

## (72) Sarthe

### **Golf d'Alençon en Arconnay**

**Le Petit Maleffre**

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A 9 hole course with a 2880 yardage, just 3 kms south of Alençon. Designed by Alain du Bouexic in 1994. There is plenty of woodland throughout the course as well as some tricky water obstacles. There are also 20 practice posts.

### **Golf de Sarge les Le Mans**

**Rue du Golf**

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This course is just 7kms from Le Mans town centre, which makes it popular with locals and visitors alike. The course is 18 holes, and set in the grounds of an old farm. There are large sweeping fairways and plenty of rough to contend with; its style has been compared to British golf courses.

### **Golf des 24 heures – Le Mans**

**Route de Tours**

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An 18 hole course with a yardage of 5741, making it a fairly short course. It was designed by P.P.Fenning and D.Dugue. This is a sandy course with pines and birches filling the abundant borders as well as plenty of heather roughs. The sandy nature of this course means the conditions for play remain good throughout the year, making this a very popular course.

### **Golf de Sable Solesmes**

**L' Outiniere**

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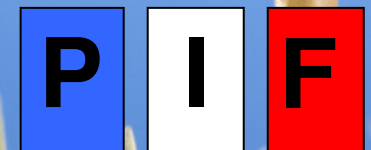
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This is set in the heart of the Sarthe Valley and amongst all the forest, streams and rolling countryside this course has 27 holes and an additional 9 on its training course. The architect that designed these courses is Michel Gayon and refers to them as his masterwork.

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## (49) Maine et Loire

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This is an 18 hole course, 72 par with a 6292 yardage. There is also a small nine hole compact course. The designer was Michel Gayon, and he has ensured that there are varying and undulating greens, that present a challenge, even to the most competent golfer.

**Golf de Cholet**  
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This is a beautiful setting for this 18 hole course, situated in the 56 hectares of grounds of the Chateau du Chêne Landry. There is also a 6 hole compact course and two putting greens. With over 300 permanent members this is a very popular golf course.

**Golf Club d'Angers**  
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This course is located on the edge of the Loire at Saint Jean de Mauvrets, 10 kms from the centre of Angers. A lovely setting for this 18 hole course. Ancient trees and attractive fairways as well as waterways make it a pleasure to play this course.

**Anjou Golf and Country Club**  
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This is an 18 hole course set in picturesque grounds, with oak trees and beautiful ponds. The English architect Frederick Hawtree created this course. The first nine holes are straightforward; the last 9 are more technical. The course is accessible for every game level.

**Golf Club d'Avrille**  
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This is a fabulous position for a golf course, nestled alongside the stunning 16<sup>th</sup> Century Chateau de la Perriere, yet only 10 minutes from the centre of Angers. An 18 hole, the first 4 of which are fairly tricky. There is also a 9 hole compact course within the grounds.

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This is a 9 hole course that runs fairly long and straight, therefore demands a lot of precision from any player. The difficulty of this course ensures that they are competitions held here throughout the year, as although the course is relatively short it is very popular because of its technical difficulty.

**Golf de Bauge-Pontigne**  
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This course has been ranked among the top 100 in Europe and one of France's top 5. Robert Van Haag designed it with water features on the 12<sup>th</sup> of 18<sup>th</sup> holes, it is a real challenge even for low handicappers. The course record stands at 71, held by the French champion Jean Van de Velde. Men and women require a minimum handicap of 35. You will really enjoy this beautiful course but don't expect to score too well!

**Golf de Saumur**  
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Designed by Stephane Quenoille, this is a 9 hole course with 3004 yardage just 5 kms South of Saumur. Popular with tourists as they are already visiting places of interest right on its doorstep, like the famous Cadre Noir riding school. This course is playable throughout the year, and enjoyed by all groups of golfers including children.

## (37) Indre et Loire

**Golf du Chateau des sept tours**  
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<http://www.7tours.com>

This is an excellent parkland 18 hole course which runs right through the grounds of the chateau des Sept Tours and is famous for its standard of highly maintained grounds. There are many exceptional holes on this course, but the 16<sup>th</sup> has to be the signature with a 165 yard carry over

**Golf Club d'Ardree**  
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This is an 18 hole course is situated just north of Tours. The course is laid out in 350 acres of woodland. Fairways thread their way through water hazards and trees, which lead to well protected greens. There is a beautiful chateau clubhouse within the grounds.