# US MASTERS 2018 TICS TOUR



JUNE 2018

# **2018 US MASTERS**

Join us at Augusta National in 2018 as we get behind the Aussies plus the rest of the world's best at the greatest golf tournament of them all, the US Masters.

### EVENT: US MASTERS 2018 TOURNAMENT DATES: 5 - 8 APRIL 2018 VENUE: AUGUSTA NATIONAL GC LOCATION: AUGUSTA GA, USA

# THE EVENT

The inaugural Masters tournament in 1934 was known as the Augusta National Invitational before adopting its current name in 1939. Since then the status of the Masters Tournament, or US Masters as it's more commonly referred to, has grown to become the ultimate prize in golf and one of the most prestigious titles in world sport.

# THE VENUE

The hallowed grounds of the Augusta National Golf Club provide the perfect backdrop for a tournament that is every bit as colourful as the azaleas that burst into flower to welcome the world every April. Indeed, the course was originally the site of a plant nursery and its heritage is ever present courtesy not only of its perfectly manicured fairways and gardens but also in the names of each of its magnificent 18 holes including Magnolia (5th), Camellia (10th) and Redbud (16th) to name just a few.

The tournament itself serves as testimony to both the old school traditions of the game plus that uncanny American ability to put on a spectacle that is larger than life. From the moment you set foot inside Augusta National you'll be mesmerised by its indelible beauty and palpable atmosphere. Starting with the antics of Wednesday's Par 3 Contest to the tension of the opening holes on Thursday and all the drama down the stretch on Sunday, the Masters unquestionably lives up to its fairytale-like reputation.

From a spectator perspective, the accommodating nature of the course's rolling terrain makes for incredible viewing on the vast majority of holes and ensures you get much more than just a fleeting glimpse of the game's best in action. It truly is an amphitheatre of dreams. The icing on the cake is the immaculate standard of services & conveniences around the course which are refreshingly devoid of the usual temporary feel that you'd normally associate with a golf tournament. And yet, surprisingly, food & beverage "concessions" serve up an array of fare at prices that will invariably make you blink twice...think beer \$3, sandwiches \$3, coffee \$1, water \$1.50. If it's not heaven, you can certainly see it from Augusta National!

If you're keen to experience the Masters book your place now then start preparing for your golfing trip of a lifetime.







### FANATICS PACKAGES 3 NIGHT & 6 NIGHT PACKAGES:

Choose either 3 nights in Augusta with 2 full days at the Masters; or 6 nights in Augusta with 4 full days at the Masters:

3 Nights: Wed & Thu at the Masters (3-6 Apr)3 Nights: Sat & Sun at the Masters (6-9 Apr)6 Nights: Wed, Thu, Sat & Sun at the Masters (3-9 Apr)

### EXTENDED GOLFERS TOURS:

Our popular Golfers Tours include one night at the Hilton in LA, two nights on-the-course at Hilton La Jolla Torrey Pines in San Diego, 18 holes at Torrey Pines (US Open venue), 18 holes at Aviara Golf Resort (Kia Classic venue), plus attend 2, 3 or 4 days at the Masters:

Amen: 6 nights incl Sat & Sun at the Masters (3-9 Apr) Palmer: 9 nights incl Wed & Thu at the Masters (31 Mar-6 Apr) Magnolia: 9 nights incl Wed, Thu, Sat\*, Sun at the Masters (31 Mar-9 Apr)

\*Saturday Masters badge supplement applies

## PAY YOUR DEPOSIT TO GUARANTEE YOUR PLACE & PRICE

When you book with Fanatics your package price is guaranteed, meaning the instant you submit your reservation & pay your holding deposit the price is locked in...what you see is what you pay. As prices go up you will not be affected. Simply visit our website and click on the packages to secure your place via our secure online booking system, or call our office and speak to a member of our friendly sales team.

A deposit of US\$1000 per person is required at the time of booking to secure your package. Further incremental payments are required between time of booking and start of the tournament, please refer to our full terms & conditions for details.







Each year more than 80 golf enthusiasts of all ages travel to the US Masters with Fanatics.

We enjoy a strong relationship with the USPGA Tour together with many of the game's greatest players both past & present. Our extensive background in the sports travel industry ensures we have access to the tournament's most reputable ticket & badge suppliers at highly competitive rates, meaning we can pass on those savings to you and provide much more bang for your hard earned buck.

## **FANATICS GOLF SUPPORT**

Fanatics enjoy a very strong relationship with many of the world's elite players, past and present, as well as the game's governing bodies including the USPGA Tour. Internationally we've been to the Presidents Cup, Ryder Cup, US Masters, British Open and the BMW to name a few so you can rest assured we are fully aware and respectful of the game's traditions, etiquette and values.

As with all Australian sporting teams & individuals, we love nothing more than supporting Australia's golfers and we can't wait to get behind each & every one of them again. Support at the golf majors is not like Presidents Cup or World Cup of Golf - there's most certainly a time & place for cheering & applauding but the majors are obviously a very different affair and our support is always appropriate and highly appreciated by the Aussie & international players alike.

If you're keen to experience the Masters, no matter whether you're young or purely young in spirit, get on board with Fanatics then kick back and start preparing for your golfing trip of a lifetime!

## FANATICS SOUVENIR MERCHANDISE

All of our US Masters customers receive our fantastic souvenir merchandise including commemorative golf polo shirt & golf cap plus a set of personalised Fanatics Titleist golf balls complete with you own name on each ball.

Fanatics is famous for producing some of the best merchandise in the sports travel industry and our US Masters apparel is no exception. Our customers proudly sport their new kit when teeing up at their home club after the tour, much to the envy of their fellow club members!

## **GOLF DAY FRIDAY 6TH APRIL**

Friday is our dedicated golfing day and the chance to put your own game to the test with 18 holes at one of Augusta's best clubs. In 2017, our passengers enjoyed a sensational round at Forest Hills Golf Club, which was US\$168 per person and this included green fee, cart hire and local taxes plus complimentary lunch. Reservations are available after you have booked your Fanatics US Masters package.

### NON-MASTERS ATTENDEE DISCOUNT

If you are travelling with a partner, friend or family member who does not wish to attend the Masters, we are able to deduct the cost of the golf tickets/badges from their package price for some or all days. Please contact our office for prices.





I cannot praise the Fanatics enough for the professionalism of our trip. I was really impressed pre-tour with the communications and timely reply with answers to all of our questions. It was great once we arrived in LA to meet our experienced guide Dave. Our trip was well executed, but at the same time was slightly flexible to allow you to leave for the golf really early if you so wished. The golf courses that we played were excellent (Aviara & Torrey Pines). We were also lucky enough to make great friends on tour with a lovely Irish couple from the Gold Coast, both will be great friends for many years to come . Peter and I have already committed to going back with the Fanatics in 6 years time, but will have a warm up tour with the Presidents Cup in 2019 in Aussie. I thoroughly recommend the Fanatics Australia for any sporting tour.

Mark Craven & Peter Dutton (Broken Hill NSW) -9 night Golfers Tour 2015

Thank you so much for an amazing weekend at The Masters. You guys made this experience greater than we could have imagined. Attending The Masters had been Justin's dream and I couldn't have made it possible without all of you. Thanks again!

Justin & Kristen Irwin (Michigan, USA) - Weekend Tour 2015



Thank you once again for a wonderful trip. Warwick and I have just returned from a few days in Vegas and some more golf (for me anyway!) We had a wonderful trip and can't thank yourself and Fanatics enough for the planning, support during the trip and the way you ensured we all enjoyed the experience.

Thank you and we will certainly recommend Fanatics to everyone else.

Keith Wray (Camden NSW) - 9 Night Golfers Tour 2016



My visit to The Masters was truly a wonderful experience. The course and surrounds are absolutely beautiful and not a blade of grass out of place. The whole event is really well organised, it all just flowed which is remarkable considering the number of people in attendance, and I did not hear a whinge or a moan from anyone. The highlight for me was being very close to the pin on the 2nd green on the first morning and watching Tom Watson make a beautiful birdie. He was only metres from me. It was golf at it's best, and especially about such a great ambassador of the game. Just like to say many thanks for all your help in getting me to The Masters, a truly wonderful experience.

Brian Greathead (Brisbane QLD) - Par 3 + Opening Round Tour 2015

# THE COURSES WE PLAY

## **AVIARA GOLF RESORT**

Rated by Golf Digest as one of the best resort courses in the USA, Aviara Golf Resort is truly breathtaking. Designed by the legendary Arnold Palmer, you will relish every part of this par 72 course. The stunning layout features perfect fairways flanked by fantastic bunkering & water hazards plus world class greens, all the while overlooking the Batiquitos Lagoon nature preserve. Aviara plays host to the LPGA's annual Kia Classic the weekend before our visit, ensuring the course in absolutely pristine mid-spring shape.



## **TORREY PINES GOLF CLUB**

Torrey Pines Golf Club boats a long & proud golfing history, most notably the 2008 US Open where an injury-hit Tiger Woods bagged an unlikely victory in one of the sport's most memorable finales. As it turns out this was Tiger's last (or should we say most recent?) Major victory and the course inevitably holds a nostalgic place in US golfing hearts. It will again play host to the US Open in 2021.

Torrey Pines also holds a special piece of Australian golfing history with Jason Day's thrilling four-man playoff triumph in the 2015 Farmers Insurance Open. This momentous win kick started Jason's rise to the world No 1 ranking. With its Pacific Ocean backdrop plus signature cliffhanging fairways & greens your round will live long in the memory.



## FOREST HILLS GOLF CLUB

Established in 1926, Augusta University's Forest Hills is a much loved 18 hole course has a rich history. Bobby Jones beginning his 1930 Grand Slam of Golf at Forest Hills in the Southeastern Open to College events where future greats like Phil Mickelson (1989), Davis Love III, (1981, 1982) and others competed. The 18-hole course was originally designed by world renowned course architect Donald Ross, but it was renovated by the Arnold Palmer Company in 2004. Forest Hills is repeatedly named *Best Public Course* by Augusta Magazine.



## **THE RESERVE CLUB - WOODSIDE PLANTATION**

Since its inception in 2002, The Reserve Club ofers world-class amenities - breathtaking golf courses, fine dining, a spectacular clubhouse, and state-of-the-art sports facilities combined with a friendly atmosphere and miles of walking and biking trails, championship golf courses, tennis courts, croquet lawn, hundreds of acres of glassy lakes, parks, nature preserves, a duck pond and lush landscaping. Featuring two golf courses, including the breathtaking Nicklaus Design course and our newest addition, a Fuzzy Zoeller and Clyde Johnston collaboration, The Reserve Club at Woodside provides the only private course in the Southeast recognized by Golf Digest as one of *America's Best Courses*.



# OUR ACCOMMODATION

## HILTON LOS ANGELES AIRPORT

Located minutes from Los Angeles International Airport, the Hilton serves its purpose well with its plush comfort and convenience. The hotel offers complementary airport shuttle services every 15 minutes and its proximity to local attractions including the famous Santa Monica Pier & Venice beach mean you will have plenty to do on your arrival into Los Angeles.

The rooms are spacious with tasteful decor and modern amenities offering everything you'd need for your quick stay. The ample services and facilities on offer including 3 dining options, a bar/lounge, a pool, a fitness centre as well as 4 beautifully kept outdoor garden areas to enjoy and relax mean you can be sure that your 2018 Golfers Tour is off to a flying start.



## HILTON LA JOLLA TORREY Pines

As the name suggests, the Hilton La Jolla Torrey Pines overlooks the glorious golf course and the Pacific Ocean. This impressive hotel boasts newly refurbished rooms, each with its own balcony or patio with views of the Golf Course, gardens, or the Pacific Ocean. The services are impressive with an outdoor heated swimming pool, award winning spa, café, restaurant and a bar/lounge all on site for you to enjoy.

The short 20 minute drive into downtown San Diego mean you can experience all that the city has to offer with minimum fuss, with the upmarket township of La Jolla on your doorstep.





# AUGUSTA

## HOWARD JOHNSON INN Augusta

Howard Johnson Inn is our most popular Augusta hotel and the leader in its class offering outstanding value for money.

Wifi and breakfast is included in the price, as well as access to the fitness centre.

Don't delay, book early!

## HAMPTON INN & Suites Augusta

Hampton Inn & Suites is rated one of the best hotels in Augusta and is also one of the newest, providing superior quality accommodation for your Masters experience.

The hotel is only minutes away from Augusta National Golf Club. After the golf, come back and unwind in the hotel's heated indoor pool and whirlpool. Wifi and breakfast is included in the price, as well as access to the fitness centre and local area Augusta transportation.





For those who prefer 4 star hotel accommodation in Augusta we also have upgrades available at the neighbouring Hampton Inn & Suites, please contact us for a quote.

# AUGUSTA NATIONAL

## WHICH DAYS SHOULD I ATTEND Augusta National?

For the majority of golf fans, doing two days at Augusta is the ideal approach and sits within realistic reach of most travelling budgets. Two days enables you to get out & explore the course and develop your bearings on your first full day, then really engross yourself in the tournament & soak up the atmosphere on your second day. Needless to mention, if you have the budget & time to join us for the full tournament then that's unbeatable!

### WEDNESDAY

Wednesday is the annual Par 3 Contest and the only day you are permitted to take a camera into Augusta National. It's always a very special day as some of the former greats of the game tee up alongside today's stars, the player's wives & children join in as caddies, and the crowd share an up close & personal afternoon with the best in the business.

### THURSDAY

Thursday is championship opening day and with anticipation riding high it's always a special atmosphere.

### SATURDAY & SUNDAY

Saturday & Sunday sees the field cut to 60-odd contenders and the stakes raised for those within reach of the top of the leaderboard. Mornings give you the chance to follow your favourties bidding to make their move whilst the afternoons' focus shifts to the final few pairings.

Note that on Friday, primarily for those staying the full six nights in Augusta, you have the option of either: joining our Fanatics Golf Day at Augusta's Forest Hills GC; purchasing a Friday badge for the Masters (call us for a quote); or enjoying a relaxing free day in Augusta.

# WHAT IS THE SPECTATOR VIEWING LIKE AT AUGUSTA NATIONAL?

If there's one thing that everyone comments on when they first attend Augusta National, it's how vast and undulating the terrain is around the course. This helps make Augusta National one of the best viewing courses in world golf and infinitely more spectator friendly than most British Open venues for example. Our experienced US Masters reps are on hand to give you the best possible advice on how to plan your days, as well as share their insight and experience on each & every hole around the course.

Another unique feature of Augusta National is its folding chair policy. Available for just \$30, your folding chair may be set up within any one of the many chair-only sections around the course. The chairs are available to purchase every day of the tournament (i.e. they never sell out) and whilst it's not everyone's cup of tea, it's a great option for those who like to sit tee or greenside and watch the field filter through. Your Fanatics tour reps will give you the best advice on where & how to set up your chair, particularly on the 18th.

## FLIGHTS TO THE USA + GETTING TO AUGUSTA

Fanatics is a fully registered travel agent & able to cater for all your international flight needs in conjunction with your Masters package.

In terms of getting to Augusta, by far the the cheapest option is to fly into Atlanta Airport (230km from Augusta) or Columbia Airport (110km), then take a shuttle or hire a car and self-drive to Augusta. The roads are great and directions very simple using sat-nav.

A shuttle from Atlanta Airport to Augusta will cost circa \$350 for up to 4 passengers. Local bus services are an even cheaper option.

Flights in & out of Augusta Airport (AGS) are more expensive around Masters time and most require a change at Atlanta or Charlotte, if coming in from LA for example. US Airways and Delta are the two main airlines with regular services into AGS. Upon arrival at AGS it's approx 13 miles/\$50 taxi ride to the hotel or Augusta National.

Once you've made your tour booking with Fanatics we will happily assist with booking your travel in & out of Augusta.

# US MASTERS ENTRY 'BADGE'

Unlike most sporting events, aside from a tiny number of oversubscribed ballot tickets, there are essentially no public tickets for the Masters championship days - entry is by 'badge'. Nor does the event have any visible corporate sponsors, marquees, private suites, advertising boards, etc.

The 40,000 people who walk through the gates of Augusta National each day during Masters week are not considered fans, nor are they a crowd or even a gallery. They are "patrons" who have the privilege of attending the event and adhering to the club's high standards of etiquette.

To highlight this point, CBS commentator Jack Whitaker made the mistake of referring to a patron gallery as a "mob" during the 1966 telecast. He wasn't invited back.

Badges allowing entry to Augusta National are the property of "patrons", many of whom have held their entitlement for many decades. Badges entitle the patron the privilege of accessing the course during the Masters. Patrons are permitted to nominate who





can use their allocated badges pending the signing of an agreement regarding the nature of use plus acknowledgement of the rules implemented by Augusta National Golf Club regarding use of the badge. Strict rules apply to ensure all patrons are appropriately behaved and to ensure the safe & punctual return of the badge immediately following attendance on your concluding day.

## **SHUTTLE SERVICE**

Our private 10 minute coach ride to Augusta National operates from the HoJo hotel each morning then back again each evening and is included in your Fanatics package price. Upon return to the hotel each evening we enjoy complimentary beers, wine and nibblies together before heading to the nearby bar/restaurants serving typically hearty US cuisine plus local & imported beers, each located within seconds walk of the hotel and providing excellent quality & value.





# **AMEN GOLFERS TOUR** US MASTERS 2018

## 6 NIGHTS / 7 DAYS "AMEN" TOUR 3<sup>rd</sup> - 9<sup>th</sup> April, 2018

The US Masters is unquestionably the trip of a lifetime for any golf enthusiast so why not make 2018 the year you finally tick it off the list!

The first of our Golfers Tour option incorporates six nights with a golf bag full of quality inclusions at a typically unbeatable Fanatics price.

We start in sunny California where we spend the

night in the city of Angels, Los Angeles. We then head south to San Diego for two nights on-the-course accommodation as we play rounds at both Torrey Pines and Aviara, two of the most famous courses in San Diego.

## **TOUR INCLUSIONS**

- One night hotel accommodation in Los Angeles (Tue)
- Two nights hotel accommodation in San Diego (Wed & Thi
- Three nights hotel accommodation in Augusta (Fri-Mon)
- Round of golf at Aviara Golf Resort, San Diego including green fee, motorised cart & range balls
- Round of golf at Torrey Pines Golf Course, San Diego including green fee, motorised cart & range balls
- Entry to Augusta National on Saturday (3rd round
- Entry to Augusta National on Sunday (final round)
- Transfer from Los Angeles to San Diego
- Flight + airport transfers from San Diego to our Augusta hotel
- Daily private transfers to/from Augusta National (10 minutes)
- Fanatics souvenir US Masters golf apparel incl polo shirt, cap & balls
- Services of an experienced Fanatics tour rep for the full duration
- Complimentary beers, wine & snacks after the golf each day in Augusta
- Breakfast daily











#### TUE 3RD APRIL

Welcome to Los Angeles! Hotel check-in is available from 3pm. If you arrive earlier you may store your luggage at the hotel while you soak up the Californian sun at nearby Manhattan Beach or Venice.

This evening you will be introduced to your Fanatics tour rep & fellow travellers and enjoy a beverage together at the hotel lounge.

Overnight: Hilton Los Angeles Airport or similar

#### WED 4<sup>TH</sup> APRIL

This morning we make the 90min trip down the breathtaking southern California coastline to San Diego.

Today's round is at the magnificent Aviara Golf Club, voted in the top five US resort courses by Golf Digest Magazine. Top quality club rental is available.

Enjoy our first evening at the stylish Hilton Hotel La Jolla. Located on the cliff tops of the Torrey Pines State Reserve, the hotel overlooks the legendary Torrey Pines Golf Course and the majestic Pacific Ocean. Ensure you bring your swimmers to relax in the hotel's heated pool & spa.

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#### THU 5<sup>™</sup> APRIL

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Spend this evening downtown with your Fanatics rep & fellow travellers and explore the city's famous Gaslamp Quarter. The San Diego Padre's Petco Stadium stands alongside the Gaslamp Quarter and pending the 2018 MLB schedule may have the option of purchasing tickets for tonight's home match.

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#### FRI 6<sup>TH</sup> APRIL

This morning we board our flight to Atlanta then onward transfer to Augusta.

This evening is our Augusta welcome evening

complete with complimentary local beers, wine and snacks together with your fellow

Fanatics.

Overnight: Howard Johnson Inn

#### SAT 7<sup>™</sup> APRIL

Today is a fascinating experience at Augusta National...yes it's "moving day". Our short 10 minute coach ride to Augusta National early this morning, ensures you are able to soak up absolutely everything the Masters has to offer - from the practice range to the day's first drive right through to the final putt on 18, you won't miss a minute of the action. Your experienced Fanatics Masters reps will provide all the best tips on getting around Augusta National.

With the field cut to the top 50 players plus ties it's make or break for most of the field; be prepared to witness some aggressive golf that will end in heartbreak for many and a surprise surge up the leaderboard for others.

After returning from the golf together enjoy complimentary drinks & snacks before heading out for dinner to mingle & dine with the throngs of fans from all over the world. Overnight: Howard Johnson Inn

#### SUN 8<sup>TH</sup> APRIL

We head to Augusta National bright & early ready to soak up every moment of the Sunday Masters experience as the world's best battle for their slice of glory.

Explore any holes you haven't seen plus follow some of your favourite players, before attention turns to the leaders around Amen Corner & the rest of the thrilling back nine. If you're keen to secure a perfect viewing spot on the 18th green your experienced Fanatics reps will show you exactly where & how.

The atmosphere around the course is simply unbeatable. To truly complete your Masters experience, witness the presentation of the green jacket before bidding farewell to Augusta National.

This evening is our final night together in Augusta and no matter who wins it's always the perfect reason for celebration!

Overnight: Howard Johnson Inn

#### MON 9<sup>™</sup> APRIL

This morning it's farewell to Augusta with a golf bag full of lifetime memories ready to share with your mates & family back home. Hotel check-out time is 11am.

# **PALMER** GOLFERS TOUR US MASTERS 2018

## 6 NIGHTS / 7 DAYS "PALMER" TOUR 31<sup>st</sup> March - 6<sup>th</sup> April, 2018

If you're looking for a super competitive 6-night US Masters Tour that also incorporates 3 magnificent nights in California, then this is the perfect option.

The tour includes 1 night in Los Angeles, 2 nights in San Diego and 2 rounds of golf at both Torrey Pines and Aviara, two of the most famous courses in San Diego.

We conclude the tour with 3 unforgettable nights at Augusta with guaranteed badges to the Par 3 Contest and the Opening Round of the 2018 US Masters. A perfect tour for those looking to get the taste of the Masters without the big commitment.

## **TOUR INCLUSIONS**

- One night hotel accommodation in Los Angeles (Sat)
- Two nights hotel accommodation in San Diego (Sun, Mon)
- Three nights hotel accommodation in Augusta (Tue-Fri
- Round of golf at Aviara Golf Resort, San Diego including green fee, motorised cart & range balls
- Round of golf at Torrey Pines Golf Course, San Diego including green fee, motorised cart & range balls
- Entry to Augusta National on Wednesday (Par 3 Contest)
- Entry to Augusta National on Thursday (opening round
- Transfer from Los Angeles to San Diego
- Flight & airport transfers from San Diego to our Augusta hote
- Daily private transfers to/from Augusta National (10 minutes
- Fanatics souvenir US Masters golf apparel incl polo shirt, cap & balls
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- Complimentary beers, wine & snacks each evening in Augusta
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#### SAT 31<sup>ST</sup> MARCH

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This evening you will be introduced to your Fanatics tour rep & fellow travellers and enjoy a beverage together at the hotel lounge.

Overnight: Hilton Los Angeles Airport or similar

#### SUN 1<sup>ST</sup> APRIL

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Overnight: Hilton La Jolla Torrey Pines or similar

#### MON 2<sup>ND</sup> APRIL

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#### TUE 3RD APRIL

After two magnificent days of playing golf, we check out of the hotel this morning and board our flight from San Diego Airport to Atlanta Airport then onward transfer to Augusta.

This evening is our Augusta welcome evening complete with complimentary local beers, wine and snacks together with your fellow Fanatics. There are several dining options alongside our Augusta hotel each evening.

Overnight: Howard Johnson Inn

#### WED 4<sup>™</sup> APRIL

Get your camera ready! After breakfast, we board our shuttle for the short 10 minute ride to Augusta National ready to experience the festive atmosphere of the Par 3 Contest. Today is the only day that cameras & autograph hunting are permitted so make sure the battery's fully charged.

In addition to this afternoon's Par 3 contest, today is the players' final full practice round - it's your chance to explore all 18 holes of Augusta National plus photograph yourself at every famous tee, fairway & green. Be sure to visit the par 3 16th as players attempt Wednesday's traditional skimming-the-ball up onto the green, you might just witness a remarkable hole-in-one.

As usual our complimentary evening drinks & snacks will be ready and waiting at the hotel when we return from Augusta National.

Overnight: Howard Johnson Inn

#### THU 5<sup>™</sup> APRIL

This is it, round one of the 2017 Masters! Once again we travel together to Augusta National ready for a full day of golfing action starting with the traditional 1st tee ceremony featuring the game's past great champions. With the field divided into groups of three and tee-off times right through to 2pm it's the perfect opportunity to follow a variety of stars around all 18 holes as well as spend some time seated in the stands (or on your \$30 folding chair from the merchandise stores) alongside your favourite green or tee.

Tonight we again enjoy socialising with our complimentary evening drinks & snacks at the hotel before heading out for dinner.

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If you're looking for the ultimate US Masters experience, look no further than our 9 night Golfers Tour. This is your chance to soak in all the hype and traditions of the US Masters from the Par 3 Contest, the opening round on the Thursday and the thrilling final rounds on Saturday (optional) and Sunday live from Augusta National.

If that's not enough to get you salivating, add 3 nights in California with a stay at the world famous Torrey Pines Golf Course to try your luck with rounds of golf at both Torrey Pines and Aviara, two of the most famous courses in San Diego.

This is a fully escorted tour meaning from the moment you arrive in LA, your Fanatics rep will guide you through your journey to ensure this trip of a lifetime leaves you a golf bag full of unforgettable memories.

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- Round of golf at Forest Hills GC, Augusta including green fee, motorised cart & range balls
- Either play a round of golf at Woodside Reserve, Aiken (included in package price) or entry to Augusta National on Saturday (3rd round badge supplement applies)
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#### WED 4<sup>™</sup> APRIL

Get your camera ready! After breakfast, we board our shuttle for the short 10 minute ride to Augusta National ready to experience the festive atmosphere of the Par 3 Contest. This is the only day that cameras & autograph hunting are permitted.

Today is the players' final full practice round and your chance to explore all 18 holes. Be sure to visit the par 3 16th as players attempt the traditional skimming-the-ball up onto the green - you might just witness a remarkable hole-in-one.

Complimentary evening drinks & snacks will be ready and waiting at the hotel when we return from Augusta National.

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#### THU 5<sup>™</sup> APRIL

This is it, round one of the 2018 Masters! Get ready for a full day of golfing action starting with the traditional 1st tee ceremony featuring the game's past great champions. With the field divided into groups of three and tee-off times right through to 2pm it's the perfect opportunity to follow a variety of stars around all 18 holes as well as spend some time seated in the stands (or on your \$30 folding chair from the merchandise stores) alongside your favourite green or tee. Tonight we again enjoy socialising with our complimentary evening drinks & snacks at the hotel before heading out for dinner.

Overnight: Howard Johnson Inn

#### FRI 6<sup>TH</sup> APRIL

Today presents the opportunity to take a break and recharge the batteries. After two days watching the pros in action you also have the chance to test your own game at our annual Fanatics Golf Day at stunning Forest Hills Golf Club in Augusta (tee-off approx 10:30am).

If you wish to attend the Masters please contact Fanatics office to add Friday's badge to your package.

Overnight: Howard Johnson Inn

#### SAT 7<sup>TH</sup> APRIL

Today you will either be enjoying a full day at Augusta National witnessing 'moving day', or enjoying our fourth round of golf for the tour with 18 holes at the magnificent Woodside Reserve Course, Aiken (make your selection during the booking process).

For those who choose to attend the Masters today it is always a fascinating experience at Augusta National...yes it's 'moving day'. With the field cut to the top 50 players plus ties it's make or break for most of the field; be prepared to witness some aggressive golf that will end in heartbreak for many and a surprise surge up the leaderboard for others.

For those playing golf today you will be treated to 18 holes of truly challenging yet beautiful golf at the exclusive Woodside Reserve in nearby Aiken. Green fees, motorised cart, range balls and lunch are all included in your package price.

After returning to the hotel our complimentary evening drinks & snacks will be ready and waiting in the lounge area as we prepare for all the excitement of tomorrow's final round of the Masters.

Overnight: Howard Johnson Inn

#### SUN 8<sup>™</sup> APRIL

Prepare to witness history today as the world's best battle for their slice of glory. We head out to Augusta National bright & early this morning to ensure you are one of the first through the gates and able to soak up every moment of the Sunday Masters experience.

Explore any holes you haven't seen plus follow some of your favourite players, before attention turns to the leaders around Amen Corner & the rest of the thrilling back nine. If you're keen to secure a perfect viewing spot on the 18th green your experienced Fanatics reps will show you exactly where & how.

The atmosphere around the course is simply unbeatable. To truly complete your Masters experience, witness the presentation of the green jacket before bidding farewell to Augusta National.

This evening is our final night together in Augusta and no matter who wins it's always the perfect reason for celebration!

Overnight: Howard Johnson Inn

#### MON 9<sup>™</sup> APRIL

This morning it's farewell to Augusta with a golf bag full of lifetime memories ready to share with your mates & family back home. Hotel check-out time is 11am.



## PACKAGE 1 Par 3 Contest + Opening Round

3<sup>rd</sup> - 6<sup>th</sup> April 2018 3 Nights / 2 Days



PACKAGE 2 Weekend Rounds 6<sup>th</sup> - 9<sup>th</sup> April 2018 3 Nights / 2 Days



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PACKAGE 3 Par 3 Contest + Opening Round Weekend Rounds

3<sup>th</sup> - 9<sup>th</sup> April 2018 6 Nights / 4 Days







## PACKAGE INCLUSIONS

- Three nights hotel accommodation in Augusta (in Tues / out Fri)
- Entry to Augusta National on Wednesday (Par 3 Contest)
- Entry to Augusta National on Thursday (opening round)
- Daily transfers to/from the Augusta National
- Fanatics souvenir US Masters golf apparel including polo shirt, cap & balls
- Optional round of golf at quality Augusta course on Friday
- Services of experienced Fanatics US Masters tour reps
- Complimentary beer, wine & snacks each evening
- Breakfast daily

### **HOTEL UPGRADE OPTIONS**

• Upgrade to the Hampton Inn & Suites - add \$US 500

# **PACKAGE INCLUSIONS**

- Three nights hotel accommodation in Augusta (in Fri / out Mon)
- Entry to Augusta National on Saturday (3rd round)
- Entry to Augusta National on Sunday (final round)
- Daily coach transfers to/from the Augusta National
- Fanatics souvenir US Masters golf apparel including polo shirt, cap & balls
- Optional round of golf at quality Augusta course on Friday
- Services of experienced Fanatics US Masters tour reps
- Complimentary beer, wine & snacks each evening
- Breakfast daily

## **HOTEL UPGRADE OPTIONS**

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# PACKAGE INCLUSIONS

- Six nights hotel accommodation in Augusta (in Tues / out Mon)
- Entry to Augusta National on Wednesday (Par 3 Contest)
- Entry to Augusta National on Thursday (opening round)
- Entry to Augusta National on Saturday (3rd round)
- Entry to Augusta National on Sunday (final round)
- Daily transfers to/from the Augusta National
- Fanatics souvenir US Masters golf apparel including polo shirt, cap & balls
- Optional round of golf at quality Augusta course on Friday
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- Complimentary beer, wine & snacks each evening
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