



DAVID SHORT GOLF

SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA GOLF TOUR

February 9th - March 2nd 2019

Southern California! The imagery is of wine-making country, the beautiful Pacific Ocean coastline, elegance, charm, sophistication and living the American dream. And it's all true! Add in some quite wonderful golf courses, super hotels and three quite distinct regions of California to stay in, and we have a golf tour that should live long in the memory.

The tour commences in Palm Springs and then moves on to the Temecula wine region, with the third week being on the coast in Santa Barbara. The golf will be played a variety of different courses, each of which provides a super playing experience and importantly, a real feel of being in Southern California.

The tour is structured so that you can book all three weeks, or perhaps weeks 1 and 2 or 2 and 3 for example. Please tell us what you would prefer, and we will make the appropriate bookings.

If you wish to book a place on the Southern California Golf Tour, please let us know and we will send you the confirmation details accordingly.

David Short



WEEK 1:

PALM SPRINGS GOLF WEEK

Sat 9th Feb: **Welcome to California**

- Arrive at Los Angeles Airport
- Transfer to the Doubletree Palm Springs Hotel, Palm Springs
- Meet Barney for an introduction to the tour

Named among Palm Springs Life Magazine's best hotels and resorts, the recently renovated DoubleTree by Hilton Hotel Golf Resort Palm Springs sits at the foot of the San Jacinto Mountains. The Resort boasts a 27-hole championship golf course, which we will play twice, with views of the mountains around. The Resort also features the 'Spa at Desert Princess', an Olympic-sized pool, which features two hot tubs, private cabanas and a 5,000 sq. ft. sundeck, as well as modern fitness centre featuring state-of-the-art equipment. The Resort is a super location to commence our tour of Southern California, with high quality accommodation in a most relaxing and comfortable setting. With two rounds on-site and three off-site, we have a super balance between exploring the area, whilst never feeling too rushed.

Overnight – The Doubletree Palm Springs Hotel, Palm Springs

Sun 10th Feb: **Desert Princess Golf Club**

- Breakfast
- 18 holes Desert Princess Golf Club

The Desert Princess Country Club is a 27-hole championship golf course designed by David Rainville. Each nine offers a slightly different style of golf challenge. All three nines boast impeccable Tifdwarf Bermuda grass greens and majestic views of the surrounding mountain ranges.

On the Lagos 9-hole loop, water comes into play on six of the nine holes. The Vista 9-hole loop offers the variety of a links style golf course with rolling fairways. And the Cielo 9-hole loop provides both a challenging and scenic experience, with water on eight of the nine holes. With four sets of tees the course offers a challenging experience for golfers of all abilities, the championship tees play up to 6,781 yards and the forward tees play at a reasonable 5,217 yards.

Overnight – The Doubletree Palm Springs Hotel, Palm Springs



Mon 11th Feb: **Desert Willow Golf Club**

- Breakfast
- 18 holes Desert Willow – Firecliff Course

We head off-site today to the Desert Willow Golf Club, and to play the Firecliff course. The Firecliff course measures 7,056 yards and is a true test of skill where we must negotiate our way around extensive natural areas, numerous water features and more than 100 bunkers. Whilst enjoying our round, we must also take in the beautiful surroundings, as the setting is quite something.

Overnight – The Doubletree Palm Springs Hotel, Palm Springs

Tues 12th Feb: **Indian Wells Golf Club**

- Breakfast
- 18 holes Indian Wells – Players Course

The John Fought-designed Players course at the Indian Wells Golf Club opened in November 2007. The Players Course features a classic American design complete with sculptured bunkers in a style reminiscent of Riviera, Winged Foot and the brilliant golf courses created by Dr. Alistair Mackenzie near Melbourne, Australia. Uniquely, John Fought was able to seamlessly integrate many stately trees found on the original properties into his new designs to create the feel of an older generation course, yet at the same time delivering a modern approach to golf course design. Most of the holes are oriented to take full advantage of jaw-dropping views of the San Jacinto, Santa Rosa and San Bernardino mountain ranges, as well as the majestic Eisenhower Mountain that overlooks the course from the south.

Overnight – The Doubletree Palm Springs Hotel, Palm Springs



Wed 13th Feb: **Non-Golfing Day**

- Breakfast
- Non-Golfing day

A day to relax and enjoy the environment of the Resort. Alternatively, if you wish to play a further round on-site, we can arrange this for you (approximately £60.00 per person with a buggy). Nearer to the time of the commencement of the tour, we will present two optional sight-seeing tours, which can be booked in advance and added to your tour cost.

Overnight – The Doubletree Palm Springs Hotel, Palm Springs

Thu 14th Feb: **Desert Princess Golf Club**

- Breakfast
- 18 holes Desert Princess Golf Club

We play our second round on the Desert Princess Golf Club taking in the 9-hole loop that we did not play on the first round. If time allows, Barney would also be very happy to provide an informal golf clinic for any members of the party wishing to fine-tune aspects of their game.

Overnight – The Doubletree Palm Springs Hotel, Palm Springs

Fri 15th Feb: **Desert Willow Golf Club**

- Breakfast
- 18 holes Desert Willow – Mountain View Course

We return to the Desert Willow Golf Club to play the Mountain View course today. The Mountain View course was designed to have the feel of a Members' course rather than the more challenging, tournament orientated Firecliff course. The Mountain View course features a wonderful mix of turfgrass, flowers and flowing water, and very much has its own distinct personality.

Overnight – The Doubletree Palm Springs Hotel, Palm Springs

PRICES PER PERSON:

PRICE PER GOLFER:	£2,400.00
PRICE PER NON-GOLFER:	£1,995.00
Single Room Supplement: Per person per night	£ 50.00
Premium Room Supplement: Per room per night	£ 46.00
1 Bedroom Suite Supplement: Per room per night	£ 130.00

Price includes:

- Services of your Tour Host, Barney Puttick
- Daily transfers
- Accommodations
- Daily breakfast
- Five rounds of golf
- Transfer to Temecula Creek for the second week of the tour

Price Excludes:

- International airfares
- Soft drinks, tea / coffee, alcohol or any other beverages
- Telephone, laundry or any other services offered at the hotels
- Expenses of any personal nature
- Services other than those specified
- Departure transfer to Los Angeles Airport (price available on request)

Sat 16th Feb: **Onward Travels**

- Breakfast
- Check out and departures

Time to check out and move on to the second week of the tour, in the heart of the California wine growing region, Temecula. The transfer to Temecula will be an overland coach transfer. If, however you plan to return home after the first week of the tour, transfers will be arranged to Los Angeles Airport on a request basis.

WEEK 2: TEMECULA GOLF WEEK

Sat 16th Feb: **Arrival**

- **Transfer from Palm Springs / Arrive at Los Angeles Airport**
- **Transfer to Temecula**
- **Check in to the Temecula Creek Inn**

The Temecula Creek Inn was voted as one of Condé Nast Traveller Reader's Choice Top 25 Hotels in Southern California for 2017. With tremendous character and charm, the Temecula Creek Inn provides excellent accommodation, a super 27-hole golf course on-site and is surrounded with views of the mountains. The Resort also features an outdoor pool with spa tub and the fitness centre provides free weights and cardio machines.

The Resort is located in the Temecula Valley, which is wine country. With gently rolling hills blanketed with rows of vineyards, the Temecula Valley has been producing top wines since the 1970's. And like the best vintages, this wine country just gets better with age. It's a diverse growing region, home to everything from cooler climate grapes like Chardonnay to such warm-weather loving varieties as Syrah and Grenache. The tasting experience is varied, too. We can visit posh wineries with lavish restaurants overlooking the vines, or stroll the streets of Old Town Temecula, with quality boutiques, eateries and a relaxed Old West feel. Temecula is a wonderful location and perfect for our second week in Southern California.

Overnight – The Temecula Creek Inn, Temecula



Sun 17th Feb: **Temecula Creek Resort**

- **Breakfast**
- **18 holes Temecula Creek Golf Resort**

The Temecula Creek Golf Resort has recently received the coveted Four-Star rating from Golf Digest for places to play. The 27 holes consist of three quite unique loops of 9-holes. From the traditional adjoining fairways of the Creek course, to the scenic beauty of the Oaks, to the dramatic elevation changes of the precision-demanding Stonehouse course, this is golf at its purest and surrounded by nature at its finest.

Overnight – The Temecula Creek Inn, Temecula

Mon 18th Feb: **Rancho Bernardo Club**

- **Breakfast**
- **18 holes Rancho Bernardo Golf Club**

We head off-site today to the recently renovated and most impressive San Diego Championship Golf Course at the Rancho Bernardo Inn. The course has hosted both PGA and LPGA events, and continues to present golfers of all skill levels with a challenging and rewarding day on the course. The course is managed by JC Golf Management, one of San Diego's top Golf Course Management companies. The property completed a successful 24-month greens renovation project to its championship golf course. The new putting surfaces receive daily rave for turf quality and their new challenging enhancements. After 50 years, the golf course continues to be a favourite among San Diego golfers as well as travellers from around the world, as we will find out for ourselves.

Overnight – The Temecula Creek Inn, Temecula

Tues 19th Feb: **Temecula Creek Resort**

- **Breakfast**
- **18 holes Temecula Creek Golf Club**

We will enjoy a second round at Temecula Creek Golf Club today, playing a different 18-hole combination to the round on Sunday. The most challenging of the Temecula Creek golf courses is the Stonehouse nine, which demands precise tee shots in order to get lower scores. The dramatic changes in elevation and bends require accurate shot shaping and distance control. The more traditional Oaks provides a lot of fun, with memorable shots required that will leave us thinking this was how golf was meant to be played! The Oak-lined fairways are forgiving and give us great looks into glass-like greens. The Creek golf course will give us the best chance to score. An open layout with direct approaches will set us up for the best shot at birdies.

Overnight – The Temecula Creek Inn, Temecula

Wed 20th Feb: **Non-Golfing Day**

- Breakfast
- Non-Golfing Day

Temecula, in Temecula Valley, is known for being one of the jewels in California's crown. The city sits in prime wine-making country and to that end much of the countryside is covered in gorgeous vineyards that are open to the public and can be toured if you want to know more about how wine is made and grapes harvested. One of the best ways to enjoy Temecula is by taking off and looking down over the city in a hot air balloon, and balloon rides here are frequent and can be arranged via the hotel. Parks, nature trails, lakes, and hiking spots also cover this part of California, but if we are looking for some culture then we also won't be disappointed. Not only will we find amazing shopping at places like Promenade Temecula, but we can also get back to the days of old at historic Old Town Temecula where we can learn all about how this city got its start. During the course of the tour we can discuss any sightseeing requirements and tours and make necessary arrangements via the hotel.

Overnight – The Temecula Creek Inn, Temecula

Thurs 21st Feb: **Journey at Pechanga**

- Breakfast
- 18 holes Journey at Pechanga Golf Club

Hidden in the heart of Southern California Wine Country, we will today experience an absolute gem of a golf course. The Journey at Pechanga provides a golf experience filled with inspiring landscapes and spectacular mountain views. It's a challenging, yet playable golf course that will force us to use almost every club in our bag. The course is most famous for the 488-yard, par-4 6th, which gives us a rare opportunity to tee off from a platform that sits 175 feet above the fairway. From the fairway to the green there is another 100-foot drop! With a good drive it is possible to almost make the green. A 440+ yard drive, now that's something you can't do on just any golf course!

Overnight – The Temecula Creek Inn, Temecula



Fri 22nd Feb: **Temecula Creek Resort**

- Breakfast
- 18 holes Temecula Creek Golf Club

A final round at Temecula Creek today, before we pack our bags and head to the coast. As is the case throughout the tour, when time and opportunities allow, I would be very pleased to provide informal golf clinics. If you require assistance with your game, just let me know and we will make some time for some appropriate fine-tuning.

Overnight – The Temecula Creek Inn, Temecula

Sat 23rd Feb: **Onward Travels**

- Breakfast
- Check out and departures

After a leisurely breakfast we will check out and head to the coast, or to Santa Barbara to be precise. The transfer to Santa Barbara will be an overland coach transfer. If, however you plan to return home after the second week of the tour, transfers will be arranged to Los Angeles Airport on a request basis.

PRICES PER PERSON:

PRICE PER GOLFER:	£1,950.00
PRICE PER NON-GOLFER:	£1,720.00
Single Room Supplement: Per person per night	£ 45.00
Premium Room Supplement: Per room per night	£ 22.00
1 Bedroom Suite Supplement: Per room per night	£ 90.00

Price includes:

- Services of your Tour Host, Barney Puttick
- Daily transfers
- Accommodations
- Daily breakfast
- Five rounds of golf
- Transfer to Santa Barbara

Price Excludes:

- International airfares
- Soft drinks, tea / coffee, alcohol or any other beverages
- Telephone, laundry or any other services offered at the hotels
- Expenses of any personal nature
- Services other than those specified
- Departure transfer to Los Angeles Airport (price available on request)



WEEK 3: **SANTA BARBARA GOLF WEEK**

Sat 23rd Feb: **Temecula – Santa Barbara**

- **Transfer from Temecula / Arrive at Los Angeles Airport**
- **Check in to the HarborView Inn, Santa Barbara**

For the third week of the tour we wanted a hotel on the beach, close to restaurants and shops, so that we could experience the buzz of life on the coast of California. The HarborView Inn ideally fits the bill and allows us to experience the best that Santa Barbara has to offer; from the beautiful coastline to the charming shops and restaurants along State Street.

Please note that for this particular week, the terms of stay are 'Room only'. However, breakfast can be ordered to your room each morning, or alternatively join Barney each morning at a local restaurant for breakfast. Different restaurants will be visited each evening, providing the opportunity to experience more of Santa Barbara at first hand.

With the hotel on the sea-front, with its sweeping views of the Pacific Ocean, it is a perfect location for the final week and a very good place to be at the end of February!

Overnight – The HarborView Inn, Santa Barbara



Sun 24th Feb: **Rancho San Marcos Golf Course**

- **18 holes Rancho San Marcos Golf Course**

The Rancho San Marcos Golf Estate encompasses an incredible piece of property with magnificent vistas surrounded only by nature's beauty. The master course designer, Robert Trent Jones Jr., has created a magnificent golf experience. The natural beauty of the land, the centuries-old oak trees, and several historic ranch buildings all create the ambience of a classic course that is steeped in history. Rancho San Marcos has received only the highest accolades from the golfing community. Golf Magazine named it one of the 'Top 10 Golf Courses You Can Play', and Golf Digest gave Rancho San Marcos 4½ stars among the top 201 golf courses in the United States. Rancho San Marcos and its stunning scenery has also been featured in national advertising campaigns for both print and television.

Overnight – The HarborView Inn, Santa Barbara



Mon 25th Feb: **Glen Annie Golf Club**

- **18 holes Glen Annie Golf Resort**

Elegantly placed along the foothills of Santa Barbara, Glen Annie's topography will certainly captivate and challenge us. It's a rare occasion when the line between a course's intended design and its natural appearance is seemingly non-existent. This stunning par-71 measures 6,420 yards from the tips through the Santa Barbara foothills with a course / slope rating of 71.2/130. Brought to life in 1997, this beautiful championship course was crafted seamlessly from the minds of Robert Muir Graves and Damian Pascuzzo. This picturesque links-style course has four separate tee boxes accommodating players of all abilities.

Overnight – The HarborView Inn, Santa Barbara



Tues 26th Feb: **Sandpiper Golf Club**

- **18 holes Sandpiper Golf Club**

We are playing a host of excellent courses on the tour, with super designs, wonderful locations and differing levels of difficulty. Today however, we play the best of all of them. The Sandpiper course is an inspiring combination of challenge and beauty, as this championship course brings us to the edge of the Pacific Ocean. With breath-taking ocean and mountain views from every hole, Sandpiper is truly a memorable experience. The course has been rated by Golf Digest in the top twenty-five public golf courses in California and top 100 public courses in the Country. It was designed by William F. Bell and opened in 1972 featuring beautiful rolling fairways and challenging greens in a seaside links style layout. Sandpiper's dynamic design attracts players of all skill levels including players of the highest calibre and from all over the world. It is not a round that we will forget in a hurry!

Overnight – The HarborView Inn, Santa Barbara



Wed 27th Feb: **Non-Golfing Day**

- **Non-Golfing Day**

A day to relax, explore Santa Barbara or perhaps lie on the beach and think of winter back at home! Nearer to the time of the commencement of the tour, we will present two optional sight-seeing tours, which can be booked in advance and added to your tour cost.

Overnight – The HarborView Inn, Santa Barbara

Thurs 28th Feb: **Rancho San Marcos Golf Club**

- **18 holes Rancho San Marcos Golf Course**

We return to Rancho San Marcos Golf Club today for our second round on the course. This 6,939-yard, par 71 course offers stunning views of the Santa Ynez River Valley, distant furrowed peaks, and eagles soaring above Lake Cachuma and without a trace of urban development in sight. Rancho San Marcos, tucked deep into the valley floor of the Santa Ynez Mountains, has kept the essence of the old ranch which was located here since the Spanish land grant of 1804. This simple and pastoral setting combined with the classic game of golf, makes Rancho San Marcos the ideal location to forget the troubles of the world and reminisce on a quieter, simpler time.
Overnight – The Harbor View Inn, Santa Barbara

Fri 1st March: **Glenn Annie Golf Club**

- **18 holes Glen Annie Golf Resort**

Our final round on tour is a return to Glen Annie Golf Club. It is a fitting end to the tour. Not only is it a fine championship golf course, but the setting is iconic of our tour of Southern California. Set in the rolling foothills of scenic Santa Barbara, with breath-taking panoramic views of the Pacific Ocean. It is a fitting finale to a tour that should live long in the memory.
Overnight – The Harbor View Inn, Santa Barbara

Sat 2nd March: **Departures**

- **Check out and departures**

All good things must come to an end and all being well when we return home, there will be a hint of Spring in the air. We will be providing two airport transfers from Santa Barbara to Los Angeles Airport to compliment the departure times of the tour members. We very much hope that you will have enjoyed what is a unique and varied tour to Southern California.

PRICES PER PERSON:

PRICE PER GOLFER: £2,300.00

PRICE PER NON-GOLFER: £1,820.00

Single Room Supplement: £ 50.00
Per person per night

Ocean Room Supplement: £ 46.00
Per room per night

Price includes:

- Services of your Tour Host, Barney Puttick
- Daily transfers
- Accommodations
- Five rounds of golf
- Transfer to Los Angeles Airport

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- International Airfares
- Soft drinks, tea / coffee, alcohol or any other beverages
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- Expenses of any personal nature
- Services other than those specified
- Breakfast

To book places on the **Southern California Golf Tour** or to enquire about further information, you can book online or contact Iain Tym

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