant yet demanding layouts and configurations to both amateurs and professionals. Adequate infrastructures were carefully designed and built so that you can enjoy one of the most sustainable sports on the planet, played in greens with exceptional

conditions located in a unique region. You can choose the best environment and setting, the most complete gear and enjoy not only centenary golf courses but also contemporary ones; playing 18-hole or 9-hole rounds; set in the mountains, by the sea or close to the city; surrounded by trees, lakes and natural bays or dunes, stretching along the wide sandy beaches.

So get your clubs ready and accept our challenge. Besides being set in privileged spots, where the surrounding landscape and the quietness inspire epic games, all golf courses integrate superb, top-notch infrastructures and amenities with excellent clubhouses, most of them equipped with restaurants, bars, pro-shops, game rooms, dressing rooms, swimming-pools, saunas, caddiemaster offices among others - thinking exclusively on your comfort and well-being. Simply choose your green in the Northern region or make your own customized route where you can enjoy several of the courses which are described in this guide. And take the chance to get to know the vast and rich tourist offer of this unique and seductive destination. Spend your time on the green

while admiring the wide heritage, walking along the cities, small, century-old towns and villages, experiencing ancestral traditions, tasting our delicious food from the sea, the mountain, the plateaus and valleys and ultimately enjoying the wines from the well-known Demarcated Regions. In Porto and Northern Portugal you are invited to relax, play and have fun... with pleasure.



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# AMARANTE GOLF CLUB AMARANTE

The splendour of nature in all its beauty and serenity, with 18 holes of pure challenge

Surrounded by the breathtaking natural landscape and with such beautiful and unique sceneries, this is undoubtedly the best choice for those who look for new challenges. The architect has managed to put successfully together all the necessary ingredients - the splendour of nature in all its beauty and serenity, with 18 holes of pure challenge. Two of the highest mountains in Portugal - Marão and Aboboreira - with their unique and outstanding landscapes, actually make one of the best backgrounds ever seen. The course includes holes with different lengths, shapes and challenges to test your skills.

Elevated, undulated and quite fast greens are the trademark of the course, requiring good distance judgment skills and green reading so as to choose the right club on the seven par 3 holes available.



#### how to get there

from Porto: take the A4 Motorway direction Porto-Vila Real, exit number 15 to A4 km 57 direction Amarante Oeste/Celorico de Basto and follow the signs "Campo de Golfe" (Golf Course)  
from Vila Real: take the main IP4 trunk route direction Vila-Real-Porto, exit number 15 to A4 km 57 direction Amarante Oeste/Celorico de Basto and follow the signs "Campo de Golfe" (Golf Course).

**opening date:** 11/10/1997

**director:** Pedro Fonseca

**green keeper:** Área Golfe

#### course features:

number of holes: 18

par: 68

environmental certification: no

#### grass types

tees: Lolium peren, Fetuscas sp,

Poa pratencis

fairways: Lolium peren, Fetuscas sp, Poa pratencis

greens: Agrassis stonifera/Penncross

#### minimum handicap requirements

men: 36

women: 36

Handicap certificate: mandatory  
dress code: mandatory

#### facilities/amenities

Club house; restaurant, bar and terrace;  
golf shop; driving range; putting green;  
chipping and bunker area; buggies rental,  
trolleys and clubs; gear repair office; golf  
academy

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## VIDAGO GOLF CLUB CHAVES

The perfect combination between a place boasting outstanding natural beauty and a challenging game

Vidago Golf Club was founded on September 13th, 1969 and it's actually one of the oldest golf courses in Portugal. Located in Camba, 3 km away from Vidago, the Golf Course is a classic 9-holer with a par of 73 (37+36), extending across 6,025 metres, from the white marks. The course track is inserted in a delicate setting with great natural and landscape value, set between small valleys and slopes, overlooking Padrela Mountain and the valleys of Loivos, Valoura and Ribeira de Oura. The course track is also marked by two distinct areas, namely the flat Southern area, with ponds opposite the greens requiring a long and

precise game, and the mostly hilly Northern section, with uphill greens protected by bunkers. It offers the perfect combination between a place boasting outstanding natural beauty and a highly technical challenging game. It also has a Pitch & Putt course close to the Club House and near the ponds.



**opening date:** 01/08/2009

**director:** António Manuel C. Rodrigues

**green keeper:** Alberto Basto

**course features:**

number of holes: 9

par: 73

environmental certification: ongoing

**grass types**

tees: Lolium Perenne and Festuca

Rubra

fairways: Festuca Arundinacea and Poa

Pratensis

greens: Penn A4

**minimum handicap requirements**

men: 36

women: 36

handicap certificate: yes

dress code: yes

**facilities/amenities**

Club house - Pitch Putt - golf classes

- Putting Green - chipping and bunker

area - trolleys and club rental.

**contact info**

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**how to get there**

The Golf Course is 1h15 drive from Porto's Airport, 30 min from Vila Real's aerodrome, 20 km from Chaves and 130 km from Porto. **car:** A24 Motorway, exit on Vidago's junction, cross the village of Vidago, exit on the crossing direction Loivos/Carrazedo, continue some 2,5 km further on, turn to Valoura, drive 800 m further on and then turn left to the golf course.





## VIDAGO PALACE GOLF COURSE CHAVES



The outstanding Vidago Palace golf course has been remodeled by Cameron & Powell based on the original course designed by Mackenzie Ross, built in 1936. Today, the track has been fully rebuilt so as to comply with USGA specifications established for greens and tees. It has been transformed into a Par 72 course (6,308 m), thus optimizing the ability to host international championship events. However, the original design identity has been kept so as to truly reflect the beauty and unique qualities of this sport, as well as the spirit and the distinctive sign of the place.



**opening date:** 18 holes inauguration  
October 2010  
**director:** Alexandre Barroso  
**green keeper:** José Lobão

**course features:**  
number of holes: 18  
par: 72  
environmental certification: yes

#### grass types

tees: Lolium Perene and Poa Pratensis  
fairways: Lolium Perene and Poa  
Pratensis  
Pratensis  
greens: Agrostis Stolonifera alpha

#### minimum handicap requirements

men: 28  
women: 36  
handicap certificate: yes  
dress code: dress  
code requires sweaters to have  
collars and sleeves. It is forbidden  
to wear jeans and track suits on the  
course.  
The use of soft spikes is mandatory.

#### facilities/amenities

The recently enlarged course includes a  
golf academy, a 340m-driving range, a  
chipping area and 2 putting greens.  
Buggies, manual trolleys, electrical  
trolleys and rental clubs are available in  
the Club House. 5\* Hotel with Spa,  
congress centre, auditorium and meeting  
rooms ([www.vidagopalace.com](http://www.vidagopalace.com)).

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[www.vidagopalacegolf.com](http://www.vidagopalacegolf.com)

#### how to get there

**car:** Porto - the Vidago Palace Hotel is  
1h10 drive from Porto's Airport. A3  
Motorway to Braga, A7 to Guimarães,  
access to A24 direction Chaves  
Vila Real - is 40 min. drive from Vila Real's  
aerodrome

**Motorway:** A24 direction Chaves  
Spain (Vigo) - the Vidago Palace Hotel is  
1h54 drive from Vigo's Airport. Motorway:  
A52 Motorway to Verin, A72 to Portugal,  
A24 to Vidago

**train:** with daily departures from Santa  
Apolónia and Oriente train stations  
(Lisbon) and arrival to Campanhã station  
(Porto). The fast train Alfa Pendular is the  
fastest and most comfortable option. The  
trip between Lisbon and Porto lasts about  
3 hours.



## OPORTO GOLF CLUB ESPINHO

Oporto Golf Club is the oldest golf club in the Iberian Peninsula and the fourth oldest in continental Europe

It is not possible to describe more than 124 years of history in this brief presentation. An uninterrupted story of golf dedication and especially the highest ethical and educational values which are intrinsically associated to this sport. Some of the most prestigious players in the world have played at the Oporto Golf Club throughout the years. Oporto Golf Club is the oldest golf club in the Iberian Peninsula and the fourth oldest in continental Europe.

It was founded in 1890 by Charles Skeffington (founder and 1st President of O.G.C.) - it has been operating for 115 years now in Espinho. In 1902, Charles Skeffington's widow offered the Club a cup to which the name of its

first President was given - Skeffington Cup.

The Skeffington Cup is the oldest Cup played worldwide without interruptions since the last century. In 1921, the first Portuguese member – Fernando Nicolau de Almeida - was admitted for the first time to Oporto Golf Club. In 1965, Sebastião Lopes Soares was elected the first Portuguese President. In 1990, the Oporto Golf Club Centennial was celebrated. The club was also awarded the following decorations by the Presidency of the Republic and the Government: - Honorary Member of the Order of Merit - Sports Merit Honour Medal. The Club also received the special distinction of Honorary Member from the Portuguese Golf Federation (FPG).



#### how to get there

1- Arrábida - exit Espinho 2-Take the IC1 trunk route - exit Espinho-> 3-exit Espinho-> Roundabout (1st exit to the right) 4-Go past BP petrol station and exit on the second roundabout 5- drive until the next roundabout and then until the end of the road 6-Take the old A1 Motorway to the left, head towards the first traffic lights (50 mts) and turn right 7-Go straight ahead, go past the railway line and take the first turn to the left 8-At the end of this road turn right and go past the level/railway crossing 9-Go straight ahead and round the Golf course until you reach the first street on your left-hand side - the Club House.

**opening date:** 1890

**director:** Manuel Violas

**green keeper:** José Granja

#### course features:

number of holes: 18

par: 71

environmental certification: yes

#### grass types

tees: mix of lolium perenne allstarter, lolium perenne pinnacle and poa pratensis liberator

fairways: Seasson

greens: Agrostis

#### minimum handicap requirements

men: 28

women: 36

handicap certificate: mandatory

dress code: usual golf clothing

#### facilities/amenities

Driving-Range, putting-green, pitch & putt, restaurant, bar and pro-shop

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## QUINTA DA BARCA GOLF COURSE ESPOSENDE

Perfect for those who venture on strategic thinking and game expertise

Despite its gentle layout, the course does require alert game strategy.

It has five Par 3 holes and four Par 4 holes, to a total of Par 31 over more than 2,012 metres. Its highlights are the undulating greens, strategically placed bunkers and three lakes that lend beauty and hazard to play.

The course starts in a tree area which spreads until hole Nr. 5, with its fairways through the pine trees. From that point onwards, the holes are set in an open space landscape, along the Cávado river. The longest hole is hole Nr. 3 which is 339 meter longs. Other holes are also

noteworthy namely hole Nr. 6 (along the riverbank), hole Nr. 8 (a dogleg to the right, protected by a lake, where any stronger stroke overshooting the green will end up in the Cávado river) and hole Nr. 9 which starts with a stroke over the river.

Perfect for those who venture on strategic thinking and game expertise.



**opening date:** 1997  
**director:** Francisca Osório  
**green keeper:** João Pedro

**course features:**  
number of holes: 9  
par: 31  
environmental certification: no

**grass types**  
tees: Festuca Rubra Comutada, Festuca Rubra Trichopyla, Agrostis Stolonifera, Agrostis Tenuis  
fairways: LF  
greens: Pencross

**minimum handicap requirements**  
men: 36  
women: 36  
handicap certificate: yes  
dress code: polo shirt, serge trousers and golf shoes

**facilities/amenities**  
Driving Range, Putting Green, Golf Academy, Pro-shop

**contact info**  
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#### how to get there

Quinta da Barca is the most classy and refined tourist and residential development in Northern Portugal. Located 3 km away from Esposende, it comprises a wide area of 74-acres (30 ha) where the green of the pine trees and the golf course merges with the blue of the Cávado river right riverbank. Definitely, a privileged place by nature, only 20 min drive from the airport, 40 km from Porto, 21 km from Viana do Castelo and 70 km from Spain.



## RILHADAS GOLF CLUB FAFE



Rilhadas Golf Club was established in August 2007 and is set in a tourist complex bearing the same name. The construction of the 9-hole course, inaugurated on May 17<sup>th</sup>, 2008, was the starting point for the consolidation of the Pitch & Putt alternative, which has been taking the name of Rilhadas Golf Club to new heights golf-wise both at a national and Iberian level. The member's cooperation, the healthy family environment created and a very own philosophy aimed at sport democratization contribute towards making Rilhadas Golf Club a widely renowned club in the world of golf.

#### how to get there

SOUTH A1 Lisbon – Porto NORTH head towards A3 Braga and take A7 Guimarães I A11 Braga – Guimarães TRÁS-OS-MONTES A24 Vila Real/ Chaves and A11 Felgueiras/Amarante. When on the A7 Motorway exit in N206/ Guimarães and take the direction towards “Fafe” exit in Arões/Felgueiras/ Amarante; on leaving that road, drive 0,5 km, go around the roundabout and head towards “FELGUEIRAS” (2nd exit); go straight ahead until you find the signs “CAMPO DE GOLFE/ KARTÓDROMO (FAREJA-CENTRO)” on your left-hand side.



**opening date:** 17/05/2008

**director:** Ricardo Gonçalves

**green keeper:** José Manuel Costa

#### course features:

number of holes: 9

par: 64 (32x2)

environmental certification: no

#### grass types

tees: Bermuda

fairways: Bermuda

greens: Pennncross

#### minimum handicap requirements

men: 36

women: 36

handicap certificate: no

dress code: it is forbidden to wear jeans,

bathing shorts, track suits,

t-shirts are not advised and the use of proper

shoes is strongly recommended.

#### facilities/amenities

Driving Range, Putting Green, Chipping Area,

Golf Academy, Footgolf, dressing rooms, Golf

Pro-shop, restaurant/bar, accommodation in

rural tourism, swimming-pools, kart track, other

sport activities and outdoor leisure

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## CITYGOLF MATOSINHOS



Located in the heart of Greater Porto next to the Circunvalação Ring Road, Citygolf spreads along a 17-acre (7 ha) area, offering the ideal conditions to learn and practice Golf.



**opening date:** January, 2005

**director:** Alexandre Quintas e Sousa  
(Club President)

**green keeper:** José Manuel Costa

**course features:**

number of holes: 9

par: 54

environmental certification: no

**grass types**

tees: Bermuda

fairways: Fescue, Lolium

greens: PennA4

**minimum handicap requirements**

men: 36

women: 36

handicap certificate: yes

dress code: both men and women should wear sweaters. Golfers wear very similar sweaters in terms of pattern and polos are the preferred ones.

Women can wear shorts, Capri leggings and long trousers. Long trousers are the safest choice for men. Sweaters and pullovers are very important pieces of clothing when it comes to practicing golf as they protect golfers from bad weather. Wearing golf shoes is the most appropriate choice to practice this sport.

**facilities/amenities**

9-hole golf course; Driving Range with 18 output conveyors (250 metres);

**how to get there**

Porto - Amarante: 50 minutes; Porto - Vila Real: 1h10 minutes; Porto - Braga: 40 minutes; Porto - Póvoa de Varzim: 30 minutes.

Putting Green; Chipping Area; Bunkers; clubs and trolleys rental; Golf School; Club House - restaurant; members' room; Golf shop.

**contact info**

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## AVIZ GOLF PAÇOS DE FERREIRA

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This project will be establishing a brief global reference framework and chart for the major goals and key skills to be developed in each stage. It has a great golf academy equipped with: a 9-hole course (pitch & putt); Driving Range with 12 output conveyors; Putting Green and Chipping Green; Club House and indoor Game Room.

### how to get there

Motorway to Paços de Ferreira. When you get to Paços de Ferreira you should follow the signs to "Freamunde-Centro". In the centre of Freamunde you will find signs to "Hotel Rural". You should follow them since Aviz Golf Club is located in a traditional estate manor house – "Quinta do Pinheiro", where the Hotel is also situated.



**opening date:** 22/06/2010

**director:** Raimundo Pinto Madeira Durão  
**green keeper:** José Manuel Figueiredo da Costa

### course features:

number of holes: 9  
par: 36  
environmental certification: no

### grass types

**tees:** Tee mats and base: mix 3 - Lolium Perenne - Palmer, Lolium Perenne - Brighstar, Festuca Rubra Commutata - Tiffany, Festuca Rubra Trichophyla - Seabreeze, Poa Pratensis - Barzan, Agrostis Tenuls - Bardot; Tee slopes: mix 2 - Festuca Rubra Commutata - Tiffany, Festuca Rubra Rubra - Rumba, Festuca Ovina Duriuscula - Aurora Gold, Poa Pratensis- Barzan

**fairways:** Mix 2: Festuca Rubra Commutata - Tiffany, Festuca Rubra Rubra - Rumba, Festuca Ovina Duriuscula - Aurora Gold, Poa Pratensis - Barzan; Mix 1: Lolium Perenne - Brighstar, Lolium Perenne- Roadrunner, Lolium Perenne - Chaparral, Poa Pratensis - Brillant, Poa Pratensis - Midnight, Festuca Rubra Commutata - Tiffany, Festuca Rubra Trichophyla – Seabreeze

**greens:** Greens collars and surfaces: Agrostis Stolonnifera – penn A-4; Contourings and "avantgreens" mix 3: Lolium Perenne -Palmer, Lolium Perenne - Brighstar, Festuca Rubra Commutata -

Tiffany, Festuca Rubra Trichophyla – Seabreeze, Poa Pratensis - Barzan, Agrostis Tenuls - Bardot.

### minimum handicap requirements

men: none  
women: none  
handicap certificate: yes  
dress code: adequate and comfortable clothing and trainers

### facilities/amenities

Hotel in the same manor house where the Golf course is located, vast area for strolling, easy access to the Motorway

### contact info

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[www.avizgolfclub.com/index.asp](http://www.avizgolfclub.com/index.asp)



## AQUEDUCT COURSE (CAMPO DO AQUEDUTO) PAREDES



Aqueduct Course offers a unique opportunity to work on the short game as no other golf course does

Aqueduct Course is situated in an absolutely charming valley, which is built around a central axis where a century-old aqueduct is found. Ancient trees, a bucolic environment, an environmental route as well as collective memory and property heritage are only a few of the key features of a demanding and challenging track. The course layout allows golfers to finish the 9 holes without much effort, despite being a mountain course. With 3 distinct tracks (9 Par3, 6x3 and Pitch & Putt), Aqueduct Course offers a unique opportunity to work on the short game as no other golf course does.

The privileged location - 15 min drive from Porto - the genuine rural essence and how fast a full round of golf is done are the main attractions.



**opening date:** 22/09/2012

**director:** Arménio Santos

**green keeper:** José Manuel Costa

**course features:**

number of holes: 9

par: 27

environmental certification: yes

**grass types**

tees: Festucas; Poa Pratensis;

Agrostis Tenuis

fairways: Festucas; Poa Pratensis;

Agrostis Tenuis

greens: Penn4

**minimum handicap requirements**

men: 36

women: 36

handicap certificate: yes

dress code: as per international directives

**facilities/amenities**

Driving Range; Club House; Eco-building/

reception; Putting Green; Chipping Area;

car park

**contact info**

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[www.paredesgolfeclub.pt](http://www.paredesgolfeclub.pt)

**how to get there**

access to the Aqueduct Course, when arriving from the A4 Motorway, direction Porto-Vila Real:- exit "Paredes-Centro"; - head towards the roundabout and take the second exit (next to the building "Casa do Benfica"); - go up the ramp, turn right and go straight until you find Parque José de Guilherme where the City Hall is to be found; having reached the crossing, turn left and keep going straight until you find a roundabout (close to a barbecue pit and the Finanças building); - at the roundabout, take the second exit to Paços de Ferreira; - keep going straight for several kilometres until you find another roundabout (with wood buildings); - once there, take the third exit to Vila Cova de Carros and you will soon see the signs to the course).



## **AXIS GOLF PONTE DE LIMA PONTE DE LIMA**



Axis Golf Ponte de Lima and Hotel Axis Ponte de Lima are located in the north of Portugal, 70 km away from Porto. The hotel (placed inside the course) has an interior swimming-pool, a gym and a spa. This is a 18 hole par 71 golf course, stretching along 6,005 metres. In this setting, golfers have all the conditions for this activity, set within the scope of a stunning natural landscape. Let yourself experience the unique features that characterize the rich regional gastronomy and culture of this place.



**opening date:** 16/09/1995

**director:** La Salette Correia

**green keeper:** Rui Reis

**course features:**

number of holes: 18

par: 71

environmental certification: no

**grass types**

tees: Terenne

fairways: Festuca and Lolium

greens: Pencross and Agrostis

**minimum handicap requirements**

men: 28

women: 36

handicap certificate: yes

dress code: yes

**how to get there**

Axis Golf Ponte de Lima is located 1,5 km away from Ponte de Lima, on the national road which connects this city to Braga.

**facilities/amenities**

Inside the course you can find the Hotel Axis Ponte de Lima, a golf school and the Club House with a reception, restaurant, bar, dressing rooms, sauna and pro-shop.

**contact info**

Quinta de Pias - Fornelos

4990-620 Ponte de Lima

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www.axisshoteis.com





## ESTELA GOLF CLUB PÓVOA DE VARZIM

Estela Golf Club is a real “links” located in a wonderful setting with first class facilities. In the summer, golfers are graced with pleasant fresh air from the Atlantic, while in the winter a gentle warm breeze comes from the Gulf stream. The course offers breathtaking views over the Atlantic, set against the mountains as a backdrop. The grass type provides excellent conditions for the game with good fairways and firm and fast greens. With narrow fairways in the landing areas, the pressure is definitely put on the tee shot.

There are few fairway bunkers on the course - simply because there's no need for them. If you miss the fairway in Estela, it will land in the sand dunes. Just like on the classical and traditional links, most of the shots to the greens are opened, allowing the ball to get in rolling.



**opening date:** 1989

**director:** Alexandre Quintas e Sousa

**green keeper:** José Costa

**course features:**

number of holes: 18

par: 72

environmental certification: yes

**grass types**

tees: Tifton Bermuda

fairways: Tifton Bermuda

greens: Penncross Bent

**minimum handicap requirements**

men: 28

women: 36

handicap certificate: yes

dress code: forbidden

#### how to get there

Estela Golf Club is located in Póvoa de Varzim. If you are coming from Porto, A28 (IC1), after the exit signalled "Póvoa de Varzim" turn right, direction "Estela". Afterwards, just follow the signs which will be found approximately 3 km further.

#### facilities/amenities

Academy, Golf classes, restaurant, bar, Golf Shop, Driving Range, Putting Green, Chipping Green & Bunker, trolleys and club rental, Buggies, beach, sauna and Club House.

#### contact info

Lugar do Rio Alto

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## **VALE PISÃO GOLF CLUB SANTO TIRSO**

Vale Pisão Golf course is composed of 9 holes with different levels of difficulty, complemented by a golf academy which has all the necessary conditions to practice this sport, ranging from the putting green to the bunker practice, chipping area and driving range. The course layout follows the natural aesthetics of the geographical area, thus fitting perfectly in the natural landscape of the valley while taking advantage of the slopes, vegetation and water lines.

#### how to get there

Porto - via IC-1 A28; IC24/A41, exit "Água Longa".



**opening date:** march, 2009

**director:** Nuno Ferreira and Sérgio Couto

**green keeper:** José Manuel Costa

#### course features:

number of holes: 9

par: 74

environmental certification: on the 30th of July 2013, Quinta do Pisão Golf was awarded the certificate of compliance for Golf Course management, operation and maintenance activities.

#### grass types

tees: Poa pratensis+ Festuca+ Pennncross

fairways: Poa pratensis+ Festuca mix

greens: L93

#### minimum handicap requirements

men: 36

women: 36

handicap certificate: yes

dress code: it is forbidden to wear jeans, cap sleeve and track suit.

#### facilities/amenities

bar; restaurant; putting green for bunker practice; chipping area; driving range; buggies and trolleys rental.

#### contact info

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## MIRAMAR GOLF CLUB VILA NOVA DE GAIA



Officially established in 1932, Miramar Golf Club is, undoubtedly, a good old “links”, being one of the oldest and most traditional golf courses in Portugal where this sport has started being practised. The course is located in a famous northern seaside resort, Miramar, Arcozelo, in Vila Nova de Gaia, 10 km south of Porto. It is built on sandy soil, starting on the dune where the “Senhor da Pedra” chapel is built until the beginning of Aguda beach southwards, with the sea on the west and the Mira pine trees on the east.



**opening date:** 1932

**director:** José Miguel Mendes Ribeiro  
(course)

**green keeper:** Miguel Cândia

**course features:**

number of holes: 9

par: 70

environmental certification: ongoing

**grass types**

tees: Cool season

fairways: Cool season

greens: L93

**minimum handicap requirements**

men: ega handicap 36

women: ega handicap 36

handicap certificate: yes

#### **how to get there**

coming from Porto – go through A1, A44 and A29 Motorways to Avenida João Paulo II in Arcozelo. Exit direction “Miramar/ Arcozelo” on A29 Motorway 10,3 km/7 min. Take the first exit to “Av. João Paulo II” 160 m. At the roundabout, take the first exit to Rua Heróis da Pátria 350m. At the roundabout, take the third exit to Avenida Vasco da Gama 800 m. At the roundabout, take the third exit to Avenida Sacadura Cabral. In 700 m you will be arriving at your destination.

dress code: polo shirt, trousers (jeans are not allowed)

#### **facilities/amenities**

Golf school, clinics, driving range, putting green, pro-shop, restaurant & bar, swimming-pool, kids' lounge.

#### **contact info**

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## **QUINTA DO FOJO GOLF CLUB**

VILA NOVA DE GAIA

The Academy and Golf Course are located in a historical estate manor house of preserved landscape in the city centre.

This is a golf course with changeable levels of difficulty, allowing 6, 12 and 18-hole tracks according to each player's time availability.



**opening date:** 01/06/2002  
**director:** Filomena Rito  
**green keeper:** José Manuel Costa

**course features:**  
number of holes: 6 x 3 = 18  
par: 60  
environmental certification: ongoing

**grass types**  
tees: Mix Festucas  
fairways: Festucas / Loliuns  
greens: Penn A4

**minimum handicap requirements**  
men: 36  
women: 36  
handicap certificate: yes  
dress code: polo shirt, trousers and serge

**facilities/amenities**  
Illuminated Driving Range, chipping and putting green, trolleys and club rental, car park, restaurant and bar, Nevada Bob's Golf Shop.

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#### how to get there

exit from Porto: through "Ponte da Arrábida" (Arrábida Bridge), after 2,5 km exit in Canidelo (Devesas). At the first roundabout, turn left direction "Devesas". The entrance gate is right in front of the second roundabout. South-North Direction: after the toll, follow the direction "Ponte da Arrábida" (Arrábida Bridge) and exit in Canidelo (Devesas). Turn right and at the roundabout go around Burguer King and turn right. The entrance gate is right on your left-hand side.



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