



### Can you outline what happens at your events?

We try to make your trip simple.

If you don't arrive early and play in our optional weekend golf events, you must arrive by Sunday evening. Once you have checked in to the Paris Las Vegas Hotel, we have a Sunday International Night from 7-9pm for all participants which is a light cocktail party where you meet the other participants, have a drink and collect your Tee Gifts. You will also get your bag tag which must be placed on your bag prior to Monday morning. This year's event will be in the connecting Horseshoe Hotel and in the Skyview Ballroom, overlooking the Strip and the Sphere. You can ask the organizers any last-minute questions.

Monday morning all participants will again walk towards the Horseshoe Hotel and we depart on buses from the Flamingo Entrance. Buses leave from 7:45am to 8:15am and take you to your first round of the three-day event. You will be received at the golf course, your tagged clubs will be loaded onto a cart. You can choose to either warm up at the practice facilities or go to the clubhouse for a small continental breakfast. At 9:30 the Pros will get briefed on the format for the day. By 9:45am we are headed to our shotgun holes to start the day.

We require all groups to keep pace and since we have 5somes, our expectation is to return to the staging area by 3pm daily. Buses will be waiting for you but before you load onto the bus, you place your clubs on the club transfer truck which will take your clubs to the next days course. Typically, you return to the hotel before 4pm. On Monday and Tuesday, the evenings are free to enjoy the Vegas Strip and beyond.

Tuesday is a repeat of Monday with a new course and a slightly different twist of the format. Again, free night on the town.

Wednesday starts off the same but following your round of golf, you will load your clubs onto the same bus that you are traveling on as you take your clubs back to the room following golf. At 7:30-9pm we meet again at the Horseshoe Skyview Ballroom and have a great wrap up cocktail party, and collect any loot you won during the week.

Thursday, you depart home after what we hope was a seamless trip in Vegas with a ton of great memories.

## More Q&A

### Transportation and Hotel

#### How do we get to the hotel from the airport?

You are on your own, but Vegas makes life simple. The airport is about 5km to the hotel and a simple cab/uber ride usually only takes 10-15 minutes.

#### What do we do at check-in at Paris Las Vegas Hotel?

The hotel has all of your check in information and you simply need to provide a credit card for the resort fees and incidentals. Your room and taxes are covered as part of your entry.

#### What are the Resort Fees?

The hotel typically charges \$50+ a night per room. We got it lowered to \$29 due to our long association with the hotel. It covers wi-fi, fitness center access. This Resort Fee is sadly the norm in Vegas and almost every hotel charges it. If you get the Caesars Rewards Card, you can earn points to reduce or eliminate these fees.

#### How do we get to the golf courses?

We have bus transportation daily to the golf courses. Buses leave between 7:45am-8:15am from the Horseshoe Flamingo Entrance. If you miss the departure time, it is up to the individual to find a means to get to the course (i.e. Uber). Once golf is complete, there will be a bus waiting to return you to the hotel. Daily the golf coordinator will let you know when that last bus is departing and each course will have a hard stop time with the goal to encourage all players to play a reasonable pace for all to enjoy.

#### Do I have to lug my clubs back to the room daily?

No, one nice perk is that we have a club transport system in that once you finish your round, you can put your clubs on a truck to take to the next days course. You are responsible for making sure your clubs get on that truck. On the final day of play, you must make sure you are on the same bus as your clubs to then return them to your room after all golf is played.

#### Where are the Social events?

This year we are at the Skyview Ballrooms in the Horseshoe Hotel. Paris and Horseshoe are connected and it is straight forward once you get the layout of the hotel. We will have staff to help direct on the first few days as we also depart the buses from the Horseshoe hotel. They are simple cocktail parties and not sit-down dinners. Vegas has too much to offer to be stuck in conference spaces for too long. The app will have some direction and timing information.

#### My nonplaying spouse is coming to Vegas, can they come to the Social events?

Yes, we encourage it. And no extra fees. We give out a couple of drink tickets per participant, but you are welcome to share with your guest or use cash bar for additional purchases.

#### What if we want to arrive early or extend our stay?

Happy to assist and the majority of our participants do arrive early. The rates are fairly reasonable leading up to our event (\$220usd taxes included) for either the Friday or Saturday evenings. Unfortunately, the Friday rooms are extremely limited and will be first reserved for the High 5 players. Saturday we have an adequate supply. We are just confirming rates for the weekend after our event as it is also the F1 race weekend. But regardless, we can assist as long as we book before September 1.

You also have the option to play in our High 5 (5 rounds over 6 nights) which has a Friday night arrival and start playing Saturday. We are limited to 10 teams for that Saturday. For Sunday, we have room for up to 50 Teams for Sunday golf.

### Will F1 be a problem?

We had our event last year and part of it was actually during the race weekend. It had a few hiccups and mainly they were due to the teardown of the race. We moved a week ahead this year to attempt to avoid most of it. While there will be some challenges, our bus pick up location on Flamingo avenue should make it more seamless.

It is exciting to be around the city during this event but we are glad to be able to move to the week in advance to avoid some of the inconveniences we faced last year.

## Golf Q&A

### What is the format daily at the courses?

We play our own ball through the week. Teams consist of 1 Pro and 4 Amateurs. We use stableford points and there is a Pro score and a Team Score. Each hole uses a minimum of 2 net scores for the team.

We typically have three different formats with:

- 1) Par 3's and 5's we count 3 scores. Count 2 scores on all other holes
- 2) 2 Best on all holes except 9 & 18 where we count all 5
- 3) Wildcard – we draw cards to determine which holes each player must count plus the next best 2 scores. Each person will count on a minimum of 2 holes (i.e.. holes 7 & 16)

### Do you use full handicap?

Yes and no, yes we use your full index on the card, but we take a team overall reduction of 15% of your total handicap. For example, if one team had a total handicap of 50, then their points reduction would be 7.5. If another team had a total of 75, then they reduce their points by 11.25.

### What tees do we play from?

Our regular tees are approximately 6400-6500 yards. Our Old Man Tees (if your index and age add up to more than 80) then you can choose to play the one up tees which are typically 6-8% less in distance and your handicap is modified accordingly. Women play from a distance that is approximately 5500-5700 yards. We can make special accommodations based on an individual request.

### What are we playing for?

We do a daily cash pot for the teams. Over a 3-day tournament we spread the prize pot 25% daily plus a 3-day total for the final 25%.

In order to keep the spirit of the event casual and not overly competitive, we spread the money out by paying 50% of the field. In essence, if you play well daily, you will get something, but not enough to go to bed early to play well.

Pros play for a single three day pot.

If you play over the weekend, we do daily prize pots which again are spread out over the field by 50%.

### Any other competitions?

We have a daily Deuce Pot (you pay into on the first night you arrive). Make a 2 and you will get a share of the pot.

We have Closest to the Pin's on every par 3. This year we will have 2 on every hole. Some days will be based on age, gender or handicap just to make it interesting.

There are no skins or payouts for individual scores.

### When do we play daily?

10am shotguns daily. After a quick bite and hit some practice balls, carts will depart at about 9:45am to get to the holes.

### How will I know which course I am playing?

We will make the draws about a month out and you can use the app to find out more about each course. Your bag tag will let you know which course you are on as well as starting hole.

### Maximum handicap index?

Men 25 and Women 32. Our goal for the less experienced is to have it so it's a max of 2 strokes on par 4's and 5's for men and 2 strokes for Women on all holes.

## Misc

### Do you have an App?

Yes, the website has the basic information, but we also are using a new App called AM GOLF which you can use all year round. We will be adding some summer series events that you can participate at throughout the year. Each monthly email will include how to get access to the free APP.

AM GOLF is also offering a limited number of golf facilities the option to use AM GOLF for their scoring for the 2025 season for free to trial.

### How do we pay?

Once you register online at either [www.vegasbaby.ca](http://www.vegasbaby.ca) or [www.golfvegasbaby.com](http://www.golfvegasbaby.com) you will be informed in the method that works best for you. We accept Credit Cards (charges in usd funds), a check/cheque or if Canadian, you can etransfer the converted amount. All prices listed are in USD.

### If we book now, can we get a refund if things change?

You can register and pay your \$500 deposit. If things change between now and September 15, you can get a full refund. After that date, you are required to find a replacement or lose any amount paid to that date.

### Will you have anything for my nonplaying spouse?

We will have our return of our spousal outing. Just working on the details but most likely on the Tuesday, we will have an outing that will take the spouses out at roughly the same time we are golfing.

## Pros

### What is expected of the pros?

Pre-Event - You are responsible for coordinating the ams on your team for signing up, getting them to pay deposits and eventually final payments. You will be responsible for sending in indexes for all players.

Making sure they are aware of the app and any communications.

During the event – Making sure they are following the club's etiquette, pace of play and also recording scores. Following the round, you will need to supply the daily coordinator the score card and any deuces by the group.