



Sueno Pines & Dunes, Turkey

Telerko



Masterplanning

Golf Course Design

Architecture

Landscape

Project Management

Interior Design

Tender Stages

Visiting Inspection

Description

Sueno Golf Club was part of an enormous golf tourism development created by the Turkish government for the Belek coastline in Southern Turkey. The best designers were invited to create golf courses to rival the resorts of Spain and Portugal, Turkey is now one of the premier golfing destinations in Europe.

Sweeping through the pure sand coastline and completely encapsulated by the majestic umbrella pines, Sueno Golf Club is a Turkish Delight. Completed in 2007 the Golf Club comprises of the Dunes (the Resort course) and the Pines (the Championship course), both golf courses take advantage of spectacular shaping. With both routings finishing in front of the clubhouse on island greens, guests are afforded a grandstand view of the golfing action, the bar and restaurant are rarely quiet.

IDG worked initially with the Turkish Ministry of Tourism & Culture to help develop the strategy of how to evolve the Belek golfing region before being invited by Telerko to complete the wonderful Sueno Golf Resort. The resort is an extremely popular destination that is usually fully booked, it has hosted tour events and routinely hosts some of the most famous football clubs in the world for winter training and relaxation.

Project Size

272 Acres

Date (Start/End)

2004 / 2007

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Objectives & Challenges

- To create a golfing destination that is one of the best in Europe
- To create a golf club that is suitable for International Championships as well as resort guests.
- To ensure that the golf club is beautiful and a sporting challenge.

Added Value & Benefits

- IDG tagged and saved every significant tree on the site, the integrity of the surrounding environment was central to the success of the project. This was a painstaking process which has produced a very special result.
- With a pure sand medium IDG was able to create a heavily undulating 'links' effect to the golf course adding drama and excitement to the landscape for golfers.
- Creating a central lake finish for the two golf courses has produced one of the most elegant clubhouse views in Turkey if not Europe.

