

Sea Island®



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At Sea Island, Davis Love III learned how to play golf from his father, practiced with his brother, and introduced the game to his son. His story could easily be the story of any Sea Island guest. Because where else can you get championship golf courses, top instructors, teeing areas, practice greens and a 17,000-square-foot, state-of-the-art Golf Performance Center? All added to everything else there is to discover at Sea Island. From juniors just starting out to PGA champions—there's no better place for a golfer to learn and grow. Technologies and facilities that reach into the future, in a setting that honors traditions of the past. It is no wonder why so many pros choose to live, train, and work at Sea Island.

Location

Sea Island Golf Club
100 Retreat Avenue
St. Simons Island, GA 31522
855-231-6761

Tee Times

Courses open 8 a.m. to 6 p.m. Monday - Sunday. Reservations required. With hotel reservations, guests can book tee times up to a year in advance by calling 888-SEA-ISLAND or The Lodge Golf Shop at 912-638-5118.

Green Fees

Greens fees vary by date and time of play. Green fees include forecaddie (gratuity additional) and golf cart.

Golf Courses

Seaside Course

Sea Island's Seaside course is a Tom Fazio re-design of the 1929 classic by famous golf course architects Harry S. Colt and Charles Alison. Golf great Bobby Jones described it as among the best nine holes he ever played. By tying the original Seaside with the Marshside course, Fazio, according to Davis Love III, transformed two nines from "18 holes that didn't match into 18 matchless holes."

Seaside is an ocean-side links course that combines its beautiful natural setting with a golf course that is both challenging and fun. The beautifully manicured fairways and greens are bordered by sweeping dunes mixed with native grasses, wildflowers, and bunkers. And the wind creates a different golf experience daily. Sea Island's most dramatic layout, Seaside is routinely ranked among the top 100 courses in the United States. Along with the Plantation Course, it is the home of the PGA TOUR's RSM Classic, a FedEx cup event hosted by Sea Island touring professional Davis Love III.

Seaside was redesigned in 1999 by Tom Fazio, who melded the original Seaside Course nine (designed by architects Harry S. Colt and Charles Alison) with Joseph Lee's 1973 Marshside nine.

- USGA Course/Slope Ratings
 - Men 73.8 rating 141 slope 7,055 yards
 - Women 73.2 rating 136 slope 5,779 yards
- Par 70 Championship Tees
 - Back Tees - 72.3 rating, 137 slope, 6,557 yards
 - Middle Tees - 70.9 rating, 133 slope, 6,323 yards
 - Member Tees - 69.2 rating, 129 slope, 5,980 yards
 - Women Forward Tees - 68.8 rating 120 slope 5,048 yards

Plantation Course

Inspired by the traditional profile of Walter Travis' 1928 original nine-hole course, the new Plantation Course reopened in 2019 after a complete redesign by Davis Love III and his brother, Mark, of Love Golf Design. It's truly been a labor of love – a vision and an on-going conversation between brothers who have transformed the course they grew up playing more times than they can count.

The Plantation Course is influenced by both the architects of the past who had a hand in its creation and the historical elements of the property itself. Guests and members now find the Principal's Nose on #10 green and a few of Travis' chocolate drops here and there, along with views of the ocean.

- USGA Course/Slope Ratings Championship Tees - 74.1 rating, 130 slope, 7,093 yards
- Par 72 Championship Tees
 - Back Tees - 72.3 rating, 124 slope, 6,671 yards
 - Middle Tees - 70.5 rating, 120 slope, 6,264 yards
 - Member Tees - 69.1 rating, 116 slope, 5,916 yards
 - Senior Tees - 66.7 rating, 109 slope, 5,492 yards
 - Men Forward Tees - 61.0 rating, 100 slope, 4,129 yards
- Women Tees - 69.1 rating, 117 slope, 4,947 yards
- Women Forward Tees - 63.6 rating, 106 slope, 4,129 yards

Retreat Course

Sea Island Touring Professional Davis Love III and his brother Mark redesigned Retreat in 2001. Carefully blending players' preferences (including their own) with Joe Lee's 1970's St. Simons Island Club design, as well as devoting a lot of close personal attention, the brothers created an original design that, while dramatic, is very playable and interesting. Redesigned in 2001 by Davis Love III and his brother, Mark, who reshaped Joe Lee's original 1970s St. Simons Island Club course. The Love brothers added 300 yards of length to give Retreat an open feeling with a lower profile. The course is defined by pine trees and bunkers but allows players to swing freely for the target.

- USGA Course/Slope Ratings
 - Men - 73.9 rating, 135 slope, 7,106 yards
 - Women - 74.5 rating, 129 slope, 6,074 yards
- Par 72 Championship Tees
 - Back Tees 72.2 rating, 131 slope 6,735 yards
 - Middle Tees 70.2 rating 124 slope 6,331 yards
 - Member Tees 68.0 rating 119 slope 5,905 yards
 - Women Forward Tees 68.9 rating 117 slope 5,082 yards

Caddie Program

Revitalized with the reopening of Seaside in 1999, Sea Island Golf Club's flourishing caddie program is the finest in the Southeast. Whether walking with a traditional caddie carrying your bag or riding a cart with an advance forecaddie leading the way, guests are encouraged to take advantage of the service and course knowledge a well-informed caddie affords.

Caddie Program Rates:

- Rate included in golf fee on Seaside and Plantation (excluding Twilight)
- Walking Caddie: up charge of \$47 per bag (double bag)
- Premium Walking Caddie: up charge of \$83 per bag (single bag)

The RSM Classic

The Annual RSM Classic takes place on the renowned Seaside and Plantation Courses. With the help of tournament host and chairman Davis Love III, the Davis Love Foundation, and title sponsor RSM, this official PGA TOUR event draws top players from the TOUR, including the many players who live, train, or play at Sea Island. Proceeds from the tournament go to the Davis Love Foundation to benefit numerous local, regional, and national charities including Special Olympics, and the Boys and Girls Clubs of Southeast Georgia. Over the first ten years, The RSM Classic has raised more than \$17.6 million to support charities focused on children and families in need.

Golf Performance Center

Rounding out Sea Island's world-class golf experience is the state-of the art Golf Performance Center, featuring some of the nation's finest instructors. Located next to The Lodge on the shores of the Atlantic, the Golf Performance Center facility features customized programs and golfing areas for Sea Island Golf Club members and guests of Sea Island. The 17,000-square-foot, opened in early 2019 and features industry-leading technology, six instruction and club fitting bays, a putting studio designed by world-renowned putting instructor Phil Kenyon – who serves as the Director of Putting Instruction

at Sea Island – a full-service golf club workshop, fitness center with locker rooms, spacious retail area, and indoor and outdoor meeting and event spaces. Facilities also include three hundred yards of teeing, multiple target greens, two chipping greens, four putting greens, and a putting course.

Golf Performance Center, Team Members

- Director & Master Club Fitter: Craig Allan
- Director of Fitness: Randy Myers
- Director of Putting Instructor: Phil Kenyon
- Performance Specialist: Morris M. Pickens, Ph.D.
- Elite Instructor: Gale Peterson
- Elite Instructor: Justin Parsons
- Elite Instructor: Jared Zak
- Elite Instructor: Daniel Gray
- Elite Instructor: Chan Reeves
- Senior Instructor: Mike Cook
- Senior Instructor: Victor deSola
- Senior Instructor: Jeff Nelson
- Senior Putting Instructor: David Angelotti
- Senior Instructor and Group Professional: Chrissy Felton
- Instructor: Davis Whitmer
- Master Club Fitter: Curtis Leggett
- Club Fitter: Jeffery Cammon
- Club Fitter: Ben Freundt

Golf Performance Center, Instruction

Full, personalized assessment in all areas of the game, with full swing, short game, putting, fitness, psychology and club fitting. Sea Island's hands-on expertise is augmented with state-of-the-art technology to enhance swing analysis. Through swing analysis, data collection, and determining personal goals, the instructional team develops customized, comprehensive programs to improve golfers of all levels.

- **Psychology:** Sports Psychologist Dr. Morris M. Pickens, Ph.D., addresses each student's mental approach to the game, the development of effective pre-shot routines, practice programs and mental strategies.
- **Fitness:** Randy Myers, Director of Fitness, specializes in developing individualized golf fitness programs. Based on overall personal fitness analysis and comprehensive assessment, students can receive their golf fitness handicap, a comparable numbering system evaluating their golf fitness level.
- **Club Fitting:** Using the Trackman "Launch Monitor®" and best-in-class approach, the club fitters analyze ball flight to accurately fit golfers with the best possible clubs from the leading manufacturers.
- **Technology:** The GPC features industry-leading technology including Zen Greenstage (Putting), Puttview (Putting), Swing Catalyst 3D and Pressure Plates, Trackman Radars and Simulator, and Gears 3D.

Golf Performance Center, Facilities

- **Driving Range:** Oceanside with 300 yards of teeing area
- **Putting:** Four practice greens
- **Short Game:** Three approach areas with greens and multiple bunkers
- **Practice Tees:** Five
- **Instruction Areas:** Outdoor, covered, and indoor private areas

The Lodge at Sea Island

Centerpiece to Sea Island Golf Club and its Seaside and Plantation golf courses is The Lodge at Sea Island, among a select group of annual recipients of the AAA Five-Diamond and Forbes Five-Star awards. Opened in 2001, The Lodge at Sea Island provides an intimate 58-room setting for couples and golfers. Surrounded by the sandy beaches joining St. Simons Sound with the Atlantic Ocean, lush Plantation fairways and the Golf Performance Center, The Lodge at Sea Island boasts ethereal serenity includes butlers who welcome guests to the grace, quality, and members' lifestyle.

In the main building, spacious, richly detailed upstairs rooms and suites overlook the Atlantic Ocean and Plantation Golf Course. Wood furnishings, exposed beam ceilings, hardwood floors, marble baths with deep-soaking tubs, oriental rugs, Bose® sound systems, complimentary butler service, and valet parking are among the amenities fitting for sophisticated travelers. The grand, wooded lobby is flanked by two restaurants, a wine cellar, spa, golf shop, and veranda. Guests can also book accommodations at one of six freestanding oceanfront cottages featuring white-paneled walls, warm wood beams and cozy fireplaces, with elegant furnishings, luxurious bedding, and spacious, marble bathrooms with freestanding tubs, traditional washstands, polished nickel accents, and large walk-in shower. King Cottage, with four bedrooms, large living and dining area, kitchenette, features its own hitting bay overlooking the driving range.

The Lodge at Sea Island, Dining

- **Fine Dining:** Colt & Alison (jacket recommended) overlooks the 18th green of Plantation.
- **Casual Dining:** Oak Room, an oceanfront tavern, one of the great 19th holes. The restaurant's indoor and outdoor terrace overlooks the Plantation 10th fairway, St. Simons Sound, and the Atlantic Ocean.
- **The Wine Cellar:** Private dining for up to 20 people featuring selections from The Lodge's Colt & Alison dinner menu paired with Sea Island's impressive award-winning wine collection—more than 1,000 labels of old and new world vintages.

The Lodge at Sea Island, Golf Pro Shop

Located on the first floor of The Lodge, the shop offers everything necessary to facilitate a golfer's needs, from an extensive selection of high-performance golf equipment to apparel collections by Peter Millar, Polo Ralph Lauren, and Lilly Pulitzer. Rental club sets feature the latest Ping and Nike clubs as well as a complimentary signature box of Sea Island golf balls. Shoes are also available for sale or rent. 7 a.m.–7 p.m. daily.

Reservations

888.SEA.ISLAND (888.732.4752)

www.seaisland.com

About Sea Island

Since 1928, Sea Island has been known as an exceptional destination appealing to those who appreciate gracious service and heartfelt hospitality. With four Forbes Five-Star experiences – The Cloister at Sea Island, The Lodge at Sea Island, The Spa at Sea Island, and the Georgian Room restaurant – Sea Island entices families, outdoor enthusiasts, and those simply wanting to refresh. It is the only resort in the world to have received four Forbes Five-Star awards for 14 consecutive years. As the only U.S. resort to host a G-8 Summit of world leaders, Sea Island provides exceptional settings and service for conferences and executive retreats.

Located on the southeastern coast of Georgia, Sea Island features five miles of private beach, a Beach Club, tennis center, Yacht Club, Shooting School, and children's programs, as well as three championship golf courses, including Seaside and Plantation, home of the PGA TOUR's RSM Classic. Located on St. Simons Island, The Inn at Sea Island offers casual accommodations with access to many Sea Island amenities. Broadfield, a Sea Island Sporting Club and Lodge, offers seasonal hunting and fishing opportunities.

Sea Island continues to add to its legendary offerings including a bowling alley and pub at the Beach Club and refreshed rooms in The Cloister. Enhancements at The Lodge include seven cottages, an oceanfront pool, pool house, an 18-hole putting course, a 17,000-square-foot, state-of-the-art Golf Performance Center, and complete redesign of one of the golf courses by PGA TOUR player and local resident Davis Love III and his brother, Mark Love, of Love Golf Design.

Those seeking adventures in the spirit of the American west may choose to visit The Broadmoor, the other member of the Sea Island family. Opened in 1918 and situated at the gateway to the Colorado Rocky Mountains in Colorado Springs, The Broadmoor is the longest consecutive winner of the Forbes Five-Star and AAA Five-Diamond awards. Like Sea Island, the resort offers guests a unique way to experience one of the country's most beautiful settings, and is known for its history, tradition, and service excellence.

About The Broadmoor – Sea Island Company

Under one ownership, the historic and independent sister properties of Sea Island in Georgia and The Broadmoor in Colorado offer multifaceted destinations with an array of accommodations, amenities and activities tailored to meet the specific needs and desires of nearly all individual guests and groups. The Broadmoor and its Wilderness Experience properties: The Ranch at Emerald Valley, Cloud Camp and the Orvis-endorsed Fly-Fishing Camp, encompass 5,000 acres. The resort campus has 784 rooms, suites, and cottages. It includes two championship golf courses, an award-winning spa and fitness center, nationally recognized tennis staff and program, 19 retail boutiques and a multitude of acclaimed restaurants, cafes, and lounges. Other activities include falconry, mountain biking, hiking, rock-climbing tours, fly-fishing, Wild West Experiences and more. The Broadmoor Wilderness Experience properties are three unique, all-inclusive boutique facilities that highlight an authentic Colorado experience while offering mountain rustic luxury along with The Broadmoor's legendary service. Like Sea Island, and The Broadmoor offers guests a unique way to experience one of the country's most beautiful settings, and is known for its history, tradition, and service excellence.

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