

The jewel in the crown of CampoReal is **Donald Steel's** extraordinarily beautiful and uniquely challenging **18-hole, Par 72** golf course of 6.009 meters.

You'll go a long way to find a golfing experience as good as this. **Etched into the dramatic rolling hills and wooded valleys**, the course will challenge and delight even the most experienced players. Enjoyable, beautiful and serene, it's a course matched only by the **5-star clubhouse** and superb members' facilities.

Donald Steel has created a genuine masterpiece for this resort, with **minimal disruption to the existing landscape, flora and fauna**. Cutting a swathe through the **natural vegetation** of the estate studded with cork-oak, olive and fragrant eucalyptus trees, the course smells almost as good as it looks!

Starting and ending with par 5 holes, the course plays over a natural landscape into beautiful valleys. While you enjoy stunning views at the elevated tees, the undulating greens and uphill and downhill drives will be a true test of your judgment and skills. With many changes of level, there are many **exciting and challenging shots to play**.

Hole 1: A generous opening par 5 with your first shot preferably be hit down the left side, in order to negotiate the sloping fairway. A shot pushed to the right will bring the water into play. The player then has the option to either play short of the narrow fairway or try to carry the ball to a generous green.

Hole 2: The second hole is tough hole with a tee shot favoring the left side of the fairway. A safe play with a 3 wood is recommended which will leave middle to long iron into a generous green.

Hole 3: A true driving hole. The ball will tend to fall to the right due to the slope in the fairway. The second shot to a wide green will be with a medium to short iron and so provides the player with a good scoring chance.

Hole 4: A medium Par 3 with a difficult green makes this hole a challenge.

Hole 5: The big hitter can carry the corner but only a well struck shot will make it. The ideal shot is a 3 wood aimed at the tree at the bottom of the hill. From the center a player will want to favor the left hand side of the fairway with a 5 wood or rescue club being the best option. A player going for the green in 2 must be precise with the choice of a club, as the back of the green offers no chance of birdie or par.

Hole 6: The hardest hole on the course with the tee shot needed only to pass the trees on the left. A driver is not needed. For longer hitters a 3 or 4 iron is a good play. The second shot will require a shot of some 180 m to large green with narrow stance.

Hole 7: One of the best visual holes on the course with a shot to maker post the best option with a 5 wood or long iron. On reaching the corner a medium to short iron will be needed to a long thin plateau green.

Hole 8: A challenging Par3 which generally plays into the wind. A long green makes the shot easier but danger lurks for any shot drifting to the left.

Hole 9: A great Par 4 which is drivable for long hitters. The best play is to hit a long iron or 5 wood over the water to leave short pitch to a tricky green.



Hole 10: Depending on the wind this hole is drivable for the long hitters but anything short of perfect will result in a high score. Successfully negotiated this will leave you a short iron to a sloping green.

Hole 11: A simple but dangerous Par 4 if played incorrectly. A shot up the left side is the best option.

Hole 12: A simple Par 4 with a tee shot favoring the left side in order to counter the sloping fairway. A good drive will leave a medium to short iron into a sloping green.

Hole 13: Another great Par 3 where club selection can be deceiving. Anything short of a large green will run back down the hill leaving a difficult chip shot to recover.

Hole 14: A player must decide whether to carry the stream from the tee, a shot of 150 m. The second shot to an elevated green must be landed short on the green sloping from front to back.

Hole 15: A driver to the tree is the best line but slightly pulled and a player will bring into play the stream whilst a shot to the right will bring into play out of bounds.

Hole 16: A short Par 3 but very tricky. Anything left will leave the player with a difficult recovery from rough and trees.

Hole 17: An easy Par 5 if played correctly. From a good drive a medium iron over the corner of the hill is the best option leaving a small pitch to green.

Hole 18: A great finishing hole where 3 great shots are required to reach this Par 5 in regulation. It can be reached in 2 but anything left or through the back of the green will be out of bounds.

Golf Academy:

With tuition from a Golf Academy pro and a vast range of practice facilities, we've everything here to improve your game. Practice at leisure on the **300-metre (330-yard) double-ended driving range**, complete with target greens defended by bunkers. Just like the real thing! There's a **short-game area** and a **large putting green** where you can brush up your technique to help you own the perfect swing. We also run special **classes and clinics** to introduce young newcomers to the game.

Directions & Contacts:

Located 30 minutes north of Lisbon, just off the A8 motorway. The resort is within easy reach of Lisbon Airport (25 minutes) and the beaches of the Silver Coast (20 minutes).

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