



The French Alps

If you think the Alps is for skiing – think again. From the sensational resort of Evian to the wonderful treasures around the lakes, there's stunning golf and breathtaking scenery to enjoy.

One of the most spectacular regions in Europe, the Rhone Alps is framed by mountains, the Rhone and Saone Rivers, lakes and vast valleys of farmland, lavender fields, olive groves and vineyards. It's heaven on earth!

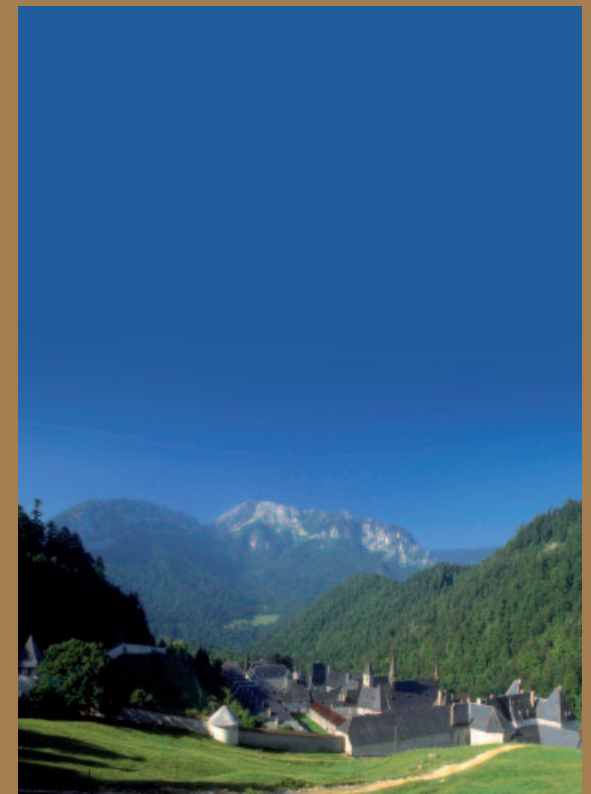
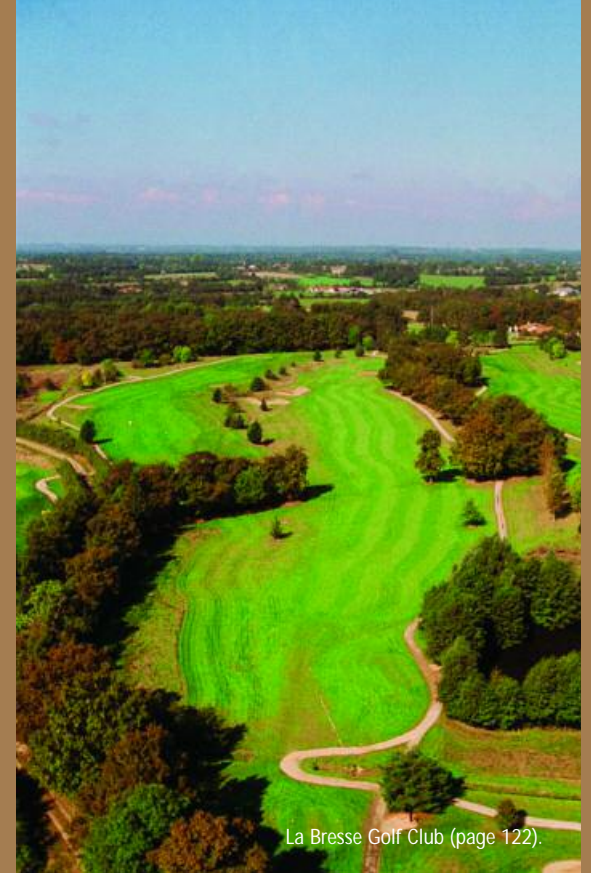
Famed for skiing and the best food in the world, the Rhone Alps also has a hidden attraction wonderful golf courses! Courses designed by the likes of Pete Dye and Trent Jones, courses which host the world's richest tournament for ladies and courses that are amazingly picturesque. Most of them are in the warm valleys and are open all year-round... After all, the warmth of the South of France is just down the road.

You can get to the Rhone-Alps by plane, train or automobile. There are regular flights to the three airports, a motorway all the way from Calais and we can also organise travel by high-speed train with a hire car or private transfer waiting for you.

Here's an idea!

For sheer indulgence, Evian ranks with the best and their amazing golf Training Centre turns the frustrations of learning the game into a treat.

Lakes, mountains...Capital of French gastronomy...Gorgeous golf courses...



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What to see and do

Parties

- The party town of Lyon
- The bars and clubs of Grenoble and Evian

Explorers

- Mountain walking with lunch at a log cabin
- The Roman city of Lyon
- Vercors, the largest nature reserve in Europe

Foodies

- The Rhone-Alps is regarded as the capital of French gastronomy with Lyon leading the way and it's also the home of good wines!
- We include a Recommended Restaurant list with your Holiday Information Pack.

Romantics

- A lake view room with balcony at the Royal Palace in Evian
- A dinner cruise on the lakes
- Dinner by the lake at the three-Michelin-starred Marc Veyrat, Annecy

Families

- The fantastic Kids' Clubs at the Royal Evian Resort – from 2 months to 18 years
- Ask us about our very special villas at Chamonix

How to get there

Here's a list of the most convenient ways to get to your holiday destination.

For further information and the latest news, please call us on **01277 824100** or visit www.yourgolffholidays.com

Train

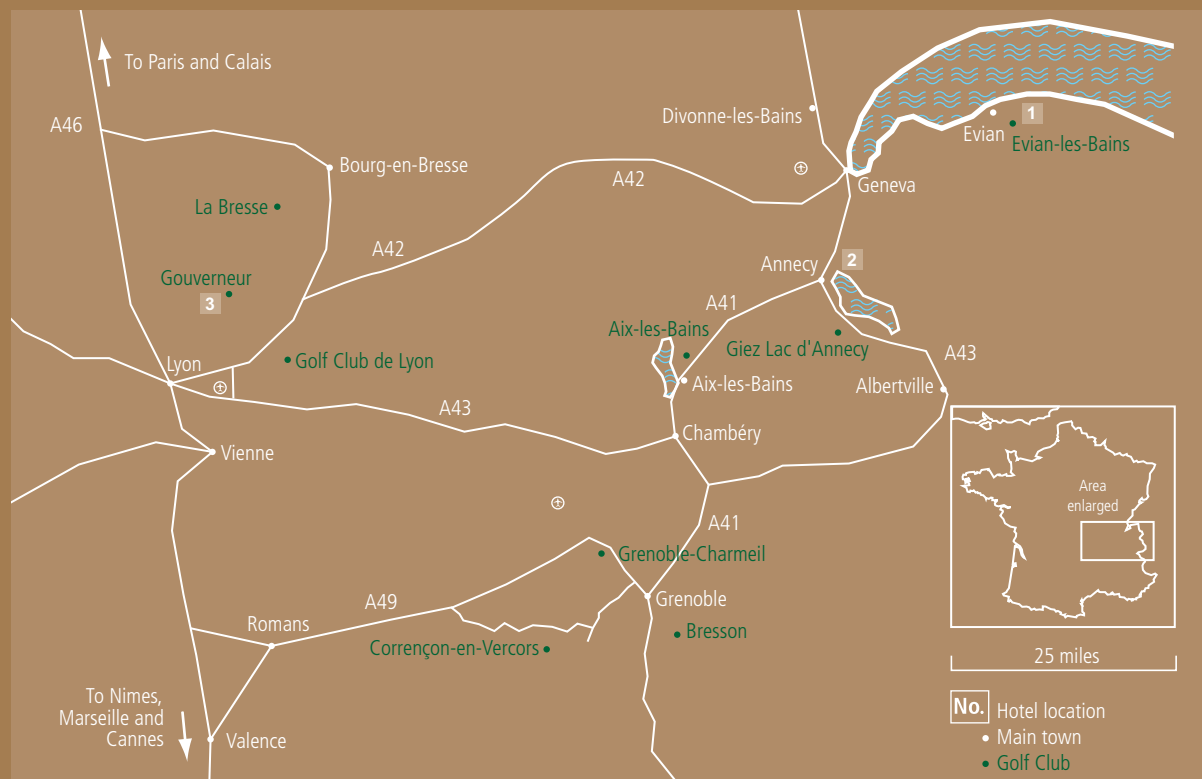
- Folkestone – Calais (car)
- London/Kent – Paris – Lyon (foot passenger)

Ferry

- Dover – Calais/Dunkirk

Plane

- Several UK airports to Geneva, Lyon and Grenoble

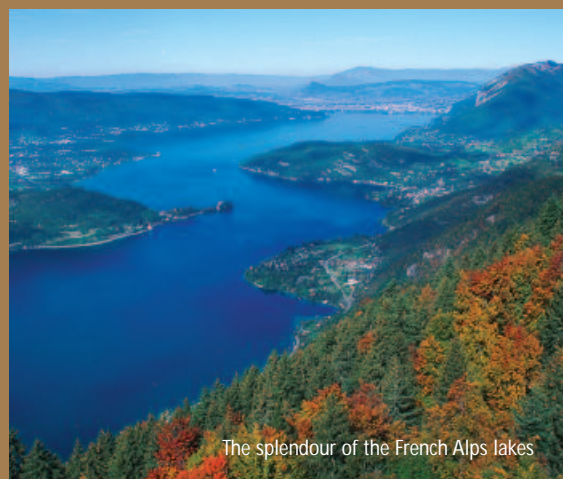


Temperatures & Rainfall

	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec
°C	3	4	8	14	16	22	27	26	23	16	11	6
mm	68	64	69	75	83	87	72	92	84	101	86	80

No currency surcharge

We guarantee that the holiday price quoted to you when you pay your deposit is the holiday price you will pay. We have taken steps to avoid any possibility of surcharging our clients for currency fluctuations and any other holiday cost.



What the price includes

Our prices are based on an exchange rate of €1.27/£1. Should the exchange rate decrease or increase, we will quote your holiday at the commercial exchange rate of the day.

All our prices are "all-inclusive" and there are NO hidden extras. The "From" price is based on mid-week and low season, and the "To" price is based on weekend and high season. The prices include:

- Return flights from UK to local airport based on an average of £150 including taxes and luggage carriage charges
- The accommodation and board as detailed
- The selection of courses in the example itinerary
- Taxes and service charges
- A comprehensive Holiday Information Pack
- The knowledge and experience of our team
- ABTA and ATOL bonds so you know your money is safe
- Past Client benefits depending on your holiday spend

Please contact us on **01277 824100** for the exact price for your preferred holiday dates as prices can vary week-to-week and we may have received a relevant special offer.

Groups - save £££s per person!

Discounts range from £50 for a group of five people for a two-night stay up to £2000 for a group of 25 people on a week's stay! See page six of the Introduction and call us on **01277 824100** for exact prices.



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L'Imperial Palace

**** Annecy 2

At a glance

- Majestic lakeside views
- Five-minute walk from the centre of town
- Wonderful gardens and pontoon

Built just before the First World War, this 'Belle Epoque' hotel offers 99 stylish bedrooms, a high level of service and amazing lake views.

Most of the bedrooms have a balcony and the mountain and lake view-bedrooms come at no extra charge.

As well as an unrivalled location, the hotel has beautiful grounds with a private pontoon, a beauty centre, casino and an excellent restaurant with covered lakeside terrace. Under a mile from the old town, the Imperial Palace is the best way to visit Annecy.



Courses within 30 minutes

- Giez d'Annecy
- Aix-les-Bains

Suggested itinerary	From	To
Five nights' b/b, golf at Giez d'Annecy (twice) & Aix-les-Bains	£875	£899
Single room supplement per night	£55	£55

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Giez d'Annecy

Par 72. 6336 yards. Slope 131.

- Bordered by Lake Annecy and the mountains
- Under ten minutes' drive from Annecy
- Not too demanding

Located near the lake and bordered by wooded hills, this

parkland and forest course provides a fine day's golf.

Starting off with four or five hilly holes, you're soon down in the tree-lined valley for the rest of the round. Fairways are quite charitable but watch out for the fast-running streams!

Popular with locals at weekends, so it's best to play here midweek. There's good food and a warm welcome in the commanding clubhouse.



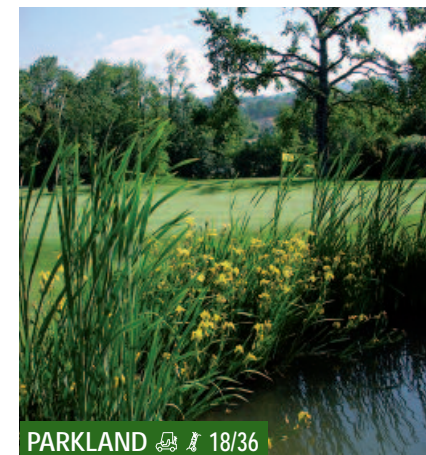
Aix-les-Bains

Par 70. 6036 yards. Slope 124.

- Private but very welcoming to our clients
- Renowned restaurant

Short by modern standards, Aix is a pretty and charming course.

Just two miles out of town and adjacent to the lake, this traditional club (founded in 1904) oozes atmosphere from the clubhouse to the 18th green. The course poses plenty of classic challenges and the smallish greens are well protected. Very welcoming. Easy walking.



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Evian Royal Resort **** LUXE Evian 1

At a glance

- The Royal is a member of Leading Hotels of the World
- The Ermitage is cosy, laid back and still top quality
- A choice of 11 resort restaurants
- Five-minute drive from the lake and other attractions of the town
- World-class spa
- Stunning gardens and views of Lake Lemane

One of *the* special places in the world, this legendary resort is situated in a 47-acre park on Lake Geneva where the manicured gardens and ultra-smooth welcome set the tone for the most refined of stays.

Choose between the grand 153-bedroom Royal (built in 1909) or the cosier 91-bedroom Ermitage. Together they share some very impressive facilities - 11 restaurants, the Evian Royal Spa, beauty centre and hair salon, five swimming pools, a theatre, gyms, squash, glorious lounges and the Evian Masters Golf

Club. Plus, the Evian Masters Training Centre - a golf academy that puts every other training facility worldwide in the shade.

The bedrooms are large and beautifully equipped. They look out to the lake or park and most have a small balcony. Generally, the





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Golf-Hotel de Gouverneur *** Monthieux 3

At a glance

- Countryside location and ideal for exploring
- 45 holes on site
- Gastronomic restaurant

Gouverneur has a serene ambience with nature taking a front row seat.

The site and the warmth of the decoration tell you that this is a place to enjoy centuries of history, good food and golf.

The 53 bedrooms overlook the course and gardens around the pool. The rooms are spacious, have satellite TV with video library and other modern niceties.

Food is very important here and Chef specialises in traditional cooking with tasty local produce.

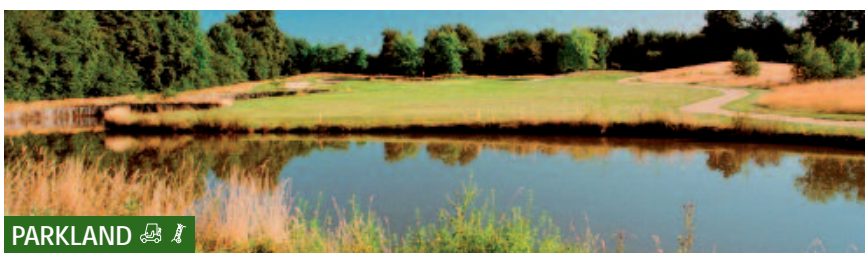
Combined with the 45 holes surrounding the hotel, you've got everything you need to have a wonderful vacation on-site. It's terrific value too.

Courses within 30 minutes

- Gouverneur (on site)
- Golf Club de Lyon

Suggested itinerary	From	To
Five nights' b/b, golf at Gouverneur (twice), Lyon & La Bresse	£625	£650
Single room supplement per night	£25	£29

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Gouverneur Breuil

Par 72. 6778 yards. Slope 130.

- Well maintained
- Very easy on the eye

A round at Gouverneur is as close to nature as you can get.

The two main courses and nine-holer provide different challenges and level of difficulty. The nine-holer is fun and great for after a Beaujolais-fuelled lunch.

Montaplan is an open and pleasant test.

Montaplan

Par 72. 6555 yards. Slope 129.

Le Breuil is longer and features several lake-holes and is quite formidable; long and flat, it encourages aggressive play but you've got to hit good shots to overcome the hazards. The greens are generous though, so don't give up!

And if you're in need of tuition, the ex-European Tour player, Corinne Soules has a fine golf academy spread over three hectares of the estate.



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La Bresse

Par 72. 6790 yards. Slope 125.

- One of the best courses in the region
- Tranquil location
- Excellent food

This is one of the most enjoyable courses of the region, benefiting

from a very good design and an enchanting location.

Demanding sound strategy, you need to know when to attack and when to lay up and rely on your short game. The sloping greens are also fun. However, the course is not as intimidating as it appears and you'll enjoy this excellent test. The clubhouse is famous for its food. 25 miles north of Lyon.



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Golf Club de Lyon

Par 72. 6851 yards. Slope 131.

- Rated fourth prettiest course in France
- Twice host to the French Open
- Tucked away in ancient hunting grounds just 15 minutes from Lyon airport

This is one of the most respected and exclusive courses in France and we are delighted to offer it to our clients. Opened in 1919, it has recently hosted the French Open and offers two very fine and easy-walking courses.

The Brocard course is appealing and great for after lunch but Les Sangliers will be the one that rests among your golfing memories. Carved through a glorious nature reserve, the combination of heather, trees, water obstacles and bunkers calls for a strong all-round game.

Rated fourth prettiest in France, Les Sangliers resembles the big name courses in Surrey and Berkshire. The large clubhouse has several vantage points and the restaurant is always bustling. A great golf club. 16 miles north-east of Lyon.

French Golf Holidays bonuses

- Free trolley hire
- Reduced green-fees in Aug