

A Holistic Approach

Sea Island is the only resort in the world to achieve four Forbes Five Stars 12 years in a row.

SAINT SIMONS ISLAND, GEORGIA: The purse of the 2020 RSM Classic at Sea Island was an eye-popping \$6.6 million with \$1.2 million going to the winner.

"It comes as no surprise that we host a PGA TOUR event," said Craig Allan, director of the Golf Performance Center at Sea Island. "After all, more Tour professionals live, play, or train on Sea Island than any other golf destination in the country.

"There are many facilities that have learning centers, but few look at your game with a holistic approach. We combine the world's best technology with some of the finest instructors across multiple disciplines. Our teaching philosophy extends beyond your swing to analyze the mental and fitness side as well."

The Golf Performance Center is an impressive 17,000 square-foot facility that rivals the size of many private clubhouse facilities. "A Gears 3-D Motion Capture system is the newest technology in our arsenal of analytical tools. Combined with our TrackMan radars and simulator, Swing Catalyst 3D motion plates, PuttView, and a Zen Green Stage putting platform, our staff is able to use objective data to help golfers to play better. We sure have come a long way and will continue to push the envelope and look for innovative ways to help golfers improve and enjoy this great game."

A THREESOME OF DESIGNS

Guests at Sea Island have the choice of three outstanding golf courses: Seaside, Plantation, and Retreat.

"The Seaside Course is a Tom Fazio redesign of the 1929 classic by Harry S. Colt and Charles Alison," detailed Brannen Veal, director of golf at Sea Island. "It's our crown jewel at the resort that routinely ranks among the Top 100 courses in the U.S. With its windswept sand dunes and challenging green complexes, imaginative play leads to a ton of fun for your foursome.

"Adjacent to Seaside is the Plantation Course, renovated two years ago by Davis and Mark Love. It's often referred to as a 'thinking man's course.'

"Rounding out our trio of excellent choices is the Retreat, also designed by Davis and Mark Love. The parkland design is big and bold with wide, generous fairways and large greens. It's a favorite that appeals to a broad range of players," continued Veal.

"No matter which course du jour is on your menu, save time at the end of the day for a pre-dinner round, with cocktail in hand, on our seaside 18-hole putting course, Speedway, to work up a hearty appetite."

For more information, visit SeaIsland.com.

Sea Island offers five uniquely different accommodations: The Cloister, located between the ocean and the Black Banks River; The Lodge, an English-manor style suited for golfers; The Lodge Cottages, steps from the first tee; The Inn, a self-service hotel on St. Simons Island; and Cottages, private homes ideal for family reunions.