



Floating Islands Golf Course Trend and the Green Future Awaiting Them

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The majority of people would have never thought that **golf courses** will look any different from the look they have nowadays.

Well... in this case they never heard about the upcoming projects that seem to revolutionize the traditional concept of golf, and add a whole new aspect to it.



One of the most **spectacular [golf courses](#)** that already have a concept design is said to be built in the Maldives. This region is best known for the underwater life that it has, and this is exactly what the designers will take advantage of.

Their purpose is to create a floating golf course with **[18 holes](#)** that would be connected through underwater tunnels. The budget of this project is of about \$500 million.

To realize the golf course there will be several artificial islands built, each of them having 2-3 holes. It is important about the course that it will have no footprint on the environment. This is only possible because it is said to have some special techniques of water cooling, use of solar energy and sweet water collection through desalination while floating on salty water.

The new course would be located only five minutes away from the Male International Airport. After the course will be built, the creators would like to design luxury accommodation that would also be **connected via underwater tunnels**.

The accommodations will overlook the golf course and the coral reefs getting the visitors in touch with the beauty of underwater world. The project is supposed to be finished in 2015.

The creators of the project expect the tourism in the Maldives to boost because the majority of **[golf fans](#)** would like to visit this course, preferably several times. The new project is also said to help the economy of the country.

A similar project has been already created in Idaho. The Coeur d'Alene **[Golf](#)** and Spa Resort is known for the floating island it has. This is the first thing that the visitors observe from the parking lot.

The **[golf course](#)** has 14 holes, and four of them can be found on the island. There is another famous hole, the fifth, which is blocked by a hulking rock. For this the **[players need](#)** a high tee to be able to shoot over the rock.

Another thing that the course is really well known for is the service that it offers. There are numerous **golf carts** that have mahogany paneling and heated leather seats. In order to get to the island, there is water taxi that would get you there.

As you might see, the game of golf has become a lot more lately, than it has been at the beginning. In our days it isn't that important to play and score, but to brag about the places that you have visited. If those places are closer to the environment than ever the beauty they carry is admired even more.

You can be sure that in case you tell your friends that you have been at one of these places, they will be surprised and you will get the opportunity to tell them all about the trip. The green touch will make the golf even more popular and the perspective of such projects makes this elegant sport a flag ship for the natural welfare.