



9 DAY ULTIMATE GOLFING ROAD TRIP OF THE GARDEN ROUTE SOUTH AFRICA

Saturday 4th February – Sunday 12th February 2012

FORMAT WILL BE BETTERBALL STABLEFORD – EACH DAY NEW DRAW!!!

Day 1 – Saturday 4th February

Upon arrival at George Airport you will be transferred to the 4 Star Knysna River Club Situated on the water's edge of the Knysna Lagoon, the multi-award-winning Knysna River Club is a private enclave of charming, luxury self-catering log chalets in the heart of South Africa's Garden Route coast.



Surrounded by shady trees and well-tended gardens, the resort offers security, privacy and comfort for guests looking to unwind, and is the ideal venue from which to explore the quaint lagoon-side town of Knysna.

Knysna River Club provides a number of on-site facilities for guests including a swimming pool complex with an inviting pool, sun loungers and an outdoor Jacuzzi screened for privacy. There is a sauna, internet access and a pool table. Guests are also able to book a mobile beauty therapist for on-site health and wellness treatments.

Knysna River Club is also home to Boogies, one of Knysna's top restaurants. Open daily for breakfast and dinner, guests can dine on the veranda under the large oak tree or cosy up to the fireplace inside on chilly days. Filled with olde worlde charm and housed in a quaint 1840 Manor House with original yellowwood and Oregon pine floors, the restaurant also boasts a charming pub which offers the opportunity to mingle with other guests.

Resident chef Burghart Porwol, who hails from Germany and has worked in several 5-star international hotels, has created a menu with many unique and original dishes including his daily specials. Items from the menu include Fresh Oysters; Smoked Black Tuna Salad with onions, black pepper and fresh lemon; Biltong Salad; Catch of the Day; Springbuck Ragout "Forrestier" with herbs and mushrooms; Diced Ostrich in a green peppercorn cream sauce; and classic crumbed Wiener Schnitzel with lemon, anchovy and capers.



Knysna River Club

Day 2 – Sunday 5th February

11h30 onwards - tee-off at **Plettenberg Bay Country Club** (Buggies included)

Golf will be followed by Prize Giving & Meal

PLETTENBERG BAY GOLF CLUB

Rob O'Friell Golf Course Architect "extraordinaire", fresh from his successes at River Club and Royal Johannesburg was given Carte Blanche to upgrade the design of greens and surrounds at Plettenberg Bay Country Club. During the contract his farsighted recommendations on certain water features and ponds were also implemented.

Plettenberg Bay Country Club has an 18 hole parklands golf course set in a private nature reserve. The highly rated course is a very popular tourist destination. The course is easy to walk, and the 2 main inclines can be observed from the veranda.



Plettenberg Bay Country Club

Lush Kikuyu grass fairways and bayview greens recently over seeded to bent grass provides golfers with an excellent playing surface on this park like golf course. This is no 'little seaside golf course', all greens and bunkers are to USGA specifications. All greens and fairways are on automatic sprinkler systems – the result is a golf course you will remember. The Parkland Course has no intrusive houses or traffic noise and is populated mainly with indigenous flora and fauna. The natural beauty of the course has been carefully retained. Monkeys, baboons, vervet monkeys, birdlife like the Knysna Loerie and woodpeckers as well as the occasional bushbuck and deer are more likely to distract you from your game.

Day 3 – Monday 6th February

11h00 onwards - tee off at **Goose Valley Golf Club** (Buggies included)

Golf will be followed by Prize Giving & Meal

GOOSE VALLEY GOLF CLUB

The Goose Valley Golf Club is situated in pristine surroundings, only 4km from Plettenberg Bay, bordering on the Keurbooms Lagoon. This magnificent golf estate offers a splendid Gary Player designed 72 par, 18-hole signature golf course in the heart of the Garden Route. Golfers will experience breathtaking views of the Keurbooms Lagoon, the Indian Ocean, the spectacular Tsitsikamma Mountains and the famous Robberg Peninsula. The beauty of the natural fynbos, indigenous trees and an abundance of animal and bird life add a special dimension to your golfing experience.

The unique siting of the golf course on a sand dune allows for easy draining of the course and provides the perfect base for year round play, even after heavy rains on tees and greens. An excellent blend of indigenous and coniferous trees complements the picturesque views and water features to provide a challenge to golfers of all abilities.



Goose Valley Golf Club

Day 4 – Tuesday 7th February

07h00 onwards - tee off at **Pezula Golf Estate** (Buggies and half way house included)

13h00 onwards - tee-off at **Knysna Golf Club** (Buggies not included)

Golf will be followed by Prize Giving & Braai (BBQ)

PEZULA CHAMPIONSHIP GOLF COURSE

Situated in the picturesque town of Knysna, the jewel of the world famous Garden Route. This stunningly beautiful golf course is a sweeping spectacle of fairways and greens rolling through the pristine Southern Cape landscape.

The breathtaking, award-winning 18-hole golf course, designed by David Dale and Ronald Fream of GolfPlan USA, offers visitors who wish to play the ultimate golf course in Knysna, an unsurpassed golf experience, and rates amongst the best and the most scenic golf courses in the world. In 2001, just a few

months after it opened, the course was awarded Best New Golf Course in South Africa. In February 2005 Complete Golfer rated it a Five Star Golf Experience.

The Pezula Golf Club offers Clubhouse facilities that are in keeping with the overall five-star experience, and includes a terrace with spectacular views. Golf carts are obligatory and the resort's carts are fully equipped with GPS systems and computerised scoring.

Covering 254 hectares on the Knysna cliff-tops, the Pezula Championship Course has views of both the Knysna Lagoon and the Indian Ocean. Par for the course is 72. It is designed to include a full range of shots, making it a challenging, rewarding and complete golf experience for players of all levels. Signature holes have been earmarked as the 13th and 14th.



KNYSNA GOLF CLUB

Nestled on the shores of the Knysna Lagoon and close to the looming Heads, the Knysna Golf Club's 18-hole course meanders through tidal pools and between magnificent indigenous trees. An interesting parkland layout which has been enhanced over the past ten years, it has some of the best bent grass greens in the Southern Cape. Although flat and easy to walk, the course still provides players of all levels with a good challenge and is an affordable golfing experience not to be missed while touring the area.

The Clubhouse has a warm and inviting atmosphere and visitors are welcome to come and play a round of golf and enjoy the hospitality of our friendly staff and members.



Day 5 – Wednesday 8th February

11h00 onwards - tee-off at **Oubaai Golf Club** (Buggies included)
Golf will be followed by Prize Giving & Meal

OUBAAI GOLF COURSE

Oubaa Golf Course is proud to be the first Ernie Els signature course in South Africa. The course is a traditional Links layout ideally situated between the Indian Ocean and the Outeniqua Mountains.

The course is located at the Hyatt Regency Oubaa Golf Resort & Spa, approximately 10km from George Airport on the coastline of the Garden Route near Herolds Bay. Oubaa Golf Course is a championship layout and it is rated by Els, a two-time winner of the US Open and a British Open title-holder, as one of his favourite courses in the world. The layout of the course is a traditional Links layout where veld grasses line the lush fairways. The course measures 6516m from the pro tee's which is uniquely long for a Coastal course. Oubaa offers a wonderfully stimulating and enjoyable golfing experience.

The resort offers full facilities including a Clubhouse with breathtaking views of the Indian Ocean, locker rooms and Pro Shop. The Course has 5 Par 3's and 5 Par 5's. The 6th is a Par 3 - the green is framed by the Outeniqua Mountains in the distance and the Gwaing River flows below you. A 120 metre drive is required to cross the gorge and reach the fairway. The 17th is the most photographed hole, where the green meets the ocean. The green is guarded by 4 bunkers with ever changing winds making it one of the most challenging plays. The course is designed to be enjoyed by golfers of all abilities. In designing the Oubaa Golf Club, an 18-hole championship golf course and driving range, Ernie Els and his team have taken full advantage of the spectacular landscape of the Western Cape. They had the support of Nicklaus Design as technical advisors.

The Clubhouse has a dramatic location that overlooks the 16th, 17th and 18th greens. Open-air terraces offer panoramic views of the Indian Ocean and the Gwaing River valley. The Ernie Els golf design philosophy is based on flexibility. Concepts are moulded according to the landscape, not vice versa. The aim is to produce courses that are fun to play and that enhance the surrounding environment. In addition, golf courses fairly display challenges and hazards while affording players the opportunity to use a full range of shots and plan strategically for individual holes.



Day 6 – Thursday 9th February

07h00 onwards - tee-off at **George Golf Club** (Buggies not included)

12h30 onwards - tee-off at **Kingswood Golf Club** (Buggies included)

Golf will be followed by Prize Giving & Snacks

GEORGE GOLF CLUB

Nestled in the foothills of the magnificent Outeniqua mountains, George Golf Club is among the oldest courses in the country. George country club has for many years maintained a worthy rating amongst the top ten golf courses in South Africa. Currently rated 7th in the country, some rate it as the best in the Southern Cape. This course comes highly recommended and is in peak condition.

This course was designed by Dr Charles Molteno Murray and offers views of the exquisite Outeniqua Mountains from every hole. The greens have recently been upgraded and the course offers unparalleled natural beauty and is designed to challenge any golfer. A firm favourite are the well established trees and natural vegetation, including the large dam which provides a visual focus to the course.

The main attraction of this course has always been its natural beauty, enhanced by lavish flora and the backdrop of the Outeniqua range. Many locals prefer it to Fancourt. George Golf Club has over the years hosted many top S.A.G.A. Tournaments as well as the SA Amateur Championships.



KINGSWOOD GOLF CLUB

The estate itself is perfectly placed between the Fancourt Links and George Golf Course at the very heart of the Garden Route's golf hub. From its perfect blend of design and scenery, to its temperate weather, you're certain to find Kingswood's Championship Golf Course a unique challenge, and one you'll want to take up again and again.

Kingswood is a Sally Little signature golf course designed by Danie Obermeyer, and together they have created a masterpiece of exciting challenges for all golfers. Little has put a female footprint over the male masterplan with a variety of tee boxes making the course accessible to players of all levels. Danie Obermeyer creates his trademark of superb greens that are always a guaranteed talking point on this undulating charming yet challenging layout.



Day 7 – Friday 9th February

12h00 onwards - tee-off at **Mossel Bay Golf Club** (Buggies Included)

Golf will be followed by Prize Giving & Snacks

MOSSEL BAY GOLF CLUB

Famed for having a view of the Indian Ocean from every tee, this 18-hole links-style course, with its large undulating greens, makes for an idyllic yet challenging round of golf. The golf club was founded in 1905 and the golf course relocated to its present position in 1924. A round of golf at Mossel Bay Golf Club is the perfect start to a golfing trip along the coastal areas of the Garden Route.

The course is an easy walk and very playable from tee to green for all golfers, even if you have just taken up the game. The beautiful views of the Indian Ocean or the Springbuck roaming on the course might distract you, but they will most definitely leave you with lasting memories. The Mossel Bay golf course signature hole is the 17th hole, which is a par 5. At 494m and stroke 2, this can be challenging especially when playing into the sea breeze. The tee is situated high above the fairway with magnificent vistas over the estate, and the hole runs downhill towards the green with the Indian Ocean as your backdrop. Well-placed bunkers on the side of the fairway will catch any errand tee shots. The green is a large, three level, undulating green, which makes a par 5 on the hole uncertain, should you find the green with your approach shot.



Mossel Bay Golf Club

Day 8 – Saturday 10th February

11h20 onwards - tee-off at **Pinnacle Point Golf Estate** (Buggies included)

Golf will be followed by Prize Giving & Sit down Dinner - FINALE

PINNACLE POINT GOLF ESTATE

At the opening in November 2006, Darren Clarke, who has affiliated himself to the Estate, described the completed layout as the "best golf course on the planet". This professional partnership of international expertise, infused with competency and knowledge of golf brings elements of both pure enjoyment and genuine challenge to the design of Pinnacle Points Golf Course. Peter Matkovich, the golf architect responsible for many of South Africa's premier golf courses, has described Pinnacle Point as "the most dramatic golf course site I've ever encountered anywhere in the world!"

The emerald green fairways and immaculate tees provide the perfect surface for making shots and the Bent grass greens over severe chasms ensure a challenging and entertaining game.



Day 9 – Saturday 11th February

Departure day

Holiday Time will wish you pleasant memories and a safe journey home

PRICING STRUCTURE

Total cost per person sharing = R12950, 00

Price Includes:

- ◆ 8 nights' 4-Star accommodation at the Knysna River Club (sharing)
- ◆ Full Buffet Breakfast Daily
- ◆ 9 rounds of golf
- ◆ Golf carts for 7 rounds
- ◆ Prizes Daily
- ◆ After golf dinners, braai's and snacks
- ◆ Airport transfers
- ◆ All Transport and transfers provided daily in a luxury air-conditioned mini bus.
- ◆ Holiday Time rep on hand to guide and assist you for the duration of your trip
- ◆ All beers on the bus at all times

Price Excludes:

- ◆ Flights
- ◆ Halfway house with the exception of Pezula
- ◆ Caddies
- ◆ Optional Extras

Please Note:

- ◆ This price is based on a minimum of 4 people travelling and is quoted on a **fully guided** trip..