



OLD **COURSE**  
VILAMOURA

COURSE GUIDE



# WELCOME TO THE OLD COURSE SINCE 1969

The Old Course, often called the “Grande Dame” of Algarve golf, is a testament to Portugal’s golfing heritage. Designed by Frank Pennink and inaugurated in 1969, this iconic course blends seamlessly with the natural terrain, offering a rewarding challenge for golfers of all levels. Set amidst a forest of mature pine trees, its undulating landscape provides strategic play and stunning views.

Modernized in 1997 by architect Martin Hawtree, the course balances classic charm with contemporary standards. In 2024, further renovations enhanced sustainability and elevated the facilities, including the beautifully renovated clubhouse, ensuring a premium experience. Located in Vilamoura, the Old Course boasts pristine fairways, championship conditions, and a legacy of hosting prestigious tournaments, making it a must-play destination for golfers worldwide.

## DESCRIPTION OF THE COURSE

- N° holes: 18
- Length: 6.254 meters | PAR: 73
- Course Rating: 73,1 | Slope Rating: 136
- Architect: Frank Pennink | Opened in: 1969
- Remodelled by Martin Hawtree in 1996
- Teeing off times: Every 12 minutes
- Handicap certificate is required
- Maximum Handicap allowed:
  - Men – 28, Ladies – 36
- Only softspikes are allowed

## GRASS VARIETIES

- Greens: Bentgrass 007 and Poa Annua
- Tees: Bermuda 419
- Fairways: Bermuda 419
- Surrounds: Lolium Perenne
- Roughs: Festuca Arundinacea and Lolium Perenne



# ALL DISTANCES ARE SHOWN IN METRES TO THE FRONT OF THE GREEN

(To convert to yards add 10%)



Distance to the  
front of Green from  
marked point



Drain covers



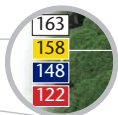
Water Feature /Lake



Path



Entry to the Green



Driving Distances  
indicate the distance  
to the point marked  
from each tee position.



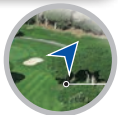
Tee Positions



Bunker



Out Of Bounds



Next Tee



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1

DRIVE

PAR 4  
S.I. 17

310 302 296 282

O.B.

192  
182  
178  
164

258  
250  
244  
230

194  
184  
180  
166

last tree of 3

142  
132  
128  
114



1

## APPROACH

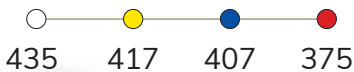
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DRIVE



PAR 5  
S.I. 5

210  
192  
182  
150

O.B.

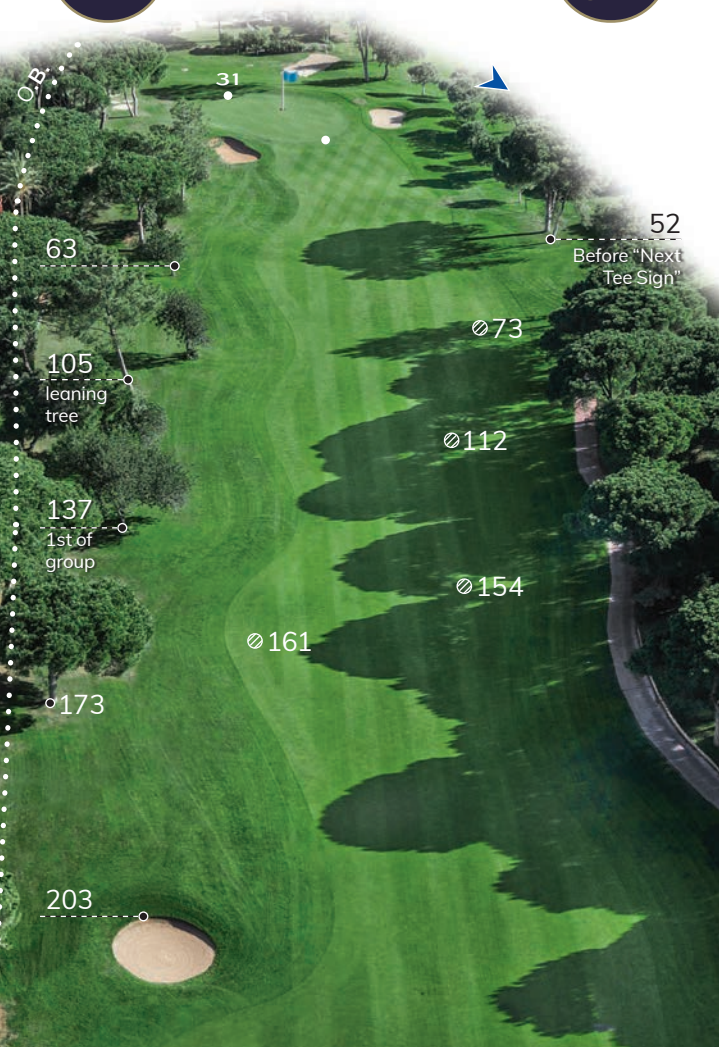




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## APPROACH

PAR 5  
S.I. 5



3

DRIVE

PAR 4  
S.I. 9

324 300 290 252

256

232

222

184

214

190

180

142

1st of  
2 trees

O.B.



3

# APPROACH

PAR 4  
S.I. 9



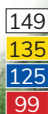




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PAR 3  
S.I. 15

163      149      139      113

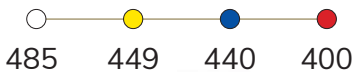


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5

DRIVE



PAR 5  
S.I. 10





5

# APPROACH

PAR 5  
S.I.10



33

73

65

116

"V" Trunk  
Closest to  
Fairway

115

Green  
cover

162

157

166

174

177

187

205

215 last  
in copse

215

6

DRIVE

PAR 3  
S.I. 11

212 196 181 164

198  
182  
167  
150

27

O.B.





7

DRIVE

393 344 334 312

PAR 4  
S.I. 7



262

213

154

132

216

167

157

135



7

# APPROACH

PAR 4  
S.I.7



67

81

Closest to Fairway

O.B.

106

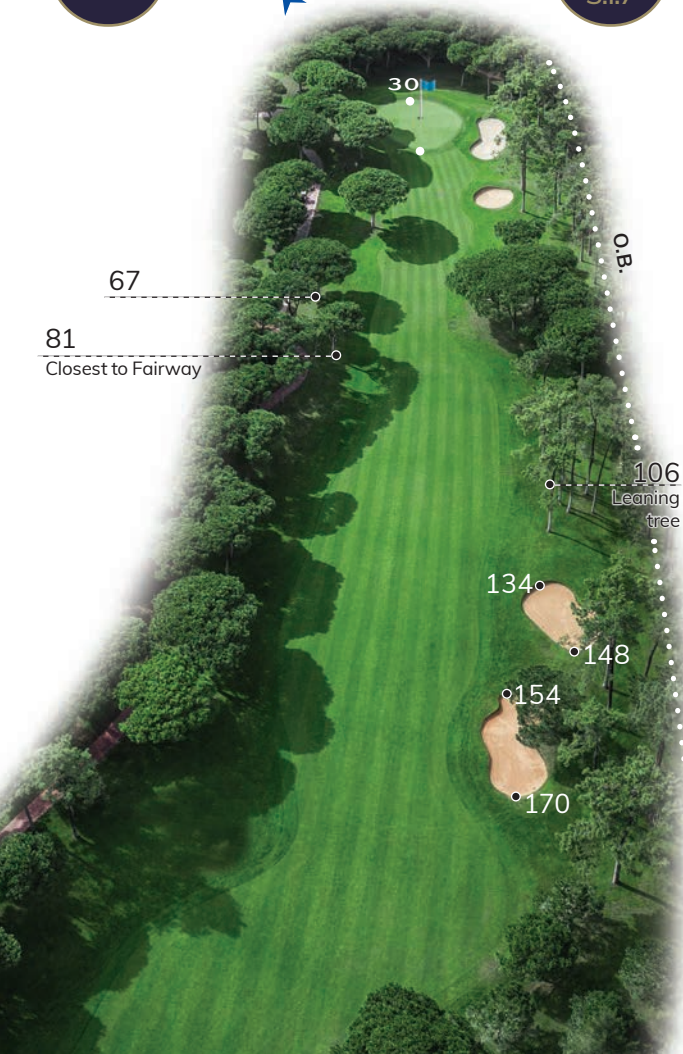
Leaning tree

134

148

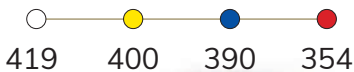
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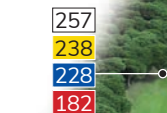


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DRIVE



PAR 4  
S.I. 1





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# APPROACH

PAR 4  
S.I.1





# DRIVE



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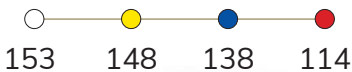
PAR 4  
S.I.13



10

DRIVE

PAR 3  
S.I. 18



141  
136  
126  
102

31









## DRIVE

PAR 4  
S.I. 4

390      371      357      329





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## APPROACH

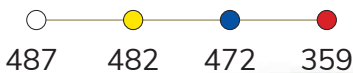
PAR 4  
S.I. 4



12

DRIVE

PAR 5  
S.I. 6



261

256

246

133

208

203

193

80

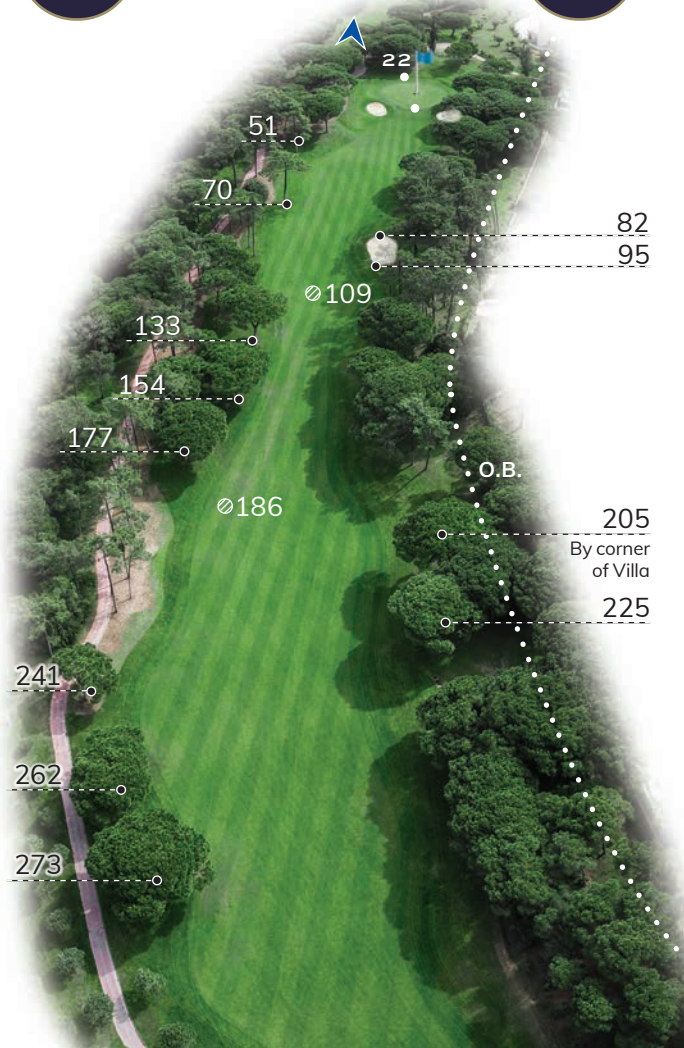
O.B.



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# APPROACH

PAR 5  
S.I. 6





13

## DRIVE

PAR 4  
S.I. 16

348      342      332      296

O.B.



13

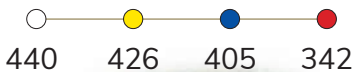
## APPROACH

PAR 4  
S.I. 16



14

DRIVE



PAR 5  
S.I. 8



199  
185  
164  
101

234  
220  
199  
136



14

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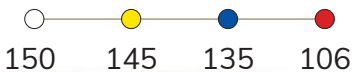
PAR 5  
S.I. 8



15

DRIVE

PAR 3  
S.I. 14



137  
132  
122  
93

26



# THE OLD COURSE CLUBHOUSE

WHERE BRITISH FLAVOURS  
MEET PORTUGUESE SOUL



After your round, join us at the  
clubhouse and savour the moment

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DRIVE

PAR 5  
S.I. 2

514 494 484 428

255

235

225

169

242

222

212

156





16

## APPROACH

PAR 5  
S.I. 2



17

DRIVE

353 348 338 312

PAR 4  
S.I. 12



17

## APPROACH

PAR 4  
S.I. 12



18

DRIVE

413 340 330 303

PAR 4  
S.I. 3

276

203

120

93





18

## APPROACH

PAR 4  
S.I. 3



64°  
2nd small  
tree in row

83°  
Tallest  
tree

67°  
78°

98°

108°

121°

127°



## THE OLD COURSE CLUBHOUSE

The renovated Clubhouse at the Old Course is where tradition meets modern sophistication.

Within this exclusive setting, two distinct spaces await: the gastropub, offering exceptional cuisine and fine beverages in a welcoming atmosphere, and the adjacent Pro Shop, featuring a curated selection of premium apparel, accessories, and golfing equipment.

Together, these spaces create a refined destination that seamlessly blends exceptional dining and top-tier golfing essentials, honouring the rich legacy of the Old Course.

# COURSE MAP



# SCORECARD

HOLE	PRO'S	MEDAL	FORWARD	LADIES	PAR	S.I.
1	310	302	296	282	4	17
2	435	417	407	375	5	5
3	324	300	290	252	4	9
4	163	149	139	113	3	15
5	485	449	440	400	5	10
6	212	196	181	164	3	11
7	393	344	334	312	4	7
8	419	400	390	354	4	1
9	265	260	250	245	4	13
OUT	3006	2817	2727	2497	36	
10	153	148	138	114	3	18
11	390	371	357	329	4	4
12	487	482	472	359	5	6
13	348	342	332	296	4	16
14	440	426	405	342	5	8
15	150	145	135	106	3	14
16	514	494	484	428	5	2
17	353	348	338	312	4	12
18	413	340	330	303	4	3
IN	3248	3096	2991	2589	37	
OUT	3006	2817	2727	2497	36	
TOTAL	6254	5913	5718	5086	73	





