Unique Golf Courses Around the World

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Golf has become a 12-month-a-year sport. There are the classic golf courses, the legendary golf courses, and, of course, municipal golf courses. But then there are the golf courses that are truly off the beaten path. How about playing a round on a floating island, in below freezing temperatures, or at a former airport? Here are some of the more unusual courses around the world.

Abu Dhabi Golf Club



Abu Dhabi is a place that seems to subscribe to the idea of "bigger and better," and the Abu Dhabi Golf Club is no exception. Set on an Arabian desert landscape, this 27-hole champion golf course was designed by Peter Harradine in 1992. It covers over 7,600 yards, includes a Bose surround sound system, a fairway practice bunker, and six target greens. Night golfing is also an option here, as there is a nine-hole floodlit garden course as well and the infamous clubhouse, which features the unique architectural design of a falcon perched atop a golf ball.