



Spring Break 2017 – Northern Italy

12th – 15rd May 2017

Included:

- 3 overnight at Hotel Golf La Pinetina incl. Breakfast
- 3 x three course evening meals (not incl. drinks) at Hotel Golf La Pinetina
- 1 Green Fee Golf Club Bogogno – Bonora Course (18 holes)
- 1 Green Fee Golf Club La Pinetina (18 holes)

Price per person ¹ :	Gold Member ¹	Normal Member
Golfer in a Single Room	490.- EUR	515.- EUR
Golfer in a Double Room (based on 2 sharing)	410.- EUR	431.- EUR
Non Golfer in a Double Room (based on 2 sharing)	275.- EUR	289.- EUR

Optional Extras¹:

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| • 1 Green Fee La Robine | 80.00 EUR |
| • 1 Green Fee GC Villa D'este | 80.00 EUR |

¹ **New in 2016:** Golf4Fun has introduced the new Gold Membership. [Gold Members](#) profit from additional discounts (see above) and many other benefits. Become a [Golf4Fun Gold Member](#) now and receive exclusive discounts on travel and tournaments (full details and registration)

Golf Hotel La Pinetina



Set on the grounds of La Pinetina Golf Club, this hotel has a quiet location and its own gym and pool table. Free parking is provided and Appiano Gentile is just 2 km away. Golf Hotel La Pinetina offers air-conditioned rooms with free Wi-Fi and free parking. A continental breakfast is available each morning, while the restaurant serves a 3 course “Golfer Menu” every day of Italian cuisine.

The hotel reception welcomes hotel, bar and restaurant clients. The dining room seats about a hundred guests and outdoor tables dot the patio in the summer. Hotel rooms afford the best comfort, with air-conditioning, minibar, satellite TV, free internet link-up... and sunny terraces overlooking the course. La Pinetina Golf Hotel is set in a golf club that is used by Italy's football team for training.

Golf Club La Pinetina



Founded in 1971, La Pinetina Golf Club stretches across 70 hectares of parkland within Tradate-Appiano Gentile Park and is surrounded by a still and wonderfully unspoilt countryside. Meandering through silver birch, chestnut, pine and oak trees, accuracy is the name of the game. However, there is more to enjoy than just the golf with panoramic views, and wildlife aplenty.

A hundred and eighty acres of greenery deep in the heart of the Park Pineta of Appiano Gentile and Tradate, a forest of pine trees, birch trees, oaks and chestnuts, far from roads, noise and daily stress. Here, on 18 splendid holes, you can listen to nature's breath, observe the flight of hawks and wild ducks and spot the leaps and bounds of hares.

The course follows an undulated terrain with a variety of play situations while offering magical views of Mount Rosa, the Lombardy Prealps and, on the clearest of days, the Appennines.

Apart from the 18 hole course the Club offers a practice ground with nine sheltered tee-offs, two putting greens and a pitching green; it has lately been enriched with a 6 hole certified pitch & putt course. Caddie master, dressing rooms, sauna; golf carts, hand or electric trolleys, bags and clubs to hire. The Club has a well supplied pro shop, billiard hall, cards room, TV room and Junior Club.

Reputed professionals are at Members and Guests disposal with their teaching techniques, the golf school for grown-ups and youngsters, company golf clinics. The Club House has as well halls and spaces fitted to guest meeting up to a hundred persons. A wireless internet link-up is at guest's disposal.



Circolo Golf Villa d'Este



Course: 18 holes, 5732 metres, par 69 - **Amenities:** Driving range, putting green, pitching green, pro shop, caddy service, golf carts, birdge room, bar, restaurant, valet parking

Situated just to the north of Milan, in the pine, chestnut and birch tree-clad Como hills beside Lake Montorfano, lies Circolo Golf Villa d'Este. A timeless classic, regarded as a jewel in the Italian golfing crown which hosted the Italian Open in 1972.

Designed by Peter Gannon in 1926 (he would go on to work with Cecil R. Blandforth at [Milano](#) in 1928 and Varese in 1934), Villa d'Este has been something of a royal retreat over the years with Kings and Queens of Belgium, Britain, Spain and Greece signing the VIP “gold book” in the opulent clubhouse.

The overall yardage of the course is a modest 6,300 yards but there are six demanding par threes to be played, only one of which (the 5th hole) is less than 180 yards off the championship tees. The 15th hole measures a formidable 464 yards and is by far the longest par four on the card. The fairway slopes from right to left, meaning most second shots will be played from an uneven lie to a small green with a bunker positioned front left that catches many pulled approaches.



Golf Club Bogogno – Bonora Course



Under the watchful guard of the Monte Rosa mountain massif in the Pennine Alps lies the Conte course, one of Italy's most picturesque layouts.

Bonora course is one of two Robert von Hagge courses at the impressive golf club Circolo Golf Bogogno. Bogogno was inaugurated in 1997 and Robert von Hagge's original course was then split in two when he designed 18 further holes on adjacent land. Each course – Del Conte and Bonora – utilises 9 holes from the original design. The Bonora course is longer and more technically challenging than its neighbouring course. Water hazards are prevalent and, as we've already mentioned, the going is rather hilly in places.

With crisp, clean air, a pleasantly mild climate and stunning Alpine backdrop there can surely be nowhere better to play golf in Italy. Laid out in a links-like style the Conte course wends its way past woodland, lakes and streams. Big hitters will be tempted to open their shoulders on one or two holes but the Conte layout is a technically challenging layout with some clever bunkering.

Undeniably, Club Circolo Golf Bogogno is one of Italy's very best venues and with 36 differing but complementary holes it makes a wonderful venue for a day's golf.



Golf Club La Robine



The Golf Club Le robine, Italy's only course that was designed by Jack Nicklaus, distinguishes itself with broad, even fairways with few trees and an arena-like, flat design. Many bunkers and water hazards provide a high level of difficulty. On top of that longhitter-skills and an offensive game for good golfers is an advantage, but also not as strong players have a fair chance to get a good score.

Back in 1992, Le Robinie was where the Nicklaus Design team established their first Italian course and the Golden Bear himself put his signature stamp on the property. His son Jack Junior would design Arzaga, near Brescia, three years later but to date, these two layouts remain the only Nicklaus tracks in “Lo Stivale” (the Boot).

Situated only five miles east of Milan’s Malpensa Airport, Le Robinie course was constructed on a largely level piece of land so over two million cubic metres of soil were moved to create lakes, gently undulating fairways, tiered bunkers and moundings in the style of an American TPC layout.

In order to score well, golfers must evade the main water hazards on the opening and closing holes of the outward and inward halves and avoid the many bunkers (28 of them on the par four 4th) dotted around this parkland course – but with fairways as wide and open as they are here, that should be achievable for most players.

