

# El Gouna Golf Club Golf Information



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## Golfing in Perennial Sunshine

El Gouna's 18-hole championship course boasts year-round golfing in a setting where players can feast their eyes on stunning view of mountain, water and sky as the course challenges the strength, ingenuity, and skill of novice and professional alike.

Gene Bates and Fred Couples designed the El Gouna Championship Course with every level of golfer in mind, from the beginner looking to try out the game for the first time to the advanced golfer playing the tournament circuit.

The course boasts different tees for men and ladies, carefully placed bunkers, lagoons, and desert rough, all designed to challenge the individual at his or her own level.

Golfers can warm up at the town's unique Aqua Driving Range and practice area, a short walk along the lagoon from the resort's many quality hotels.

The terrace Green Bar, located in the club house, serves drinks and light snacks, while the La Rotisserie Restaurant in the club house tower offers fine French dining with a panoramic view of the course.

The Golf Club offers a full range of rental equipment and driving range facilities as well as PGA tuition while in the Pro Shop will find selective golf clothing and accessories. For non-golfers, don't miss the weekly Golf Introduction with PGA Professionals on the driving range.

## Details on the Holes

Out on the greens, golfers find that navigating the course's pitfalls and varied wind currents challenges their creativity and hones their ability. The par five fourth hole heads straight into the prevailing wind and requires at least two well-placed wood strokes to close in on the green.

The ninth hole plays towards the La Rotisserie Restaurant in the club house tower, and while it's a relatively easy drive for beginners, it presents a serious challenge for those hitting off the championship tees.

The green itself is a large target, but once there, players often have to make long putts. Only a careful read of the terrain will save you from the dreaded three-putt.

The back nine have their own surprises. The longest par four is the fourteenth hole, where nearly 440 yards separate the championship tee from the flag. To have a reasonable shot to the green, the golfer must be courageous enough to carry a bunker on the left side of the fairway that ends 250 yards from the tee.

Another signature hole is the 17th, a long, narrow, and gentle dogleg right running along the lagoon that separates the back nine from the Steigenberger Golf Resort. Accuracy on the drive is essential to avoid the sand and water traps to the right and the fairway bunker on the left.





**Some Facts**

- Holes:** 18 holes
- Rating:** Par 72
- Opening:** 1999
- Length:** 6.269 meters
- Grass:** Seashore Paspalum
- Lessons:** Beginner and advanced courses.
- Wellness:** Spa, fitness, sauna, steambath, massage.
- Services:** Pro Shop, motorized carts, trolleys, driving range, shoes and club rental
- Catering:** Bistro Bar and a la carte restaurant
- Membership:** El Gouna Golf Club requests from guest layers proof of membership in an internationally recognized golf club.
- Handicap:** Max. handicap of -45 required from October until April; please provide proof of handicap upon check in.
- Tee Times:** Tee times must be requested in advance and confirmed by the Club.
- Seasons:** Summer Season is from 1 May to 30 September  
Winter Season is from 1 October to 30 April
- Open:** All year round from 07.00 am to sunset

Hole	Champion	Ladies	Par
1	381	333	4
2	467	398	5
3	191	137	3
4	492	419	5
5	153	116	3
6	329	285	4
7	173	144	3
8	363	302	4
9	461	380	5
10	351	298	4
11	335	288	4
12	185	143	3
13	524	475	5
14	440	373	4
15	363	325	4
16	193	164	3
17	513	431	5
18	355	308	4
<b>Total</b>	<b>6269</b>	<b>5319</b>	<b>72</b>

**How do I book my round of golf?**

Tee times have to be book in advance - especially during our very busy winter season. You can book directly by email or fax or through your travel agency or hotel.

**How do I pay for my round of golf?**

Euro, USD, GBP or LE are accepted methods of payment as well as all major credit cards. Please note that we are obliged not to accept damaged foreign bank notes. Guests who have paid for their golf through Tour Operators or their hotel must present their voucher at check in on the first day of play. Green fees, rental charges etc. cannot be charged to your hotel room.

**How do I get to the golf course from my hotel?**

Some of the hotels have a shuttle bus service in place to bring their guests directly to the golf course. In addition there is a public shuttle bus system that covers all areas of El Gouna and the bus stops directly in front of the club house. Or you might make arrangements with the El Gouna Limousine resp. the Tok-Tok Service.

**What are the most important procedures to remember?**

- Advanced booking of tee-times is necessary.
- Pre-Payment is essential for any of our services.
- Soft spikes or sporting shoes on the practice area and course (no sandals or flip-flops).
- If your play is slow let the group behind play through.
- Follow the instructions of the Marshall and staff for better enjoyment.
- And most important: ENJOY YOUR PLAY!!!



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