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TERRE BLANCHE RESORT RANKED NUMBER ONE IN GOLF WOLRD MAGAZINE'S TOP 100 GOLF RESORTS CONTINENTAL EUROPE 2018



Ahead of the legendary Ryder Cup next week, which will grace French soil for the first time in its 89-year history, **Golf World Magazine (UK)** has released its **Top 100 Golf Resorts Continental Europe 2018** rankings, placing [Terre Blanche Hotel Spa Golf Resort*****](#) at the top of the table, reaching n°1 position for the second consecutive time since the first ranking in 2016.

Regarded as the authority on European golf courses and resorts, *Golf World* compiled a panel of 18 industry experts to review and judge resorts from across the Continent. This latest accolade reaffirms the unparalleled five-star experience, facilities and service available at Terre Blanche, confirming the resort's position as the number one destination in Europe for golf enthusiasts and professionals worldwide.

Situated in the heart of Provence Côte d'Azur, Terre Blanche is home to two 18-hole championship golf courses, Le Château and Le Riou, both designed by renowned Welsh architect Dave Thomas. These courses are inspired by nature and incorporate the surrounding Provencal landscape – valleys, lakes, gullies, waterfalls and forests – as a variety of challenges to players. The resort is committed to the environment and is one of only seven golf clubs in France to be GEO Certified® (Golf Environment Organisation).

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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:

- N°1 Golf Resort in Continental Europe by Golf World UK – 2018
- 'France's Luxury resort Spa' & 'Western Europe's Luxury Countryside Spa' - 2018
- '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.