

# 74 Finca Cortesin ▲ (78)

Malaga, Spain



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Green fee guide: C. Par 72, 7,480

yards. Designer: Cabell B Robinson  
When Finca Cortesin opened just before the credit crunch bared its teeth, you really did wonder if it was a wise development. Did the Malaga area really need another top-end golf course? But special ventures will always succeed and this Cabell B

Robinson layout is definitely not 'just another course on the Costa'. Hosting the World Match Play in 2009 and 2011 helped raise its profile but that soon fades if the course isn't up to it. Finca Cortesin certainly is, with some on the panel suggesting it could be as good as all but the very best Spanish courses on this list – and that includes one who felt it was better than

Valderrama. Over 100 bunkers, shrubbery which swallows up wayward drives and plenty of length can make it a real beast and therefore essential to play it off tees relevant to your ability. Sumptuous mountain and sea views from elevated tees ease any pain you may be feeling though – as does its immaculate conditioning and first-class service.



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# 73 Limburg ▲ (85)

Houthalen, Belgium



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Green fee guide: D. Par 72, 6,679 yards

Designer: Fred Hawtree

The amount of consultation we do in order to produce this list is rewarded when we uncover a course like Limburg. Nobody was talking about it before our 2011 ranking but after including it as one of our 15 new entries, it is on the wish list of many. A fabulous heather-strewn heathland.



# 72 Las Colinas G&CC ▲ (73)

Alicante, Spain



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Green fee guide: D. Par 71, 7,014 yards

Designer: Cabell B Robinson

Las Colinas G&CC in Alicante needed to be good to rise above the crowded existing landscape and this Troon-managed resort has done just that. It opened in autumn 2010 and in the three years since has matured beautifully, settling in seamlessly to the secluded valley in which it sits.



# 71 Crans sur Sierre ▼ (69)

Crans-Montana, Switzerland



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Green fee guide: B. Par 72, 6,975 yards

Designers: Harry Nicholson, Seve Ballesteros

Crans came into the list two years ago, our panel feeling its setting was simply too beautiful to ignore. When Tour players who organise their schedules with military precision ink Crans on their itinerary no matter when it falls, you know it is something particularly special.

# FROM 100-1: THE LIST IN FULL

The rundown of our refreshed Top 100 – and where to find them.

- 1 Les Bordes, Orleans, France
- 2 Morfontaine, Paris, France
- 3 Royal Hague, The Hague, Holland
- 4 Royal Zoute, Cadiespad, Belgium
- 5 PGA Catalunya (Stadium), Girona, Spain
- 6 Golf National, Paris, France
- 7 Kennemer, Haarlem, Holland
- 8 Valderrama, Sotogrande, Spain
- 9 Noordwijkse, Leiden, Holland
- 10 El Saler, Valencia, Spain
- 11 Fontainebleau, Paris, France
- 12 Chantilly (Vineuil), Paris, France
- 13 Bro Hof Slott (Stadium), Stockholm, Sweden
- 14 Terre Blanche (Chateau), Fayence, France
- 15 Sporting Club (Faldo), Scharmutzensee, Germany
- 16 The Scandinavian (Old), Farum, Denmark
- 17 Lubker (Sand & Sky), Nimtofte, Denmark
- 18 Monte Rei, Algarve, Portugal
- 19 Hamburger, Hamburg, Germany
- 20 Oitavos Dunes, Cascais, Portugal
- 21 Sevilla, Seville, Spain
- 22 PGA National (Lakes), Malmo, Sweden
- 23 Onyria Palmares, Lagos, Portugal
- 24 San Lorenzo, Algarve, Portugal
- 25 Budersand, Sylt, Germany
- 26 Utrecht de Pan, Utrecht, Holland
- 27 Prince de Provence, Vidauban, France
- 28 Seignosse, Biarritz, France
- 29 El Prat (Red), Barcelona, Spain
- 30 Falsterbo, Malmo, Sweden
- 31 Sperone, Corsica, France
- 32 Royal Park, Torino, Italy
- 33 Praia D'El Rey, Obidos, Portugal
- 34 Ravenstein (Old), Tervuren, Belgium
- 35 Penha Longa (Atlantico), Lisbon, Portugal
- 36 The Scandinavian (New), Farum, Denmark
- 37 Troia, Lisbon, Portugal
- 38 Sand, Jönköping, Sweden
- 39 Santander, Madrid, Spain
- 40 Barseback (Masters), Malmo, Sweden
- 41 Domaine Imperial, Geneva, Switzerland
- 42 Sotogrande (Old), Sotogrande, Spain
- 43 Saint Germain, Paris, France
- 44 Son Gual, Majorca, Spain
- 45 Biella la Betulle, Magnano, Italy
- 46 PGA National (Links), Malmo, Sweden
- 47 Villa d'Este, Montorfarno, Italy
- 48 LykiaLinks, Belek, Turkey
- 49 Bled, Bled, Slovenia
- 50 Vasatorps (Tour), Helsingborg, Sweden
- 51 Le Touquet (La Mer), Pas de Calais, France
- 52 Chiberta, Biarritz, France
- 53 Quinta do Lago (South), Almancil, Portugal
- 54 Abama, Tenerife, Spain
- 55 Halmstad (North), Halmstad, Sweden
- 56 St Nom La Breteche (Red), Paris, France
- 57 Golf du Medoc (Châteaux), Bordeaux, France
- 58 Castelconturbia, Via Suno, Italy
- 59 Puerto de Hierro (Arriba), Madrid, Spain
- 60 Verdura (East), Sicily, Italy
- 61 Oceanico Faldo, Algarve, Portugal
- 62 Esbjerg (Marbaek), Jutland, Denmark
- 63 Antalya (PGA Sultan), Belek, Turkey
- 64 Villa de Madrid (Black), Madrid, Spain
- 65 Neguri, Algorta, Spain
- 66 Oceanico Old, Algarve, Portugal
- 67 Kongsvinger, Oslo, Norway
- 68 Hilversumsche, Hilversum, Holland
- 69 Golf Nazionale, San Martino, Italy
- 70 Fontana, Oberwaltersdorf, Austria
- 71 Crans sur Sierre, Crans-Montana, Switzerland
- 72 Las Colinas G&CC, Alicante, Spain
- 73 Limburg, Houthalen, Belgium
- 74 Finca Cortesin, Malaga, Spain
- 75 Porto Santo, Porto Santo, Portugal
- 76 Kytaja (South East), Hyvinkää, Finland
- 77 Steiermarkischer Murhof, Murhof, Austria
- 78 Thracian Cliffs, Kavarna, Bulgaria
- 79 Bogogno (Del Conte), Novaro, Italy
- 80 Costa Navarino (Dunes), Messinia, Greece
- 81 Eindhovensche Golf, Eindhoven, Holland
- 82 Royal Obidos, Lisbon, Portugal
- 83 Estonia G&CC (Sea), Tallinn, Estonia
- 84 Las Brisas, Andalucía, Spain
- 85 Holstebro (Forest), Brandsbjergvej, Denmark
- 86 The Dutch, The Netherlands
- 87 Royal Antwerp, Antwerp, Belgium
- 88 Arcos Gardens, Cadiz, Spain
- 89 La Reserva de Sotogrande, Sotogrande, Spain
- 90 Hossegor, Biarritz, France
- 91 Cornelia (Prince), Belek, Turkey
- 92 The International, The Netherlands
- 93 Golf Club de Geneva, Geneva, Switzerland
- 94 Linna, Hameenlinna, Finland
- 95 Winston Links (Champ), Schwerin, Germany
- 96 San Roque, Sotogrande, Spain
- 97 Moliets, Bayonne, France
- 98 Hardelot (Les Pins), Hardelot, France
- 99 Carya, Belek, Turkey
- 100 Quinta do Peru, Lisbon, Portugal

