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The Gleneagles Hotel



Next year marks the 100-year-anniversary of the King's Course opening at this epic golf resort in Scotland. Called a masterpiece of golf course design, the King's aims to test every player's shot-making skills over 18 holes. While the hotel will garner enough attention for that birthday alone, the property's PGA Centenary Course – a Jack Nicklaus Signature Design that hosted the 2014 Ryder Cup – will be the stage for the 2019 Solheim Cup next September. Gleneagles Hotel has been revamped, keeping the grandeur of the massive 1924 structure with new contemporary features for modern travelers.



Silvies Valley Ranch

Silvies Valley Ranch in Oregon this year added the seven-hole McVeigh's Gauntlet challenge course with goat caddies, as well as a spa and two houses. The challenge course has devilishly difficult short holes, and the goat caddies—with special bags made by Seamus Golf—symbolize a bigger story for the ranch, which has the world's largest herd of organic meat goats. They're used to help improve the sustainable environment at the ranch, and provide a healthier alternative to other kinds of protein at the ranch's gourmet restaurant and other white tablecloth restaurants and homes in the region. They're born and bred on the ranch's 140,000 acres. The property also has two reversible routings – Craddock and Hankins – that opened in 2017, plus the nine-hole Chief Egan par 3, in a quiet valley in Eastern Oregon.



Did You Know?

Multiple hotels now have

robot "butlers"

to handle deliver of items, like room service and towels, to guest rooms. Yotel properties in New York and Boston, and the Starwood Aloft in Cupertino, California, were among the first.