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# Grey Owl Golf

# Aquitaine

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Bayonne



Elevated tee at  
Seignosse



Biarritz

- Excellent golf on offer in the region 4 top 100 in Europe courses in the region.
- Good flight access into Biarritz , Bilbao and Bordeaux. airports.
- Range of choices of towns for your Hotel base
  - Cosmopolitan seaside at Biarritz
  - Historic but bustling Bayonne
  - On course at Seignosse
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- Top 100 in Europe courses at Seignosse , Moliets and Hossegor from Biarritz/Bayonne and Golf du Medoc from Bordeaux . Golf passes in both regions give excellent value.
- Superb French on offer throughout with the added spice of Pays Basque specialities in Biarritz/ Bayonne.
- Southern French climate offers excellent weather
- All round great venue for your golfing break.



Grand Hotel  
Bayonne



Golf Hotel de  
Seignosse



Bayonne  
by night

# Aquitaine Hotels

## Windsor

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Super Hotel in a great spot yards from the Grande Plage , Casino and the Port des Pecheurs. Very comfortable rooms and yet another Hotel with a great restaurant which emphasises the Basque cuisine. All the rest of the town's attractions are a short walk away. Biarritz

## Tonic \*\*\*

Superb 4 star Hotel just above the Grand Plage and the highlife of . More than comfortable rooms and a great position make it worth the price you have to pay. Biarritz

## Grand \*\*\*

Quite the best value in the South West. Really good quality hotel in a typical French town. Bayonne is less touristy than Biarritz especially in high summer but good restaurants are all over - fish is particularly good. The Hotel itself is excellent - very helpful staff , comfortable rooms , bar right next door , great restaurant - what more do you want? Bayonne

## Loustau \*\*\*

Very well established and comfortable hotel in . Just over the bridge from the town centre the Lostau has much to recommend it - it's a really good French town centre 3 star Hotel Bayonne

## Seignosse

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Very popular well-equipped and comfortable accommodation for your golf trip. Golf de Seignosse is on site and the Hotel is well placed for the courses lying north of itself. Very friendly atmosphere with usual good French food. Seignosse

## Altess \*\*\*

In a very central position - no more than 5 minutes walk from the casino the Altess nevertheless benefits from a quiet location. The rooms are roomy and comfortable and there is a small but welcoming bar on the premises. There's no restaurant but the proximity to the town gives you dozens to choose from. Excellent value Biarritz



Seignosse  
1st hole



Makila



Golf  
d'Hossegor

# Aquitaine Courses

## Biarritz

France's 2nd oldest course dating from 1888 and built for British and Russian nobility who then visited the town. The course isn't long but is pretty tight and the greens are heavily defended. The course is always in fantastic condition and the Club has managed the rare trick of maintaining its august traditions without sacrificing the warmth of welcome for visiting golfers. Very easy walking.

## Arcangues

A couple of miles from and a wonderfully natural course. American designed (Ronald Fream) but very spacious and winding through established broadleaf forests and with very mature fairways and greens. The elevated tees cry out for the big hit down rolling fairways but the uphill approaches need a bit a more precision. Buggies are available

## Makila

Just outside Biarritz Makila/Bassussary is another gem. Set in a mature and blessed with fine views of the . Huge tees and wide fairways are the easy bit; the subtly sloping greens are tricky to say the least. There is water on the course but it is mainly ornamental rather than dangerous.

## Moliets

Robert Trent Jones designed and of the quality (45th ranked in ) you would expect from his work. Pine trees line the fairways which are wide and open and massive bunkering catches the stray drives and approaches. Greens tucked away and protected make Moliets a fair and enjoyable test of golf. A few links holes add to the spice. Buggies are available but walking is fairly easy. European top 100 course

## Seignosse

21st in and top 100 in the World this is somewhere not to miss. Designed by Robert van der Hagge and a magical mixture of towering pines, sand and water. A variety of tee boxes means that all handicap ranges can enjoy the visual and golfing delights of this modern day masterpiece. There are some hilly bits especially if you take the back tees on but buggies are available.

## Biarritz Golf Pass

A fantastic deal to the five courses above for the price of four - you can play one course twice as well. If you are in the area for a week then this is ideal for you



La Nivelle



Golf de Biarritz

# Aquitaine Courses

## Hossegor

Turn of the century course that has stood the test of time very well indeed. Not long at 6400 yards but a good test - hour glass fairways on great grass taper in and out to demand accuracy or caution and the bunkers have taken 90 odd years to get in the right (or wrong) places. Smallish greens complete the mix, which makes the course harder than the length would have you believe

## Chantaco

Tight hilly golf course of great quality. Sloping fairways , ingeniously placed bunkers and small fast greens make this a genuine challenge. It's not over long but score well and you should be proud of yourself. It's south of so is a good bet if you flying into .

## La Nivelle

100m yard old pretty and tight undulating wooded course prettily sited on the banks of the Nivelle to the south of Biarritz and Bayonne. It's a good and fair test of golf and excellent value for the price.

## Ilbarritz

The best 9 hole course I know anywhere. Probably not worth taking a day out for but if you have a couple of hours to spare before or after the plane head for Ilbarritz - you won't be disappointed.