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World's 18 most beautiful golf holes

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(CNN) — While daunting greens and tempting fairways around the globe conspire to dash the dreams of many a player, there are others that, no matter how frustrating, you have to marvel at.

Here are 18 beautiful golf holes from around the globe that turn their courses from great to magnificent.

3. 5th hole – The Abaco Club, Bahamas



The Abaco Club is a Caribbean paradise with great views and a climate to match.

312 yards, par 4

Every course needs a drivable par four and this one, with the turquoise waters of Winding Bay all along the left-hand side, is a classic. Don't let the heavenly setting distract you from your game.

The Abaco Club, P.O. Box AB20571, Marsh Harbour, Abaco, The Bahamas; tel +1 242 367 0077.

<http://www.cnn.com/travel/article/worlds-most-beautiful-golf-holes/index.html>

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- 1) 1st hole - Doonbeg Golf Club, Ireland
- 2) 2nd hole - Saujana Golf & Country Club, Malaysia
- 3) 5th hole - The Abaco Club, Bahamas
- 4) 7th hole - Kauri Cliffs Golf Club, New Zealand
- 5) 13th hole - Trump International Golf Club, Grenadines
- 6) 4th hole - Anahita Golf Club, Mauritius
- 7) 5th hole - Clearwater Sanctuary Golf Resort, Malaysia
- 8) 13th hole - Canyon Course, Blue Canyon Country Club, Thailand
- 9) 7th hole - Pebble Beach Golf Links, California, United States
- 10) 9th hole - Gary Player Country Club, Sun City, South Africa
- 11) 9th hole - Turnberry Golf Club, Scotland
- 12) 12th hole - Augusta National Golf Club, Georgia, United States
- 13) 13th hole - Red Course, Royal Dar Es Salam Golf Club, Morocco
- 14) 6th hole - San Lorenzo Golf Club, Portugal
- 15) 17th hole - Old Course, St Andrews, Scotland
- 16) 16th hole - Cypress Point Club, California, United States
- 17) 18th hole - Dubai Creek Golf & Yacht Club, Dubai, UAE
- 18) 18th hole - Lemuria Golf Resort, Praslin Island, Seychelles