

Travel to Lyon France to experience five courses in Dombes

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You can visit five golf courses in one day ? Yes. Within a few dozen kilometres of the east Dombes region of Ain, France, there are five quality courses, a rarity. Here you can find all of France's largest stadium, Europe's largest training center and the Ronald district 18 holes, the best route, it is the ideal leisure entertainment and life taste art golf travel destination.

In France of 130 provinces, Ontario's ranking first (no. 01), the province is divided into four areas, respectively is : Bresse, Dombes, Bugey and Gex. Dombes was located north of the city of Lyon, where the freshwater fishing industry is particularly prominent and has a long history of thousands of fishponds forming a unique rural landscape.

There is also a rich cultural heritage in Dombes. Almost every town and village has its own unique old buildings. With a strong cultural heritage, Dombes people have a high taste for the art of life. Dombes people love golf, especially resort golf courses. The author visited these five golf courses in Dombes recently, and the experience was fruitful. Each of the five courses has its own characteristics, beautiful environment, excellent geographical location and convenient transportation.

One of the largest golf courses in France : Domaine du Gouverneur

The Domaine du Gouverneur golf course is one of the largest in France. Extending in the unique fishpond group of Dombes, there are not only superior natural environment, but also rich cultural and historical atmosphere. A 14 th Century castle building (Le chateau du Breuil), a big front yard can accommodate 500 people in the party, castle, there is several conference rooms, luxurious conference for the company or organization activities.

Domaine du Gouverneur has two 18-hole routes and one 9-hole route and training center, as well as restaurants and four-star hotels, which are open to members and guests throughout the year and 24-hour service is available.

The most beautiful 18-hole route in the Ronald region : Le Golf de la Bresse

It has 100 % of the natural environment, and when you enter, you can't help saying : "wow !"

Le Golf de la Bresse was located at Condeissiat town, south of Bourg-en-Bresse, in the past, it was a hunting forest, so it's a unique high quality environment, make the whole golf course completely away from the hustle and bustle.

"For me, it is the most beautiful route in France", President of Dombes Golf association Mr. Claude RICHARDET said. He had 30 years experience in Golf, le Golf de la Bresse is his favorite place.

With a total area of 90 hectares, the route of golf course was designed naturally and tastefully. The 9 th and 18 th holes meet at the same horizontal level, which is really rare. There is an 18-hole route and a 6-hole route (the best choice for the beginners).

Unique training center in Europe : Garden Golf Mionnay

Whether it's at day time or night, summer or winter, you can practice at the Garden Golf Mionnay training center. The golf training centre has complete equipment and advanced technology. It's unique in Europe and can hold 170 players at the mean time.

The Garden Golf Mionnay is located in the north of Lyon city. It is only a 23-minute driving time by ring way. There is an 18-hole route and a 9-hole route, the total area is 74 hectares.

Golf du Clou

One side is verdant trees, the other side is weeping willows, next to a green lawn, there is a pond, it is the special peculiarity of Golf du Clou Golf course. Play the golf here, it's a real enjoyment.

Compare with others golf courses, Golf du Clou is the small, covering 46 hectares with a standard 18-hole route.

Near the golf course, there is Parc des Oiseaux, the largest bird park in Europe, could watch the birds in addition to golf.

Golf and food : La Sorelle

Tasty foods is fundamental, after entertainments. Restaurant in La Sorelle golf course is a highlight here, French famous michelin-starred chef Georges Blanc is a regular guest here.

The La Sorelle golf course, founded in 1990, is next to a 15th Century old building.

The 18-hole course of design precision, some hole distribute on a small massif, charming environment, and good location. At the 10th hole, also can overlook a ancient castle hidden in the forests, full of mythological. La Sorelle has a total area of 74 hectares.

The history of French golf

France is a pioneer of European golf. It can trace back to the year 1856 a city of Pau, it is the first golf course in France, also in Europe.

Nowadays, the more and more French people like golf, and there are more than 500 golf courses in the country. The Golf Association : Francaise de Golf, is the seventh-largest sports Federation, is just behind the Rugby Association and ahead of French bowling surprisingly. It's a golf craze, and it's in the ascendant.

In France, golf is a kind of entertainment. In 1907, Arnaud Massy, won the British open champion, till today he is the only winner of the French players in this important competitions. But the French don't concern it. When someone asks them : why you choose golf ? 93 % answered : Just for relax.