



GOLF AT VERDURA



THE ROCCO FORTE COLLECTION



Golf Information

VERDURA: A NEW WORLD-CLASS GOLF DESTINATION

Three spectacular, world-class, new golf courses have been built at Verdura, one of very few sites on the rugged, rolling island of Sicily where such an opportunity is possible.

California-based Kyle Phillips has created two exciting 18-hole championship courses and a nine-hole course that meander around indigenous orange and olive groves, using terrain that undulates from mountain foothills down to the Mediterranean seashore.

Phillips, who designed the stunning Kingsbarns Links just outside St Andrews in Scotland, and also the immaculate parkland courses at The Grove in Hertfordshire, as well as numerous US projects, is renowned for preserving and accentuating the essential character of the site, through his creative use of both natural and man-made landforms.

The Director of Golf is Niall Cameron, a former European Tour player, who has also headed up golf operations at Lyford Cay in the Bahamas and at Royal St George's in Kent, England. He says: "The sheer size of the resort gives a wonderful feeling of being totally isolated and at one with nature. The peace and quiet of the courses, punctuated only by birdsong and the gentle rustle of the wind through the native Sicilian grasses, makes the stroll through the rolling fairways a genuine delight. The fairways are well-separated and with the deep pot bunkering you can easily imagine that you are playing on one of the historic Scottish links courses - apart from the sweet smell of oranges coming from the groves through which we play on several holes. On top of all this we have tremendously challenging golf in a spectacular setting. Kyle Phillips has designed yet another masterpiece which is surely destined to become a must-play venue."

The East Course is 6,686 meters long and the West Course is 6,692 meters from the championship tees; the Short Course, a nine-hole par-3, is 913 meters. There is also a Composite Championship Course made up of holes from the East and West, should a professional championship be staged in the future, measured at 6,707 meters.

Each hole on the East and West has five tee positions to choose from: the minimum length of the East is 4,894 meters and the West 5,120 meters. Tee times are arranged at 12-minute intervals to ensure free-flowing play, and each day one of the courses will be dedicated to two-ball play only. Golfers can choose between electric golf carts or hand-drawn trolleys; a caddy programme will be introduced at a later stage.

Practice facilities are every bit as excellent as the courses and include a double-ended driving range with 75 meter wide tees providing the perfect hitting direction away from the sun. Other practice facilities include three chipping and putting greens and three bunkers. Complimentary Callaway balls are provided for practicing.

The clubhouse, built around a small piazza, houses a pro shop which sells equipment and clothing from luxury golf brands; a restaurant and bar overlooking one of the 18th holes; male and female changing rooms with showers and lockers; and a Gelateria. Clubs, trolleys and carts can be rented, and complimentary club and shoe cleaning and bag storage will be part of the very personal, 'private club' service that visitors will enjoy here.

Niall Cameron leads a team of PGA qualified professionals at Verdura, who are available for one-to-one private lessons or group clinics; there are also plans to set up mini-academies for junior players. Players of all ages and abilities are welcome.

Green fees for resort residents for 2010:

18 Holes or unlimited all day play on **East Course and West Course** €100.

Short Course 9 holes €25 **Short Course** 18 holes €40

Club rental:

9 holes €20, 18 holes €40, 36 holes €60

Short Course half set ; 9 holes €10, 18 holes €20

Trolley rental:

9 holes €5, 18 holes €10

Golf cart rental:

9 holes €20, 18 holes €40, 36 holes €80.

Professional Tuition: Please e-mail golf.verdura@roccofortecollection.com in advance or call ext. 2134 when in residence to book.

Head Professional	€80 / hr.
Golf Professional	€60 / hr.
Tuitional playing round	€200 + g/fee.
Tuitional 9 hole lesson	€120 + g/fee.
Short Course tuitional playing round	€100 + g/fee.
Computerised Studio Suite	€100 / hr.

Group Clinics 1 -6 guests = 1 Professional €100 / hr.

7- 12 guests =2 Professionals €200 / hr.

We have deliberately not set out rigid Golf Rules and Regulations in an attempt to maximize the enjoyment and emotions experienced by our golfing guests. However, to ensure both the Health and Safety of all whilst respecting both the Rules and Etiquette of Golf and all users of the Verdura golf facilities, we ask that you please adhere to the following guidelines.

TEE TIMES must be booked in advance to ensure course availability. If not already done on the advance Golf Reservation Form, please call the Golf Shop on ext. 2134 to book or alter tee times.

HANDICAP To access the golf courses we ask that you have a maximum certified handicap of 36 or have proof of membership of a recognized golf club or national Golf Federation. Please present either at the Golf Shop on arrival or send scanned copy with the attached tee time Reservation Form.

DRESS CODE is relaxed 'Resort Wear' but should be golf orientated with denim not being acceptable. Shoes should be specifically designed for golf with Soft Spikes or totally flat tennis shoes.

NO SMOKING A strict policy is enforced due to the high risk of fire from combustible grasses.

GOLF CARTS may only be operated by those 18 years or older and holding a current driving license.

GOLF CARTS are only for use on turf grass and may not, under any circumstance, be used on other surfaces such as roads or for Resort transportation after golf. We ask that you please return to the cart staging area at the Golf Club immediately upon completion of your round.

JOGGING, WALKING OR CYCLING is not permitted on the golf courses due to a very high risk of injury from errant golf shots. There is a designated route for all these activities and we ask that you adhere closely to it.

EACH DAY, one of the golf courses shall be designated as a Two Ball course and we shall alternate courses each day. **TWO BALL** play may start on the FOUR BALL Course of the day but have no right to be let through, or pressurize slower fourball games in front.


CHILDREN are certainly more than welcome but must adhere to the general golf etiquette as written in the Rules of Golf. Children should not be left unattended in any golf area due to risk of injury.

DRIVING RANGE BALLS must not be removed from the practice facility or used on the golf courses.

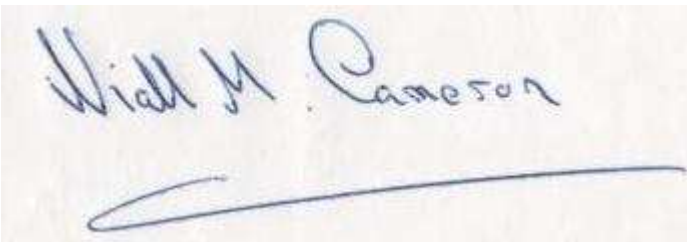
SINGLE GOLFERS may be paired up ,only if requested in advance, by the Golf Shop. Please call 2134 if you wish this to occur.

GOLF ACADEMY. Full details are available on request to golf.verdura@roccofortecollection.com

GOLF RESERVATIONS. Please complete the below, save and return to ensure golf course availability.

Golf Reservation and Request Form													
Name: <input type="text"/>													
Arrival Date: <input type="text"/>	Departure Date: <input type="text"/>		e-mail address: <input type="text"/>										
Tee Times (we shall endeavour to allocate your tee time within 30 minutes of your application below)													
Caddies (are subject to availability but we shall make every effort to accommodate your request).													
Rental Clubs (are the latest models from Callaway Golf. Please indicate gender and whether left or right handed).													
Date	4 ball course	2 ball course	RC	Caddy	8.00	8.30	9.30	10.30	11.30	12.30	13.30	14.30	15.30
Please return to: golf.verdura@roccofortecollection.com													

We look forward to welcoming you to Verdura and to receiving your feedback on your golf experience with us.

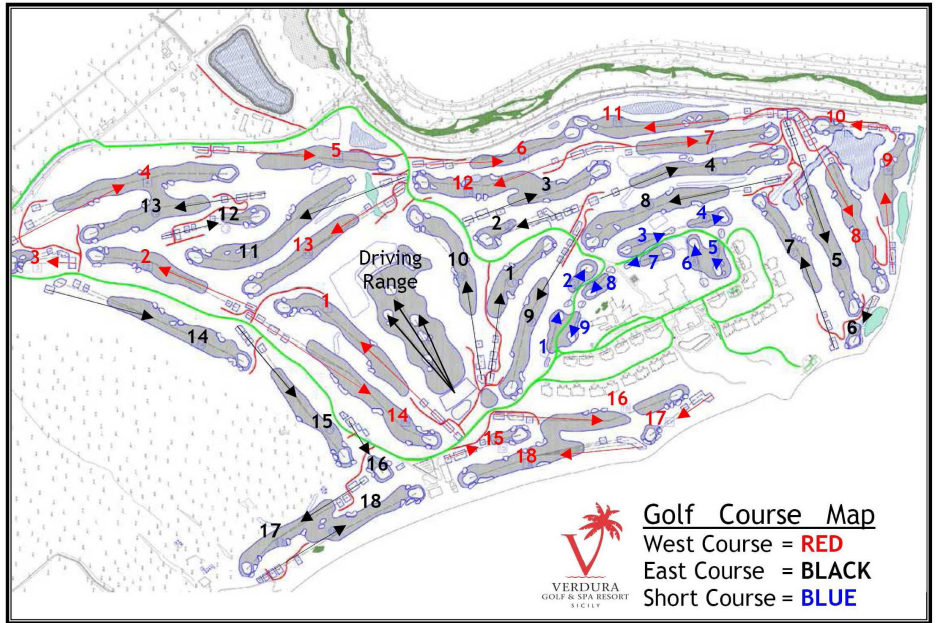


Niall Cameron,
Director of Golf.

THE GOLF COURSES

Verdura's East Course is 6,686 meters and the West Course measures 6,692 meters from the championship tees. Phillips has cleverly routed holes from both the East and West layouts so that a Composite Championship Course of 6,707 meters is formed to present a challenging venue for a future professional tournament.

The 9 hole, par 3 'Short Course' is the perfect less formal location to improve your game whilst having great family fun




EAST COURSE

HOLES	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	OUT
BLACK	364	177	321	540	464	112	378	496	404	3256
BLUE	356	169	314	508	434	108	367	486	370	3112
WHITE	330	161	291	487	408	102	336	466	346	2927
YELLOW	298	148	280	439	367	96	322	452	328	2730
HANDICAP	13	11	15	7	1	17	5	9	3	
PAR	4	3	4	5	4	3	4	5	4	36
RED	268	109	247	386	281	85	302	396	264	2338

Marker: _____

10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	IN	TOTAL	HCP	NET
426	521	228	400	480	380	138	421	436	3430	6686		
393	516	207	388	473	372	123	370	414	3256	6368		
380	506	184	381	462	356	112	358	390	3129	6056		
344	494	171	366	424	340	99	333	368	2939	5669		
6	4	14	8	16	10	18	12	2				
4	5	3	4	5	4	3	4	4	36	72		
338	418	101	337	401	303	95	244	319	2556	4894		

Player: _____ Date: _____



WEST COURSE

HOLES	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	OUT
BLACK	484	387	145	564	448	368	404	430	322	3552
BLUE	479	380	140	530	407	359	394	416	317	3422
WHITE	450	373	126	524	387	342	383	386	296	3267
YELLOW	442	352	117	474	356	311	372	365	280	3069
HANDICAP	11	9	17	3	5	13	7	1	15	
PAR	5	4	3	5	4	4	4	4	4	37
RED	408	332	96	442	349	270	330	299	264	2790

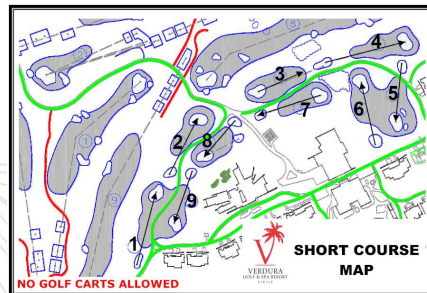
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10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	IN	TOTAL	HCP	NET
150	496	401	409	520	170	433	163	398	3140	6692		
144	482	392	402	508	152	422	155	388	3045	6467		
138	465	380	370	482	142	378	139	377	2871	6138		
133	442	366	359	444	115	366	127	333	2685	5754		
16	8	10	6	12	14	2	18	4				
3	5	4	4	5	3	4	3	4	35	72		
82	376	314	313	414	89	337	103	302	2330	5120		

Player: _____ Date: _____



SHORT COURSE



HOLES	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	OUT
BACK	116	98	162	96	83	105	87	73	93	913
FRONT	105	86	153	82	76	84	74	51	79	790
PAR	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	27

Player: _____ Date: _____