

# GOLF ALONG THE HISTORIC DANUBE 2021

## GOLF COURSE DETAILS

### **PANNONIA GOLF & COUNTRY CLUB** **Budapest, Hungary**

Pannonia is situated in beautiful surroundings bounded by the Etyek wine region and on the outskirts of Alcsútdoboz village. In this rural idyll, Hans G. Erhardt collaborated with Doug Carrick to design one of the best golf courses in either architect's portfolio. Opened in 1996, it has staged many international and national events including European Golf Association sanctioned events. Pannonia is laid out in the style of an old country estate that winds its way through a sweeping valley landscape blessed with defined elevation changes where the often-present wind can dent the scorecard. Pannonia's green sites are striking and invariably raised, strategically bunkered, large and well contoured, placing a premium on accurate approach play. The grounds of Pannonia once belonged to the Hungarian branch of the Hapsburgs.



### **PENATI GOLF COURSE** **Senica, Slovakia**

The first 18-hole Legend Course was built in 2012 according to plans authored by Nicklaus Design and complies with USGA standards at the world PGA level. A year later, it was joined by a second 18-holer, the Heritage, fashioned as a Golden Age design. It offers memorable challenges even for the most experienced golfers. Unique moments such as the 716-metres long par-6 with 11 tees – the longest hole in Europe – awaits golf enthusiasts, while enjoying the magnificent surroundings amidst fragrant pine forests and sparkling sand dunes.

### **FONTANA GOLF COURSE** **Vienna, Austria**

The 18-hole championship golf course was designed by the well known Canadian golf course architect Doug Carrick. It is set at the heart of an American-styled luxurious residential development. The challenging golf course with numerous bunker and water hazards hosted the European Tour's Austrian Open from 2006 to 2010 and has been ranked as Austria's Best Golf course since opening in 1997.



## ST. FLORIAN GOLF COURSE

### Linz, Austria

One of the most traditional golf clubs in Austria – and one of the best – is the 1960-founded Golf-Club Linz St. Florian. Situated on the grounds of the Baroque palace Tillysburg since 1974, the 18-hole system blends harmoniously into the rolling hills of the foothills of the Alps. Surrounded by an unspoiled rural culture landscape, the sprawling complex of manicured roughs, fairways and greens, with ancient trees and beautiful views extends. While the area around the castle is relatively flat and dominated by fields, the castle itself is tucked away on a hill in a park. Numerous national and international tournaments have taken place at St. Florian Golf Club. It played host to the Austrian Open in 1992, which resulted in a victory for Englishman Peter Mitchell.



## KARLŠTEJN GOLF COURSE

### Karlštejn, Czech Republic

Designed by Canadian golf architects Les Furber and Jim Eremko, the first 18 holes of the Golf Resort Karlštejn were opened in 1993. In 2008 the course was enlarged on the south slope of the Voskov hill by 9 new holes. The course is amid beautiful scenery with the majestic Karlštejn Castle, residence of many Czech kings, forming a romantic backdrop. The surrounding countryside is very picturesque, with wooded hilly landscape containing limestone outcrops, rich fauna and flora. In 1997, the course hosted the European Tour. The winner, Bernhard Langer, won with a score of 265 (-20) after four rounds. The record-holder is Swedish player Patrik Sjöland, with 61 strokes in the second round of the Chemapol Trophy in 1997. With narrow fairways, three ponds and numerous sand bunkers, it is a quite difficult and technical course where the planning of the shots is important. “Easy bogey, difficult birdie” was the designers’ strategy while building the course, enabling golfers of different levels to play together.

## ALBATROSS GOLF COURSE

### Prague, Czech Republic

The 18-hole Albatross Golf Resort was designed by leading golf architect Keith Preston in 2009. It is located near the village of Vysoky Ujezd, 20 minutes from Prague. The fairways run through moderately hilly terrain. There are seven lakes on the course covering more than 20,000 square metres, 65 sand traps and more than 1,200 newly planted mature trees adorning the landscape. Thanks to the favourable climate, the outdoor golf season here may in fact be one of the longest in Central Europe. Every August, it is a venue of the Czech Masters’ European Tour.

