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Golf's popularity is surging, and there's no place better to experience this great game than America's Golf Island. Comprised of a diverse collection of 26 golf courses spread throughout Hilton Head Island, Bluffton and Beaufort, South Carolina, the region's breathtaking natural beauty attracted many of golf's greatest architects: Robert Trent Jones, Rees Jones, Davis Love III, Gary Player, Arnold Palmer, Pete Dye, Jack Nicklaus and George Fazio, just to name a few.

Hilton Head Island is the perfect destination for any golf getaway, whether it be a buddies trip, family vacation or couples retreat. Golf is played 365 days

a year here among the palmettos and live oaks, as the Lowcountry boasts glorious spring and fall weather, mild winters and balmy summers. Off the course, the region is home to world-class beaches, award-winning restaurants and local eateries, and myriad activities ranging from deep sea fishing, tennis, pickleball, and biking along 50-plus miles of public pathways.

Many golfers are already familiar with Hilton Head Island because of the PGA TOUR's RBC Heritage golf tournament, an area tradition since it was first played at Harbour Town Golf Links back in 1969.

One of the most popular stops on TOUR, the tournament is known for its Southern hospitality, laid back atmosphere and the famed Harbour Town Lighthouse overlooking the 18th green along the Calibogue Sound.

Rounds are best relived in the evening over a relaxing dinner with family, card games with friends or sitting a spell on a deck watching the sun drop in the South Carolina sky. Numerous lodging partners oblige with a vast array of accommodations ranging from rental homes, villas, and condos to brand-name hotels and boutique inns.

Expert golf vacation planners are available to customize stay-and-play packages for any size group, any time of year, for the golf trip of a lifetime. Log onto the easy-to-use website for course and accommodation overviews, up-to-date golf packages, area information, and to request a golf trip quote. Consider yourself invited to experience the game the way it was meant to be played on America's Golf Island.

For more information visit
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FEATURED ARTWORK BY DAVE BAYSDEN

The artwork shown throughout this planner was painted by nationally-acclaimed golf landscape artist, Dave Baysden. Dave was the official artist of the 2022 Presidents Cup and the 2023 Arnold Palmer Cup. His work has been commissioned by Te Ari and Tara Iti, Bandon Dunes, Ohoopee, Old Town Club, Palmetto Bluff, Quail Hollow, Inverness, among many others.

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Cover: Jones Course at Palmetto Dunes - Hole #10
Photo Courtesy of Palmetto Dunes Oceanfront Resort

Pictured: Harbour Town GolfLinks - Hole #18
Photo courtesy of The Sea Pines Resort & Rob Tipton

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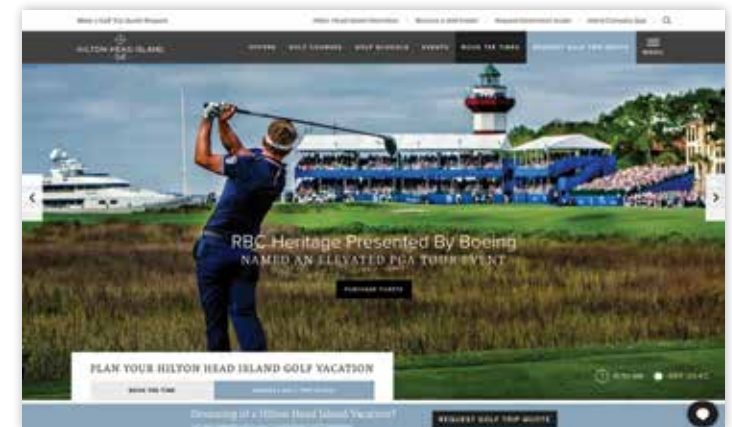
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TRAVEL TO THE GOLF ISLAND

Interstate 95 is the direct link to our golfing paradise. There are several exits that provide access to Hilton Head Island, but the best is Exit 8 via U.S. 278. You'll head east for about 30 minutes on this four-lane highway before reaching the bridges to Hilton Head Island.



Sunny days and breezy nights. Bike rides and golf swings. A delicious Lowcountry plate, loaded with fresh seafood. Don't you wish you could just snap your fingers and be here on Hilton Head Island? With new American Airlines and Delta Air Lines non-stop direct flights from seven major cities and key connection airports, it's almost that easy.

American Airlines offers nonstop and one-stop service right to Hilton Head Island from multiple hub cities and connections from over 200 cities, worldwide.

Notably, year-round service is available from Charlotte Douglas International Airport (CLT) and seasonal service is available from Boston Logan International Airport (BOS), Washington Reagan Airport (DCA), Chicago (ORD), Dallas/Ft. Worth (DFW) and Philadelphia (PHL). Book your flight to Hilton Head Island at www.AA.com.

Delta Air Lines offers nonstop and one-stop service right to Hilton Head Island via its Atlanta (ATL) hub with connections from 200+ cities worldwide. Visit www.Delta.com to learn more and to book your flight to Hilton Head Island.

Also, the Savannah/Hilton Head International Airport is about 45 miles south of the Island just over the Georgia border in Savannah, GA, and offers many nonstop flights to and from major U.S. cities.



Scottie Scheffler Wins the 2024 RBC Heritage

by Bob Stevens

Scottie Scheffler did not have to spend the weekend after his Masters win playing MORE golf on Hilton Head Island. Nobody would have blamed him if he would have gone home to Texas after his hard-fought win two-hours northwest of The Golf Island. In the previous month-and-a-half, he'd already won the Arnold Palmer Invitational for a second consecutive year, become the first to ever repeat as The Players champion, nearly won again in his home state, and then won a grueling wind-swept Masters for the second time in three years. He certainly didn't need the money. In those three wins alone, he'd won over \$12 million dollars.

"There really wasn't much thought to that, I'd committed to playing here, it was part of the plan and we stuck to the plan," he said. "I like coming here and playing the course, I think it's a lot of fun to play. I think for some people, distance debate type people, if they're ever looking at golf course design and how to combat people only trying to hit the ball really far, they need to come here and do a case study on this golf course because it's really, really good."

He did admit he opened the RBC Heritage 'tired' and made an even bolder admission when he openly called a bad bunker shot on his third hole of the tournament that led to a double-bogey a "shank". Scheffler was six shots off the lead Thursday night, cut it to three by Friday night, then smoked the field with a tournament-best-tying 63 on Saturday to lead the way into the final round. A final round the featured an early dagger in the heart of any serious challenger with a hole-out-eagle chip at the 2nd on his way to shooting 68 and walking away Monday with \$3.6 million more dollars. Besides winning a second special jacket in 8 days, Scheffler became just the second Masters champ to win the RBC Heritage the next week, following Bernhard Langer's feat in 1985.

Maybe the best news is that as defending champion, Scottie will most likely return to defend the title in 2025, and can now come to The Golf Island for the same reason so many others do, to bring his growing family for a great golf getaway.

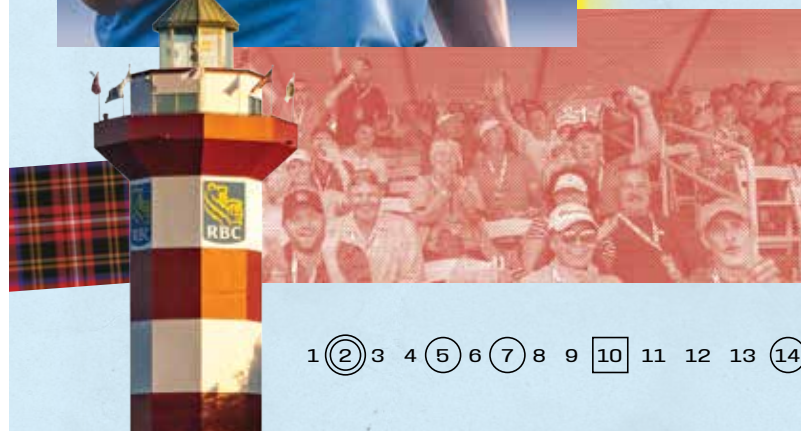
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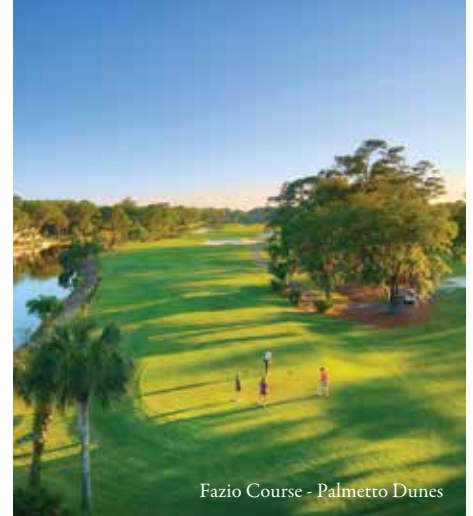
*Hilton Head Island, South Carolina is a
Vacationing Golfer's Dream Getaway Come True.*

BY BRAD KING

Known as America's Golf Island, Hilton Head Island is the crown jewel of South Carolina's picturesque Lowcountry. Snuggled on the east coast between the iconic destinations of Savannah, GA, and Charleston, SC, Hilton Head Island is the largest barrier island off the Atlantic coast between Long Island and the Bahamas, covering 42 square miles — 12 miles long and 5 miles wide at its widest point.

The first eco-planned vacation destination in the United States, Hilton Head Island regularly generates many impressive headlines and accolades. *Condé Nast Traveler* has proclaimed the Island its top choice in the 2023 Readers' Choice "Best Islands in the United States". Meanwhile, *Travel + Leisure* magazine ranked Hilton Head Island in 2023 as the "No. 1 Island in the Continental United States".

"These awards are annual occurrences for Hilton Head Island. They certainly validate what we see every day," said Brad Marra, Chief Operating Officer at Palmetto Dunes Oceanfront Resort. "Hilton Head Island is simply one of the most appealing getaways anywhere, particularly for families. There is truly something for everyone here. The weather is ideal and the island's many activities are unrivaled."



Fazio Course - Palmetto Dunes

With limitless things to do and a delightfully perennial climate beckoning to be savored throughout the seasons, the area is a natural magnet for a spectrum of sports, recreation and outdoor leisure.

Golf is a year-round proposition on America's Golf Island. While many consider the spring and fall to be the best seasons to take to the tees, value can be found both in the winter and summer months, as well.

More than a million rounds of golf are played on the Island annually — more golf per capita than any place in the country. While some of its top courses are private, Hilton Head Island has earned its reputation as one of the world's finest golf destinations, primarily due to its outstanding public and resort courses that will satisfy the palate of even the most selective golfer.

SOUTHERN COMFORT - Golf on Hilton Head Island

Hilton Head Island is shaped like a foot. The Sea Pines Resort, home of the famed Harbour Town Golf Links and two other storied courses, is located at the “toe”, or the south end of the Island. The late Pete Dye’s masterpiece at Harbour Town remains a lasting monument to Southern coastal golf and a bucket-list course for any aficionado. Atlantic Dunes by Davis Love III is a complete redesign of the Resort’s historic Ocean Course by the popular five-time Heritage champion. Not to be outdone, the Resort’s Heron Point by Pete Dye features his classic hallmarks – risk-reward holes, fairways that move toward and away from hazards and his ubiquitous mounding and swales framing target areas.



Atlantic Dunes by Davis Love III

Just a smooth 9-iron from Sea Pines on the Island’s south end is Shipyard Plantation, which offers 27 holes designed by George Cobb and Willard Byrd that can be played in a trio of 18-hole combinations. Each 9-holer – called Clipper, Galleon and Brigantine – possesses its own merits.

But there is one constant: water comes into play on nearly every hole. Nevertheless, all 27 holes at Shipyard are imminently and enjoyably playable.

Located at the “arch” is Palmetto Dunes Oceanfront Resort, with its Robert Trent Jones, George Fazio and Arthur Hills courses. Each course has been honored with South Carolina’s “Golf Course of the Year” award in the past 15 years. Bounded by three miles of Atlantic Ocean beach on one side and a sheltered Intracoastal Waterway marina on the other, Palmetto Dunes serves up a storied history of unparalleled golf, tennis, pickleball and a variety of fun-filled outdoor activities. The Resort recently added the new Toptracer Range – an interactive driving range experience that provides hours of fun for everyone.

Vacationing golfers also love taking on one of the two courses by Nicklaus and his son, Jack II, at Indigo Run Plantation. Winding through forests of pine and oak, and along freshwater lowlands, the Golden Bear Golf Club, which debuted in 1992, delivers a round you won’t soon forget.

Situated in the Island’s “heel” is Port Royal — home to the original landing site of William Hilton, the explorer for whom the island is named.



Oyster Reef Golf Club

Port Royal offers 54 holes designed by Dye, Cobb and Byrd. Each layout is unique in its own right and considered a must play on any golf trip. Port Royal is also renowned for its tennis and pickleball center, and other outstanding amenities, including the luxurious Westin Hilton Head Resort & Spa.

Making your way toward “the ankle” area of the Island – the north end – you will find a host of fantastic courses. Palmetto Hall Golf and Country Club, the Island’s “youngest” gated community, features two immensely memorable designs by Arthur Hills and Bob Cupp. Hills sculpted a layout so popular and strategic that it serves as the site of many of the area’s top tournaments and events, while the Cupp Course is known for its striking geometric bunkers and greens, not to mention its challenging design.

Also on the north end, Hilton Head Plantation is the Island’s second-oldest private community, occupying nearly 4,000 acres. Hilton Head Plantation offers a trio of gorgeous courses, two of which were designed by Rees Jones.

Oyster Reef Golf Club is more classic than dramatic. Jones said, “I think it now ranks among the better resort courses in the entire country – playable, but challenging.” Bear Creek Golf Club weaves through majestic pines and lagoons and features tight, bunkered fairways that put a premium on every tee shot. The final golf course in the trio is Dolphin Head Golf Club. Co-designed by Gary Player and Ron Kirby, this layout is engulfed by nature and wildlife – each hole carved into thick forest, giving a sense of isolation from hole-to-hole.

An additional nine courses are located just off the Island which explains why the area appeals to such a broad base. It’s the perfect setup for the annual buddy golf trip, couples trip, girlfriend getaway and parent-child weekend. One visit and you will see why Southern comfort perfectly defines the Hilton Head Island golf vacation experience.



Bear Creek Golf Club

A FIRST TIMER'S GUIDE TO HHI

Observations from a First Trip Around The Golf Island

BY JAY REVELL



Few golf experiences compare to the joy and fun had during an annual buddy trip. Every group has their own unique dynamics, traditions, and games that create unforgettable memories year after year. No matter what your group loves about golf travel, there are few places that can accommodate such a wide variety of preferences like Hilton Head Island can.

Hilton Head Island offers everything from bucket list courses with on-site lodging to affordable, award-winning courses that are perfect for build-your-own itineraries. As a buddy trip planner myself, I can appreciate that kind of flexibility. If you and your friends are making plans for a golf buddy trip, here are the top 5 reasons why Hilton Head Island has just what you're looking for!

1. HILTON HEAD ISLAND IS A SMALL AREA WITH A BIG REPUTATION

If buddy trip destinations were measured by their golf course density, Hilton Head Island would undoubtedly be one of the highest ranked in America. It's one thing to have a high concentration of golf, but Hilton Head Island offers award winning golf courses on seemingly every street. These aren't just everyday golf courses either, we are talking about courses designed by household names like Pete Dye,

Jack Nicklaus, Robert Trent Jones, and Davis Love III to name a few.

Hilton Head Island also offers what feels like it's own unique vernacular of golf course architecture. Commonly referred to as "Lowcountry Golf," the world famous golf courses on Hilton Head Island are deeply connected to nature. Depending on where you tee it up, you'll find a combination of tidal marshes, moss-draped live oaks, meandering creeks, and even some views of the Atlantic Ocean. After all, we're talking about golf on a beautiful Southern island here!

I was lucky enough to play the famed Harbour Town Golf Links, the Jones Course at Palmetto Dunes, Oyster Reef and Palmetto Hall's Cupp Course. Each offered their unique challenges and were perfectly manicured. I highly recommend adding these to your first itinerary. You'll never be able to play all of the wonderful golf in just one trip, but now is the time to start crossing these courses off your list!

2. THE ATLANTIC OCEAN IS THE BEST GOLF SPA IN THE WORLD

When the golf is over, your group will enjoy relaxing on one of America's best beaches. The Atlantic Ocean is a prominent part of the Hilton Head Island experience.

A FIRST TIMER'S OBSERVATIONS

Whether you are teeing it up in the morning, afternoon, or both, you must find time to take a stroll on Hilton Head Island's world famous sand. There are miles and miles of beaches available for golfers to unwind on between swings. Sunrise and sunset are both pleasing times to take in the wonders of nature.

The beaches can be accessed by many public boardwalks, as well as directly through resorts, vacation homes, and other lodging options.

Nothing soothes a tired golfer like dipping your toes in the ocean. You'll be hard pressed to find a better destination that offers such good golf with such spectacular beaches.

3. HILTON HEAD RESTAURANTS OFFER THEIR OWN MEMORABLE COURSES

Half the fun of taking a buddy trip with your golf pals is the time you spend around the table enjoying meals between rounds. Good food and drinks will always pair well with old friends and golf stories. On Hilton Head Island, you'll find some of the South's best restaurants only a short swing away from bucket list golf courses.

Believe it or not, some people travel to Hilton Head Island just to enjoy its culinary delights. Meanwhile, golfers get

spoiled on the course and on the menu. When planning your buddy trip, don't settle for average food and golf when you can enjoy the best cooking the South has to offer.

Hilton Head Island offers golfers the chance to enjoy world-renowned seafood, fine dining, and Southern hospitality at every turn. Whether you're looking for casual hangs after the round or a big night out to celebrate all your birdies, Hilton Head Island offers golfers just about any cuisine you can imagine. I would recommend a dinner at The Sea Pines Resort's Quarterdeck, BBQ at The Smokehouse and fresh seafood at Dockside.

4. DON'T WASTE YOUR PRECIOUS GOLF DAYS WITH EXTRA TRAVEL

Let's be honest, the main objective of a buddies golf trip is to play as much golf as possible. You and your friends are busy and it's hard to take too many days off for your big golf trip. That's why you don't want to waste those precious days driving or flying to inconvenient places. Hilton Head Island allows you to fly or drive in with ease and get straight to the golf course.

Located in the middle of the eastern seaboard, Hilton Head Island is a short drive up or down the coast from many



of America's biggest population centers. For millions of golfers, that means you can drive in and play 18 holes on the day you arrive. You can also sneak in one more round before you go!

For buddy trip groups opting to fly in to Hilton Head Island, once you land you can be on the tee 30 minutes after hopping off the plane. Hilton Head/Savannah International Airport also makes flying easy. Thousands of golfers use this hub to kickoff their buddy trips each year.

5. REST YOUR HEAD HOWEVER YOU PLEASE

Hilton Head Island's diversity of golf offerings is second only to its wide range of lodging options. From luxury hotels and beachside condos to spacious homes fronting bucket list golf courses, you'll find no shortage of options for your group. The only challenge your buddy trip attendees will

have staying on Hilton Head Island is choosing which option you like most.

Planning your golf buddy trip stay on Hilton Head Island is easy too. You can book your accommodations with ease through travel partners or direct with the hundreds of lodging options available on America's Golf Island.

I enjoyed a beachfront stay at the beautiful, and amenity-filled, Sonesta Resort. A dip in the expansive pool followed by a walk on the beach steps from my hotel room, made for a relaxing time away from the course. The Sonesta is a great spot for your group's stay.

So, will I be back? Absolutely! I only got a small taste of all The Golf Island has to offer. I can't wait for my return trip to this slice of golf heaven.

Artwork for this story created by Dave Baysden while he played each course.



ON HILTON HEAD ISLAND

HARBOUR TOWN GOLF LINKS



Image Courtesy of The Sea Pines Resort / Rob Tipton

Reserve a round on the world-famous Harbour Town Golf Links. Home to the RBC Heritage Presented by Boeing, this distinguished course is both the crowning achievement of famed designer Pete Dye and design consultant Jack Nicklaus, and a perennial favorite among PGA TOUR players. Put your game to the ultimate test against a collection of par threes that are ranked among the world's finest, and a par four 18th hole considered one of the most feared in all of golf. Pete Dye's masterpiece places a premium on finesse, imagination and shot making, rather than strength.

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11 Lighthouse Lane
Hilton Head Island, SC 29928



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COURSE DETAILS

Architect: Pete Dye

Design Consultant: Jack Nicklaus

Tees	Yards	Par	Rating	Slope
Heritage	7191	71	75.6	148
Blue	6681	71	73.4	144
White	6253	71	71.4	136
Gold	5867	71	69.6	131
Green	5047	71	66.7	118



ON HILTON HEAD ISLAND

ATLANTIC DUNES BY DAVIS LOVE III



Image Courtesy of The Sea Pines Resort / Rob Tipton

A complete reconstruction of the Ocean Course, Hilton Head Island's first golf course, this seaside course has a pronounced Lowcountry feel accented by coquina shells and seaside grass. Modernized by Davis Love III, along with his brother Mark Love and lead architect Scot Sherman, the coastal classic features rebuilt holes to accommodate modern shot values and frame scenic corridors. The course seamlessly incorporates elements of the surrounding beachfront along with native pines and oaks lining the fairways.

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100 N. Sea Pines Drive
Hilton Head Island, SC 29928



Image Courtesy of The Sea Pines Resort / Rob Tipton

COURSE DETAILS

Designer: Davis Love III

Co-Designer: Mark Love

Architect: Scot Sherman, ASGCA

Tees	Yards	Par	Rating	Slope
Love	7065	72	74.3	143
Blue	6508	72	72.2	138
White	6102	72	70.1	130
Gold	5618	72	67.8	119
Green	4945	72	64.9	114
Orange	3911	72	61.1	106



ON HILTON HEAD ISLAND

HERON POINT BY PETE DYE



Image Courtesy of The Sea Pines Resort / Rob Tipton

Designed by legendary course architect Pete Dye, Heron Point is nothing short of a modern masterpiece. This golf course challenges golfers of all skill levels with risk-reward long and short holes. The fairways move toward and away from penalty areas and Dye's ubiquitous mounding and swales framing target areas make this a must-play course. The centerpiece of any Hilton Head Island golf vacation, Heron Point is ranked among *Golfweek's* Best Golf Courses in South Carolina and one of *Golf Digest's* "Best Places to Play."

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COURSE DETAILS

Architect: Pete Dye

Tees	Yards	Par	Rating	Slope
Dye	7035	72	74.8	140
Blue	6523	72	72.3	132
White	6020	72	70.2	124
Gold	5569	72	67.8	119
Green	5151	72	66.3	110
Orange	3677	72	-	-



ON HILTON HEAD ISLAND

ROBERT TRENT JONES COURSE



Hole #10

Named for its legendary designer, the Jones Course was the first in Palmetto Dunes and remains one of Hilton Head Island's most popular courses. The course is quintessential Jones, with sweeping fairways, large greens and abundant bunkering. The Jones Course has been named "Golf Course of the Year" by the SC Golf Course Owners Association and is ranked among the best courses in the southeast. Among its many highlights is a panoramic view of the Atlantic Ocean from the elevated green of the par-five 10th, one of the island's most photographed golf holes. The Toptracer Range allows players to receive instant shot feedback, play virtual courses and compete against friends.

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7 Trent Jones Lane
Hilton Head Island, SC 29928



COURSE DETAILS

Architect: Robert Trent Jones and Roger Rulewich

Tees	Yards	Par	Rating	Slope
Gold	7005	72	74.8	141
Blue	6570	72	72.8	137
White	6141	72	70.6	132
Green/Sr.	5621	72	68.0	123
Red	4986	72	65.1	114
Black	2625	72	54.5	-



ON HILTON HEAD ISLAND

ARTHUR HILLS COURSE



Since opening in 1986, the Hills Course at Palmetto Dunes has been embraced as one of the Lowcountry's most unique layouts. The course exudes character, thanks to Hills' decision to route it along a series of natural dune lines just steps from the Atlantic. A lack of bunkers is offset by the off-balance lies and ever-present ocean breezes that challenge nearly every shot. Being voted "SC Course of the Year" by the SC Golf Course Owners Association and named in the "Top 30 Best You Can Play in SC" by the SC Golf Course Ratings Panel are testaments to the course's enduring quality and popularity. Home to the historic Hilton Head Rear Range Lighthouse, built between 1879 & 1880.

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www.PalmettoDunes.com

2 Leamington Lane
Hilton Head Island, SC 29928



COURSE DETAILS

Architect: Arthur Hills

Tees	Yards	Par	Rating	Slope
Blue	6651	72	73.5	139
Bl./Wht.	6377	72	72.4	135
White	6122	72	71.5	127
Gold	5227	72	67.6	116
Green	4999	72	66.5	114



ON HILTON HEAD ISLAND

GEORGE FAZIO COURSE



Long regarded as one of the Lowcountry's most demanding tests, all 18 greens of the Fazio Course were enhanced by replanting them with resilient Diamond Zoysia grass. With only two par fives, Fazio's challenge is defined by a series of long par fours with water hazards and strategically placed bunkers. The course's middle tee settings, playing to just over 6,200 yards, are more accommodating to the recreational player. For lower handicappers, however, the exhilaration of taking on the Fazio Course at its unrelenting best is an opportunity not to be wasted.

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7 Carnoustie Road
Hilton Head Island, SC 29928



COURSE DETAILS

Architect: George Fazio

Tees	Yards	Par	Rating	Slope
Gold	6873	70	74.2	145
Blue	6534	70	72.5	142
White	6239	70	71.0	136
Green/Sr.	5478	70	67.8	124
Red	5104	70	65.6	118



ON HILTON HEAD ISLAND

PORT ROYAL BARONY



Nestled along the Atlantic coastline on the northwestern point of Hilton Head Island lies Port Royal Golf Club and its exemplary 36 holes. The Barony Course was designed by George Cobb in the early 1960's as one of Hilton Head Island's first courses. From the tee box, many of the holes appear to be relatively open, but as you approach the newly resurfaced Bermuda greens, the real challenge becomes clear. The greens are generous but protected by large bunkers, requiring one to have good touch with mid- to short-range iron shots. This is a course where accuracy, not length, is paramount.

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10 Clubhouse Drive
 Hilton Head Island, SC 29928



COURSE DETAILS

Architect: George W. Cobb

Tees	Yards	Par	Rating	Slope
Gold	6654	72	71.8	135
Blue	6223	72	70.8	138
White	5964	72	69.7	126
Green	5183	72	66.8	111

A Heritage Golf Group Course



ON HILTON HEAD ISLAND

PORT ROYAL ROBBER'S ROW



Port Royal Golf Club's Robber's Row Course was designed in 1967 by noted architects George W. Cobb and Willard C. Byrd, and was redesigned in 1994 by world famous architect Pete Dye. The course is located on the scenic marsh side of the Port Royal Plantation and cuts through beautiful strands of magnolia and live oaks. This course sets atop former Civil War grounds and features historical markers throughout the course, describing events which took place on the Island. Although tee-shots have generous fairways in which to land, approach shots require accuracy to the well-protected greens. The Club is owned and managed by the Heritage Golf Group.

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10 Clubhouse Drive
 Hilton Head Island, SC 29928



COURSE DETAILS

Architect: Pete Dye (Redesign)

Tees	Yards	Par	Rating	Slope
Gold	6657	72	73.3	134
Blue	6311	72	71.6	129
White	6001	72	70.3	116
Green	4884	72	68.8	111

A Heritage Golf Group Course



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OYSTER REEF
GOLF CLUB



Named as one of *Golf Digest's* "Best New Courses in America" in 1982, Oyster Reef enjoys a stellar reputation within Hilton Head Island's golf community. Rees Jones routed the course as an intriguing series of doglegs requiring precision from tee to green. The well-bunkered, multiple-tiered greens also call for a deft touch. Oyster Reef's signature, however, is one of Hilton Head Island's most scenic holes: the par-three sixth is set against the marshes and deep water of Port Royal Sound.



COURSE DETAILS

Architect: Rees Jones
Refined in 2008 by Jeff Brauer

Tees	Yards	Par	Rating	Slope
Gold	7005	72	74.7	137
Blue	6440	72	72.2	124
White	6071	72	70.5	119
Green	5288	72	71.1	120

A Heritage Golf Group Course

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SHIPYARD
GOLF CLUB



The 27 holes at Shipyard Golf Club epitomize coastal resort golf: oak and magnolia-lined fairways, plentiful bunkers, water hazards and well-protected greens. Play these George Cobb designs in any rotation and you'll understand how seamlessly the island's golf courses fit into their natural settings. Shipyard hosted one of the earliest PGA Tour Champions events, the Hilton Head Seniors International, from 1982 to 1984. Shipyard Golf Club remains a Lowcountry favorite.

A Heritage Golf Group Course

800-2-FIND-18 • 843-681-1750
www.HiltonHeadGolf.net

45 Shipyard Drive
Hilton Head Island, SC 29928

CLIPPER/GALLEON

Architect: George W. Cobb

Tees	Yards	Par	Rating	Slope
Champ.	6878	72	73.2	133
Black	6448	72	71.2	131
Middle	6073	72	69.5	126
Forward	5391	72	71.0	124

BRIGANTINE/CLIPPER

Architect: George W. Cobb

Tees	Yards	Par	Rating	Slope
Champ.	6855	72	73.3	138
Black	6356	72	70.8	129
Middle	5984	72	69.4	123
Forward	5202	72	70.5	121

GALLEON/BRIGANTINE

Architect: George W. Cobb

Tees	Yards	Par	Rating	Slope
Champ.	6735	72	72.7	133
Black	6200	72	70.1	123
Middle	5859	72	68.9	119
Forward	5127	72	70.5	118



GOLDEN BEAR GOLF CLUB



Nestled within the scenic residential community of Indigo Run, the Golden Bear course is a product of the Nicklaus Design Group. Jack's formidable influence can be found in the course's emphasis on shot values; strategy and finesse are required on Golden Bear rather than brute strength. Mature oak and pine forests frame the gently rolling fairways, and there is just enough water and sand to keep golfers from being mesmerized by the course's tranquil, park-like beauty. Golden Bear Golf Club is one of Hilton Head Island's finest and a local favorite!

843-689-2200
www.GoldenBear-IndigoRun.com
 100 Indigo Run Dr.
 Hilton Head Island, SC 29926



COURSE DETAILS

Architect: Jack Nicklaus

Tees	Yards	Par	Rating	Slope
Black	7014	72	74.9	142
Blue	6643	72	73.1	139
Gold	6184	72	70.9	139
White	5259	72	M 67.0 W 75.6	117 127
Green	4974	72	69.2	118
Short Course	2949			



BEAR CREEK GOLF CLUB



We know you have choices when you play golf, especially when you travel. Bear Creek wants you to enjoy the resort experience you deserve. Rounds include lunch and draft beer, with no built-in fees, just a normal rate presented to you at an added value for a resort experience in a resort town. Take a stroll through the tall pines and winding doglegs of this par 72 championship course. Stretching over 6,800 yards, the layout has five different sets of tees that cater to every level of golfer. The course was Rees Jones' first solo design, and in 2006 he returned to oversee renovations and improvements. Bear Creek takes pride in its course conditions and delivers a first-class experience from start to finish.

843-681-9510
www.BearCreekHHI.com
 237 Whooping Crane Way
 Hilton Head Island, SC 29926



COURSE DETAILS

Architect: Rees Jones

Tees	Yards	Par	Rating	Slope
Black	6804	72	74.2	139
Blue	6486	72	72.4	135
White	6162	72	71.3	133
Gold	5727	72	69.7	125

PALMETTO HALL
HILLS COURSE



Palmetto Hall Golf & Country Club is home to a magnificent Arthur Hills design - a lesson in golf and geometry. The golf course opened in 1991 to rave reviews and was almost instantly named to *Golf Digest's* list as one of America's Top 10 New Courses. Hills' signature style is on full display here. Undulating fairways with lots of mounding wind through heavily wooded forests of moss-draped oaks and towering pines, that frame the fairways of many holes. Lush fairways and crystalline lakes give way to large greens, with bunkers protecting each that will challenge all golfers.

843-342-2582

www.HiltonHeadGolf.net

108 Fort Howell Drive
Hilton Head Island, SC 29926



COURSE DETAILS

Architect: Arthur Hills

Tees	Yards	Par	Rating	Slope
Gold	6918	72	74.1	142
Blue	6582	72	72.5	133
White	6257	72	70.8	131
Forward	5006	72	70.3	119

A Heritage Golf Group Course

PALMETTO HALL
CUPP COURSE



The Cupp Course at Palmetto Hall Golf & Country Club is a stunningly original design by *Golf World's* former Architect of the Year, Robert Cupp. The course opened in 1993 with the highest slope rating from the back tees (152) of any course in the state. Although that honor has since been bestowed upon Pete Dye and the Ocean Course at Kiawah Island Golf Resort – which comes in at the USGA max of 155. Despite this difficult rating from the tips, the course continues to draw high praise for its flexibility, sound shot values and impeccable year-round conditioning. Both courses at Palmetto Hall were built on an old Civil War garrison and neighbor the historic Fort Howell.

843-342-2582

www.HiltonHeadGolf.net

108 Fort Howell Drive
Hilton Head Island, SC 29926



COURSE DETAILS

Architect: Robert Cupp

Tees	Yards	Par	Rating	Slope
Gold	7079	72	75.6	152
Blue	6524	72	72.1	133
White	6042	72	69.5	127
Forward	5182	72	70.7	128

A Heritage Golf Group Course



ON HILTON HEAD ISLAND

DOLPHIN HEAD GOLF CLUB



The hidden gem of Hilton Head Island and The North End's best layout! Enjoy views of Dolphin Head Point from the 14th hole and play one of Gary Player's first and best designs. The former private club in Hilton Head Plantation is famous for the best greens on The Island. Player takes advantage of the spectacular surrounding natural preserves and local wildlife to frame his signature bunkers with marshland coming into play. The back nine plays out to Port Royal Sound with gorgeous marsh views and lightning-quick "true roll" Mini-Verde Bermuda. Dolphin Head boasts a vacation-friendly layout, with few forced carries and a set of forward tees in the fairway.

843-681-5550
www.DolphinHeadGC.com

56 High Bluff Road
 Hilton Head, SC 29926



COURSE DETAILS

Architect: Gary Player

Tees	Yards	Par	Rating	Slope
Black	6606	72	72.7	140
Blue	6421	72	72.0	137
White	6169	72	70.8	130
Gold	5513	72	68.0	123
Red	5360	72	71.8	122



OFF-ISLAND: BLUFFTON

HILTON HEAD NATIONAL



"What a joy to play" is the expression heard most as golfers complete their first round at Hilton Head National Golf Club. Located just a mile west of Hilton Head Island's bridges, this gem has been heralded for more than 30 years as consistently the best conditioned layout in the Lowcountry. *Golf Advisor* routinely lists it among the Top 15 public courses in South Carolina. Here, immaculately groomed TifEagle Ultra greens run fast and true. Plus, carts are equipped with Visage GPS to help players lower their scores. Hall of Famer Gary Player and architect award-winner Bobby Weed's unique layout makes every club in your bag important. The course is located adjacent to their splendid new Hilton Head National RV Resort.

843-842-5900
www.GolfHiltonHeadNational.com

60 Hilton Head National Drive
 Bluffton, SC 29910



COURSE DETAILS

Architects: Gary Player & Bobby Weed

Tees	Yards	Par	Rating	Slope
Black	6510	72	72.1	131
Blue	6141	72	70.0	124
White	5454	72	M 68.0 W 73.8	119 132
Red	4908	72	M 63.1 W 67.7	110 117



OFF-ISLAND: BLUFFTON

OLD SOUTH GOLF LINKS



Just before the bridge to Hilton Head Island you will find Old South Golf Links - the only public golf course along the area's intracoastal waterway, offering views on both the front and back nines that are spectacular. The golf course features dramatic qualities including marsh-fronted holes, three island greens, towering live oaks and rolling Scottish terrain that makes for a challenging and scenic course. Well known as a favorite for local golfers and tourists, Old South's multiple tees and abundant wildlife contribute to a great round of golf. Visit the award-winning golf shop and relax after golf in the restaurant or the new outdoor Shark Lounge. Enjoy beverages and a light lunch overlooking the lagoon and full practice facility. The staff is known as the friendliest in town and they invite you to enjoy Lowcountry golf at its finest.



Architect: Clyde Johnston

Tees	Yards	Par	Rating	Slope
Gold	6772	72	72.7	141
Blue	6354	72	70.7	134
White	5779	72	68.9	123
Green	5135	72	64.9	112
Red	4776	71	67.8	115

843-837-7155

www.OldSouthGolf.com

50 Buckingham Plantation Dr.
Bluffton, SC 29910



OFF-ISLAND: BLUFFTON

PINECREST GOLF CLUB



At Pinecrest Golf Club the pines are taller, the bunkering and water hazards more challenging and the views more picturesque than nearly any course in the Lowcountry. Rocky Roquemore's layout (co-designer of three Disney World courses and working architect at Chicago's famed Cog Hill) gives you every type of Lowcountry look - tall pines on the front nine and a bit more open, but a potentially hazardous back nine that will challenge players of all skill levels. The par-four 9th and 18th holes wrap around either side of large lake and are easily visible from the most active clubhouse in the area. The Pub has become a gathering place for viewing the latest games in the company of friends. The menu features a variety of options, including local Gullah traditional specialties.



COURSE DETAILS

Architect: Rocky Roquemore

Tees	Yards	Par	Rating	Slope
Black	7089	72	74.7	139
Blue	6685	72	72.8	136
White	6079	72	70.0	127
Gold	5539	72	67.4	120
Red	5062	72	70.8	120

843-757-8960

www.PinecrestSC.com

1 Pinecrest Way
Bluffton, SC 29910

CRESCENT POINTE
GOLF CLUB



Crescent Pointe Golf Club provides golfers with a first-class layout winding through South Carolina’s famous Lowcountry. It is located just off US 278, west of the bridge to Hilton Head Island, in Bluffton. Established in 2000, this 18-hole, par 71, “Pure Palmer” course is the area’s top-rated Arnold Palmer Signature Course and is situated on a spectacular piece of property that borders the Victoria Bluff Heritage Preserve. You will be inspired by the spectacular marsh views, magnificent century-old oaks, and dramatic shot-making opportunities at Crescent Pointe.



COURSE DETAILS

Architect: Arnold Palmer

Tees	Yards	Par	Rating	Slope
Palmer	6773	71	73.6	149
Blue	6447	71	71.8	141
White	6027	71	69.2	133
Green	5556	71	67.3	124
Red	5116	71	M69.2	126
			W70.7	131

843-706-2600
www.CrescentPointeGC.com

1 Crescent Point Drive
Bluffton, SC 29910

EAGLE'S POINTE
GOLF CLUB



Designed by the legendary five-time RBC Heritage champion, Davis Love III, Eagle’s Pointe embraces the essence of the Lowcountry, meandering gracefully amidst majestic moss-draped live oaks, towering pines, and serene freshwater wetlands and lagoons. The trademark of this extraordinary course lies in its meticulously crafted risk-reward design, where players are invited to test their skills against the strategic layout, while basking in the area’s natural beauty. Eagle’s Pointe is nestled just off US 278, west of the bridge to Hilton Head Island, in picturesque Bluffton.



COURSE DETAILS

Architect: Davis Love III

Tees	Yards	Par	Rating	Slope
Love III	6780	71	73.3	138
Blue	6399	71	71.5	133
White	6010	71	69.9	129
Green	5587	71	68.1	123
Red	5112	71	69.7	120

843-757-5900
www.EaglesPointeGC.com

1 Eagle Point Drive
Bluffton, SC 29909

**ISLAND WEST
GOLF CLUB**


Designed by Clyde Johnston and popular PGA Tour star Fuzzy Zoeller, Island West is a course built around natural marshland and flows through a rolling, tree-lined layout. As one would imagine a course with Zoeller's fingerprints, Island West was built for fun. In fact, there is no shortage of opportunities for one to pull of the "wow" shot. Water comes in to play on 10 holes, putting a premium on tee shots. Johnston and Zoeller's signature feature is the par-three 8th and 17th holes that play over the same lake to a large double green. Island West is just 15 minutes off Hilton Head Island in Bluffton, and is a must play when visiting the area.

843-689-6660
www.IslandWestGolf.net

40 Island West Drive
Bluffton, SC 29910


COURSE DETAILS

Architects: Fuzzy Zoeller & Clyde Johnston

Tees	Yards	Par	Rating	Slope
Black	6803	72	73.9	147
Blue	6208	72	70.7	132
White	5454	72	67.6	120
Gold	4856	72	65.5	107

**THE LEGENDS
AT PARRIS ISLAND**


Why has The Legends Golf Course at Parris Island received such rave reviews? It's "The Experience"! How many golf courses have you played where there are no homes on the property? How many times have you been welcomed by a United States Marine at the gate? Where else can you watch a recruit going through the rigors of boot camp, then watch them proudly graduate...all before your round of golf? The course has beautiful marsh views, the fairways are lined with spectacular live oaks, and the layout is fun for beginners yet challenging for advanced golfers. A round of golf at The Legends is a once-in-a-lifetime experience and one you will never forget.

843-228-2240
www.TheLegendsPI.com

Building 299
Marine Corps Recruit Depot (MCRD)
Parris Island, SC 29905


COURSE DETAILS

Architect: Fred Findley/George Cobb redesign by Clyde Johnston

Tees	Yards	Par	Rating	Slope
Black	6923	72	73.4	143
Blue	6534	72	71.9	132
White	6203	72	70.4	127
Gold	5687	72	67.8	120
Red	4969	72	69.3	124



OFF-ISLAND: ST. HELENA IS.

OCEAN POINT GOLF LINKS



George Cobb, famed golf course designer and consultant to Augusta National, designed Ocean Point Golf Links, a true seaside links course. Ocean Point has been boldly renovated to take advantage of the sweeping vistas throughout the course. It now boasts dramatic views of the ocean or inlet on 8 of the 18 holes with the front and back nine both finishing against a backdrop of the Atlantic Ocean. *Golf Digest* gives Ocean Point a 4-Star rating and it is a recipient of the Golden Links Award by *Corporate Meetings & Incentives* magazine.



COURSE DETAILS

Architect: George Cobb

Tees	Yards	Par	Rating	Slope
Black	6524	72	74.0	140
Gold	6127	72	72.0	133
Blue	5790	72	70.2	131
BL/WT	5420	72	68.4	127
White	4917	72	66.2	117
Red	4803	71	70.6	122
Green	4041	71	66.0	113

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www.FrippIslandResort.com

250 Ocean Point Drive
Fripp Island, SC 29920



OFF-ISLAND: ST. HELENA IS.

OCEAN CREEK GOLF CLUB



On the south end of the island is Ocean Creek, Davis Love III's first signature course. Ocean Creek offers magnificent panoramic views of the Great Salt Marsh and freshwater lakes amid four ancient rolling dune lines that come into play. Wildlife is abundant throughout this picturesque sanctuary. Deer, Snowy White Egret, Great Blue Herons, and Osprey present a pleasant distraction in their natural habitat. *Golf Magazine* named Ocean Creek "One of the Top 10 New Courses You Can Play" and *Golf Digest* awarded it a 4.5-Star rating.



COURSE DETAILS

Architect: Davis Love III

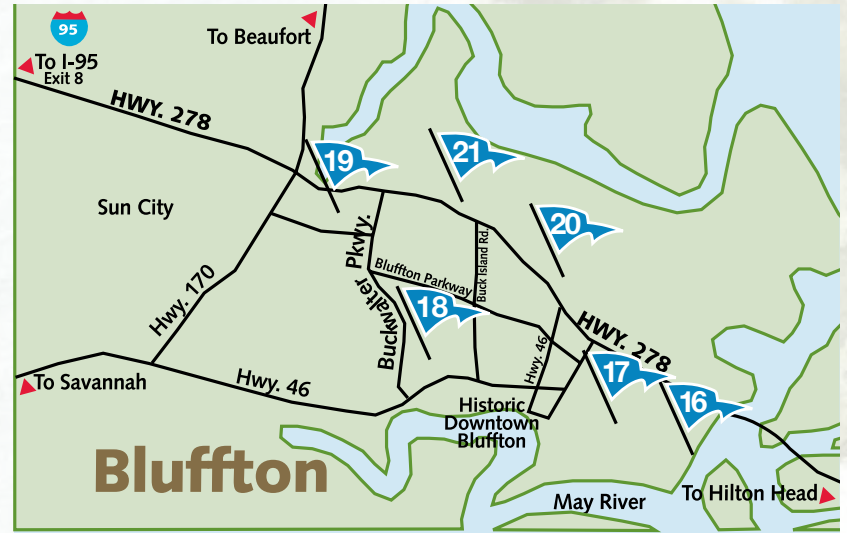
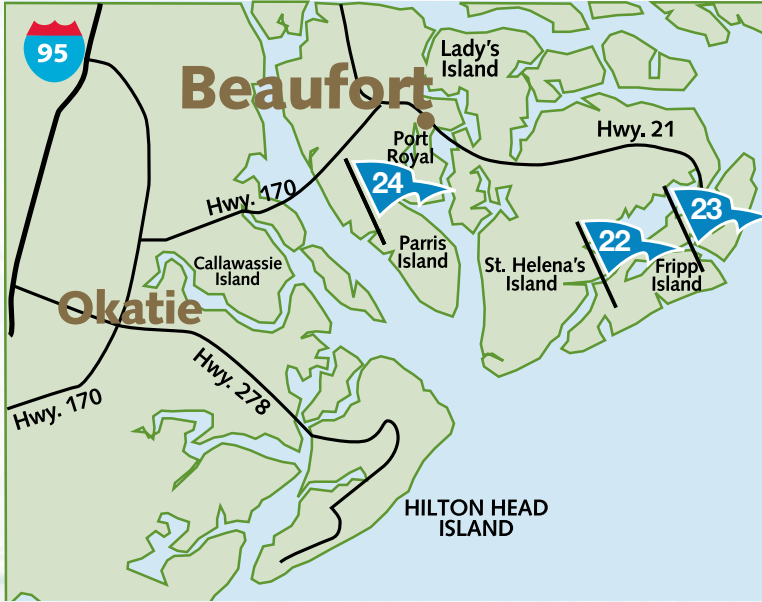
Tees	Yards	Par	Rating	Slope
Black	6392	71	72.1	139
Gold	6021	71	69.9	134
Blue	5610	71	68.4	124
BL/WT	5245	71	67.0	115
White	4854	71	65.1	110
Red	4698	71	68.4	120
Green	4209	71	65.6	112

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www.FrippIslandResort.com

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Fripp Island, SC 29920

LOWCOUNTRY GOLF COURSE MAP

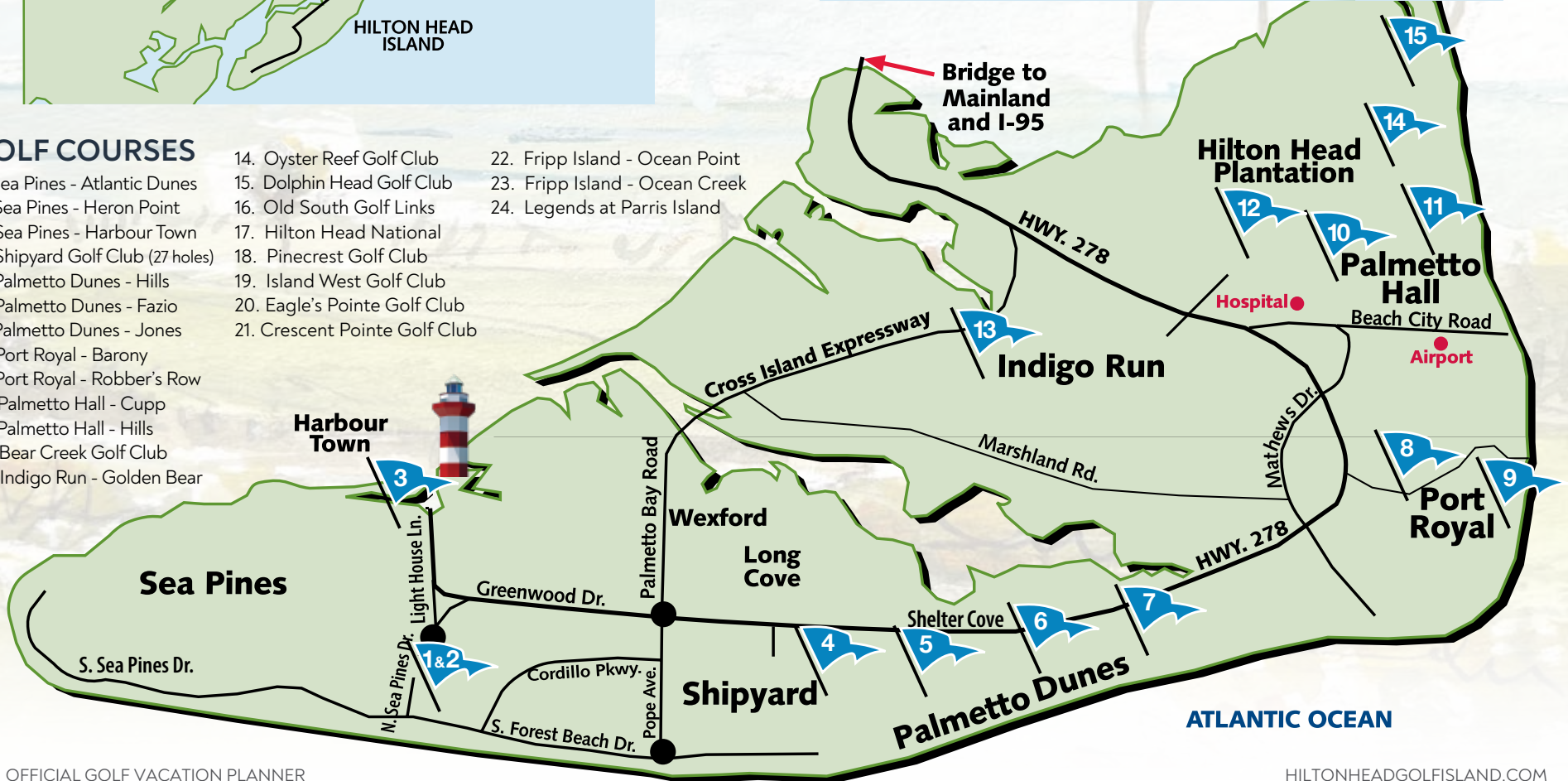


GOLF COURSES

1. Sea Pines - Atlantic Dunes
2. Sea Pines - Heron Point
3. Sea Pines - Harbour Town
4. Shipyard Golf Club (27 holes)
5. Palmetto Dunes - Hills
6. Palmetto Dunes - Fazio
7. Palmetto Dunes - Jones
8. Port Royal - Barony
9. Port Royal - Robber's Row
10. Palmetto Hall - Cupp
11. Palmetto Hall - Hills
12. Bear Creek Golf Club
13. Indigo Run - Golden Bear

14. Oyster Reef Golf Club
15. Dolphin Head Golf Club
16. Old South Golf Links
17. Hilton Head National
18. Pinecrest Golf Club
19. Island West Golf Club
20. Eagle's Pointe Golf Club
21. Crescent Pointe Golf Club

22. Fripp Island - Ocean Point
23. Fripp Island - Ocean Creek
24. Legends at Parris Island



FAMILY FUN ON THE GOLF ISLAND

Hilton Head Golf Island is the perfect destination for an unforgettable family golf trip. Here's a rundown of some of the camps, activities, and other golf programming offered throughout the year for juniors of all skill levels.



PALMETTO DUNES OFFERS NEW TOPTRACER RANGE & JUNIOR GOLF CLINICS

Advanced juniors who play competitively, and those just getting started in the game, will love the new **Toptracer Range** at Palmetto Dunes, located at the resort's Robert Trent Jones practice facility and learning center. The Toptracer Range features 15 covered, outdoor bays with high-speed cameras, TV monitors, and games. This leading-edge technology uses high speed cameras and computer algorithms to provide instantaneous ball tracking data. Casual seating, drinks and food service are available during specific times of the day. Of the seven different experience options, kids love the "Go Fish" game in which they must catch 24 different (virtual) sea creatures. To learn more or to book a bay, visit www.PalmettoDunesToptracerRange.com or call (844) 546-8943.

Former PGA Tour professional and Palmetto Dunes Director of Instruction, Doug Weaver, offers private and customized golf lessons that are fun for all ages. For more information and to check availability, call (866) 455-6890.

FUNDAMENTALS GOLF CAMP AT THE SEA PINES RESORT

Each summer, The Sea Pines Resort offers eight sessions of its **FUNDamentals Camp** during July and August at its state-of-the-art Golf Learning Center. Designed for beginner and intermediate junior golfers ages 6-12, the camp covers the fundamentals of the game, and drinks and snacks are provided daily. There are two sessions a day, several days a week, from 9-11am for junior golfers ages 6-9 and from 9am-12pm for golfers ages 10-12. Sessions are limited to six golfers each. Sea Pines Resort also offers 50% regular golf rates for juniors, and all three courses have family-friendly forward tees ranging from 3,677 to 5,000 yards. For additional golf camp information, visit www.SeaPines.com or call (843) 842-1402.

JUNIOR GOLF AND TENNIS AT PORT ROYAL GOLF & RACQUET CLUB

Part of the Heritage Golf Collection on Hilton Head Island, Port Royal Golf and Racquet Club offers late afternoon "**family play**" nine-hole rates including a cart throughout the summer. Family golf pricing has been reduced after 4:00pm. Families are welcome to play from the junior tees on the Barony or Robber's Row courses.



Families can also enjoy the "**Planter's Loop**" consisting of three holes (a par 3, 4, and 5) and the recently renovated short game area. The junior rate is \$20 and club rental is free. The adult rate is \$45 and rental clubs are \$20 based on availability. Call (843) 681-1750 to book a tee times or for more information about any of these programs.

Port Royal's Golf and Tennis Camp is offered from June through July from 9am-10am Monday-Thursday including fundamentals and drills. A beginner and intermediate junior golf clinic for kids ages 9-14 is also offered Monday-Thursday from 11am-12pm. For more information on camps, clinics and rates, call (843) 681-1750 or visit online at www.HiltonHeadGolf.net.

TRIP IDEA STARTERS

FOR YOUR GROUP



ULTIMATE GOLF ISLAND BUDDIES TRIP

WHERE TO PLAY - DAY ONE

Start things off at **Oyster Reef Golf Club**. Upon opening this scenic Rees Jones-designed layout was recognized by several golf publications as one of the country's best new courses. Jones returned in 2018 to lead a full-scale bunker renovation project, restoring the course to its circa 1982 splendor. Playing to more than 7,000 yards, Oyster Reef offers a spectacular setting with views of idyllic Port Royal Sound.



Oyster Reef Golf Club



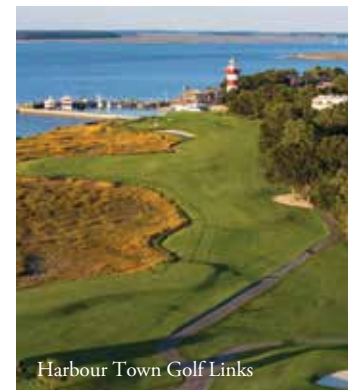
Heron Point by Pete Dye

DAY TWO

Atlantic Dunes by Davis Love III is the newest course at The Sea Pines Resort, forged from what was once the oldest course on Hilton Head Island. Originally the Ocean Course, Love Golf Design renewed the property's coastal aesthetic, restoring natural dune lines and adding coquina shells and native seaside grasses. Double-up for 36 holes with an afternoon round on **Heron Point by Pete Dye**, formerly the Sea Marsh Course. Dye returned in 2014 to oversee a series of enhancements, including softening green surrounds and contours, and enlarging several putting surfaces.

DAY THREE

Complete the Sea Pines experience with a morning round at famed **Harbour Town Golf Links**, home of the PGA Tour's RBC Heritage. This Dye/Nicklaus collaboration features live oak-lined corridors, diminutive greens and Dye's trademark bulkheads lining languid lagoons. As you walk off the tee box on the par-3 17th, the Calibogue Sound comes into view. Harbour Town culminates with one of America's most famous finishing holes, the par-4 18th playing into the iconic Harbour Town Lighthouse.



Harbour Town Golf Links

Photo Courtesy of The Sea Pines Resort/Rob Tipton

DAY FOUR

The **Robert Trent Jones Course at Palmetto Dunes Oceanfront Resort** is on any serious golfer's "must-play" list. Roger Rulewich led a renovation of the course in 2002, elevating the fairway on the par-5 10th hole for even better views of the Atlantic Ocean. Next, head to the **George Fazio Course**, Hilton Head Island's only par-70 circuit. With a slope of 144 from the 6,873-yard back tees, it's considered by many to be the most difficult resort course on the island. With just two par 5s and a series of meaty par 4s, proper tee selection and course management are paramount.



Jones Course - Palmetto Dunes

WHERE TO STAY

For sheer convenience, it's hard to top a rental home or villa at **The Sea Pines Resort** or **Palmetto Dunes Oceanfront Resort**. These vacation residences are fully-appointed with all the amenities of home, including flat screen TVs, washers and dryers, wireless internet and fully-equipped kitchens.



Skull Creek Dockside

DINING & NIGHTLIFE

There are more than 250 restaurants on Hilton Head Island covering the spectrum from local watering holes to fine dining establishments. For a true taste of the Lowcountry, check out **Skull Creek Boathouse** or **Skull Creek Dockside**. Hit the Main Street area for Italian at **Frankie Bones** or a dry aged steak from **WiseGuys**.

TRIP IDEA STARTERS

FOR YOUR GROUP

OFF-ISLAND GEMS

Time is of the essence when planning a golf trip, and that's where The Golf Island's "off-island" courses come into to play. Situated along the U.S. 278 corridor connecting I-95 with Hilton Head, this collection of oft-overlooked layouts offers convenience and value while serving up strong design pedigree. Here's an itinerary that will keep your group immersed in championship golf, spacious lodging, fresh local seafood and vibrant nightlife.

WHERE TO PLAY - DAY ONE

Start the trip off at **Old South Golf Links**, a local favorite. Designed by Hilton Head-based golf course architect Clyde Johnston, Old South is the only area public course that plays along the Intra-coastal Waterway. The front and back nine views, with MacKay Creek and the Calibogue Sound in the distance, are among the best in the region. The variety of indigenous terrain is also fascinating – oak forest, pastures and tidal marshes are all on display, and in play. The finishing stretch, holes 16 through 18, is vintage Lowcountry with target fairways and greens requiring carries over marshland.



DAY TWO

Pinecrest Golf Club is tucked away between U.S. 278 and the May River. Tipping out at nearly 6,900 yards from the back tees, Pinecrest is meaty enough to challenge long hitters, but playable enough to appeal to higher handicappers. The layout was designed by William "Rocky" Roquemore, a Summerton, S.C.-based architect who has crafted courses throughout the southeastern U.S.

DAY THREE

Hilton Head National, located just a smooth 3-wood from Old South, has long been considered one of the region's best public venues. The design is a Gary Player/Bobby Weed collaboration, with PGA Tour design consultant Weed crafting the front nine and the Black Knight the back. Weed's nine presents larger greens with more severe undulations, while Player's nine offers smaller, flatter putting surfaces. A handful of holes require forced carries over water, but there are ample opportunities to play the ball on the ground.



WHERE TO STAY

The **Hilton Garden Inn** is located less than a mile away from both Old South and Hilton Head National. Two-, three- and four-night stay and plays are available, and the "HGI" offers guests free parking and wireless internet.

For an authentic Lowcountry flavor, check out the **Old Town Bluffton Inn**, which is walking distance from bars and restaurants aplenty. Myriad privately-owned vacation rentals are also available for larger groups, or those in search of more indoor and outdoor space.

DINING & NIGHTLIFE

Old Town Bluffton, situated on the shores on the May River, is the place to grab a warm meal, a cold drink and relax with friends. This charming river town is replete with Antebellum homes, historic churches and unique shops, all connected by Spanish moss-covered streets. Get the night started with a plate of Lowcountry seafood at **Captain Woody's** while taking in the views from the rooftop deck. Then, head to **Calhoun Street Tavern**, a great spot to grab post dinner drinks and to recap the fun had that day.



TRIP IDEA STARTERS

FOR COUPLES



TABLE FOR TWO & TEE TIME

With its array of award-winning restaurants, boutique accommodations and women-friendly golf courses, Hilton Head Golf Island is the perfect golf getaway for couples who love the game.

DAY ONE

Arrive in Bluffton around noon and enjoy lunch at one of the many local establishments in charming Old Town. For a taste of the South, check out the **Calhoun Street Tavern** where a Shrimp Burger or Pickled Brined Fried Chicken Sandwich awaits. Wash it down with a slice of Key Lime or Chocolate Brownie Pie and set out for some golf, Low-country style.



Calhoun Street Tavern

Burn off the calories with an afternoon round at **Hilton Head National** or **Old South Golf Links**. Designed by Gary Player and Bobby Weed, Hilton Head National plays 4,682 from the forward tees and to a slope and course rating of 112 and 66.4, respectively. Clyde Johnston designed Old South Golf Links, which checks in at a playable 4,776 from the forward tees.



Old Town Bluffton Inn

Check-in at the **Old Town Bluffton Inn**, a 14-room boutique hotel adorned with custom French Heritage furniture. The inn is owned by Vince and Danielle Harrison, who have called Bluffton home since 2011. Venture out into Old Town for dinner and then grab a nightcap at the quaint lobby bar and recount the day's events while looking forward to tomorrow's round.

DAY TWO

Cross over to Hilton Head Island and grab a breakfast burrito and coffee brewed from locally-sourced beans at the **Java Burrito Company** in the Village at Wexford. Owners Michael Fekete and Frederika Liene Hakansson use only the freshest local organic ingredients, showcased throughout the day for breakfast, lunch and dinner.

Catch a mid-morning tee time on famed **Harbour Town Golf Links at The Sea Pines Resort**. Architects Pete Dye, Alice Dye and Jack Nicklaus made sure this iconic layout was equally accessible for men and women; Harbour Town features three sets of tees rated for ladies: white (6,253 yards), gold (5,867) and green (5,084).

Enjoy a late lunch by the Atlantic Ocean at **Coast** at the **Sea Pines Beach Club**. In addition to lunch entrees, Coast offers sandwiches, sharables and quick bites ranging from Southern-style hush puppies to flash-fried calamari. A full raw bar is also available with oysters, shrimp, crab legs and sashimi.



Sea Pines Beach Club

Rest and revitalize at your accommodations for the night, the **Inn and Club at Harbour Town**, ranked as one of the Top 10 Hotels in the country by *U.S. News and World Report*. For dinner, saunter over to the all-new **Quarterdeck**. Make sure to visit the rooftop oyster bar with 270-degree views of Harbour Town and Calibogue Sound. Choose from a large variety of mouth-watering fresh seafood and steak options.



Quarterdeck

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DAY THREE

Log a final round of golf on one of the island's many outstanding couples-friendly layouts. For those catching an afternoon flight from the Hilton Head Island Airport, **Oyster Reef**, a Rees Jones design, is conveniently situated just five minutes from the airport. Grab a quick bite at **Lagerhead Tavern** before departing.



Oyster Reef Golf Club

If you're leaving the island on U.S. Route 278 Business, the three 18-hole layouts of **Palmetto Dunes Oceanfront Resort (Jones, Hills and Fazio)**, as well as the Heritage Golf Collection's **Palmetto Hall (Cupp and Hills)**, **Shipyard Golf Club** and **Port Royal Golf Club** are sprinkled along the corridor and offer the perfect close to an unforgettable couples golf getaway.



INAUGURAL EVENT LANDS ON THE GOLF ISLAND

Play with the Hosts from PGA Tour Radio



Brian Katrek



John Maginnes



Michael Breed



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Dennis Paulson



Michael Collins



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Taylor Zazour



Jason Sobel

FUN-FILLED EVENT ON THE GOLF ISLAND

They sure talk a good game of golf, entertaining millions across the country with their daily takes on the pros, their own games, and those of us amateurs. But are they all just talk? Find out at the very first meeting of all the hosts of Sirius/XM PGA TOUR Radio in one location the week after the TOUR Championship, where else but on Hilton Head - The Golf Island?

Discover South Carolina is sponsoring the first such event September 8th through September 11th, 2024 on Hilton Head Island, with the 2025 and 2026 events to be held in the fall in Charleston and Myrtle Beach.

The event will bring together the 10 hosts of Sirius/XM PGA TOUR Radio's weekday shows with their listeners for a clinic, 3 rounds of golf, live broadcasts from 7am to 6pm daily, special events and, of course, golf with those celebrities at The Sea Pines Resort and Palmetto Dunes Resort.

Sirius/XM PGA TOUR Radio hosts from renowned teacher Michael Breed, former TOUR pros Carl and Dennis Paulson, now-CBS commentator Colt Knost and his sidekick Drew Stoltz, golf journalist Jason Sobel and former caddie Michael Collins, afternoon On Tap legends John Maginnes and Brian Katrek, and The Starter host Taylor Zazour are all scheduled to attend the festivities. They are inviting their listening audiences to attend amid the atmosphere of the South Carolina Lowcountry, with its spectacular golf, exceptional hospitality and 12 miles of pristine beaches to usher in the fall golf season.



Harbour Town Golf Links

Not Pictured on Left: Drew Stoltz



Atlantic Dunes by Davis Love III

The entry package includes an opening clinic on Sunday, September 8th at the famed Harbour Town Golf Links, golf on Monday at the Davis Love-designed Atlantic Dunes, Tuesday at Harbour Town and an optional round Wednesday at Palmetto Dunes' renowned Robert Trent Jones Oceanfront Course. The hosts will be doing their shows live/on-site each day and invite your participation. The Sonesta Hotel will be the beachfront host hotel for the gathering. Social events are scheduled to include an opening cocktail reception, a Monday dinner and Q&A with the hosts at Sea Pines' award-winning Coast right on the beach, and lunch Wednesday at Big Jim's BBQ, just off the 18th green at Palmetto Dunes' Jones Course.



Jones Course at Palmetto Dunes

The format will be two teams chosen by the hosts, who'll split into two groups with five co-captains each - something that should lead to some not-so-serious commentary, at least until the competition begins. There'll be winners and losers, but the real victors will be everyone who embraces the camaraderie that brings golfers together.

For more information on this limited field event, visit the event website at www.DiscoverSCCup.com.

PLAN YOUR NEXT GOLF

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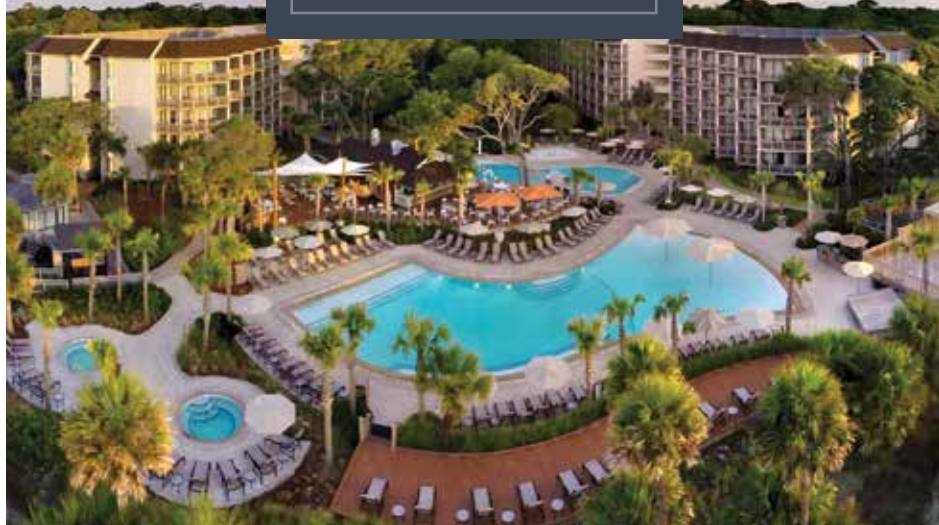
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America's Golf Island offers a wide-array of accommodations to suit every golf group's lifestyle, budget and duration of stay. Whether you're looking for a five-star resort, a luxury-brand hotel, nationally-recognized chain hotel, a golf villa or spacious group- or family-sized vacation home, we have the perfect fit for your next golf getaway.

Beautifully furnished guest rooms, appealing public spaces and restaurants are surrounded by stunning ocean or Intracoastal Waterway views. Luxurious swimming pools, spas, pickleball and tennis courts, and world-class golf are right at your doorstep. If you prefer the privacy, easygoing atmosphere and spaciousness of a golf villa or vacation rental home, Hilton Head Island has endless options for groups of all sizes.



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Palmetto Dunes Oceanfront Resort offers a wide-variety of private home and villa rentals with stunning views of the ocean, golf course, resort or Shelter Cove Harbour & Marina along with a variety of activities and dining options. Plus, you'll receive a ton of perks with your stay!

Perfect for families or golf groups, these one-of-a-kind vacation homes range from 3 to 6 bedrooms, sleeping up to 16 people. Vacation homes offer many popular amenities including private pools, spas, gas grills and gourmet kitchens. Villa rentals offer more flexible stays (seasonally). Villa rental styles vary from 1-4 bedrooms, sleeping up to 10 people. Many complexes offer great views, elevators, pools and gym facilities.

Inquire about the variety of stay and play golf, tennis, pickleball and adventure packages or relax and soak up the sun with a couple's getaway package. Visit www.PalmettoDunes.com for more information regarding resort offerings.

THE INN & CLUB
AT HARBOUR TOWN



The Inn & Club at Harbour Town overlooks famed Harbour Town Golf Links and is just steps from the world-class Harbour Town Clubhouse.

Take advantage of The Sea Pines Resort's Inn Golf Package and enjoy unrivaled golf and an unforgettable experience at The Inn & Club at Harbour Town – a AAA Four Diamond inn, a distinguished member of the Preferred Hotels & Resorts program and Hilton Head Island's only Forbes Four Star hotel.

Golfers will enjoy four days and three nights at The Inn & Club, as well as a round of golf at Harbour Town Golf Links, Heron Point by Pete Dye and Atlantic Dunes by Davis Love III with fantastic inclusions, such as daily breakfast or lunch at Links, an American Grill, complimentary green fees for afternoon replays on Heron Point and Atlantic Dunes (cart fee applies, based on availability), and more.

VILLA RENTALS
AT THE SEA PINES RESORT



The Sea Pines Resort's Villa Golf Package offers golfers the opportunity to experience world-class golf and enjoy private villas, which provide the perfect living space after a great day on the course. Golfers will enjoy the height of value and comfort during their stay with a fully equipped kitchen, dining room and relaxing living room.

Choose from an outstanding selection of more than 300 villas, ranging from one- to four-bedroom styles, and enjoy attractive, private accommodations close to everything there is to see and do.

The Villa Golf Package includes four days and three nights in a two-bedroom deluxe villa plus a round on Harbour Town Golf Links, Heron Point by Pete Dye and Atlantic Dunes by Davis Love III. Rates vary seasonally.

ENJOY THE RICH TASTES OF THE ISLAND

Feast on fresh seafood dockside at a casual restaurant or dine by candlelight at one of Hilton Head Island's elegant establishments. Indulge in local Lowcountry favorites like oysters, gumbo, fried okra and peach cobbler, or share a bucket of fresh, steamed peel-and-eat shrimp on the beach as the sun sets. With more than 250 restaurants on Hilton Head Island, plus bakeries, farmers' markets and gourmet shops, there's something delicious to satisfy every palate.



Fresh Seafood at Alexander's located at Palmetto Dunes Oceanfront Resort

LOCAL DINING FAVORITES ON THE GOLF ISLAND

ALEXANDER'S

Situated within Palmetto Dunes Oceanfront Resort, Alexander's Restaurant & Wine Bar is an upscale restaurant featuring locally-caught seafood and many locally-sourced ingredients. The menu pays tribute to many classic Lowcountry and Alexander's favorites such as Shrimp & Grits and Wiener Schnitzel. Dinner is served daily from 5pm-9pm. Reservations are highly encouraged though walk-ins are welcome. www.AlexandersRestaurant.com | 888-653-6591



BIG JIM'S

Big Jim's is open 7 days a week for breakfast, lunch and dinner serving signature Southern dishes including BBQ, gourmet burgers, grilled pizzas, and more. A kid's menu is also available for the little ones. Big Jim's offers Happy Hour Monday-Friday from 4-6pm, take-out orders and catering. Enjoy outdoor seating overlooking the Robert Trent Jones golf course at Palmetto Dunes Oceanfront Resort. www.BigJimsBBQCatering.com | 866-420-4478



AWARD-WINNING CULINARY SCENE

LINKS - AN AMERICAN GRILL

Renowned for its chef-inspired dishes, fresh seafood and grilled selection of USDA prime beef, chops and chicken, Links, an American Grill offers an exceptional dining experience inside the Harbour Town Clubhouse, named “Most Beautiful Clubhouse” in South Carolina by *Architectural Digest*. The restaurant’s innovative menu is complemented by a *Wine Spectator* award-winning wine list, local craft beers and handcrafted specialty cocktails. Enjoy breakfast, lunch or dinner inside the elegant dining room or on the veranda overlooking Harbour Town Golf Links.



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FRASER'S TAVERN

Located in the beautiful Plantation Golf Club overlooking The Sea Pines Resort’s Atlantic Dunes and Heron Point golf courses, Fraser’s Tavern is the perfect setting for a pre-round breakfast, casual lunch, drinks with friends or dinner with the family. The tavern-inspired menu features barbecue pork, brisket slow-smoked onsite, along with unique salads, handhelds made with locally sourced ingredients and craft beer on tap. Inviting and relaxing, the restaurant features outdoor seating and an open dining room with a large bar, booths, leather furniture, TVs, dartboards and floor-to-ceiling windows offering breathtaking 270-degree views.



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LAGERHEAD TAVERN

Showcasing Southern comfort food with a twist, the chef utilizes fresh, regional ingredients in signature dishes, such as Shrimp Gazpacho, Seafood Chowder and the Lowcountry Reuben, featuring in-house pulled pork and slow-smoked Smithfield ham from Smithfield, Virginia. The Grilled Salmon Salad features Atlantic Salmon that is delivered fresh every morning and seared with LagerHead Tavern’s secret seasonings. The Grilled Oysters, a LagerHead Tavern staple, are plucked from the local May River and shucked fresh per order, infused with garlic butter and topped with golden breadcrumbs for a true taste of the Lowcountry. Dinner entrées feature a selection of locally-sourced fish, including the Cornmeal Dusted Flounder, topped with a local tomato panzanella salad. The tender Grilled Coulotte Steak, served with tarragon butter, charred onions and fresh cut French fries, is also a popular choice among guests. LagerHead Tavern is located inside the Oyster Reef golf clubhouse.



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