

The Hilton Golf Academy Greens Keep on Growing!

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Hilton Golf School expands to include a location in Santa Fe

Going for the perfect long-drive, the Hilton Golf Academy expands its facilities into Santa Fe, New Mexico. With locations now in Phoenix and Tucson, Arizona, as well as Myrtle Beach, South Carolina, the Hilton Golf Academy is making strides to becoming top-of-mind when referring to the world of golf schools. So whether you're a beginner or fine-tuning your game, the Hilton Golf Academy now provides instruction in four locations across the United States to ensure that you receive more from the game of golf.

The Hilton Golf Academy, located in Phoenix at the Pointe Hilton Tapatio Cliffs Resort, in Tucson at the Hilton Tucson El Conquistador Golf & Tennis Resort, and the Hilton Myrtle Beach Resort in South Carolina, has expanded its teaching philosophy to New Mexico with the addition of the soon-to-open Hilton Santa Fe Golf Resort & Spa at Buffalo Thunder. This includes the already-open Towa Golf Resort and the Homewood Suites by Hilton, Buffalo Thunder Resort. Due to the popularity of the Hilton Golf Academy in Phoenix, Tucson, Myrtle Beach and the diversity of the golf offerings in Santa Fe, the golf school was expanded further into the Southwest. The school in Santa Fe will be the first location to offer the 'Flex-Start' option, which allows guests to select their starting date to correspond with any package.

'The Hilton Golf Academy now offers four distinctive golfing experiences to perspective clients, while maintaining a consistent golf school product,' commented Jerramy Hainline, Director of Instruction for the Hilton Golf Academy. 'At all three academies, guests are assured that they will be instructed in a professional manner, stay in comparable high-end accommodations, dine in quality restaurant facilities, and enjoy a relaxed Golf Academy experience.'

The day-to-day instruction at the newest site will be lead by 19-year veteran, Fadel Nahle. Nahle's style and delivery are sure to attract Hilton Golf Academy students from a variety of locations throughout the country. A member of PGA, Nahle has taught more than 18,000 lessons throughout his tenure. 'I am truly honored to be a part of this exciting endeavor and to have the opportunity to offer my expertise at the Hilton Golf Academy, Santa Fe,' stated Nahle. 'The beauty of New Mexico combined with the unique courses will provide golf enthusiasts the perfect landscape to enjoy the services and amenities of the Hilton Santa Fe Golf Resort & Spa at Buffalo Thunder.'

The Hilton Golf Academy offers special package rates that allow you to enjoy beautiful resort destinations, while experiencing spectacular golf courses. With a wide variety of packages that fit most everyone's budget, there is no reason you shouldn't grab your clubs, have fun improving your game and stay at award-winning golf resorts.

The Pointe Hilton Resorts are luxurious all-suite mountainside resorts with a wide variety of activities and amenities for both business and leisure travelers with golf, spa services, fitness facilities, business centres, acres of swimming pools, extensive conference space and a variety of restaurants. Collectively, the two properties, Squaw Peak, 7677 N. 16th Street, and Tapatio Cliffs, 11111 N. 7th Street, offer a total of 1,148 suites, eight restaurants and more than 113,000 square feet of meeting space. Pointe Hilton Resorts offer the perfect location for business or rest and relaxation. Contact us today at pointehilton.com.

Hilton El Conquistador Golf & Tennis Resort is a luxury full-service resort inspired by the beauty of its pristine natural canyon views and lush desert surroundings, boasting world-class golf facilities, unique dining opportunities, tennis courts, swimming pools, diverse recreational opportunities and conference facilities.

Located in the heart of the famed Grand Strand in Myrtle Beach, the Hilton Myrtle Beach Resort is one of the beach's most popular destination oceanfront resorts on the East Coast. The 385-room Hilton Myrtle Beach Resort offers spectacular ocean views from each guest room. Guests enjoy access to extensive recreational and meeting facilities including a 50,000-square-foot Sport & Health Club with indoor and outdoor pools, nine lit tennis courts, pro shop and state-of-the-art fitness equipment, Splash!, an oceanfront water park and lazy river, 72-par Rees Jones-designed Arcadian Shores Golf Course, and a host of seasonal activities for adults and children.

With a projected opening date of fall of 2008, the Hilton Santa Fe Resort & Spa at Buffalo Thunder will include 390 guest-room accommodations, a 16,000-sq.-ft. luxury spa and fitness facility, world-class dining areas including a 350-seat buffet, a sports bar, a dance club and a flair bar, entertainment venues, 66,000 sq. ft. of meeting space, an 8,000-sq.-ft. children's recreational area featuring computer labs, kiddy pools, library and theater, a 12,700-sq.-ft. retail promenade, and a new upscale casino with 1,200 slot machines, 25 table games and a 10-table poker room. The five-story hotel will have Pueblo-themed décor throughout and will include a two-level Presidential Suite with a private outdoor 'observatory.' The resort is located on Highway 84-285 (Exit 177) on 587 acres of Pueblo of Pojoaque tribal land and is approximately 12 miles north of Santa Fe Plaza and about two miles south of the Cities of Gold Casino.

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