

Kiawah Island Golf Resort... Play the Nation's Most Awe-Inspiring Courses

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has views of the Atlantic like
The Ocean Course." — PETE DYE*



Amenities at Kiawah Island Golf Resort extend beyond its five golf courses and 10-mile-long shoreline. In addition to 255 oversized rooms at The Sanctuary, its luxury oceanfront hotel, the resort also has 500 rental villas and luxury homes.



The Ocean Course has more seaside holes than any other course in North America.

KIAWAH ISLAND, SOUTH CAROLINA: After successfully transitioning tee boxes on The Ocean Course at Kiawah Island Golf Resort to paspalum grass, management faced a challenging decision. "Pete Dye suggested we convert the entire course to the new—and somewhat unproved—strain of salt tolerant grass," explained Jeff Stone, superintendent at The Ocean Course. "At high tide, the Atlantic Ocean's waters are only yards from many of our holes and sea spray is omnipresent. It was a bit of a gamble considering we were the northernmost course in the country to make the conversion."

The investment proved so successful that now, after a multi-year endeavor, all five Kiawah Island Golf Resort courses sport paspalum grass, as preparations continue to host the 2021 PGA Championship. "Each Kiawah course tells its own story, in its purest form, and makes contact with the soul of the game," expressed Justin Leonard, winner of over \$33 million on the PGA Tour.

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Kiawah Island Golf Resort has been a longtime partner with the PGA of America, dating back to 1991 when it hosted the Ryder Cup. "Jeff Stone and his team do an outstanding job keeping The Ocean Course in fantastic shape year-round," says resort President Roger Warren, past president of the PGA of America. "But the conditions are rarely finer than what the field of the world's best golfers should find next May when the PGA Championship returns."

"To my knowledge, we are the only course to host a major championship on paspalum," said Stone. "We take great pride in The Ocean Course being ranked by Golf Digest among the '100 Greatest U.S. Golf Courses.' Whether you visit tomorrow or two years from now, delivering world-class course conditions are our priority." ■

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