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LUXURIOUS & BEAUTIFUL

Sir Nick Faldo is soon to open his masterpiece near Paphos, Cyprus, one of the mostly talked-about new designs in Europe. The Elea Golf Club is the centrepiece of the Elea Estate, a "premium" development that will boast luxurious villas and apartments, a boutique hotel supported by a range of dining options and extensive spa facilities.

The course sits on a striking location above the shimmering Mediterranean Sea and has been meticulously crafted upon a dramatic landscape, featuring weathered outcrops of limestone that offer a unique character across the course.

Faldo said he hoped this course would help "establish" Cyprus as

a golf destination, adding that the course was designed with strategic play in mind, and not just a big-hitting style of play.

"When we designed the golf course at Elea Golf Club we decided to put the emphasis on thoughtful, rather than big-hitting, golf and there are plenty of strategic riddles for the golfers to explore and unravel over all 18 holes."

In a carefully-planned ecological design, individual holes are fringed by undisturbed and un-irrigated swathes of colourful native 'garrigue' flora. This stunning visual effect invokes a truly Mediterranean feel, while retaining the ethos of a traditional and dramatic experience for the golfer.

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