

TRAVEL RETURNS

HERE'S ALL YOU NEED TO KNOW!



IT'S been a long time since Australian golfers and non-golfers alike have been allowed to travel at home or abroad, but all that's about to change as travel restrictions ease.

If you are looking for a golfing escape, domestically or internationally, you will undoubtedly find what you are looking for within Inside Golf's special travel section.

There are some exciting holiday destination offerings to suit all budgets. Happy hunting!



GREAT GOLF GETAWAYS

AS demand increases for domestic travel next year, now is the ideal time to start planning your next golf getaway for 2022.

Great Golf Getaways provides golf travel packages to all the premier golf destinations Australia-wide and specialise in group tours for club members, social clubs and corporate events.

Stay-and-play packages are available for all types of golf travel including weekend getaways and group tour golfing holidays. With an extensive range of packages available to over 30 different golf destinations around Australia, Great Golf Getaways provides golfers with the opportunity to play Australia's top courses including:

- QLD: Gold Coast, Sunshine Coast, Capricorn Coast, Cairns/Port Douglas and Hamilton Is.
- NSW/ACT: Canberra, Central Coast, Coffs Harbour (including Bonville), Hunter Valley, Murray River, Sapphire Coast, Southern Highlands and Sydney.
- SA: Adelaide, Barossa Valley and Fleurieu Peninsula.
- VIC: Melbourne Sandbelt, Mornington Peninsula, Bellarine Peninsula, Murray River and Yarra Valley.
- WA: Perth, Mandurah and Margaret River.
- TAS: Hobart, Launceston and Bridport (including Barnbougle Dunes and The Lost Farm).
- KING ISLAND: Play Australia's newest golf destination featuring two world-class courses including Cape Wickham and Ocean Dunes.

Great Golf Getaways will create a customised package to suit your specific group size and all golf travel requirements including: planning your personalised tour itinerary, arranging accommodation, golf bookings and tee-times, return flight bookings, coordinating transport services (private coach or car/minibus rental), and booking venues for your group dinner events while on tour.

So take the hassle out of planning your next golf trip and contact Great Golf Getaways, who will assist you in organising all your travel arrangements for your next golf getaway and take advantage of special group package rates!

Great Golf Getaways

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PARADISE GOLF TOURS

ESTABLISHED in 1989, Paradise Golf Tours is the longest-established specialist golf tour company on the Gold Coast, which means that you are dealing with a very reputable and experienced company.

Over the years, Paradise Golf Tours has built excellent relationships with the Gold Coast's premier resort courses and this means they can usually secure your preferred tee-time on all courses ... on any day.

Because of their buying-power, they have access to significant discounts at a huge choice of accommodation venues as well as all golf courses – discounts which are passed on to their clients ensuring that Paradise Golf Tours provides excellent value with lower prices than can be obtained by going direct.

Let Paradise Golf Tours organise your next group trip to the Gold Coast and you too could be playing on exclusive and private renowned courses such as Hope Island, Sanctuary Cove Pines, Sanctuary Cove Palms, the Jack Nicklaus-designed Lakelands, the Greg Norman-designed Glades or Brookwater, Arundel Hills, Royal Pines and many others too.

With a modern fleet of buses to provide transfers throughout your stay and a myriad of choices for accommodation, it's no wonder they say: "We'll cross all the tee's for you!"

Begin your trip planning right now by going to:

www.paradisegolftours.com.au and click on the red "GET A QUOTE" button, or email info@paradisegolftours.com.au or just call on 0402 049 868 right now. It's really that easy to organise a golf trip for any number of golfers from 2 to 100 or more.



INTERNATIONAL PAIRS AMATEUR TOURNAMENT AUSTRALIA

CONCEIVED in the UK in 1998 as a golf tournament to celebrate the millennium, International Pairs is now firmly established as a major event in the diaries of many golf clubs and public handicap-registered golfers worldwide.

Since its inception, more than 1.5 million amateur golfers from more than 50 countries have enjoyed competing in this exciting, friendly and hugely prestigious event.

Pairings consist of Men's/Ladies/Mixed and Amputee divisions. All entrants to be confirmed by registration. Minimum number of pairings apply per division.

Are you ready Australia? **Register now to win your way to an all-expenses paid trip to the International Pairs World Finals.** 2022 season starting soon.

- Golfers Contact us today to register player pairs details
 - Include home club and contact details; or
- All golf clubs register your club for a qualifying event for your members

Australian RRP/Prices

Entry fee \$30 per pair + green fees or club fees.

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AUSTRALIA'S BIGGEST & MOST AWARDED GOLF TRAVEL COMPANY

Established 26 years, Go Golfing is best known for the big tournaments and hosted tours they run for golf club members.

According to Go Golfing's founder Peter McCarthy, as challenging as Covid has been for travel, it's presented new opportunities and new destinations.

"We now have events and tours in every state and territory in Australia. We've added Mandurah in WA to our collection of World Masters tournaments as well as 4Ball events at Sanctuary Cove, Barnbougle and King Island."

In addition to annual tours to Perth & Margaret River, Port Stephens & Hunter Valley, Adelaide & the Barossa and Tasmania, Go Golfing now have a bunch of tours to the Northern Territory as well as two luxury tours on The Ghan train expedition, bookended with golf in Darwin and Adelaide.

New tours for 2022 include the Australian Open finals with golf on the top sandbelt courses and a spectacular golf tour on the Great Ocean Road. There's plenty of opportunities to discover Australia's big backyard.

Anticipating the return to international travel in 2022, hosted trips to New Zealand, Thailand and Vietnam have been released.

"Bringing golfers together for the best times of their lives is what we do. We can't wait to host you."

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THAILAND GOLF COURSES AWAIT YOU

THAILAND Golf Tours have been hosting international golf holidays throughout Asia since 1997.

During the past two years we get the recurring statement from our customers: "When we can travel again, we are coming, please keep us informed on your travel packages."

Well it looks like the time to travel again and we have updated our website with our travel packages for 2022.

With no quarantine for double vaccinated travellers, it's easy to holiday with us in Thailand and with the SHA (Safety and Health Administration) accreditation we have received from Tourism Authority of Thailand, you can be assured that we are looking after your safety while you travel with us.

Current pricing for our March 2022 has not been finalised, but if you follow our Facebook page or subscribe to our newsletter from our website we will keep you updated with our packages and pricing.

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CGE GOLF FULFILS DREAMS

WHERE in the world will you tee it up next?

Well, stop dreaming and start planning.

As passionate golfers and experienced travellers, CGE Golf has the expertise to bring together all the necessary elements in creating your extraordinary golf experience.

We will design a unique golf tour that offers the best selection of sensational golf courses, impeccable hospitality, and deluxe accommodation.

Our service is highly personalised, and we focus on understanding your specific interests and requirements to deliver a package that perfectly suits you.

CGE Golf, Australia's premier and multi-award winning outbound golf tour operator, can arrange your golf experience to all parts of the world. Whether you are a golf professional, social group, couples, or a single golfer looking for a tour, CGE Golf has the golf trip to suit your budget.

CGE Golf is a member of IAGTO, the global golf tourism organisation, and through their network we can access golf courses, resorts and hotels worldwide.

For your peace of mind, we arrange all of your tour arrangements and provide assistance in the selection of resort location, room type, golf course, tee times, and everything in between, leaving you to simply enjoy your golf trip of a lifetime.

We have escorted tour planned for 2022 to all of our most popular golf destinations including Vietnam, Thailand, China, South Africa and the USA.

Having recently travelled thought Ireland and Scotland, CGE Golf can arrange a bucket list experience, playing the best links golf for you and your group.

Check out CGE Golf's website where you can explore the golf destinations, events and experiences and download tour brochures.

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ESCORTED LADIES GOLF GETAWAYS

GOLF & Tours are award-winning travel specialists offering fully-escorted ladies only group golf getaways hosted by a female.

When we're not playing stunning golf courses on these getaways, you'll find our groups enjoying wine tours, day spa experiences, walking tours with local guides, shopping trips, long lunches or just relaxing by the pool with a good book.

Each evening our host takes those ladies who wish to join her out to dinner to a fabulous local restaurant. In 2022, we have tours to Queenstown, Hawaii, Portugal, Scotland as well as trips to destinations throughout Australia.

Golf & Tours are travel specialists who provide golf getaways with a high level of detailed attention to the small but integral components and finer touches that take an experience from good to extraordinary.

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PREMIER GOLF ADVENTURES

ARE you looking for a golfing holiday on the Sunshine Coast or Gold Coast?

Do you have a group that loves golf, loves great accommodation and above all excellent service?

Then look no further than Premier Golf Adventures. We take the hard work of organising accommodation, tee times and transfers and make your hardest decision each day being which refreshment to have after your game of golf.

With 20-plus years of experience in the golf tourism industry who else could you trust to organise your golfing trip. Premier Golf Adventures will look after airport transfers, accommodation at one of 30 quality resorts we regularly use and then get you the tee times you want at the courses you want. What more could you ask for?

Give us a call and tell us your ideas and we will custom design the perfect golf trip for you and your group.

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ESCAPE THE EVERYDAY AND PLAY GOLF IN PARADISE

ARE you dreaming of an escape?

Are you sick of the same old thing, the same old way?

Are you ready to run away from the noise, the cold and that endless commute?

Then join us for a game of golf in paradise where you can tee off with sunshine on your face, ocean breezes in your hair and natural wonders as your backdrop.

When you book a package with Albatross NQ Golf Tours, you'll get a golfing getaway unlike any other. With a range of carefully curated golfing experiences on offer, we've got a tour to suit every player at any skill level. Whether it's soaking up the sun in the idyllic Port Douglas, swinging your clubs across the stunning Tablelands or savouring that 19th hole in Townsville, our tours give you the best golfing in the greatest locations in Tropical North Queensland.

Every course – from the resorts and championship layouts to the off-the-beaten-track fairways and the uniquely Australian outback greens – has been tried, tested and is now trusted by our staff to provide you with an unforgettable golf game.

So, what are you waiting for? Make your escape and book with us today for your golfing getaway in paradise.

RRP: A\$825 to A\$1560

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AUSTRALIA-WIDE GOLF TOURS

THE team at ParTee Golf Tours understand how tough the past 12-18 months has been for all affected by Covid-19.

We are excited for our line-up of tours in 2022 and can't wait for you to enjoy what we have planned. Our new tours include a different tour in each state to help minimise the stress involved with restrictions. It doesn't matter where you are located you can still be apart of the ParTee Golf Tour fun.

Here is a taste of what you can expect on one of our 4-day tours: Transfers to and from all locations, three nights' accommodation including breakfasts daily, three rounds of golf at various courses, three dinners at a variety of restaurants.

So lets get on tour, let your hair down and relax. Bring on 2022!

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FOUR REDS SUMMER SPECIAL

DESPERATE for a golf break? Looking to travel somewhere safe and convenient? Enjoy your golf and fine wine in equal measures?

Adelaide's Four Reds golf & wine tours has an unbeatable special for a short time only.

Four Reds is a unique golfing experience that plays to South Australia's strengths. It pairs four exceptional golf courses with four exquisite wines to create one truly memorable holiday.

Play four of the most prestigious private golf clubs in Australia: Glenelg, The Grange, Kooyonga and Royal Adelaide. At the end of each 18 holes, enjoy a bottle of specially-paired premium wine, along with a tasting plate sourced from the gourmet producers of South Australia.

Stay at the Stamford Grand, a prestigious beachside hotel in Glenelg, complete with stunning ocean views, or the brand-new 5-star Sofitel Adelaide with its lavish rooms, French luxury and chic champagne bar.

Perfect for small and large groups of golfers, this Four Reds promotional package is great value and available for a limited time only. Book now and travel before February 28 2022.

Special 4-night package includes:

- 4-nights' at the Stamford Grand or Sofitel Adelaide;
- Daily breakfasts;
- 4 rounds of golf;
- Special Four Reds food & wine experience after each round; and
- All transfers.

PRICES:

\$1848 p/p staying at the Stamford Grand (saving of \$200 p/p);
\$2098 p/p staying at the Sofitel Adelaide (saving of \$280 p/p).

Prices valid from November 1 to December 15, 2021 and January 15 to February 28, 2022.

Packages can be tailored to suit you and your group. If your passion for fine wine rivals your enthusiasm for golf, Four Reds is also offering exclusive winery tours of the legendary Barossa Valley.

Golf Explorer

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BUSY TIME AHEAD FOR TEED UP GOLF TOURS

TEED Up Golf Tours' loyal clients are telling them that they are busting to head overseas to play golf in 2023.

To satisfy their needs, Teed Up are planning a monster 2023 tour calendar that will include the Superbowl and Phoenix Open in February, US Masters to Augusta in April, Hawaii in June, Scotland in July, Ireland in September, Portugal and Spain in October and South Africa in November.

Mention Inside Golf when you book and receive \$500 off the tours listed above.

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REMARKABLE GOLF TOURS – NZ

IF 2020 in golf travel was a golf shot it would be a shank.

Then, 2021 started down the middle with some lucky travellers from Australia gracing New Zealand fairways again albeit briefly but it pretty quickly turned hard left out-of-bounds. But there is reason to stay positive.

Early 2022 is expected to bring a return to trans-Tasman travel with a new approach and with a number of touring groups from Australia having postponed over the last 18 months summer in Queenstown is shaping up to be right back in play.

Millbrook's newest 18-hole layout, completing the 36-hole resort offering, the Coronet 18 opens on January 3 for visitors and promises to be one of NZ's finest and most exciting layouts.

Remarkable Golf Tours are offering great package rates to visiting golfers and with courses and accommodations expected to be less busy there hasn't been a better time to travel to Queenstown for high-quality golfing, dining, sights and entertainment, wineries, biking and adventure.

Remarkable Golf Tours have continued to offer high-quality service and great value packages to domestic golfers in the past 18 months but are excited to welcome back all of their Australian clients to enjoy one of the premier leisure and adventure destinations of the world.

RRP: (Travel packages, etc): A\$999+

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GO OUTBACK GOLFING WITH TT GOLF

LET TT Golf take you to the Queensland Outback Masters in June and July 2022.

Awarded Australia's best new event for 2020 TT Golf this year has introduced 'Luxury Glamping Tents' as the accommodation option.

TT Golf hopes this – along with the \$1m hole-in-one challenge, the unique outback touring as well as the additional \$10,000 hole-in-one challenges introduced last year – will entice you to join them to make this the world's largest amateur golfing prizepool.

Join Australia's most remote golf series. Connect with Queensland's outback spirit of adventure, play six of the most unique courses in the world, be entertained by outback tales and live music as you dine under the stars of the Milky Way before concluding with the Million Dollar Hole-In-One Challenge in Birdsville.

Play Roma (June 17); Tambo (June 24); Barcaldine (July 1); Winton (July 8); Mount Isa (July 15) and Birdsville July 21. Each package is 5 days and 4 nights.

To compete in the Million Dollar Hole-In-One, you must first have completed in two previous locations. Fantastic prizes are up for grabs at each location, as well as prizes for those players that play three or more events.

Your tour includes:

- Four nights of luxury camping tent hire, we understand the need for guest accommodation to be at its finest. With our full glammers range of boho styling you'll feel pampered from the second you step inside. You don't need to do a thing. We pitch, style and pack down. We have a team of great guys and girls who go to great lengths to get your tent just right;
- Airport transfers (if required and must be booked into nominated airports on tour days only);
- Welcome Drink and BBQ lunch on arrival;
- Daily Dining as per the itinerary (four breakfasts, 5 lunches and four dinners);
- Outback Golf Player Pass;
- Australian Outback Dinner under the stars of the Milky Way including Welcome to County, Outback Tales, Live Music;
- The services of an expert guide; and
- Comfortable air-conditioned transport throughout.

Group Tour Pricing for each location:

2-3 passengers: Twin Share A\$4,899pp | Solo Traveller A\$5,599pp.

4-7 passengers: Twin Share A\$3,999pp | Solo Traveller \$4,699pp.

8-12 passengers: Twin Share A\$3,699pp | Solo Traveller \$4,399pp.

*Surcharge for Birdsville is A\$999pp

RRP: A\$4999/person Inc taxes and fees.

Mention **Inside Golf** when you book and receive \$500 off the tours listed above.

Please call Tanya for a friendly chat on 0410 647 391 or visit:

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RETURN TO GOLF TRAVEL ON THE MIGHTY MURRAY RIVER

IN May 2022, PGA golf professional Robert Stock is looking forward to seeing new and old friends on a golf and private touring adventure along the Murray River.

The Murray's stellar reputation for great golf is well-earned and the itinerary includes several "must-play" courses on every Australian golfer's bucket list ... including Royal Adelaide and Black Bull (Yarrawonga).

The tour organised by Travelrite International takes a band of lucky golfers from the great river's estuary in South Australia all the way to the Murray's heart in Victoria.

Along the way there'll be games of golf in South Australia at Victor Harbor overlooking The Great Southern Ocean and the world-renowned Royal Adelaide.

Leaving Adelaide, the group will travel north to Victoria for three nights' accommodation in Mildura. After playing two country gems at Mildura and Coomealla, the group will travel back in time visiting the pioneer settlement near Swan Hill before continuing to Echuca and a two-night stay on PS Emmylou.

Paddle-steamer Emmylou is the world's only wood-fired cruising paddle-steamer and the golfers and non-playing spouse will enjoy alfresco dining and plenty of space to relax and enjoy the mighty Murray.

For the next two days, golf will be in New South Wales on the Rich River courses (East and West) while non-golfers will enjoy their own personalised Murray River program.

After reluctantly saying goodbye to PS Emmylou, we continue upstream to Yarrawonga and our final stop on tour sleeping on the banks of Lake Mulwala.

The final two games are on two of Peter Thomson's finest designs on the Murray Course at Yarrawonga Mulwala Golf Resort and Black Bull which lies in part on the banks of the Lake.

The Mighty Murray River Golf Tour, hosted by Robert Stock, starts in Adelaide on April 30 with the last game of golf in Yarrawonga on May 11, 2022.

All travel, green fees and luxury accommodation are included, along with prizes for the friendly competitive games of golf. The tour size is strictly limited so please ring or email Travelrite International today to reserve your spot.

RRP: A\$5995.00 pp twin share.

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THE BENEFITS OF USING A GOLF TRAVEL AGENCY

AFTER a testing 18 months, and now that the country's lock down periods are coming to an end, golfers have been booking up domestic golf destinations in droves so much so that the first half of 2022 is already starting to be tricky to find availability.

Now is a great time to start planning ahead for your annual group trip so you don't miss out, and you will no doubt want protection during what are still uncertain times.

Booking your golf trip with The Golf Travel Agency gives you the assurance that if there are further disruptions to travel, your investment in your golf trip will be safe because they have long-standing relationships with hotels, golf courses and other relevant suppliers.

And another benefit of booking your golf trip with The Golf Travel Agency is that you just have one phone call to make if restrictions return. If you book it yourself, you will have to cancel all the separate components of your trip and try to negotiate credits where possible with no guarantees.

And on top of that, you are likely to get a better price through The Golf Travel Agency due to negotiated industry

rates and that means it won't cost you any more to have a golf travel specialist do all the work for you.

Through all the uncertainty, one thing is apparent – travel is definitely on the minds of golfers.

The Golf Travel Agency can assist in putting together the perfect golfing itinerary for you to experience Australia's finest courses.

As a full-service travel agency, we will do all the organising for you, leaving nothing for you to do but enjoy the trip.

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VOYAGER GOLF TRAVEL – LOCAL AND INTERNATIONAL

VOYAGER GOLF TRAVEL provides hosted and tailored golf tours both within Australia and Internationally.

Our destinations include EUROPE, ASIA-PACIFIC and AUSTRALASIA REGIONS. FUTURE GOLF TOURS include wonderful golf destinations such as VIETNAM, THAILAND, INDONESIA, NEW ZEALAND, ITALY, SPAIN, PORTUGAL and IRELAND.

Depending on which destination you choose VGT will offer a fully inclusive or mostly inclusive package for groups from 6 to 60.

We are your single point of contact for golf travel. We can and do provide bespoke golf tours that take in the wishes of both golfers and non-golfers alike.

We organise golf groups from all over the world and through our concierge service we can provide return airfares for groups of 10 or more.

It is our belief and motto that "it's as much about the journey as it is about the destination". That is why we take the time to ensure you get everything you need. Contact us today to arrange your next golfing trip or to book one of our all-inclusive golf tours.

All INSIDE GOLF readers receive a discount of \$50 for DOMESTIC travel and \$250 INTERNATIONAL travel. REGISTER NOW to claim your travel credit By email using code: **VGTISG** to info@vgt.golf before DECEMBER 24th 2021.

RRP - Travel Packages:

Domestic A\$ 599 – A\$ 3,999

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MAKE YOUR DREAMS A REALITY WITH TOUR THE GREENS

AFTER 18 long months of dreaming about your next golfing holiday, Tour the Greens are excited to be able to turn your dreams into a reality.

Whether it be a local, interstate or international golfing holiday or even a bucket list tour to the US Masters or other great locations, Tour the Greens have all your golfing holiday needs covered.

Tour the Greens is co-owned by former US PGA Tour professional and host of Your Golf Show, Paul Gow. Paul has a hand in a number our trips and lends his expertise in forming the perfect golfing holiday. He also co-hosts our US Masters tour and gives the guests an insight into the world of the golf media.

Some of our favourite destinations include short stay and local destinations such as the Hunter Valley, Port Stephens, Mornington and Bellarine Peninsula and the Murray River.

These destinations are great not only for a long weekend but also for a week away. If you are looking to travel a little further or spend longer we suggest Melbourne, Tasmania or Adelaide.

Adelaide is always one of our favourites with four world-class courses located within 15 minutes of the city. Highlighted package: Adelaide. 5 nights/4 games from \$1849 per person.

If you are looking to travel overseas in the next 12 months we have some great packages to high vaccinated countries such as New Zealand, USA (including Hawaii) and Japan. Highlighted package: Waikiki and the Big Island. 10 nights/7 games from \$3575 USD per person.

Get in touch for more information or to enquire about anyone of our packages.

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AUSTRALIA'S RICHEST AMATEUR PRIZE POOL UP FOR GRABS

THE Outback Queensland Masters is Australia's most remote golf series, spanning 2000 kilometres across Queensland's Outback.

It's Australia's richest amateur golfing event with amateur and first-time golfers getting to have a 'pro-type' experience competing for \$10,000 hole-in-one opportunities in the first five locations and culminating to the million-dollar hole-in-one challenge in Birdsville.

The Outback Queensland Masters (OQM) attracts first-time, social, and amateur golfers where they meet and play with locals and in the evenings dine under the stars of the Milky Way with live Australian music and entertainers.

During the 2021 event, amateur golfer from the ACT, David Pennell struck it rich with a \$10,000 hole-in-one on the remote sand greens of the Quilpie Golf Club.

Players are already planning for the 2022 tee-off, with the announcement of next year's locations being Roma, Tambo, Barcaldine, Winton, Mount Isa and the 2022 million-dollar hole-in-one in Birdsville on the edge of the Simpson Desert.

"The Outback Queensland Masters has been really good," said competitor and amateur golfer Robbe Fitz. "Golf and meals organised every weekend for six weeks and five days in between to wind your way to the next venue. I would highly recommend the tour."

Queensland and Northern Territory manager, Golf Australia Luke Bates said it was like a travelling golf club with "everyone creating memories together".

Presented by Golf Australia, Outback Queensland Masters is strategically partnered with Tourism and Events Queensland, with support from local government councils and local golf clubs.

The 2021 event sold-out ahead of the event, and with over 60 per cent of tickets already sold for the 2022, organisers

are encouraging visitors to plan ahead and book now for the 2022 event before it sells out.

The schedule is: Roma (June 18-19), Tambo (June 25-26), Barcaldine (July 2-3), Winton (July 9-10), Mount Isa (July 16-17) and Birdsville (July 22-24).

The Outback Player Pass for one location (including all meals and dinner under the stars) is just A\$300. The All-inclusive Player Pass including six locations and the million-dollar hole in one (including all meals and dinner under the stars) is \$1660.

Spectator passes, including meals and dinner under the stars, is also available from \$220.

For more information, including passes, schedule and travel information visit www.outbackqldmasters.com or email experience@outbackqldmasters.com



TRENDSETTER TRAVEL GOLF CRUISES

THE October announcement, that international travel will recommence as early as November 14 was welcome news for an Australia clearly willing to throw off the shackles and get back out into the world.

And to meet that demand, Trendsetter has been quick to line up a range of fabulous tours that allow its clients to indulge their passion for golfing and cruising.

However if you've never cruised before, or are a little unsure as to why you should consider a marriage of cruising and golf for your next holiday, take a moment to consider these facts:

- All crew and passengers are double vaccinated, at least 14 days prior to departure;
- Crews are tested regularly and are isolated immediately if there is any sign of illness;
- Security onboard ships is tight so that unvaccinated personnel are not able to board;
- Cruise ships have medical facilities for random or scheduled onboard testing;
- Cruise ships have a hospital for the management of any illnesses;
- All cruise lines have Healthy Sailing Protocols.

Trendsetter Travel Golf Cruise Tours operate on ships that feature mostly balcony suites thus ensuring excellent ventilation. Small ships, with less than 600 passengers and a high space to passenger ratio provide further comfort that your health security is assured.

Silversea is the perfect answer for Trendsetter Travel Golf Cruise Tours and the reason that cruise line has been selected to host six luxury golf cruise tours 2022 – 2024.

All bar one are on the most recently launched Silver Muse, Silver Moon, and soon-to-be launched Silver Dawn. Suites are a spacious 36M and the all-inclusive Silversea standard means almost everything is included in your cruise fare.

Golfer/non-golfer couples can feel confident that both will enjoy their time onboard since the non-golfer partner can participate in one of the many great included port tours offered by Silversea.

Trendsetter Travel offers two Silversea golf cruises in 2022. In January 2022, there's an all-Australian ports 15-night cruise from Melbourne to Sydney with 8 games of golf – see www.trendsettertravel.com.au/GC38. This golf cruise runs from January 5-21, 2022 and includes a complimentary 5-star hotel night in Melbourne, with up to 8 games of golf. You can also choose to book just the first leg – 6 nights Melbourne to Adelaide cruise, or the second leg, 9 nights Adelaide to Sydney.

Then August 22 to September 9, 2022, Trendsetter has a Baltic Sea/Norway golf tour on the new Silver Moon sailing Copenhagen to Southampton. See www.trendsettertravel.com.au/GC37. Enjoy 3 full days in St Petersburg and 6 port days in southern Norway. Norway has 150 golf courses and is understandably proud of Viktor Hovland, one of the world's highest ranked golfers.

As an aside, Hovland's long standing caddie is Shay Knight, a member of The Australian Golf Club. Up to 11 games of golf, including the best available golf courses in Copenhagen, Stockholm, St Petersburg Tallinn, Helsinki and Norway, are on offer. You choose where you wish to play.

Trendsetter Travel commences 2023 with a January golf cruise Auckland to Melbourne (up to 7 games of golf, see www.trendsettertravel.com.au/GC25) Later that year two ever popular Mediterranean/Western Europe golf cruises are offered – a 14 night 8/22 September 2023 Southampton to Lisbon golf cruise (10 golf games, see www.trendsettertravel.com.au/GC36) and then a 10 night 4/14 November Lisbon to Barcelona golf cruise (8 games of golf, see www.trendsettertravel.com.au/GC35). Trendsetter's 6th Silversea golf cruise is in January 2024 from Auckland to Sydney (see www.trendsettertravel.com.au/GC34).

Cruise bookings are already heavy for 2023 and 2024 and those interested should enquire without delay. Future Cruise Credits may be used for these golf cruise tours.

Apart from the 6 Silversea golf tours, Trendsetter Travel regularly operates luxury ocean and river golf cruises on Seabourn, Crystal, Tauck, Uniworld and American Cruise Lines (Mississippi golf cruises).

For a detailed itinerary and a full listing of all Trendsetter Travel golf tours, visit www.trendsettertravel.com.au/TOURS or contact David Cooper on 0413 010 638 or email david@trendsettertravel.com.au