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BRITAIN'S NO 1... ALWAYS THE LEADER IN THE CLUBHOUSE

Nairn *25 years on*

Peter McEvoy recalls GB&I's
memorable Walker Cup triumph

HOW TO GET TO SCRATCH

We use Shot Scope data to
demonstrate what it takes



NCG TOP 100s: EUROPEAN RESORTS

OUR RUN DOWN OF THE BEST STAY-AND-PLAY DESTINATIONS IN CONTINENTAL EUROPE

Costa Navarino, Greece

05 Argentario



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Tuscany, Italy

Getting there: Rome Fiumicino is an hour. One of the chickest hotels in the list with a fabulous spa and a focus on sustainability. The delightfully natural course is Italy's only PGA-licensed golf facility since 2019. A magnificent island setting on Monte Argentario in beautiful, unspoilt Maremma.

06. La Bagnaia

Pisa

Getting there: Pisa airport is 50 minutes away. An entirely unique resort, consisting of two hamlets, with buildings dating back to the 12th century. The Robert Trent Jones Jr inland links course sits in a landscape of rolling Tuscan hills. A real sense of place in this romantic location.

07. Bogogno

Milan

Getting there: Milan Malpensa is 20 minutes away. Two equally strong 18-hole Robert von Hagge courses. An excellent, modern hotel and a sneakily extensive amount of facilities. A good all-rounder close to beautiful Lake Maggiore and Milan. Appeals to all.

08. Castelconturbia

Milan

Getting there: Milan Malpensa is 25 minutes away. Three loops by Robert Trent Jones and a small but very likeable hotel with views over the course, Monte Rosa and the surrounding Alps. This is a strong all-rounder, which can easily be combined with a trip to the Italian Lakes or a city break in Milan.

09. Grado

Friuli

Getting there: Trieste is 40 minutes away. A lagoon-style, 18-hole course within the Tenuta Primero resort packed with activities and ideal for families who will love the log cabin accommodation. A great location on the Adriatic coast in the lesser-known Friuli region of Northern Italy.

10. Is Molas

Sardinia

Getting there: Cagliari is 25 minutes away. This former host of the Italian Open is in a sheltered spot on the sunny south coast of Sardinia. The 75-room hotel is chic with uniquely designed villas, which are something special. Sardinia's first course plus an extra nine by Franco Piras. Stylish hotel and lovely setting.