



Terravista Golf Course has all the best of what the sport can offer in a single location

The 18-hole golf course leads to the top of the Trancoso cliffs where players will enjoy unbelievable shots.

"The concept of this golf course within a condominium followed the opposite path to that normally traveled in these undertakings. When designing the Terravista Complex project, priority was given to the construction of the course and to providing all the space required for its perfect development. The remaining available space was then used to accommodate the rest of the buildings of the project that remained to be built. Thus, Terravista is not just a condominium with many lots and a golf course built where there was room left over, as is normally the case". This is how Michael Rumpf-Gail, president of Terravista, defines what mainly distinguishes the Terravista Golf Course (www.terravistagolf.com.br), located in Trancoso, in the South of Bahia.

The fact that the course is spread throughout an area of more than 300 hectares enables the existence of two very distinct microclimates. The front nine is played amidst the Atlantic Rainforest, with its characteristic temperature and humidity, while the back nine is played near the beach, with four holes overlooking the sea cliffs, where wind may also play a part in the game, requiring more skill from golf players.

The golf course's signature hole is the 14th, a par 3, with 216 yards from the golden tee (where professional golfers play), which will require a precise shot over the cliff at a height of 40 meters in relation to the beach. This hole is what visitors to Terravista dream about and has already been remarked about and photographed by foreign journalists and photographers.

After having participated in several tournaments in the Terravista golf course, the president of the Brazilian Golf Federation – CBG, Álvaro Almeida, said: "Terravista Golf Course is doubtless one of the most beautiful courses I have visited. The quality of the project and the care with which it was made, with total harmony between the course, nature and the unique beauty of the region resulted in a spectacular destination. Terravista is at the same level as famous international golf courses and will play an important role in the process of putting Brazil among the main destinations for those who enjoy this sport, ensuring the entry of important resources into Brazil".

In his recent visit to Brazil, Alex Shoumatoff, an experienced golf player, journalist and collaborator of important publications such as Vanity Fair, Golf Digest, Esquire, Adirondack Life and New Yorker, gave an interview to reporter Sandra Brasil, from VEJA magazine, where he summarized: "I have already played in more than 500 courses, but I have never seen anything so beautiful". Shoumatoff was in Brazil to write two articles on the two topics he specializes in, golf and nature. At Terravista, he found the ideal scenario for his articles, with the perfect harmony and integration of the Golf Course and the Atlantic Forest.

At the Terravista Golf Course, in addition to enjoying the best golf course in South America (as it has been considered by many specialists on the subject), golfers can also enjoy the most modern practice area in Brazil, including a driving range measuring more than 350 yards in length and a tee shot which accommodates up to 26 people training simultaneously. Here you will be able to use all the clubs in your golf bag (up to 14 clubs are permitted), training different types of situations, with short and long shots, pointing to 9 different targets (flags) protected by sandbanks.

A large putting green and a chipping green complete the practice area, simulating the situations that players expect to find in the course: specialized professionals, modern technical resources and state-of-the-art golf equipment for individual or group lessons.

Among the services available are tee time booking, scheduling of individual and group lessons, the largest fleet of rental golf carts in Brazil, in addition to equipment rental, club storage and a comfortable clubhouse with a bar, restaurant and Pro-Shop.

How the course was created- Michael Rumpf-Gail's conviction that a golf course should be the distinguishing feature of the Terravista concept was what made the project special. He chose the plot of land based on his vision of creating one of the best golf areas in South America. We were able to design a course without having to significantly modify the terrain, as is many times required for some golf courses.

This is a practice known internationally as "ecological golf". The impacted area is only that used for the game, preserving the entire topography and vegetation of the surrounding area, which are considered obstacles and attractions for golfers. The course's drainage system was also designed to help protect the cliffs by containing the erosion process caused by deforestation in past centuries.

The Terravista golf course has a closed water reutilization cycle: the waste water generated by the complex is treated in the complex's own station and used to irrigate the golf course and yards. The course has the most modern irrigation system in Brazil, with a complete weather station and various sensors scattered around the area to collect information on temperature, wind, rainfall level, absorption of water in the soil, among other information. These are used as parameters for programming an advanced control system that automatically activates more than 1,200 sprinklers at the place, time and for the period required. This system and the modern equipment and a highly qualified maintenance crew ensure the excellent quality of the tees, fairways and greens.

The golf course project, which occupies 70 hectares (distributed among planted grass, lakes and native vegetation), was created by Dan Blankenship, of Gold Tee Golf International. Blankenship has a degree in Architecture from South Dakota State University, and is responsible for the creation and development of more than 20 golf courses in the world, 8 of which are in Brazil.

Business Golf – In addition to intensifying partnerships with companies and sponsors, the Terravista Golf Course helps disseminate the notion of business golf as an excellent tool for building business relationships. This has been in mind ever since Terravista was conceived. It was deigned to be a pleasant resort course, enjoyed by tourist golfers, a challenging golf course for high-level professional tournaments and an excellent option for relationship, motivation and prize awarding events. Several Brazilian and multinational companies choose the Terravista Golf Course as a base for their corporate events, offering golf tournaments and clinics to their executives, clients and business partners.

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Information about the Terravista Golf Course

Opened to public:	June 1 st , 2004
Architect:	Dan Blankenship (Gold Tee Golf International)
Investment:	Approximately US\$ 4 million
Course Par:	72
Hole Pars:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 4 Par 3 holes • 10 Par 4 holes • 4 Par 5 holes
Exit Tees:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 4 teeing options on all holes (red, white, blue and golden) • Several holes have up to 5 teeing areas, offering new game options and ensuring different levels of difficulty
Length of Course:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 7,200 yards from golden tees (championship course) • 6,400 yards from blue tees (resort course) • 5,800 yards from white tees (seniors course) • 5,000 yards from red tees (ladies course)
Total course area:	700,000 m ² – 70 hectares
Type of grass:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Tees and fairways: Bermuda Tifton 419 • Greens and putting green: Bermuda Tif Eagle

Practice area:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Driving Range measuring 350 yards • Putting green • Chipping Green • Driving Range Club House
Services available:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Golf cart rental • Golf equipment rental • Tee time booking • Caddies • Pro Shop • Club House • Tour on the golf course • Bar and restaurant
Other information:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The largest fleet of electric Golf Carts in Brazil- 45 • Cart Path totally paved measuring 10,000 meters in extension • 3 Lakes • The most advanced irrigation system available in golf courses in Brazil, with a weather station, 1,200 sprinklers and 80km of pipes and underground cables • Complete drainage system across the course and in the cliff area provides protection against erosion • First course in Brazil to offer the new Tif Eagle Bermuda grass in all greens, allowing the lower cut and quicker and more precise ball rolling • Hole 14, the Signature Hole is the most photographed in Brazil.
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