

To The Moon & Back

“Rams Hill is one of the most amazing pieces of desert real estate I have ever been able to design.” – TOM FAZIO

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BORREGO SPRINGS, CALIFORNIA: When *Golfweek* ranked Rams Hill Golf Club as the third best resort course you can play in California behind Pebble Beach and Spyglass Hill, needless to say it raised my eyebrow. Then, when Tom Fazio described the layout as a “shell-shocker of an experience,” I knew a personal visit was in order.

The 2½-hour drive from Orange County to Borrego Springs was voted “one of California’s most scenic drives.” Considering The Golden State is known for scenic byways, including 17 Mile Drive on the Monterey Peninsula and Redwood National Forest, I knew it was going to be special.

Borrego Springs was a hideaway for Hollywood stars



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Borrego Springs, with little nighttime light pollution, is designated as an International Dark Sky Community.

back in the 1950s. The small community (to this day there isn’t a stoplight in town) was a haven for Tinseltown’s elite to enjoy privacy and balmy skies. Rams Hill only adds to its allure as a true oasis in the desert.

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Rams Hill offers surprising desert golf. Instead of being greeted by target-style fairways and tight green complexes, golfers face wide landing areas, tee-to-green lushness, and scenic long-range views of the Santa Rosa Mountains from almost every hole.

“Our club is one of the few Tom Fazio designs open to the public and one of only a handful of courses in the Desert Southwest to offer bent grass greens,” detailed Harry Turner, GM/COO at Rams Hill. “I challenge anyone to find a sprig of *Poa annua* on our putting surfaces!”

“We appreciate, no matter which direction you travel from, you are likely to pass other quality golf facilities vying for your business. We must make Rams Hill such a superior experience that you will see the value in making the drive. Over the past four years, millions of dollars have been invested creating a one-of-a-kind golf outing that will have you yearning for more.” ■

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