



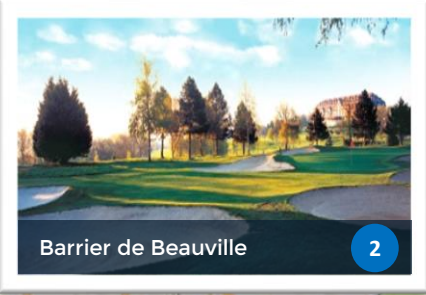
DRIVE TO DISCOVER FRANCE

PLAN A GOLF HOLIDAY IN FRANCE



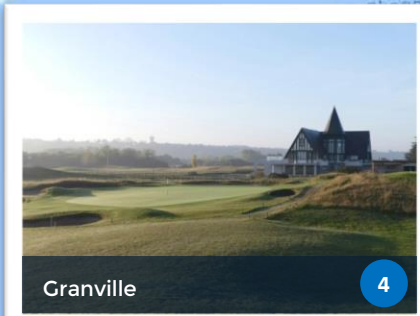
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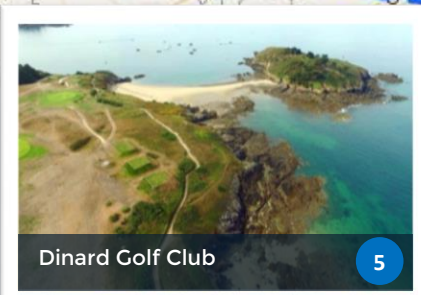
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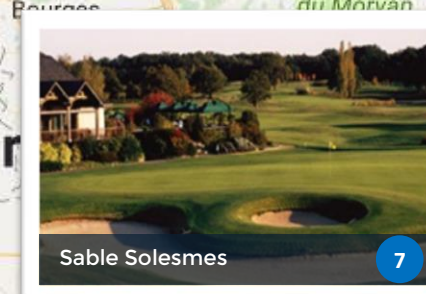
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Road Trip Drive	Distance	Driving Time
Paris to le Golf National	39 miles	1 hour 20 minutes
le Golf National to Barriere de Deauville	122 miles	2 hours 2 minutes
Barriere de Deauville to Golf d' Omaha Beach	64 miles	1 hour 14 minutes
Golf d' Omaha Beach to Granville Links	67 miles	1 hour 32 minutes
Granville Links to Dinard	61 miles	1 hour 18 minutes
Dinard to Pleneuf-Val-Andre	28 miles	49 minutes
Pleneuf-Val-Andre to Sable Solesmes	145 miles	2 hours 33 minutes
Sables Solesmes to Paris	176 miles	3 hours 16 minutes
Total Distance Covered:	702 miles	

For golfers, there's perhaps no better way to experience a new locale than to hit the links. This year, we recommend that you golf France. Golf holidays in France are soaring in popularity, and the amazing northern France golf courses included on this round-trip driving itinerary are some of the best.

This "Drive to Discover" France golf course tour will take you to 7 stunning golf courses in Northwestern France, allowing you to take in numerous historic sites like the beaches of Normandy along the way.

TO/FROM: Paris's Charles de Gaulle Airport

In this road trip guide, you'll begin and end your journey at the Charles de Gaulle Airport.

1. Le Golf National & Hotel Novotel Saint Quentin

Cultivate a true Ryder Cup Experience in France with a one-of-a-kind golf holiday. You will see firsthand what Team USA and Team Europe will face in 2018! [Le Golf National](#) has been the well-established home to the French Open for the past 26 years and it was recently awarded 2017 Best French Course by the readers of Today's Golfer UK Magazine for the 3rd consecutive year. To make the most of your stay, check-in to the hotel [Novotel Saint Quentin](#). The property offers 131 rooms, 2 restaurants, a heated swimming pool, 2 tennis courts and a brand-new Spa where you can relax after your round.

Located just 10km from the famous Palace of Versailles and 25 km away from the Eiffel Tower, you can combine a memorable golf experience with the fantastic sights of Paris – the most emblematic and romantic city in the world. Come and share the best in French Art de Vivre with us!

2. Barriere de Deauville (Rouge & Blanc)

Dramatic greens and wide fairways await you at the beautiful [Barriere de Deauville](#). Barriere Golf Deauville offers a range of difficulties, meaning that golfers of any handicap will find it a pleasant course to play, and while you're in town you should also play Barriere Golf Saint-Julien in the romantic Touques Valley, a beautiful course which tricks you with easy holes early on ... the most challenging shots await you on the trip back to the clubhouse!

3. Golf d'Omaha Beach

If you love history as much as you love golf, than the [Omaha Beach Golf Club](#) is a must for any trip to France. Two courses await you in this historic locale – each offers 18 holes with vistas alternating between pastoral and seaside. La Mer overlooks the quaint Port en Bessin fishing village, and treats golfers to unforgettable views of the sea, and Le Manoir lies inland, offering hills, woods, and a quintessential Normandy environment complete with hedgerows, fruit trees, and hillsides of wildflowers during the spring months.

4. Granville

With fairways dating back to 1912, [Golf de Granville](#) features fairways nestled between the Breville dunes on France's Atlantic coast in Normandy. This classic links layout is strikingly beautiful and played host to the French Mid-Amateur Championships in 2008.

5. Dinard Golf Course

Located just west of St. Malo, the [Dinard Golf Course](#) is located in Saint-Briac-sur-Mer, is a historic, coastal course which was first completed in 1887 when its prior residents (sheep), were demoted to less scenic pastures. This is a truly one-of-a-kind coastal golf course

6. Pleneuf-Val-Andre

Our tour of France's coastal golf courses continues with [Pleneuf-Val-Andre](#) ... a stunning course which offers rolling wooded holes, and others which take you along the historic Atlantic coastline. Strong winds will make this course formidable for even the most accomplished golfers, as its 6,052 meter course runs (for the most part) parallel to the beach.

7. Sable Solesmes

While the return drive to Paris is long, we suggest you break up the return trip with a detour south to the storied [Sable Solesmes Golf Club](#). This inland golf course is nestled in the Sarthe Valley, and will offer you a much different feel from the coastal courses you've just played. This course offers perfection at every turn. We love the juxtaposition of the serene natural beauty and layout of the fairways and greens with the technical challenges offered here. It's the perfect course to end on and will leave you with a favorable, lasting impression of golf in France.