



# Dom Pedro Golf Vilamoura Embarks on Extensive Renovation of the Iconic Old Course

Dom Pedro Golf Vilamoura, recently named the 2024 IAGTO Portugal Golf Resort of the Year, is embarking on a comprehensive renovation of the iconic Old Course. This extensive project aims to modernize and enhance one of the Algarve's most historic and beloved golf destinations.



#### **Extensive and Sustainable Renovations**

The Old Course, the second oldest golf course in the Algarve, has been

undergoing significant updates over the past few months. These improvements are designed to be both fundamental and sustainable, ensuring the course remains a premier golfing destination. A key highlight of the renovation is the introduction of a new state-of-the-art clubhouse, scheduled to open in November. This new facility will feature enhanced amenities including an upgraded entrance, a modernized golf shop, a luxurious living room, a refined restaurant, a stylish bar, and a spacious terrace area.

#### **On-Course Enhancements**

In addition to the clubhouse, Dom Pedro Golf Vilamoura has implemented a wide range of on-course improvements. These updates are focused on maintaining the course's reputation as one of the Algarve's finest. Notable renovations include:



#### Sustainability Initiatives

A new long-term strategy has been adopted to make the Old Course one of Europe's most environmentally friendly golf courses. This includes the installation of advanced sprinkler systems and water-resistant grass varieties to reduce water consumption. Hydro pressor stations will be introduced to decrease energy consumption, and new 100 percent electric machinery will be employed.

#### **Course Maintenance and Enhancements.**

The greens and fairways will receive thorough maintenance. Bunkers will be revitalized with new sand, reshaped lips, and adjusted slopes. Tee boxes will be planted with Bermuda grass, their roots sanitized, levelled, and occasionally reoriented to enhance sustainability.

#### **Aesthetic Improvements.**

The overall appearance of the course will be significantly enhanced, with greater definition between the grassed play areas and the iconic pine tree landscape. This will not only improve the visual appeal but also the quality of the playing experience, as the fairways will receive more sunlight.



#### Minimal Disruption to Golfers.

Despite the extensive renovations, the Old Course has remained open, ensuring minimal disruption to golfers. All on-course developments are expected to be completed by the end of August, allowing visitors to continue enjoying their golfing experience during the renovation period.

#### Vision and Leadership.

Nuno Sepúlveda, Co-CEO of DETAILS, the management platform overseeing all of Vilamoura's golfing assets, highlighted the strategic vision behind the renovations:

"The renovations of the Old Course align with our long-term vision of enhancing quality, sophistication, and providing an effortless guest experience. These improvements are specifically aimed at maintaining high standards in golfing facilities and services, reinforcing Vilamoura's image as a premier golf destination. The renovations are meticulously planned to respect the classic design and rich heritage of the Old Course, while still introducing enhancements that elevate the overall golfing experience. By carefully balancing the old with the new, we ensure that the course remains a cherished destination for golfers."



#### **Future Prospects**

With these significant updates, Dom Pedro Golf Vilamoura is set to elevate the Old Course to new heights, ensuring it remains a top choice for golfers worldwide. The blend of sustainability and modernization, while preserving the course's historic charm, promises to offer an unparalleled golfing experience.

## **Properties Of The Week**

Top floor, one bed apartment with privacy and beautiful views in Vilamoura



This is a beautiful and spacious one bedroom apartment on the 3rd floor of a gated condominium in Vilamoura. Close to the golf courses, a horse riding centre, the international college of Vilamoura, walking distance to a mini market, coffee shops and sports centre Browns, and a brand new supermarket Pingo Doce! This is a perfect location, peaceful area, lovely views, but close to all amenities.

Ref. <u>OHX2540</u> Price €360,000

Sea View Apartment in Oura/Santa Eulália, Albufeira

This exquisite top-floor SEA VIEW apartment resides within the Pedras dos Bicos Apartments, nestled between the Santa Eulalia captivating and Oura beaches. Recently refreshed with new furnishings, the apartment gleams with cleanliness. Its most striking feature is undoubtedly the breath-taking sea view, framed by tropical trees and white rooftops against the azure sea. The south-west facing balcony invites you to bask in the sunshine, offering the perfect setting for sunset indulgence with a refreshing glass of wine.



Ref. <u>OH2175</u> Price €450,000

### **Testimonial Of The Week**



"You are absolutely a True Unicorn in this world" "No words could express our gratitude for all you help in ensuring "Casa dos Sonhos" was ready for us.

Thanks from the bottom of our hearts"

Louise, Walter and Freya

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