



Black Desert Resort is a strong supporter of both the PGA TOUR and LPGA.
 “We received 80 handwritten notes from LPGA players and officials thanking us for the generosity. That’s what I call class.” —DAN JENKINS, LEGENDARY SPORTSWRITER

The ecologically friendly resort supports 400 species of endangered fish among its numerous ponds and lakes.



BLACK DESERT RESORT Set Among Vermilion Cliffs, Lava Fields, and Cobalt Skies



IVINS, UTAH (greater St. George): Black Desert Resort is possibly the most ambitious, built-from-scratch, new golf resort to open in America for a generation. At final buildout, it will be larger than any property in Las Vegas, a two-hour drive away (basically a straight shot up I-15). While the main resort, its spa, and Tom Weiskopf course are complete, future plans call for three more golf courses, a water park, and an enclosed entertainment venue capable of holding up to 3,000 people.

Three major ecosystems converge at Black Desert Resort. The Colorado Plateau (known for its sandstone cliffs), Mojave Desert (famous for its arid climate), and Great Basin (with its snow-capped mountains) all play a part in the resort’s storied landscape. It’s easy to see why the property is often referred to as ‘where Kona, Hawaii, meets Sedona, Arizona.’ “It’s definitely eye-catching,” said Patrick Manning, managing partner of Black Desert Resort. “After our first PGA TOUR event in 2024, we received dozens of emails asking why the TOUR would host an AI [artificial intelligence] tournament. Television viewers couldn’t believe the scenery was that good!”



with in your home [don’t worry, your hair blow dryer and chargers will work in your room]. The additional upfront cost was substantial [north of \$160 million], but we felt the one-time cost would be offset over the years by much lower utility costs.

“Whenever you plan a buddies’ golf trip, there can be a feeling of guilt leaving your spouse and kids at home. I say, bring them along,” advised Manning. “We have so much to do here while you are on the course amidst our storied setting.

“I have been involved with 100 different resorts in my career,” concluded Manning. “When I first toured the land with my wife, I thought I would be viewing ‘just another property.’ Looking at the stunning backdrops suffocated me [in a good way]. I had this overwhelming feeling that I wasn’t supposed to leave. I think you will have the same emotional response.” ■

GUILT FREE GOLF

Black Desert is the world’s largest resort to install extremely low-voltage wiring throughout the property. “It’s not okay just to be big, but you must be responsible neighbors,” continued Manning. “All common areas are wired to 10 volts, versus the standard 120 volts you are familiar

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