

Press Release
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TERRE BLANCHE RESORT ANNOUNCES RYDER CUP SPECIAL EDITION FOR 6TH TERRE BLANCHE CLASSIC AMATEUR



Located in the heart of Provence's Côte d'Azur, [Terre Blanche Resort](#) is thrilled to welcome guests and club members from the **28th – 30th September 2018** to participate in the sixth ***Terre Blanche Classic Amateur*** tournament, for a **Ryder Cup Special Edition**.

New for this year, the resort is launching a special Ryder Cup themed programme to celebrate the globally famous tournament heading to French soil for the first time in its 89 year history. The ***Terre Blanche Classic Amateur Ryder Cup Special Edition*** package provides golf lovers the chance to compete on the hotel's world-class championship golf courses, make use of the state of the art Albatros Golf Performance Center and enjoy the added bonus of an awards ceremony for tournament participants. Guests will also have access to the award-winning spa, Michelin-starred dining, and for younger guests, the Kids' Club.

A Leading Hotel of the World, the five-star resort is home to two tree-lined and undulating 18-hole championship golf courses, 'Le Château' and 'Le Riou', designed by renowned Welsh architect Dave Thomas to incorporate the natural Provencal terrain and stunning water features. Awarded 'Best International Golf Resort 2018 – France' by Golf Digest USA and 'France's Leading Resort' in the World Travel Awards 2018, Terre Blanche is consistently a top global destination for golf enthusiasts worldwide, providing a first class experience, products and services.

On Friday 28th September, the programme commences with a training day on 'Le Château' or 'Le Riou' and a big screen broadcasting of the Ryder Cup. This is followed by an evening enjoying the hotel's

luxurious facilities, where guests can indulge in one of four world-class restaurants, or relax in the hotel's multi award-winning spa.

On Saturday 29th September, competitors will take their positions on 'Le Riou' for the first round of golf, before enjoying a two course lunch at the Clubhouse and a screening of the Ryder Cup, followed by an alfresco barbecue dinner at the hotel's newly opened steak house, Le Patio.

Sunday 30th September will see the three day experience draw to a close, with the final round of golf on 'Le Château', followed by a prize giving ceremony and cocktail party, in which awards will be presented to the players with the best results over the two days.

In addition to the traditional prize giving, Terre Blanche is offering the unique chance to win a stay at Le Trianon Palace Versailles (base camp of Ryder Cup players). The prize will include two green fees on the Albatros and on the Eagle golf courses (2 on each course) at le Golf National, the 2018 Ryder Cup venue. This special prize will be presented for the first hole-in-one made during the competition, or during a lucky draw during the prize giving ceremony.

Package per person in double occupancy: 820€ (approx. £ 726)

Cost of an accompanying non-golfer (*accommodation in double suite with breakfasts, access to Terre Blanche Spa, barbecue dinner, 2 lunches at The Clubhouse during the 2 days of the competition.*): 550€ (approx. £487).

REGISTRATION DEADLINE: FRIDAY 7 SEPTEMBER 2018

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Notes to Editors:

TERRE BLANCHE LOCATION:

45 Minutes from Nice Côte d'Azur International Airport
90 Minute Flight from UK
35 Minutes from Cannes, La Croisette
90 Minutes from Marseille
90 Minutes from Aix-en-Provence

80 Minutes from St-Tropez
Helicopter access

RECENT TERRE BLANCHE AWARDS:

- 'France's Leading Resort' – World Travel Awards 2018
- 'Best International Golf Resort 2018 – France' – Golf Digest USA
- 'Best Golf Club in France 2017' – The Golfers' Choice Rankings
- 'World's Best Luxury Golf Resort Spa' – World Luxury Spa Awards 2017
- 'Western Europe's Luxury Hideaway Spa' – World Luxury Spa Awards 2017
- 'Best Golf Hotel of the Year 2016' – Luxury Travel Guide
- 'Europe's Best Luxury Golf Resort Spa' – World Luxury Spa Awards 2016
- 'France's Best Luxury Hideaway Spa' – World Luxury Spa Awards 2016
- N°1 Golf Resort in Continental Europe by Golf World UK - 2016
- Awarded four-star rating by the Forbes Travel Guide 2016
- 'Le Chateau' awarded 13th place within the top 100 Golf Courses in continental Europe for 2016-2017 by GOLF WORLD Magazine UK
- France's "Best Luxury Resort Spa" and a finalist in the "Best Luxury Destination Spa" at World Luxury Spa Awards 2015
- Best Luxury Destination Spa and Best Luxury Resort Spa (World Luxury Spa Awards 2014)
- Europe's and France's Best Golf Hotel (World Golf Awards 2014)
- France's Leading Resort (World Travel Awards 2013)
- Best Resort Hotel (International Hotel Awards 2013)
- IAGTO Award – Best Golf Resort Europe 2013

TERRE BLANCHE HISTORY:

At the end of the 1990s, Dietmar Hopp discovered the exceptional landscape of Terre Blanche and fell in love with what was then a dreamlike plot of woodland from a project never completed. The avid golfer and entrepreneur had great vision for what the immense space could become. Today, the stunning location that is now Terre Blanche Hotel Spa Golf Resort reflects the passion of Hopp's dream, while preserving the fragile balance of its natural surroundings. An environmentally aware and carefully built resort and golf centre, Terre Blanche aspires not only to provide the upmost quality experience for its guests but also to enhance the economy and tourism of the region.