



BULGARIAN BRILLIANCE PRAVETS GOLF & SPA RESORT

Pravets Golf & Spa Resort will once again play host to the UniCredit PGA Professional Championship of Europe in 2014 for the fourth edition of the championship since its re-launch in 2011. Under the expert management of Braemar Golf, the resort has quickly gained a reputation for its excellent golf course and hotel, as well as leading the way in aiding the development of golf in Bulgaria with its school development programmes and activities to grow the game.

Here IGPN takes a look at what makes Pravets a must-visit location for the golfer looking for something new...

Pravets Golf Club

Pravets Golf Club offers a Peter Harradine designed 18-hole, par 72, Championship golf course and a state-of-the-art golf academy with an extensive practice area. This parkland style golf course boasts spectacular views of the local mountains and lake, framed by the impressive RIU Pravets Resort hotel.

The par-three eighth hole, played as the 17th during the UniCredit PGA Professional Championship of Europe, is the signature hole with its challenging island green. The 15th and 16th holes also incorporate water and are two of the most difficult and challenging holes on the course. The 9th and the 18th greens are united in one double green, alike the well-known features of the Old Course in St Andrews. The driving range offers a unique experience with its special lighting for dawn or night golfing.

The modern clubhouse is situated on the south side of the Pravets Lake and perfectly complements the splendid picturesque mountain scenery, just a step away from the double green of the 9th and 18th hole. The unique terrace of the Panorama restaurant gives patrons a beautiful view of the parkland style course. Its cozy atmosphere and the exquisite menu choice provide undoubtedly the perfect spot for a business meeting or leisure time with your family and friends.

The Pravets Golf Academy is one of the best-designed learning facilities in Europe. The club's coaching facilities are state-of-the-art and offer covered and uncovered practice range bays, a dedicated short game area and teaching studios. These facilities regularly

accommodate individual lessons from the club's coaches as well as junior academy programme lessons helping to develop the game in the local area.

Hotel RIU Pravets Resort Golf & Spa

Hotel RIU Pravets Resort is located 50 km away from Sofia - easily accessible, only 45 minutes drive on Hemus highway and yet distant enough from the daily stress of the big city. The hotel provides a quiet and cozy atmosphere for relaxation or work, and offers its guests breathtaking views of the lake and the golf course, as well as the picturesque slopes of Stara Planina.

The hotel has a total of 242 units – 108 double rooms with lake view, 104 double rooms with mountain view, 10 Junior suites with lake view, an Executive floor with 13 executive studios, 4 one-bedroom and 3 Two-bedroom Executive Suites and 6 luxury family houses (2 bedrooms, 2 bathrooms, living room with kitchenette), offering all features and services to satisfy the most demanding requirements of the leisure and business traveller.

The three fine restaurants– “The Lake”, “Hunters’” and “Panorama” offer the hotel guests a wide selection of culinary delights and quality drinks, with breakfast, lunch and dinner are served in the “The Lake” restaurant as a buffet.

The “Hunters’” and “Panorama” restaurants give guests the opportunity to enjoy fine dining through a sophisticated international menu, game specialties and exquisite desserts.

For those who appreciate good wine, the hotel has its own sommelier who has prepared

an excellent international selection of white and red wines.

On the hotel's premises there is a Fitness Centre and relaxation area, equipped with ultramodern technology. The SPA centre offers a variety of healing therapies and massages, steam baths and saunas that are unique for Bulgaria. An indoor swimming pool, decorated entirely with natural materials completes this true paradise for body and soul.

The proximity of Pravets Sports Complex (with multifunctional sports hall, 3 football fields, 4 basketball and volleyball playgrounds and 3 tennis courts) is a great opportunity for camping and training of sport teams.

Hotel guests can enjoy their coffee or cocktail by the open air Olympic-size swimming pool during the day or some quality time in the lobby bar, the piano bar or the bowling centre in the evenings.

Spa Facilities:

The SPA collects the best of the past and ultra-modern technology and occupies an area of nearly 3000m². It will offer you a unique combination of cutting-edge and classic relaxation techniques. Incredible variety of procedures and individual programs supported by ultra modern facilities will satisfy every customer seeking

- Indoor Olympic size swimming pool
- Thermal area, including Russian sauna,

Finnish sauna, Herbal sauna, Steam bath, Salt steam bath, Laconium, Ice room, Relaxation area with hot stone beds, Salt Lake, Caldarium, Massage Bath Tub, Oriental bath, for the traditional Turkish bath and massage treatments

- 5 comfortably furnished massage rooms
- VIP SPA apartment
- Fitness Technogym
- Tennis courts
- Beauty salon and hairdresser

Other Sports & Entertainment (additional charges may apply):

- Outdoor swimming pool with semi-Olympic size
- Bikes
- Table tennis
- Billiards
- Tennis courts
- Tennis lessons
- Virtual Golf Room
- Hunting facilities
- Horse riding
- Several Volleyball, Basketball, Football courts/pitches (Pravets Sports Complex – 2 km away)
- Bowling and Entertainment Centre
- Piano bar – Live music on Fridays and Saturdays



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