

# New Golf Course in Provence

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**Les Baux de Provence is home to a new golf course. Thierry Sprecher, the architect of more than 50 golf courses in 12 countries, has designed a course for Domaine de Manville highlighting the Provencal landscape.**

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The Domaine de Manville golf course is located in a uniquely beautiful natural environment and ecologically friendly. The golf course at Domaine de Manville is more than visually appealing it is a good technical course with great diversity in the design of each hole and is suited to every playing level.

This 5535 meter long golf course is four years in the making. The design follows Sprecher's philosophy that the terrain should dictate the character and challenge of the course and it features olive trees and streams as natural obstacles. To honor the agricultural history of the land, you'll find grassy rather than sandy bunkers, drystone terraces and fairways bordered like former fields. Plantings emphasize local flora and fauna and the colors of the fairway will change with the seasons, further spotlighting the Provencal scenery. Raised teeing grounds offer panoramic views of the holes.

Les Baux de Provence, officially deemed one of the most beautiful villages in France, it is 11 kilometers from Saint-Rémy and less than 30 minutes from Gordes in the Luberon. This picturesque village is set atop a rocky outcrop in the Alpilles mountains of Provence, overlooking the plains below. Les Baux is very popular with tourists, featuring historical sites, ruins, shopping and fine dining. The Château des Baux de Provence, a 17 acre castle at the top of the hill, is a huge draw for its spectacular views.

*"We have seen in increase in demand for golf from the [luxury villa](#) clients, says John Dean, President of Only Provence. "Combining golf with the natural beauty of the region is a great way to experience Provence. We assist our villa rental clients in planning their [Provence vacation](#)"*

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