



TPC Louisiana

TPC LOUISIANA

Tournament Players Club (TPC) courses are designed for the average golfer and fan to play in exceptional surroundings and enjoy a level of service and personal attention that is normally reserved exclusively for tour players. When TPC Louisiana made its debut in 2004, everyone knew it would live up to that reputation and be the crowned jewel of Louisiana's Audubon Golf Trail. The annual host of a PGA Tour stop, the Zurich Classic of New Orleans, TPC Louisiana provides just such a playing experience for the golfing public, allowing you to play where the pros play.

Situated across the Mississippi River and only 12 miles from the famed Bourbon Street of New Orleans, is a brilliant display of the design work of Pete Dye and PGA Tour player consultants Steve Elkington and New Orleans native, Kelly Gibson. Pete Dye is considered to be one of the most influential golf course

architects in the world. His designs have distinctive features and challenging shots. He is known for designing the "world's most terrifying tee shot" – the "Island Green" at the 17th hole at TPC Sawgrass.

TPC Louisiana is an extension of Dye's legacy. The challenges are all around on this beautifully maintained 7,500 yard par-72 championship monster. There are over 100 bunkers of all shapes and sizes that take up about one-fourth of the 80-plus acres of playing area. If you manage to play an entire round without landing in one, it is nearly a miracle. One bunker is 150 yards long and includes six small "islands" of turf. And

speaking of bunkers, more than 60 are well-placed pot bunkers that will catch sloppy tee shots and poor approach shots.

One of the most attractive features to the property is being self-contained and surrounded on three sides by drainage canals. The relatively

The course offers four sets of tees, and even though it stretches to 7,500 yards from the champion set of tees, it offers a great collection of challenging par-4 holes that complement the longer ones.

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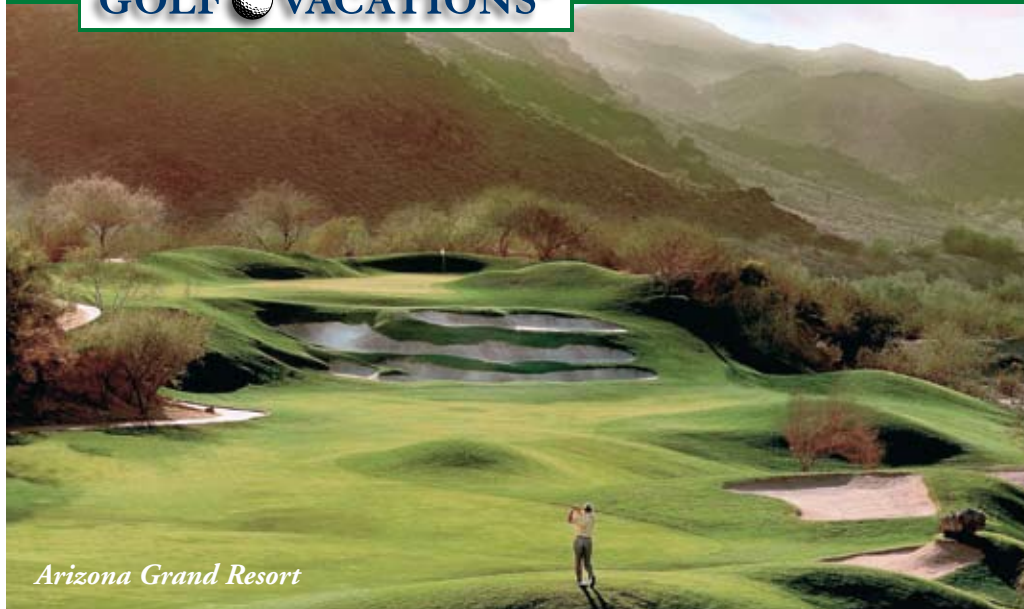
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ARIZONA – THE DESERT OASIS

Introducing Fairways' newest destination with excellent opportunities for Fairways customers.

Desert terrain, mountain ranges and rock formations provide the framework from which the undisputed golfing capital of the West has been carved — Arizona. Arizona is a place of diverse natural wonder that has inspired many golf designers to do their best work and has also inspired a new destination for Fairways Golf.

Many of the designs blend the beauty and ruggedness of the natural surroundings with lush emerald green fairways, but what draws so many golfers to Arizona is the climate. When temperatures in northern states are

in the single digits, the average in Scottsdale is in the mid-60's.

The sheer number of wonderful desert golf courses is reason enough to visit Arizona, but with the added benefits of outstanding weather, incredible landscapes, and amazing resorts and spas, Arizona is truly a perfect golf vacation destination.

"As a new destination for Fairways, we are excited about the opportunity to work with so many outstanding golf courses, resorts and hotels," stated

Alan Hale, CEO of Fairways Golf. "The Arizona market will provide our golf travelers a new and exciting destination backed by the service that you have come to expect from Fairways Golf." Arizona is a perfect destination for couples or small groups that have diverse interests. "There is plenty to offer the golf and non-golf traveler," stated Hale. "Some of the finest spas in the world, swimming pools with exceptional desert views, world-class dining options and mega malls provide many ways for everyone to pass a day in Arizona."

FGV FALL SPECIALS

Fall is a great time for golf! The weather is temperate, the prices are moderate and the courses aren't crowded. Fairways has some great fall specials and below is a sample of some offerings. Call our office to plan your next great fall golf adventure.

ALABAMA:

Hyatt Place Inverness: After a day of golf, enjoy a complimentary beer, wine, soft drink or bottled water, and a delicious welcome snack. Price includes a full breakfast daily.

Hyatt Place Hoover: Extend your stay, but not your wallet, with the Stay 3 Nights Get the 4th Night Free promotion. Price includes a full breakfast daily.

FarmLinks Golf Club: Enjoy unlimited play at one of Alabama's undiscovered golf jewels. Includes use of the practice facility, lunch and on course beverages for one price.

Peninsula Golf Club: Enjoy unlimited play at one of the Gulf Shore's finest golf courses.

ARKANSAS:

Tannenbaum and Mountain Ranch Golf Clubs: Enjoy 2 highly-rated courses, 3 days of unlimited golf including cart and range balls for \$160 per person.

Red Apple Inn & Resort: Stay and Play at the Red Apple Inn, located in Heber Springs. Enjoy 1 night and 1 round of golf, including cart and range balls for \$110 per person.

The Lodge at Glenwood Golf Club: Stay and Play package, includes 1 night lodging, unlimited golf, cart and range balls for \$65 per person.

FLORIDA:

Best Western Lake Buena Vista: Choose to stay 3 nights and get your 4th night free or complimentary daily breakfast with a stay of 5 days. Also, ask about our discounted Walt Disney World Park tickets to make the most of your stay.

Parc Corniche Condominium

Suite Hotel: Enjoy 20% off your hotel stay of 2 or more nights.

PGA National Resort & Spa: Stay and Play at PGA National for just \$200 per person per night includes lodging at the 4-diamond resort, one round of golf with cart, one replay, a complimentary visit to a 30 minute golf clinic, golf club storage, range balls and daily breakfast.

Remington Golf Club: Enjoy unlimited play and use of a cart at this Orlando area course. Price includes a complimentary lunch.

MISSISSIPPI:

Isle of Capri Resort

Casino: Enjoy 20% off all spa services, \$10 in match play per day per person in the casino and discounted breakfast buffet.

Grand Bear Golf Club:

Enjoy 36 holes at a Jack Nicklaus masterpiece for only \$145 per day

Diamond Head

Golf Club: Experience 2 great courses for one great price, \$110 per day.

ARIZONA:

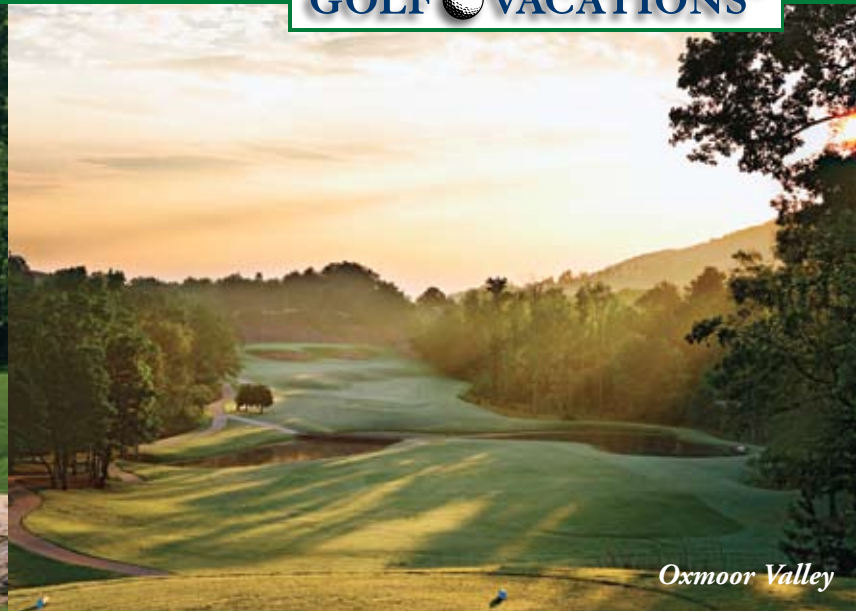
Hyatt Regency Scottsdale: "Three for Free" promotion, 3rd night free, also includes a one category room upgrade, full breakfast daily and a 25% discount on all spa services.

Arizona Grand Resort: Enjoy a luxurious room for only \$99 per person, and golf at select courses for only \$40 per round.

Prices will vary by travel date and are based upon availability. Contact your Golf Vacation Specialist for the most up to date pricing and latest specials.



Limestone Springs



Oxmoor Valley

THE BEST OF BIRMINGHAM

With classic Southern charm and hospitality, and a wealth of activities, Birmingham has much to offer visitors.

From the city's Museum of Art, to nearby Talladega Speedway, to the world-renowned Robert Trent Jones (RTJ) Golf Trail, Birmingham is a Southern destination well-suited to discerning travelers and, of course, golfers of all handicaps. Situated in the forested foothills of the Appalachians, where autumn brings cooling daytime temperatures averaging in the 70s, this north central Alabama city is perfect for any getaway – and particularly ideal for a few days of memorable golf, topped off with a multitude of dining options and entertainment offerings.

One of eight sites along Alabama's Robert Trent Jones Golf Trail, Birmingham offers three RTJ courses within minutes of the city center. But don't forget to include two other world-class golf courses, Limestone Springs Golf Club and FarmLinks Golf Club. Birmingham accommodations range from the comfortably priced, yet distinctively furnished Hyatt Place Hotels, to the lush landscapes and plush interiors of the breathtaking Renaissance Ross Bridge Golf Resort & Spa.

Many Birmingham visitors seek the Southern charm and hospitality that is part history and part everyday life, yet they still appreciate the air of sophistication in this growing metropolitan center. Whether you prefer an evening with tickets to the ballet or entrance to a comedy club, Birmingham is open at night!

So when you think Birmingham, think...well... everything from A to Z (from the Alabama Adventure amusement park to the Birmingham Zoo). And if you truly believe there is life after golf, consider visiting the Botanical Gardens, Alabama Jazz Hall of Fame, the Civil Rights Institute, or Barber Motorsports Park. But remember: It's always tee time in Birmingham so be sure to keep your clubs within putting distance.

FAIRWAYS GIMME A BREAK EXCLUSIVES



EAGLE PACKAGE
Renaissance Ross Bridge Golf Resort & Spa

Nestled in a small town setting surrounded by woodlands and lakes, it is designed to provide a unique environment of stylish comfort and sophistication.

- 3 Nights lodging
- 1 round of golf at Robert Trent Jones Ross Bridge, the RTJ crown jewel
- 1 round of golf at FarmLinks Golf Club. *Includes unlimited golf, driving range, lunch and on course snacks.*
- 1 round of golf at Limestone Springs Golf Club
- Comprehensive travel insurance
- Car rental and additional days and courses available

Only \$780
per person, based upon dbl. occ.

FAIRWAYS GIMME A BREAK EXCLUSIVES



BIRDIE PACKAGE
Hyatt Place Inverness

A preferred choice of our golf travelers: spacious rooms, 42" HDTVs in every room, free WI-FI, wet bar, refrigerator, great breakfast and perfect location for golf and nightlife.

- 3 Nights lodging in a deluxe room
- Complimentary breakfast daily
- Complimentary alcoholic beverage upon arrival
- 1 round of golf at FarmLinks
- 1 round of golf at Robert Trent Jones Oxmoor Valley, Ridge Course
- 1 round of golf at Limestone Springs Golf Club
- Comprehensive travel insurance
- Car rental and additional days and courses available

Only \$475
per person, based upon dbl. occ.

FAIRWAYS GIMME A BREAK EXCLUSIVES



PAR PACKAGE
Wingate Hotel by Wyndham

Conveniently located, it is a great place to unwind after 18 or 36 holes.

- 3 Nights lodging
- Complimentary breakfast daily
- 1 round of golf at Robert Trent Jones Oxmoor Valley, Ridge Course
- 1 round of golf at Timberline Golf Club, tall timbers will surround you in this Jerry Pate course
- 1 round of golf at Limestone Springs Golf Club, an award-winning Jerry Pate course
- Comprehensive travel insurance
- Car rental and additional days and courses available

Only \$355
per person, based upon dbl. occ.

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Tannenbaum Golf Course



Red Apple Inn & Country Club

ARKANSAS – DISCOVER THE NATURAL STATE

Bordering six states, you can say that Arkansas offers a little bit of everything to the traveler. Many are drawn to Arkansas for its abundant opportunities for outdoor adventure and, of course, its diverse natural beauty. Within a few hours' drive of the center of the state, you can find swamps, forests, mountains, waterfalls, caves, lakes, whitewater streams, rolling hills, prairies — practically everything under the sun.

There are also numerous cultural attractions that make The Natural State a must see vacation and weekend getaway destination. Diversions such as art galleries, microbreweries and even fine restaurants can be found throughout the state. Arkansas' charming small towns often boast delightful boutiques and antique shops that lure travelers seeking a restful reprieve from the hurried pace of modern life.

But ultimately, it's all about the outdoors. When the weather is warm, many head for the thermal waters of Hot Springs National Park, one of the first national parks in the country.

And, of course, for those interested in a round of golf, the Natural State's offerings include world-class, scenic courses that challenge golfers of all levels.

In Southwest Arkansas, you'll find Crater of Diamonds State Park — the only place in the world where you can walk out into a field that's an actual diamond mine. And where you can sift through the dirt for diamonds and keep what you find!

The state's wine country serves its best in the Arkansas River Valley, which is also home to Fort Smith, the "Wild West" town that bordered the Indian Territory until 1907. For more recent history, former President Bill Clinton's boyhood home is open for tours in his birthplace town of Hope.

FAIRWAYS GIMME A BREAK EXCLUSIVES



EAGLE PACKAGE The Arlington Resort Hotel & Spa

A 484-room award-winning resort nestled in the beautiful Ouachita Mountains of Hot Springs National Park, home of the world renowned Oaklawn Park Race Track.

- 3 Nights lodging
- 1 round of golf at Glenwood Country Club, 4.5 stars from *Golf Digest*
- 1 round of golf at the Hot Springs Country Club Arlington Course, recently renovated by Ben Crenshaw
- 1 round of golf at the Hot Springs Country Club Park Course
- Comprehensive travel insurance
- Car rental and additional days and courses available

Only \$427
per person, based upon dbl. occ.

FAIRWAYS GIMME A BREAK EXCLUSIVES



BIRDIE PACKAGE Red Apple Inn & Country Club

Built on 650 acres of rural farmland and tangled forest is a magnificent getaway. This small 57 room inn provides exceptional service and overlooks beautiful Greers Ferry Lake.

- 3 Nights lodging
- 1 round of golf at The Course at Eagle Mountain, 7,900 yards of golf challenge
- 1 round of golf at Red Apple Inn & Country Club, rated one of 50 most scenic courses in America by *Golf Digest*
- 1 round of golf at Tannenbaum Golf Course
- Comprehensive travel insurance
- Car rental and additional days and courses available

Only \$345
per person, based upon dbl. occ.

FAIRWAYS GIMME A BREAK EXCLUSIVES



PAR PACKAGE Holiday Inn Express, Fayetteville

Located in Northwest Arkansas, Fayetteville is home to the University of Arkansas. The Holiday Inn Express is a well appointed hotel that is close to the downtown area.

- 3 Nights lodging
- Complimentary hot breakfast daily
- 1 round of golf at the Big Creek Golf & Country Club, rated 5 stars by *Golf Digest*
- 1 round of golf at the Stonebridge Meadows, rated 4.5 stars by *Golf Digest*
- 1 round of golf at Eagle Crest Golf Course
- Comprehensive travel insurance
- Car rental and additional days and courses available

Only \$329
per person, based upon dbl. occ.

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Prices based on availability and seasonal rate.



THE “DOUBLE EAGLE” OFFER

from Fairways Golf Vacations



All golfers hope to hit a “hole in one.” The current odds of making one are calculated by varying sources and range from as low as 1:3,000 (a PGA pro) to 1:12,000 for an average player, to as high as 1:150,000 for an average player on a 200 yard par 3. What is more rare than a “hole in one” in golf? The obvious answer is making an ace on a par 4 or scoring a two on a par 5 – which is known, of course, as the “double eagle.”

Again, there are varying calculations done by a variety of sources. The PGA has never recorded more than 6 double eagles in a year on the tour. From 1983 to 2003, there were 631 aces on the Tour but just 56 double eagles. Approximately 40,000 aces are made a year and just a couple of hundred double eagles. So, one could argue the odds for a touring pro are roughly 11 times higher than a “hole in one” at 1:33,000, which means the odds are closer to 1:1,000,000 for the average golfer.

Okay, so you’re probably wondering why the history lesson on double eagles... we wanted to create a club within our company where we provide another level of service – service that was considered “one in a million.” We will always deliver ultimate customer service to all of our clients; however, we also want to provide an opportunity to our group leaders (the

guy that coordinates those 8, 12 and 16+ player outings) and to any other customer who’d like to purchase the membership as well.

So, Fairways is pleased to introduce:
The Double Eagle Club.

Any group leader who books a group of at least 8 golfers will receive a complimentary one year membership to **The Double Eagle Club**. Our retail price will be \$99. So, what does the “double eagle” offer a member? Here’s the partial list of benefits – but look for full details when our website launches the club on October 1, 2009:

- 20% Discount on services like club shipping and car rental services
- Complimentary sleeve of top line golf balls
- Official Golf Shirt
- 50% Discount on www.ClubReturn.com
- Discounts from leading golf companies (TBA on October 1st)
- Last minute golf getaway priority notification
- Special “member only” pricing for twosome/foursome golf vacations

If you would like to get these same benefits for your individual travel, call or email your golf vacation specialist today.

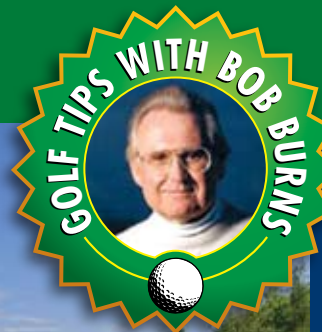
GET OUT OF THE “ROUGH” with Fairways

Packing your golf bags into the trunk of your car and heading to your local golf course is simple and trouble-free. However, airline travel with your golf clubs is another matter. As airline travel becomes more of an a la carte business, golfers are having it rough with travel restrictions and fees imposed to bring along the sticks.

Most airlines are now charging passengers around \$20 for the first checked bag and \$50 to \$75 for each additional bag. Oh, yeah, these fees are each way, so have your credit card at the ready.

But traveling with golf clubs via your air carrier is not just expensive, it’s a hassle. Schlepping your clubs to the airport, potentially setting off the bomb sniffing devices at the airport (yes, you have phosphates on your shoes and clubs from the chemicals used on the course) and then lugging them from the airport to your hotel can be exhausting. Not to mention the damage your clubs may suffer from careless airline employees.

A new service offered by Fairways Golf is designed to help your wallet and ease the strain of traveling with your golf clubs. We have partnered with FedEx to provide reduced rate golf club shipping. You can drop off your clubs at a FedEx/Kinkos and have them shipped directly to your hotel or first golf course. When you are headed home, your clubs can be shipped back to either your house or home golf course. Fees are about the same as the airlines, about \$30 for 3-day service from most of the U.S. to our Southeast destinations, and they are fully insured.



Fairways Golf Vacations is proud to partner with PGA Master Professional, Bob Burns. Bob has been hailed as one of the top 50 golf instructors in the nation and was PGA professional of the year in Wisconsin in 2007. As one of only about 200 PGA Master Professionals in the world and the inventor of the 'No Bananas' line of golf clubs, Bob's products, lessons and advice are geared to the average golfer looking to improve their game. You can read Bob's regular monthly blog at www.FairwaysGolfVacations.com and gain help for your game while you plan your next golf vacation.

ON SOLID GROUND: THE GOLF STANCE

Simple Adjustments to Your Stance that Will Improve Your Game

By Bob Burns, Master PGA Professional

After a few missed fairways or shots that have traveled off the beaten path, golfers typically think that making a simple alignment adjustment will correct the ball's path. These "simple" adjustments usually mean aligning your feet and body in relation to your target, compensating for your slice or hook, and hoping to hit the pin or fairway.

With these adjustments or compensations, the golfer intends to steer or guide the ball to the target. For example, a slicer trying to avoid hitting to the right starts by aligning his feet to the left of the line and parallel to the target. Next, he adjusts his right grip more to the left or on top of the club. This is done in the belief that it will keep the club from opening up, which is actually what causes the slice. Does this sound familiar?

In actuality, this approach will keep a golfer on what is considered the outside of the game. When you try to swing or steer your slicing drives away from your "default" direction by aligning your feet, hips and shoulders well outside the optimal target-line, you are indeed playing the game from the outside in – and in an exaggerated manner.

BECOME AN INSIDER TO THE GAME OF GOLF

The ultimate goal is to golf like an insider, someone who understands and practices the fundamentals of a sound golf swing and hits those targets more regularly without these over adjustments.

By setting yourself up well outside the optimal target-line, you cause the club to be taken back further outside the correct swing-plane than is optimal and you increase the chances that the club will cut across the ball and slice it. Your instinct is to swing your arms away from your typical slicing direction, but the logic of golf is counter-instinctual if, like most golfers, you are already swinging the club from the outside in.

Swinging the club down on an outside-to-in path is one of the most common swing faults exhibited by the weekend golfer. Slicers start the downswing by throwing the club outside and across the ball's flight line with their hands and arms (over-the-top), instead of initiating the downswing with their lower body. To correct these issues – without the usual compensation measures – a golfer must establish a correct swing plane.

THE CORRECT SWING PLANE

Before you start, here are some checkpoints to make certain that you have completed your backswing in the proper sequence:

- At the top of the backswing the shoulders have turned 90 degrees. Your left shoulder is under your chin and your back is facing the target.
- The turn winds up the hips at 45 degrees and stretches the muscles in the left side and back.
- Your arms are fairly high and extended from your body.
- Your left heel may raise and your knee points behind the ball, which is evidence of a full turn.
- Your weight has shifted to your back foot. The turn is more rotational, rather than a tilt.
- Your right knee has remained flexed and loaded.

If the shoulders have turned 90 degrees and the hips 45 degrees, then the left hip is aligned to the left of the target at the top of the backswing. As we replant the left heel and push off the right foot, the hips "bump" to the left in the same direction that the hips are aligned, not at the target but to the right of the target. The proper forward swing is both lateral and rotational. As the hips bump an inch or two to the left, the weight shifts back to the front foot and starts the arms and shoulders downward. The sliding of the hips creates room for the right elbow to drop into the slot close to the body on the downswing. This allows the golfer to swing down on a shallower path and arrive at the desired online delivery position, releasing the forearms and club through impact, and achieving maximum club head speed at impact.

Your proper return has the following sequence of motion:

- Shift your weight.
- Rotate you hips.
- Release your hands and arms from behind the ball.

YOUR STANCE – FROM THE GROUND UP

Your stance should be such that you align your feet and body as the logic and physics of good golf demand. Adjust your stance as if you are going to hit the ball "straight down the middle," as Bing Crosby once sang. You can even align yourself slightly to the right of your target line, as if you mean to draw the ball from right to left, and then swing from the inside-out, take the club back inside your target-line as you start your backswing, and follow the same inside-out plane on your downswing.

Golfers of all skill sets can benefit from this type of practice. These simple adjustments will automatically improve your results and your game. Enjoy the game of golf as an insider.



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because it is surrounded by hazards and trees requiring pin-point accurate shots. The tee shot requires an arrow-like straight shot that avoids a water hazard on the left, a large bunker on the right and trees ahead. The second shot is a nearly

flat terrain and limited topography was a challenge that needed to be overcome to create this masterpiece. Numerous wetland areas were created and natural vegetation was added while incorporating hundred-year-old cypress trees that were on the property to provide an exceptional experience and stunning views.

The course offers four sets of tees, and even though it stretches to 7,500 yards from the champion set of tees, it offers a great collection of challenging par-4 holes that complement the longer ones. The par-4 6th hole is a 476-yard challenge and is legendary as the most difficult hole on the course. It is the third longest par-4 on the front nine and is dubbed the "Triangle of Doom,"

The 18th is TPC Louisiana's signature hole. As you look at it, you can't help but think of the mad genius that Pete Dye is.

90-degree dogleg to the left that has a number of cypress trees and natural grasses. This hole plays differently based upon the weather conditions; on a windy day, your second shot may require a solid fairway wood to land the green in regulation.

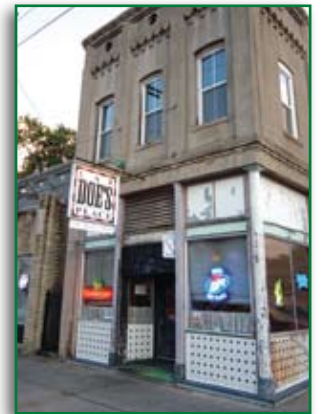
The 7th hole requires more accurate shots. The par-5, 561-yard hole makes you dodge a huge well placed fairway bunker on the right and several pot bunkers on the left. If you play safe and lay-up, the fairway widens a bit to the right, but leaves you an incredibly long shot to the reasonably small green.

The 18th is TPC Louisiana's signature hole. As you look at it, you can't help but think of the mad genius

that Pete Dye is. Water is in play the entire right side of this 583-yard, par-5, so keep your slice in check. Bunkers placed along the water line may be a savior, as they can keep a misplaced shot from a watery grave. But because of its length and challenges, the 18th may feel like a par-6.

When the course debuted in 2004, *Golf Digest* named it the 4th best upscale public golf course. Since it opened, not much has changed, but hurricane Katrina did its best to change the landscape, taking with it a number of the huge cypress and oak trees. With numerous wetland areas, fast greens, narrow fairways, tons of bunkers and plenty of trees remaining, TPC Louisiana is a beautiful and challenging golf course.

Louisiana is more than great food and music - it's great golf, and TPC Louisiana will certainly provide that. Like all 12 member courses of the Audubon Golf Trail, TPC Louisiana is a member of the Audubon Cooperative Sanctuary of golf courses, dedicated to protecting the environment and preserving the natural heritage of the game of golf.



Speaking of hospitality, it was never more evident than in the capital city of Little Rock. Arkansas eateries are plentiful, but a visit to Doe's, which has a bit of interesting

VIEW FROM THE ROOM

LITTLE ROCK, ARKANSAS

By Alan B. Hale, President, Fairways Golf

At a former company, I wrote a quarterly column entitled the "View From the Room". Each quarter, I'd snap a photo from the hotel at some resort destination and then write an article about why our clients should travel to that location for their next vacation. We decided to continue that tradition here at Fairways and GolfThere.com and so I've written a few articles in our past couple of issues. However, when I was asked to do an article about the Natural State Golf Trail of Arkansas, I had to chuckle as I thought of a very good friend who started the idea with his own publication right there in Little Rock.

Jim Goodwin, who owned a travel agency with his lovely wife, Janice, wrote columns after leading groups of 10 to 100s of fellow Arkansans to every corner of the globe. I joked with Jim (who passed away this year) that every good idea is worth duplicating. He agreed, and so I continue his tradition with our own publication. By the way, Jim Goodwin was perhaps the nicest and most humorous man I've ever known - and I've known some

funny guys! So, if you enjoy the "View From the Room," tip your golf cap to Jim - if you could live without it, well, write me and tell me where I need to improve!

Our featured photograph is a "view from the front steps" of the Hot Springs Country Club looking out over several holes. I assure you that pictures do not do justice to the panoramic vista that greets each golfer to Hot Springs. Hot Springs Country Club is part of the Natural State Golf Trail. The Trail was the brain child of Fairways' founder, Don Faggard, and Jim Shamburger, President of the Natural State Golf Trail as an answer to the world renowned Robert Trent Jones Golf Trail of Alabama. On a recent trip, we visited several of the courses in the Little Rock area that provide a diverse golfing experience and some truly great hospitality.



View from the front steps of Hot Springs Country Club. HSCC features two well-manicured championship courses, Park and Arlington. Photo to the right: Doe's Restaurant

history (Bill Clinton's favorite steak place) is a must. It is a truly "one of a kind" dining experience at a most unusual steakhouse. Steaks are served by the pound with a two-pound minimum! You can, however, split a three pounder!

Golf at Hot Springs Country Club, along with the many other courses that are a part of the Natural State Golf Trail, can be a great golf vacation for our customers. In fact, between great golf and great food, you'll not be disappointed with the Natural State Golf Trail. Call our golf specialists today and tell them you want to eat at Doe's, see Little Rock and golf the Natural State Golf Trail this coming year!

THE GOLF COAST — BILOXI, MOBILE AND DESTIN:

The Gulf Coast is often called the “Golf Coast” because of the many golf courses that grace the beautiful glistening shores. While choices abound, three locations provide exceptional value to the golfing public: Biloxi, MS; Mobile, AL; and Destin, FL. With courses designed by Arnold Palmer, Jack Nicklaus and other notables, the Golf Coast is a scenic delight, beach haven and golf challenge all rolled into one.

BILOXI, MS

Biloxi is a favorite vacation destination for many Southerners. Gaming, golf and great beaches abound in this sin-city of the South. With 26 miles of sparkling beaches and some of the finest seafood you can find, you will quickly discover why Biloxi is a hidden gem on the Gulf Coast. Since Katrina, eight casino resorts are back in operation, with more close to opening every day.

Biloxi offers you a choice of 20 golf courses, many of them created by the top course designers in the world – Jack Nicklaus, Arnold Palmer, Davis Love III and Tom Fazio. With so many courses to choose from, there is something for every skill and every budget. No matter your luck at the tables, golf in Biloxi is a great bet.

MOBILE, AL

Year-round golf, beautiful fairways, and 21 challenging courses is the reason that *Golf Digest* ranked Mobile as one of the top ten golf value destinations in the United States. One of the eight stops on the Robert Trent Jones Golf Trail, Mobile provides outstanding golf opportunities and facilities for the perfect golf vacation. The Port City provides many opportunities for fun off the links too. White sandy beaches, historical homes and the *USS Alabama*, winner of nine World War II battle stars, make Mobile an area that simply must be in your golf viewfinder.

Plus, the new cruise port terminal is a great way to extend your golf vacation with a great Carnival Cruise (ask your FGV salesperson for details).

DESTIN, FL

With aquarium-clear, emerald green water, and gleaming sugar sand beaches, many consider Destin, FL to be the premier beach destination in the world. An unspoiled land and seascape and mild climate provide a supreme golf destination in terms of topography and temperature.

Championship golf is found throughout the Destin area with designs by distinguished golf architects, including Fred Couples, Rees Jones, Tom Fazio and Jerry Pate. Along with offering degrees of challenge well-suited for players of every level, area courses boast breathtaking scenery and outstanding facilities. Besides the beaches, upscale shopping, award-winning dining and the state’s largest charter fishing fleet provide plenty of off course activities for the whole family.

FAIRWAYS GIMME A BREAK EXCLUSIVES



PAR PACKAGE The Isle of Capri Biloxi, MS

A Caribbean themed resort that will give you a touch of the islands along the Mississippi Gulf Coast.

You can also enjoy more than 1,300 slot machines, 30 table games and a full service poker room.

- 3 Nights lodging in a deluxe room
- \$10 in daily casino match play
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