



Monterey 2012

If America has a counterpart to St. Andrews – Scotland's ancestral home of golf
– it is the Monterey Peninsula in California.

For many years, golfers have made the pilgrimage to play the Old Course at St. Andrews, the original seaside links and the oldest course in the world. In the United States, the mecca for golfers is a stretch of spectacularly rugged shoreline that is home to Cypress Point and numerous golf courses, including Pebble Beach and Spyglass Hill.



Whilst the World Airline Golfing Alliance would love to say that on this occasion, we will play those courses; circumstances dictate that we will not. But the area has so many renowned golf courses, WAGA was fortunate to find suitable alternate golf destinations.

So book your holidays, book your airfares and join WAGA in Monterey,
the 28th of May until the first of June, 2012.





Monterey County has long been a home for dreamers, willing to wink at the odds. Its unmatched combination of natural beauty, wide variety of recreational and entertainment opportunities, from Carmel Valley spas, wineries, Monarch butterflies in Pacific Grove, historic missions in Carmel and Monterey, attract people from all over the world.

The Programme

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Monday May 28, 2012

Check-in at the Hilton Garden Inn after 2pm. Golf registration will be from 5.30pm until 6.30pm. The welcome dinner will start at 7pm. Dress is casual.



> Package inclusions

For the golfer – \$1080 USD per person twin share

- 4 nights twin share accommodation.
- 4 full breakfasts.
- 3 games of golf, buggy provided.
- Transport to and from each golf course.
- 2 dinners, welcome and prize-giving.
- Welcome gift from WAGA.
- Winners at Pacific Grove and Del Monte will receive prizes from those courses.
- All room and state taxes included

For the non-golfer – \$865USD per person twin share

- 4 nights twin share accommodation.
- 4 full breakfasts
- 2 dinners, welcome and prize-giving.
- Tour by private coach to Hearst Castle with lunch and drinks supplied. A great expedition and cameras are a necessity.
- Tour by private coach to Carmel with opportunities to inspect this wonderful coastal village with its unique attractions. Lunch and drinks supplied.
- All room and state taxes included.

SINGLE SUPPLEMENT

If you do not wish to share a room but would like one to yourself, the additional price is \$310USD. WAGA will always try to place same sex applicants in a shared room but if this is not possible, the single supplement must be paid.

Tuesday May 29, 2012

Golfers proceed to the first day of competition at Del Monte golf course. Buggies are supplied. Lunch and drinks can be purchased at your expense on course. A return to the hotel is expected by 4pm and daily scores and the Nearest to the Pin prizes will be awarded at 5.30pm. Winners of both male and female categories will receive a prize from Del Monte golf course.

Non-golfers today you head to the historic Hearst Castle. A scenic drive and a wonderful trip! Lunch and drinks will be supplied. Your return to the hotel is expected by 3pm. Join the golfers at 5.30pm for daily scores.

The evening is free and there are restaurants to suit all palates and prices.

Wednesday May 30, 2012

Golfers The second day of competition. Today you will play Poppy Hills golf course. It is still stableford scoring and remember, all scores count! Back to the Hilton Garden Inn by 4pm. A review of scores and NTP prizes will be awarded at 5.30pm.

Non-golfers what a day you have. I wish I was with you. You will be taken by luxury coach to Carmel, home of actors, the scene of various movies, a village that will leave you in awe of its beauty and calm. Walk around, shop, view, enjoy, do what you wish. Lunch and drinks will be supplied. Like Tuesday, you are welcome to join the golfers for the daily scores and prizes for the NTP on this day.



The Golf Courses

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Del Monte Golf Course.

History runs deep here, the course being opened in 1897.

It features wide fairways dotted with oak, pine and cypress trees. A flat course and not especially long with only one forced carry resulting in a good choice for players of all skill levels

www.pebblebeach.com/golf



Thursday May 31, 2012

Golfers – The last day of competition. Have you had enough of the area? I don't think so! Remember, the Hilton Garden Inn has great offers for pre and post accommodation. Avail yourself and see more attractions that this area has to offer. Golfers, today is Pacific Grove golf course and you will return to the hotel by 4pm and today, scores and NTP will be revealed at the prize giving dinner which commences at 7.30pm.

For the non-golfer, you have a day of leisure but there is so much more to see in this area. I can personally recommend the shopping at Macys where bargains can be found.

Dress for the **final dinner** is smart casual.

Friday June 1, 2012

5 months of the year have gone, how it sped by! Hotel check-out to be completed by noon.

Poppy Hills Golf Course.

Owned and operated by the Northern California Golf Association, it is a picturesque track with twisting tree-lined fairways and numerous memorable holes. It has been home to many National events and all players will have an experience that can be told and re-told.

www.poppyhillsgolf.com

Pacific Grove Golf Course.

This seaside gem, known as the "poor man's Pebble Beach" brings history from 1932 when the first 9 was opened. The back nine was completed later by the original designer of Pebble Beach Golf Course. It evokes images of Scotland and Ireland, weaving through sand dunes and allowing the salt air to excite the player. The views are extensive and golfers are encouraged to bring their cameras. Interesting holes include the 5th, a stout up-hill par 5, some short but clever par-4s and 15 and 16 providing great views of Point Pinos lighthouse. This course is regularly rated in America's golf digest.

www.pgolfinks.com

Competition format

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In usual WAGA standing, the format is stableford. This allows all golfers to have a chance to win or be placed. If you have a slope index, remember, it can be applied on these courses.

Handicaps Men – 0 to 36

Handicaps Ladies – 0 to 45.





Hilton Garden Inn, Monterey

The new Hilton Garden Inn, Monterey, sits nestled among majestic Monterey Pines and mature Live Oaks and is less than half a mile from Monterey Bay. Located close to scenic highway 1 and less than 3 miles from Monterey airport, it offers guests tastefully appointed suites with contemporary facilities.

Rooms feature free wireless internet, King size beds, complimentary paper, hair dryer, ironing board, key card access and HD TV. A heated outdoor pool and spa will make your stay memorable.

Complimentary self parking. Generous pre and post accommodation rates are available for WAGA delegates.

www.monterey.stayhgi.com



> about WAGA Golf

www.wagagolf.com

WAGA is based in Australia and the principal started operating golf tournaments in 1995. With the change in communications and travel, WAGA have encouraged people from all countries and walks of life to join fellow travellers in a unique golf holiday and tournament. This year, 2011, has seen people from over 15 countries attend our events.

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 and that of your friends, please download the appropriate form at www.wagagolf.com
Complete the form and send the deposit or payment in full to:

Armlass Promotions
PO Box 3712,
Robina TC Qld 4230
Australia

All cheques must be made payable to **Armlass Promotions** and must be in **USD**. Payments in other currencies make incur a bank fee for conversion to USD. Payments by credit card may incur a bank fee.

If you cannot download the registration form, contact Armlass at + 61 7 5579 8709 or +61 411 311 183. The email address is armlass@optusnet.com.au

> General information

America does require either Visa waiver applications or perhaps Visas. Please check with your Foreign Affairs office. How to get there; by air – fly to Lax or Sfo and drive; fly to San Jose and drive, fly to Monterey Airport and transport can be arranged. The weather is expected to be warm and clear.

I believe this is a great opportunity to play courses not generally available to the public and at a cost way below what is on offer. There is so much to do in this area that it is recommended that you take a few more days to enjoy the sights and pleasures of the Monterey Peninsula. Visit www.montereycountyweekly.com for more information on the area.

> WAGA events 2012

- Buenos Aires, Sth America 26th Feb until 3rd March 2012
- Hainan Island, China 9th April until 13th April 2012
- Gold Coast, Australia September 2012

For Registration Form visit: www.wagagolf.com

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