

Golf Itinerary

It's easy to see why the Tides Inn was ranked as one of America's Top 20 Southern Golf Resorts by Condé Nast Traveler. Whether you prefer spending every possible hour on the links or varying your stay with a golfer's massage and regional cuisine of the Chesapeake Bay, there's always something new to enjoy.

Day 1 - Welcome to Irvington

Check in at the Tides Inn, ranked as one of America's Top 20 Southern Golf Resorts by *Condé Nast Traveler*, and start honing your golf skills on the Little Eagle, the resort's par-3 course. Afterward, enjoy cocktails on the Chesapeake Club terrace followed by a delicious dinner featuring fresh, regional cuisine boasting the finest products and flavors of the Chesapeake region.

Day 2 - Golden Eagle

Hit the links at the Tides Inn's Golden Eagle. Located just five minutes from the resort, the championship course is a proud design of George W. Cobb. Carved out of the beautiful wooded landscape around a 50-acre lake, this Chesapeake Bay golf course has many elevation changes and well-placed bunkers for all skill levels. The Bermuda fairways and Bentgrass putting surfaces play to a par of 72. There are three major water hazards of particular interest which are 5, 9, and 18. Seven and 16 also can play harder than par. From the championship tees, the Golden Eagle is 7,025 yards and has a USGA rating of 74.4 and a slope of 136.

After your first round, visit the Tides Inn for its acclaimed Perfect Swing Massage. Body comfort and maximum mobility are the targets of this therapeutic treatment. It begins with rocking, compressions and stretching techniques to loosen muscles and tissues; then your whole body is warmed and massaged with Mountain Arnica Massage Oil, famous for its ability to soothe muscle and joint pain. Classic combinations of sports stretches, compressions and applied pressure help restore mobility, vitality and body comfort.

Day 3 - King Carter

Enjoy an energizing breakfast at the Tides Inn and then head out to the King Carter Golf Club. This 18-hole championship course features a great variety of skillfully sculpted holes that offer multiple risk/reward opportunities and create a most enjoyable golf experience. The beautifully maintained par-71 layout was designed in "old world" classic style, enhanced by natural woods, glistening ponds and even a glimpse of vineyards. The front nine flows naturally across open space with the native grasses, artistic bunkers and ponds creating the bulk of the challenge, along with wind that can whip in from the nearby Rappahannock River. Meandering in and out of woods lush with mountain laurel, the back nine optimizes the natural contours of dramatic elevation changes. Choose from five sets of tees, ranging from 6,818 yards from the championship tees to 2,099 yards from the family tees, to create your own level of challenge.

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