



LA QUINTA
PALM SPRINGS
 CALIFORNIA

27 SEPTEMBER - 1 OCTOBER 2009

In 1999, The World Airline Golfing Alliance was formed. How quickly have those 10 years gone. Numerous events, different locations, different entrants but at the end, fun, friendship and camaraderie – these are the hallmarks of WAGA golfing tournaments, for golfers and for non-golfers!

WAGA together with Hilton Hotels, the Waldorf = Astoria Collection properties give you **La Quinta Resort & Club, Palm Springs, California, known as The Western Home of Golf in America.**



WAGA invite golfers and their partners to join them in Palm Springs for their inaugural tournament in California. Once again, WAGA have combined with Hilton Hotels and the property and its venues offer fantastic value and a superb location.

THIS EVENT WILL BE LIMITED TO A MAXIMUM OF 60 GUESTS



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Palm Springs – a blend of relaxation and excitement is a perfect description of this destination. Located approximately 110 miles east of Los Angeles, it offers the visitor many choices. Sit by the pool, hike the trails of Indian canyons, take a moonlight carriage ride, hit the downtown karaoke bars, try your hand at the casinos, there are plenty of opportunities and so little time. The golf courses are wonderful, a challenge and for the partners, WAGA have not forgotten you but will provide tours and shopping. Bring that extra suitcase, you may need it!



The Programme

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A change for WAGA in so much that guests will check-in on Sunday and play golf Monday/Tuesday/Wednesday and check-out on Thursday.

Sunday 27 September 2009

Hotel check-in is available from 2pm and tournament registration is open from 5.30pm. Your dinner will commence at 7pm. Venue: Gorman Room, Adobe Grill.

> Package inclusions

For the golfer – \$859 USD per person twin share

- 4 nights accommodation at the 5 plus star La Quinta Resort
- Welcome dinner including taxes and gratuities
- Prize presentation dinner including taxes and gratuities
- 3 games of golf in a motorised buggy
- Transfers to and from each golf course
- 4 full breakfasts
- Golf bag tag
- WAGA welcome gift

For the non-golfer – \$859 USD per person twin share

- 4 nights accommodation at the 5 plus star La Quinta Resort
- Welcome dinner including taxes and gratuities
- Prize presentation dinner including taxes and gratuities
- Day trip to Joshua Tree National Park by private vehicle. Entrance fees, drinks, taxes and light lunch supplied.
- Day trip to Cabazon outlet mall – not to be missed! Lunch and drinks supplied.
- 4 full breakfasts

A single supplement is available for \$411 USD. This will allow you to have a room to yourself. WAGA will endeavour to place entrants in same sex shared accommodation but if this is not possible, the single supplement must be paid.

Monday 28 September 2009

Breakfast is available from 7.30am. Golfers will depart for the designated course at 9am. A return to the hotel is expected by 4pm. Your clubs will be taken from this course to the next, please ensure your complimentary golf bag tag is affixed to enable your bag to be transferred.

Non-golfers. Following breakfast, you will join your special vehicle for a guided tour of the Joshua Tree National Park. The trip should take around 8 hours and a light lunch with drinks will be provided.

Monday evening is free of engagements. You may wish to try the Monday night madness at Mountain and Dunes - \$2 draft beer, wine \$3 and burgers \$3. What great value, what good fun!

Tuesday 29 September 2009

Once again, following breakfast, golfers will depart for the second course and day of competition. A return to the hotel is expected by 4pm. Your clubs will again be transferred to the third course of the competition.

Non-golfers. Off to Cabazon! This wonderful outlet area, about 20 minutes west of La Quinta has over 120 high quality stores, catering for every style and every budget. Bring the credit card, bring the money, bring the shopping list! Leaving around 10am, you will have a most enjoyable day. Lunch, drinks as well as private transport are provided. A fun filled time with a return to the hotel around 3pm.

Tuesday evening is free of engagements



The Golf Courses

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PGA Stadium West - This course enjoys an international reputation as the "Western Home of Golf in America". Designed by Pete Dye, it is described as a "must play" for players who enjoy the natural challenge of golf and topography. Packed with pot bunkers, sand, water and sidehill lies. The design is dramatic and rugged and a camera should be in the golf bag at least. Former host of the Skins Game, Bob Hope Chrysler Classic and currently site of the PGA Tour Qualifying School finals. www.palmsprings.com/golf.pga.html



Wednesday 30 September 2009

The last day of competition for the golfer. Here is your chance to grab the top prize or to consolidate your position. The courses have been tough and today will be no different. A return to the hotel is expected by 4pm.

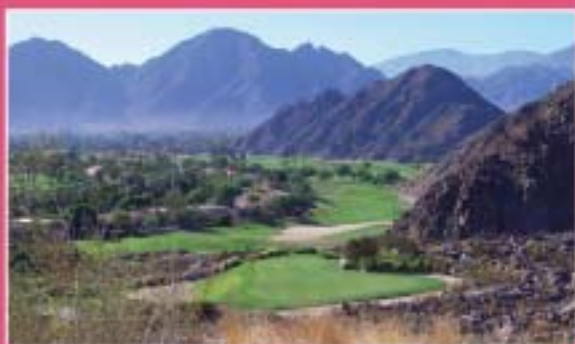
Non-golfers. Fancy some luxury? WAGA have negotiated a discount price for the exalted spa treatments, ask WAGA staff for details. Lay around the pools, enjoy the numerous venues that La Quinta can offer. It is your day and you can do as much or as little as you like!

Prize presentation dinner – 7pm. Venue: Gorman Room, Adobe Grill.

Meal, taxes and gratuities included. Drinks are not provided. Dress is casual.

Thursday 1 October 2009.

What a sad day, you now have to leave the beautiful La Quinta resort. WAGA will be sorry to see you leave but we are confident that you have had a memorable stay, fun and most of all, will come back to another WAGA event. Check-out is at 12 noon.



La Quinta Resort & Club Mountain Course - This course is renowned in America for its unique design and visually stunning setting. This golfer's paradise is literally carved into the Santa Rosa Mountains, demanding accurate and strategic play whilst providing the ultimate in breathtaking views. Watch for the par 3 16th which has a green surrounded by desert mountain rocks. Former home of the Senior Skins Game and host of the World Cup of Sport.

www.palmsprings.com/golf/quinta.html

PGA West Greg Norman Course - This is the most recent addition to the area. It is Greg's first desert design. With less than 70 acres of turf, striking sugar sand bunkers, 9 water features and colourful indigenous landscaping, it is a course that you will long remember. Tight fairways taper towards the greens and there are 9 ponds covering 18 acres. Former home of the PGA Tour Qualifying School and the Prestige Collegiate Tournament. www.palmsprings.com/golf/gregnorman.html

Competition format

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With this new venue, another change for WAGA. Men will be in two divisions, 0 to 15 and 16 to 36. Ladies will be in one division, 0 to 45. Scoring will be nett stableford. Two nearest to the pin prizes will be awarded daily, one for men and one for ladies.



La Quinta Resort & Club

Off Washington and Eisenhower Drives, this property is located on 44 acres with 41 sparkling pools, 53 hot spas, 23 tennis courts, 3 major restaurants plus the 23000square foot Spa La Quinta – where only your desires are the limitations.

The resort offers complimentary self and valet parking, unlimited use of the fitness centre, in-room coffee service, golf bag storage, high-speed internet access, free local and 800 calls, daily newspapers.

Located 19m from Palm Springs International Airport, a taxi fare is approximately \$50USD.

www.laquintaresort.com

www.laquintahealingarts.com



> about WAGA Golf

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WAGA is based in Australia and its principals started operating annual tournaments for airline staff in 1995. Over the years, we have welcomed more and more non-airline golfers to our tournaments – and today people from all walks of life, from over 30 countries attend our tournaments.

Our aim is to provide high quality accommodation, meals and experiences with every detail attended to so that our guests can just enjoy themselves – whether it be relishing the competition on the golf courses or touring as a non-golfer. Camaraderie and fun are the hallmarks of every WAGA event and the fact that many past attendees keep returning attests to this.



> Registration Form

To register your attendance at the tournament, please download the Registration Form from: www.wagagolf.com

Complete and return the Registration Form with your deposit or payment in full (cheques made payable to: Armlass Promotions Pty Ltd) to:

Armlass Promotions Pty Ltd
 PO Box 3712, Robina Town Centre QLD 4230
 Australia

Alternatively, please email or fax WAGA, and we will mail you a copy.

Email: armlass@optusnet.com.au or brian@wagagolf.com Fax: +61 7 5579 8069

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General information

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Palm Springs is a desert destination and the average temperature for September is 70 to 101F. Located 110m from Los Angeles, 273m from Las Vegas, travelling time is relatively short and all routes are well signposted. Casual dress, plenty of water and sunburn cream are a necessity.

All major US domestic airlines service this destination but WAGA recommend a hire vehicle(WAGA found after negotiation an 8 day hire for \$117usd. – Nov 08). Whilst Las Vegas is not far away, gambling can be conducted at the two nearby casinos. Check www.palm-springs.org for further activities in and around the area.

> WAGA events 2009

- 24th International Airline Cup, Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia - 19 to 25 April 2009
- Costa del Sol, Spain - 3 to 7 June 2009
- Sunshine Coast, Australia - 3 to 7 August 2009
- Queenstown, New Zealand - 2 to 6 November 2009

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