



## Seve's last course now open

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The **Royal Óbidos** course in Portugal, the last project with which **Severiano Ballesteros** was involved before his death last year, has opened for play.

Seve's company, **Trajectory**, designed the Royal Óbidos course for Portuguese developer **MSF TUR.IM**. The course was constructed by Spanish-based contractor **Garden & Golf**, and is located outside the historic city of Óbidos, north of Lisbon.

The 65 hectare course and associated resort represent an investment of €200 million by the developers. Six holes overlook the Óbidos Lagoon, while twelve have views over the Atlantic.

Eduardo Johnston da Silva, the resort's director of golf said: "The Royal Óbidos project is characterised by the concept of overall quality, which provides a totally customer-focused golf experience, from check-in until the nineteenth hole. The playability of the course provides a challenge to players of all levels, while the cold climate grasses used ensure a homogenous golf course 365 days a year."

The development includes a five star hotel, with spa and conference rooms.



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