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In 1786, Charleston proudly founded the first golf course in America, Charleston Green. Carrying on this grand tradition, Charleston now hosts more than 35 championship courses, designed by such greats as Pete Dye, Tom Fazio, Jack Nicklaus, Rees Jones, Gary Player, and Robert Trent Jones, Sr. Charleston offers exceptional golfing in the midst of one of the world's most acclaimed vacation destinations. World-class golf courses situated on breathtaking coastal terrain range from true links style golf courses to tight wooded low-country layouts. Charleston, South Carolina is unique in the golf industry because the beautiful and historic city compliments your time off the golf course with so much to see and do, you may find yourself limiting your golf to eighteen holes a day.

Charleston has remained the South's best-kept secret. Our magnificent plantations and gardens and many historical sites offer numerous activities aside from the golf courses. Your days can be as fun-filled or leisurely as you please.

Charleston, SC Golf Sample Itinerary...

The following itinerary is just a sample on the many variations we can offer you to Charleston.

Day 1:

Upon your arrival in Charleston you will transfer to the Hilton Charleston Harbor Resort. The rest of the day is free to relax and unpack.

Overnight at the Hilton Charleston Harbor Resort.

Day 2:

This morning golf will be arranged at Wild Dunes Golf Club.

Overnight at the Hilton Charleston Harbor Resort.

Day 3:

This morning golf will be arranged at Kiawah Island Ocean Course.

Overnight at the Hilton Charleston Harbor Resort.

Day 4:

This morning golf will be arranged at Charleston National Golf Club.

Overnight at the Hilton Charleston Harbor Resort.

Day 5:

Depart Charleston for home.

Cost Includes:

- 4 nights accommodation, double occupancy at the Hilton Charleston Harbor Resort.
- All local taxes on hotel accommodation and golf.
- SGH Golf luggage tags and travel documents.
- Green fees and starting times for 1 round at each of the following courses: Wild Dunes, Kiawah Island Ocean, Charleston National.

Charleston Sample Itinerary Cost:

\$695.00 per person based on double occupancy.

Charleston, SC Hotels

Wild Dunes Resort

Wild Dunes offers a variety of spacious beautifully furnished villas and homes with full kitchens and laundry facilities. Offering one to six bedrooms and unsurpassed views of nature, all lodging is convenient to the resort's world-class amenities, restaurants, and meeting facilities. The new Four Diamond-rated Boardwalk Inn combines the classic elegance of Charleston and the casual atmosphere of the islands. With 93 impeccable guest rooms and suites, as well as amenities that include The Grill, The Bar, and a beautiful landscaped tropical pool complex, The Boardwalk Inn illustrates Wild Dunes' commitment to pleasing the most discerning guests. Adjacent to The Boardwalk Inn, the rainbow-colored Boardwalk Villas line the Victorian-style boardwalk leading to the oceanfront pools at the Grand Pavilion and the sun-washed beach of the Atlantic Ocean.



Kiawah Island Resorts

Your quarters on this island may comprise a lavish private oceanfront home with private dock, miles of deck, and room for everyone. It may be a handsomely appointed villa mere steps from the first tee. A villa with breeze-kissed balcony from which the sounds of the sea provide a sensuous nightly serenade. Or it may be a room at the Inn where service is abundant. The Kiawah Island offers 150 spacious rooms comfortably appointed with a private balcony, cable TV, refrigerators, lighted dressing rooms, and hair dryers. A recipient of AAA's Four Diamond award, the Inn encompasses two oceanfront lodges and two lodges with lagoon and lush maritime forest views.



Hilton Charleston Harbor Resort and Marina

The Hilton Charleston Harbor Resort and Marina is a beautiful first class property located just 12 miles from the Charleston Airport; and is just across the harbor from beautiful and historic downtown Charleston. This lovely hotel combines the best in high quality accommodations and superior service at affordable prices that makes this one of the top hotels in its class. The Hilton Charleston Harbor Resort and Marina is the only hotel that overlooks the beautiful Charleston Harbor; and, the hotel boasts a beautiful private beach reserved exclusively for the pleasure of its guests. Each of the Hilton Charleston Harbor Resort and Marina's spacious, comfortable guest rooms is tastefully decorated and fully equipped to meet the demands of today's most discriminating travelers. In addition to a host of other amenities, each attractive guest room is complete with custom bath amenities, including luxurious bathrobes, modem/data port connections, and coffee/tea makers with complimentary coffee. The hotel also offers an outdoor swimming pool, an on-site fitness facility for the health conscious traveler, and a lovely restaurant and lounge/bar where guests can relax after a busy day of business, shopping, and sightseeing. The friendly, professional hotel staff is always ready to meet the needs of each and every hotel guest and this hotel is just minutes to fine dining, shopping and entertainment.



Charleston, SC Golf Courses

Dunes West Golf Club

An Arthur Hills masterpiece - named "One of 1991's Top Ten New Resort Courses, " by Golf Magazine. You will drive down the avenue of oaks where a spectacular marsh view welcomes you upon your arrival. This tremendous course takes full advantage of its fabulous setting. The opening holes have generous landing areas and inviting green settings with undulation and bunkering as only Arthur Hills can create. The back nine bends Art's talents with natural moss draped oaks and marsh. The 18th hole, with a dual green split by the marsh of the Wagner Creek, finishes with a challenging shot reminiscent of the 18th at Harbour Town. Located on the antebellum site of the Lexington Plantation, the club house was specifically designed to capture the old southern charm of the Lowcountry. Dunes West blends its historically rich environment with the best golf facilities offered anywhere today. A variety of tees allow the player to choose an enjoyable yet challenging course. Dunes West is all you would expect from one of Golf Magazines "Top Ten Resort Courses of 1991."



Kiawah Island-The Ocean Course

Designed by Pete Dye and opened in 1991 before the Ryder Cup Matches, The Ocean Course gained instant notoriety as the site of the most dramatic "War by the Shore," a battle decided literally by the final putt of Sunday's final match. In 1997, The Ocean Course hosted the World Cup of Golf. The world's finest golfers from 32 countries competed in this stroke play



tournament. And later this year, The Ocean Course will once again take center stage of the golf world when the UBS Warburg Cup arrives with names such as Palmer, Nicklaus and Player. But with all 18 holes offering panoramic views of the Atlantic Ocean, it's likely The Ocean Course would have earned widespread acclaim had no tournament ever been played there. Located at the Eastern end of Kiawah Island, The Ocean Course negotiates along 2 3/4 miles of pristine oceanfront property. According to Pete Dye, "There's no other golf course in the Northern Hemisphere that has as many seaside holes".

Kiawah Island-Osprey Point

Designed by the consensus pick as the best contemporary architect in golf, Tom Fazio has left his mark on Kiawah. At Osprey Point, Fazio used a superb natural canvas to create a masterpiece in playability and variety. The setting for the course features four large, natural lakes, fingers of saltwater marsh, and dense maritime forests of live oaks, pines,



palmettos, and magnolias. Into that backdrop, Fazio blended a par-72 layout that takes advantage of its setting. Ranked in Golf Digest's "America's Top 75 Resort Courses," Osprey Point has grown into one of the favorite courses on the island.

Wild Dunes-Links Course

In terms of a game that dates back centuries, Wild Dunes Links is a relative infant. Yet few newcomers to the ancient game have captured the imagination of golf enthusiasts as this Tom Fazio creation set hard against the Atlantic Ocean of the Isle of Palms, just 20 minutes from historic Charleston. Described as "a combination of Scotland and the Caribbean" by one national golf publication, and called "the ultimate in seaside golf in



America" by another, Wild Dunes Links has been acclaimed as one of the outstanding courses in golf worldwide since its Labor Day, 1980 opening. Its breathtaking 18th hole, stretched out against the Atlantic and shaped by rolling sand dunes, is said to be "the greatest finishing hole east of Pebble Beach."

Charleston, SC Sightseeing

South Carolina Aquarium

The South Carolina Aquarium, located on Charleston Harbor, the newest downtown attraction, is sure to delight both young and old. The Great Ocean Tank features the tallest aquarium window in North America (28 feet tall!), and the aquarium itself showcases over 10,000 amazing creatures.

Boone Hall Plantation

Boone Hall Plantation, 8 miles north of Charleston, preserves cabins, a gin house and 17,000 acres originally dedicated to the production and processing of cotton. The plantation's Live Oak Avenue was planted in 1743.

Horse-Drawn Carriage Tours

Horse-Drawn Carriage Tours of historic Charleston depart daily from North Market Street. Licensed tour guides take visitors on a 45-minute journey through Charleston's rich past

The Charleston Museum

The Charleston Museum, built in 1773, is the oldest in the United States. Now housed in a new \$6 million complex, the museum collection includes displays on natural history, archeology and the decorative arts - South Carolina-style.

Patriots Point

Tours of the working areas of ships, ranging from the aircraft carrier Yorktown to the World War II submarine Clagmore, are the highlight of a visit to the world's largest naval and maritime museum, Patriots Point. Look for the ships docked on the Mt. Pleasant side of Cooper River Bridge.