



# "A trip around Europe"

an APCD design for Links 2003  
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Playing the 18 holes of this fictional lake/ocean/mountain-course is a short journey around europe. The layout is based on a map of our "old continent". The names of the holes depend on where the greens are located, for example at hole 1 you tee-off in Scotland and you will make your birdie in Ireland.

The planting theme is changing all over the course because we have different climate- and vegetation-areas in europe (continental climate in the north, alpine region in the center, dense dark forests in the east, mediterranean circumstances in the south) I startet designing this course with APCD 1.0 last year on a mac and finished it now on a PC using APCD 1.5. and I have to say its quite more comfortable to work with this tools (but only for this job, because Links an APCD are Microsoft-native programs, otherwise I prefer working on a mac)

Nevertheless I got some problems at the end of the job. I could not drag the pano to the position I wanted it to have - this happened, when I changed the wind-direction (the pano always fits to north at that position, where the to ends come together, my solution was to cut out a part of the picture in photoshop, move the rest and paste the cutted part). On the other hand it was not possible to plant further crowds at different holes (I planted them and validated the course, but Links shut down when starting this file. That seems to happen at places, where I deleted before planted people). Another problem is the unexpected chancing of the Seam Blend Terrain Properties names of seamblend-textures, the textures are displayed correct in the game but have totaly different names, when the ball lays on them. Maybe someone has experience with this problems an can e-mail me or let me know where to find solutions in the forum).

Thanks to the designers of Burnt Pine at Sandestine/Lacy Gearheart and Chris Gormley and Wyntoon Club/Mark Franzoia for using their textures.

I hope you will enjoy your trip around europe – my piece of advice: keep swinging

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## Overview

Included:

- Pano
- Splash
- Hole previews
- Logo
- Flag

and a few  
2D-objects:  
cart, olive tree,  
trolley, clock,  
hole-signs, castle

and special  
water-texture  
(meer neu)  
because I was not  
able to create a  
seam-blend for  
the (very long)  
coast-line  
(maybe somebody  
can tell me about  
a solution for that)

Length:  
6813 m from  
back tees  
Par 72

