

Bali Hai Golf Club

Award-Winning Golf on The Strip with Vegas Style



The course is within earshot of Allegiant Stadium. It's common to hear a faint roar on Sundays of crowds cheering on the home team.

LAS VEGAS, NEVADA: If the major motion picture *South Pacific* could represent the storybook island of Bali Hai, it was only a matter of time before Las Vegas would follow suit. After all, the Entertainment Capital of the World, known for the best entertainment and culinary excellence, should offer a comparable golf offering.

Bali Hai Golf Club, a mere 400 yards from the entrance-way of Mandalay Bay Resort, is a true oasis in the desert. The Brian Curley design features 4,000 trees (2,500 of which are towering palms), around 100,000 imported Balinese tropical plants, and seven acres of water hazards. Out-of-play areas are accented with Augusta white sand and black volcanic outcroppings. "It's the kind of golf course where you never tire of its charm," expressed Curley.

Charles Bombard has been a long-time staff member at Bali Hai Golf Club. After holding the head golf professional position at TPC Sawgrass in Florida, he made the move out West. "Many consider TPC Sawgrass to be one of the seven 'Wonders of the World' in golf," said Bombard. "But my father taught me, 'If you want to move

up, you've got to move out.' So, I was one of the individuals who helped drive Las Vegas' population from 500,000 to more than three million.

"I consider myself a 'Jack of all trades' in golf," continued Bombard. "During my first meeting with Mr. Walters [owner of Bali Hai Golf Club], I felt an instant connection. Our philosophies and beliefs are so similar. He's smart, and I consider him the best salesman in the business."

THE UNEXPECTED

Many first-time players at Bali Hai Golf Club are surprised by its convenient location. "You save so much money [and time] on your Uber that you can pay for a round of drinks," Bombard said, smiling. "Our course is a true delight to play. Many of our fairways are contained [migrating your golf ball away from trouble], and the views will captivate you with the Red Rock Mountains to the West. Get a bird's-eye view of The Sphere from our 15th hole. We are a resort course—everyone is welcome—just like in Switzerland.

"As you have probably read in the headlines, Las Vegas tourism has been in decline. At Bali Hai, our rounds played are up, showing a testament to our location, service, and facilities." ■

For tee times, please visit BaliHaiGolfClub.com.

"More than 80 percent of my good friends I met through golf. If you want an accurate read on someone, play 18 holes together. You will see firsthand how they handle adversity."

— BILLY WALTERS, OWNER OF BALI HAI GOLF CLUB

