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Costa Brava excelled themselves in staging our 2nd annual IAGTO Spain Trophy last week in Girona. Our Workshop and Fam Trip event was the centrepiece of a year-long effort by Costa Brava Tourism to promote the region for **Golf, Wine and Gastronomy**. This is easy to say, but Costa Brava really delivers on it, with the restaurants of the beautiful old city of Girona picking up no fewer than 17 Michelin stars between them. Playing PGA Catalunya under near Tournament conditions was a great experience, but a challenge too far for most of us! Great to meet so many new members from Catalonia too.

To see some great photos from the event, [click here](#), and to read the press release [click here](#).

And next week we will be meeting up with 80 of our members along **Ireland's Wild Atlantic Way**, in Donegal, for our 4th Golf Ireland Convention.

This week we welcome two new members from the USA, **Coral Hospitality** in Georgia and **The Courtyard Kaua'i at Coconut Beach** in Hawaii. See news items below.

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Your Events Calendar - For Next 12 Months

- 14 Jun 2016 **Germany** Costa del Sol German Golf Day - Munich
- 15 Jun 2016 **Germany** Costa del Sol German Golf Day - Dusseldorf
- 16 Jun 2016 **Germany** Costa del Sol German Golf Day - Hamburg

IAGTO Events – For Next 12 Months

- 07 Jun 2016 **Ireland** Wild Atlantic Way Golf Expo
- 14 Jun 2016 **Germany** Costa del Sol German Golf Day - Munich
- 15 Jun 2016 **Germany** Costa del Sol German Golf Day - Dusseldorf
- 16 Jun 2016 **Germany** Costa del Sol German Golf Day - Hamburg
- 26 Jun 2016 **USA** IAGTO North America Convention
- 10 Sep 2016 **Dominican Republic** Dominican Republic Golf Travel Exchange Fam Trip

Trade & Consumer Shows in Next 12 Months

- 26 Aug 2016 **United Kingdom** The London Golf Show
- 10 Oct 2016 **Scotland** Scottish Golf Tourism Week
- 14 Nov 2016 **Spain** IGTM
- 03 Mar 2017 **Germany** Rheingolf Messe
- 17 Mar 2017 **Finland** Helsinki Golf Fair 2017

Member News

NEW IAGTO MEMBER - USA: Welcome to Coral Hospitality - Georgia

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Coral Hospitality-GA, LLC, a new IAGTO member, manages six properties for the State of Georgia, four of which have golf courses.

By joining IAGTO, Coral Hospitality, Ga. is aiming to further elevate its profile within the international golf tourism industry, showcasing the top-notch facilities, services and amenities available to travelers visiting [Brasstown Valley Resort & Spa](#), [Little Ocmulgee State Park & Lodge](#) (pictured), [The George T. Bagby Lodge](#) and [Lake Blackshear Resort & Golf Club](#).

NEW IAGTO MEMBER - USA: Welcome to Hawaii's Courtyard Kau'i at Coconut Beach

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Kapaa, Hawaii - **The Courtyard Kau'i at Coconut Beach**, located in paradise on the Garden Isle of Kaua'i, has joined the International Association of Golf Tour Operators (IAGTO) and will participate as an exhibiting supplier at the 8th annual IAGTO North America Convention at Pinehurst Resort, June 26-29.

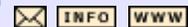
Situated alongside a pristine beach with stunning ocean views and a mountain backdrop, the Courtyard Kau'i at Coconut Beach is beautifully positioned as an ideal getaway where guests will be treated to the highest levels of customer service and relax in style in one of our 311 spacious rooms that include free high-speed Internet, refrigerators, and private lanais.

"With a premier location, our Marriott resort is excited to become a member of the leading golf tourism organization and we look forward to developing strategic relationships with tour operators to help drive golf package business to Kaua'I," says Scott Greer, Regional Director of Sales for Davidson Hotels, the management company for the resort.

"By partnering with six world-class golf courses and access to a multitude of island attractions, our resort offers the best of both worlds for traveling golfers." Located within minutes of Courtyard Kaua'i at Coconut Beach, golfers can challenge courses designed by some of the world's greatest golf course architects, including three by Robert Trent Jones, Jr. at Princeville Makai GC; Poipu Bay GC; and Kiahuna GC, plus Jack Nicklaus' Ocean Course at Hōkūala, featuring the longest stretch of oceanfront fairways in Hawaii. Also on the island is Puakea GC, by Hawaii's most prolific golf course designer, Robin Nelson, and Wailua GC, rated #3 course in Hawaii by Golf Channel.

For more information on booking golf packages and stepping into the Aloha spirit at the Courtyard Kaua'i at Coconut Beach, contact: Robert Kaufman, Director of Golf Sales (rkaufman717@gmail.com) or Scott Greer, Regional Director of Sales, Davidson Hotels (sgreer@davidsonhotels.com).

NEW ZEALAND: Experience Golf - New Zealand is a haven for golfers, get in quick for summer



Golf tourism in New Zealand is undergoing more 'boom' than Bubba's driver... and it is easy to see why.

New Zealand has always been a popular destination for any traveler and recently the tourism industry (NZ \$32 Billion) has overtaken Agriculture as the nation's largest income earner. Historically, wanderlust has brought people to New Zealand for its dramatic scenery, adventure, food and wine, in an easy going and safe environment.

Even more exciting for golf enthusiasts is that Golf Tourists make up the second highest visitor rates to New Zealand, behind your general holiday-maker. Meaning the government have recently invested heavily (\$250 million) in NZ Golf and has allocated loads more spending over the next 5 years. The scenery lays a perfect natural blueprint for any course architect: dramatic coastlines and deep alpine valleys, which is demonstrated at two of the worlds best courses, Cape Kidnappers and Kauri Cliffs. The newly created Tara Iti is also joins the fray as one of the worlds best.

Although the favorable climate makes the golfing season a long one, peak travel season is October - March. To get your preferred golfing, tours and accommodation, it is best to reserve some dates early. Our Experience Golf team can be reached here at enquiries@experiencegolf.co.nz where we are happy to create bespoke itineraries for individual or group travel.

GERMANY: "144 - a question of honour" - special package for IAGTO members





Europe's Biggest Amateur Tournament will take place in **Bad Griesbach, Bavaria**, Germany on 25-28 July 2016 for a team-match play event over three days (8 players per team)

Prizes for more than €40.000 for the sponsoring of youth golf in europe. Please [click here](#) (1.6MB PDF) to see more details or visit www.144-golf.com

IAGTO members can participate FOC in single-room with a team of 7 players (7+1)
IAGTO members will get a commission of 10 % on this package

DOMINICAN REPUBLIC: 5th International Golf Tournament "THE LAKES AT BARCELO BAVARO"



Turaser and Barcelo Bavaro Palace de Luxe, announces the **5Th International The lakes at Barcelo Golf Tournament**. Please [click here for details](#) (989kb JPG)

As in past editions a brand new car its given away on a raffle among all the players... Hotel Stays, golf items...

Come and enjoy this Premium all inclusive Resort with its PB Dye redesign course "The Lakes"

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