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An Authentic Arizona™ summer getaway to The Wigwam Resort & Spa

This summer, travelers and Arizona residents can discover the endless pleasures of a true Arizona resort with a tempting array of packages during The Wigwam's "Authentic Arizona™" summer. From lounging in the desert sun to relaxing treatments at the Red Door Spa, from romantic getaways to fabulous golf outings or family get-togethers, these packages show, at an exceptional value, why The Wigwam is a premier summer retreat.

SUMMER RATES

Beginning May 23, guests can enjoy an Authentic Arizona™ getaway with rooms starting at just \$139 per night for Superior Casita guestrooms – a savings of more than 75% off the regular winter rate.

INDULGE WITH A \$50 FOOD CREDIT

Nightly vacation package includes:

Superior Guestroom Accommodations

\$50 Food & Beverage credit per stay

Rates start at \$149 per night with a two-night minimum length of stay. The package is available through September 5, 2008.

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Great summer getaways for Arizona golfers!

Take off for Las Vegas, Albuquerque, Indian Wells, or right here in Arizona



Guarded by eye-catching hazards to the right, the 18th hole of Eagle Mountain Golf Club plunges dramatically downhill from its lofty teeing area.

It has been well documented that American workers take far less vacation days than their global counterparts. Longer work days and less time off is norm. What does that mean for the golfer trying to plan a dream golf getaway? Take a quick three or four day trip to destinations close to home! That's right, many savvy Arizona Golfers have refreshed and recharged with multiple quick getaways to destinations such as Las Vegas, Palm Springs, Albuquerque, and even here in your home state. We've uncovered four unique getaway options for you to consider for your next quick getaway.

Viva Las Vegas Aliante Golf Club, Angel Park Golf Club & The Legacy Golf Club

Perhaps no destination anywhere evokes such vivid images as Las Vegas. There's clanking coins. Spinning slots. Lavish buffets. Flashing neon. And, as many golfers know...stunning desert style golf. Scottsdale-based OB Sports Golf Management operates some of the most popular courses in Las Vegas including Angel Park Golf Club, The Legacy Golf Club and Vegas' best new course Aliante

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For guests that truly love the game of golf, The Wigwam Golf Resort & Spa is the perfect place. For more than 75 years, exceptional golf has been a hallmark of The Wigwam experience with its 54 holes of magnificent golf on their three 18-hole championship courses, Red, Blue and Gold courses.

Improvements to The Wigwam Golf Club, in '05, included a lengthening of The Gold course to a lengthy 7,600 yards. New features on The Blue included a dramatic "Island Green" on the 15th hole, and the 17th hole has been reconstructed to mirror Augusta National's No. 16. Tee boxes

and bunkers were restored to the original vision created by Robert Trent Jones, Sr., in the 1960s.

SUMMER GOLFER PACKAGE with UNLIMITED GOLF

Nightly package includes:
Superior Casita guestroom accommodations

Unlimited Golf on any of The Wigwam's three championship courses
Rates start at \$139 per night for single occupancy and \$179 per night for double occupancy. The package is available through September 5, 2008.

For reservations, call 800.327.0396, 623.935.3811 or visit www.wigwamsummerspecials.com.

Red Door Spas, the leader in relaxation, beauty and spa services, offers an inviting and uncluttered oasis where guests can lounge in plush surroundings made specifically for quiet, meditative relaxation.

The full-service spa, which opened in '06, features an extensive menu of skin care services, facial treatments, massages, body treatments, manicures, pedicures, make-up artistry and more.



the summer season with a variety of cool activities for the entire family. Guests will surely enjoy the popular poolside duck races every Saturday afternoon – a popular tradition for many years. Those poolside

will be able to select their own personal rubber ducky, each bearing a potential prize-winning number, then the official "Duck Maestro" sends the ducks slipping and sliding down the waterslide and into the pool.

In late September '07, the Grille on the Greens at The Wigwam Golf Resort & Spa closed for an extensive renovation. After more than \$900,000 in improvements, including a new look, a new chef, and a new menu (casual cuisine with a contemporary flair), The Grill at The Wigwam was born.

And, The Grill's new chef, Dushyant Singh, has created a new menu that complements the other dining options at the resort.

The Grill's new interior combines the resort's Cowboy heritage with the outstanding views of The Wigwam Golf Courses. The renovation is the latest restaurant project completed at The Wigwam. In September, The Arizona Kitchen reopened after a \$400,000 renovation, and in March, Red's Steakhouse was added as a brand new dining choice at the resort.

For more information or reservations at any of The Wigwam's restaurants, call 623-935-3811. Reservations can also be made online at www.WigwamResort.com,

Also back for the summer season, tropical poolside entertainment, including live music and Dive-In Movies, will be featured every Friday and Saturday, along with happy hour specials throughout the day.

Originally built in 1918 as a retreat for visiting executives from the Goodyear Tire and Rubber Company, The Wigwam Golf Resort & Spa opened to the public in 1929



and retains its historic charm. Guests today will experience the Rebirth of a Legend with more than \$35 million in additions and renovations throughout the resort in the last three years. Today, the resort is owned by Kabuto Arizona Properties,

Inc., and is operated by Starwood Hotels and Resorts Worldwide as part of The Luxury Collection. The casita-style resort features 331 elegantly appointed guestrooms, 54 holes of championship golf, the luxurious Red Door Spa, Authentic Arizona™ cuisine and award-winning service.

The Wigwam is located 25 minutes west of Phoenix Sky Harbor International Airport in Phoenix's burgeoning West

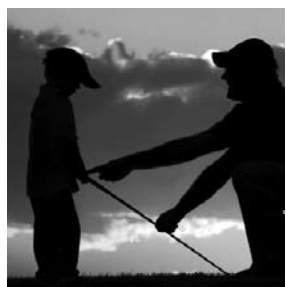


or through the OpenTable system.

In addition to the 'cool' rates and packages, The Wigwam's new Director of Fun, Ligia Mackanin, will be heating up

Valley, home of Super Bowl XLII. For reservations and more information, call 800.327.0396 or visit www.wigwamresort.com.

SIGN UP NOW FOR TOUR ACADEMY JUNIOR GOLF CAMPS AT TPC SCOTTSDALE



Full and Half-Day Camps offered weekly June 1-August 2

The TOUR Academy Junior Golf Camps provide kids of all skill levels an opportunity to improve their game at one of the finest instruction facilities in the country.

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Golf Club. Angel Park Golf Club is home to 36 holes designed by Arnold Palmer, plus features the Cloud Nine Short Course and world's original putting course. The Legacy Golf Club is most known for its challenging Arthur Hills design that is highlighted by the infamous Par 3 tenth hole aptly named "The Suits". The "Best New Course in Las Vegas, Aliante Golf Club is drawing rave reviews for its scenic Gary Panks design.

So how does one confirm their tee times at these great courses? The best bet is to turn to the computer as golfers who book a tee time on-line at each of these courses official websites are guaranteed the Best Rate. That's right, golfers who log onto www.aliantegolf.com, www.angelpark.com and www.thelegacygc.com can book tee times at special on-line rates that are even lower than what is published. So log on today and save before you book your next Las Vegas tee time, or call 888 4GOLFLV and special double and triple play packages.

The "Beverly Hills of Palm Springs: Indian Wells Golf Resort

Just a four hour drive from Phoenix, the Indian Wells Golf Resort with its new 36 holes of golf, is also home to four luxury resorts that are loaded with every player-pampering amenity imaginable. The convenience of staying a five-iron away from the Indian Wells Golf Resort (home of the LG Skins Game) and its two new golf courses is simply the ideal situation for golf vacationers. Golfers may now make reservations for summer stay and play golf packages at Indian Wells Golf Resort.

These inclusive packages include, among other perks, golf on the new Clive Clark-designed Celebrity Course and/or the new John Fought-designed Players Course along with luxurious accommodations. Indian Wells' is home to four luxury resorts: Indian Wells Resort Hotel, Renaissance

Esmeralda Resort & Spa, Miramonte Resort & Spa and Hyatt Grand Champions Resort, Villas & Spa. Package prices start at just \$107.50 (plus taxes, per person, based on double occupancy) and vary in price depending on the resort selected, number of golfers and date selection. For detailed information on golf packages at Indian Wells Golf Resort, visit www.indianwellsresort.com or call 760.346.4653.



Indian Wells Golf Resort is just a four hour drive from Phoenix and is home to the LG Skins Game and four luxurious resorts.

Cool Emerging Golf Destination: Albuquerque, New Mexico Sandia Resort & Casino

One of the coolest summer golf destinations close to Arizona is Albuquerque, New Mexico. Spectacular high desert golf, cool temps and great values highlight this emerging golf destination anchored by the Sandia Resort & Casino. Located just minutes from the airport, Sandia Resort & Casino features a world class golf experience that offers a visually stunning and strategic golf course designed by Scott Miller, complete practice facility and a 16,000 square foot "Pueblo" style clubhouse featuring restaurant, golf shop and expansive patio. Sandia opened in 2005 to rave reviews having been honored by *Golf Magazine* as one of the "Top 10 Best New Courses" you can play and winning the 2005 golf "Development of the Year" award from *Golf Inc Magazine*. The golf club at Sandia is a key amenity to the Sandia Resort & Casino that is already a popular gaming and entertainment venue. Featuring 228 luxurious, oversized guest rooms and over 30 suites, Sandia is highlighted by awe-inspiring views of the Albuquerque skyline and the rugged wildness of the Sandia Mountains.



Spectacular high desert golf at Sandia Resort & Casino in New Mexico.

Golfers traveling to the Land of Enchantment can take advantage of the "Birdie Golf Package" offered at Sandia Resort & Casino. This tremendous package starts at just \$146 per person, per night

(based on double occupancy, weekday stay) and includes one round of golf with cart, unlimited use of practice facility, deluxe accommodations at Sandia Resort & Casino, use of Resort Fitness center and Spa & Sauna facilities at The Green Reed Spa, and more. Certain restrictions apply and packages are based on availability so call 1.877.272.9199 to book your package now or for more information visit www.sandiagolf.com.

RIGHT HERE! Getaway to some great destinations in your home state of Arizona. We-Ko-Pa Golf Club, Eagle Mountain Golf Club, Longbow Golf Club & The Duke at Rancho El Dorado.

Another popular option for Arizona summer getaways is to play more at home! Summer offers Arizona golfers a great chance to experience some of the finest courses the Grand Canyon State has to offer. Courses such as the Duke at Rancho El Dorado (ranked the #1 Player Friendly Course in Arizona by *Golf Tips Magazine*); one of the Top 20 Courses in Arizona, Longbow Golf Club in Mesa; the scenic Eagle Mountain Golf Club and the award winning We-Ko-Pa Golf Club (with both courses recently ranked #1 & #2 in the state of Arizona by *Golfweek Magazine*).

Not only are these OB Sports-managed courses great for a one-round getaway, but many offer nearby accommodations with partner hotels and resorts...providing an excellent opportunity for one to get away from it all, without roaming too far from home.

Located in Fountain Hills, just a par five from Scottsdale, Eagle Mountain Golf Club and the Inn at Eagle Mountain are offering unlimited golf with their summer stay and play packages that start at just \$98 per player based on double occupancy. The summer "FORE" Golfer Package" at The Inn includes: Luxurious accommodations in either a king mini suite or a suite with two queen beds at the Inn at Eagle Mountain, breakfast prior to golf

in The Grille at Eagle Mountain, unlimited golf at Eagle Mountain Golf Club - Ranked the #1 Public Course in Arizona by Ranking Arizona 2006-2007 and complimentary practice balls prior to play. Certain restrictions apply so check out their websites at www.innateaglemountain.com or www.eaglemtn.com or call



One of the most recognizable holes in Las Vegas, The Legacy's 10th features tee boxes in the shape of hearts, spades, clubs and diamonds.

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DRAMATIC ELEVATIONS AT 5,200 FEET

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Play StoneRidge Golf Course and stay at the Prescott Quality Inn & Suites in beautiful Prescott amid 1.3 million acres of pine trees.

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Longbow introduces two SoloRider golf cars to its fleet Longbow Golf Club provides enhanced accessibility for golfers with limited mobility

Longbow Golf Club added two SoloRider golf cars to its fleet allowing golfers with limited mobility to more easily play the game of golf. With the SoloRider, golfers are able to drive on sensitive areas such as tees and greens without damaging the turf. The SoloRider's seat swivels to 350 degrees allowing golfers to easily exit and enter the golf car. Plus, golfers are able to swivel the seat to the rear, and make a golf swing from the seated position. Those who wish to use the SoloRider can simply reserve it when making their golf reservation at Longbow Golf Club.



Martin. Now the golf coach at the University of Oregon, Martin was recently at Longbow Golf Club attending a ReBath Heather Farr Classic when he learned about Longbow's commitment to golfers with limited mobility.

"I think it is awesome that Longbow has embraced the disabled golf community with their purchase

of SoloRider carts," said Martin. "We need more golf courses to join them in accommodating the needs of so many people. I applaud Longbow for being proactive in their desire to help those golfers with special needs."

To reserve a SoloRider at Longbow Golf Club, visit www.longbowgolfclub.com or call 480.807.5400.

Longbow Golf Club is professionally managed by OB Sports Golf Management.

Although the use of golf cars in recreational golf is commonplace, a high-profile court case regarding their use in competitive play was brought to the forefront by professional golfer, Casey

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480.816.1234 for details.

Another unique "in-state" getaway would include golf at the celebrated, We-Ko-Pa Golf Club (who's newer Coore/Crenshaw-designed Saguaro Course was recently ranked #67 in the country by *Golfweek's* Top 100 Modern Courses) and accommodations at the nearby Radisson Resort & Casino. Located on the beautiful lands of the Fort McDowell Yavapai Nation, the Radisson Resort & Casino is a 4-diamond deluxe property situated on the eastern edge of Scottsdale and Fountain Hills and adjacent to Fort McDowell Casino. Featuring 248 spacious guest rooms and suites, this resort offers magnificent mountain views, luxurious amenities, warm hospitality, inviting atmosphere and professional service sure to please the most seasoned golf traveler. After checking in, you'll want to head over to We-Ko-Pa Golf Club...truly a "must play" with it's aforementioned Saguaro Course and Scott Miller-designed Cholla Course. For more information on We-Ko-Pa Golf Club, visit www.wekopa.com or call 480.836.9000.

Regardless of what destination you

choose, plan your summer getaway with OB Sports Golf Vacations. That's right. Whether it is Las Vegas, Phoenix/Scottsdale, Indian Wells or beyond, OB Sports Golf Vacations is making it easier for you to plan your next golf getaway. Simply log onto www.obsportsgolfvacations.com and plan your next golf vacation on-line.

As golfers themselves OB Sports truly appreciates the planning that goes into creating that perfect golf vacation. That's why OB Sports Golf Vacations features spectacular golf combined with luxurious accommodations at some of the most exciting golf destinations.

To book your OB Sports Golf Vacation, call one of the golf vacation planning experts at 866.435.4066 or book your vacation on-line at www.obsportsgolfvacations.com.

So, if you do not have a full week's vacation to fly off to the likes of Hawaii, Mexico or the Carribean...don't despair. Check out the numerous golf getaway options located in neighboring states or right here in Arizona and take a few days to get away from it all...without going too far.

Eagle Mountain Golf Academy announces schedule for 2008 Summer Junior Camps

Sponsored by the Zeleznak Group of Keller Williams Realty

The Eagle Mountain Golf Club announced the opening of its summer Junior Golf Camps. The four sessions run Monday through Thursday from 8-10:30 a.m. daily, are open to children ages 6-15 and accommodate juniors of all skill levels. In addition to game-improving swing analysis (including video analysis), campers will be instructed in the finer points of the game including golf etiquette, sportsmanship, short-game techniques, on-course instruction, games and prizes.

Upon completion of camp, all kids will receive an Eagle Mountain Golf Academy Jr. Pass which enables them to play all summer for \$10 per round (walking) and \$25 per round (riding) when accompanied by an adult. Parents also play for \$25 (walking or riding) with their children only after 1 p.m. (reservations may be made on the day of play only).

Session 1

Golf 101/202

June 2-5, 2008

Session 2

Golf 101/202

June 16-19, 2008

Session 3

Golf 101/202/303

June 23-26, 2008

Session 4

Golf 101/202/303

July 21-24, 2008

18 Hole Championship

Monday-Tuesday only, August 4-5, 2008.

Package Options: \$185 for 1 week, (four days 8 a.m.-10:30 a.m.) \$325 for 1 week including on-course with a Pro daily (four days 8 a.m.-1 p.m. with lunch) \$99 18 Hole Championship

Enter 2 classes with the 9 hole playing lessons and receive the 18 Hole Championship FREE.

Each Participant will receive: Eagle Mountain hat; shirt; 2 packs of balls; hat clip with ball marker; certificate and trophy and BBQ lunch awards ceremony.

To schedule a junior golf clinic or for more information, contact Director of Instruction, Derek Nannen, at 480.816.1234 or dnannen@eaglemtn.com or visit www.eaglemtn.com.

Eagle Mountain Golf Club is located approximately 7.5 miles east of Loop 101 on Shea Boulevard and Eagle Mountain Parkway in Fountain Hills, AZ. To learn more about Eagle Mountain Golf Club visit www.eaglemtn.com, or call 480.816-1234.

Eagle Mountain Golf Club is professionally managed by OB Sports Golf Management.



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