



BLACK DESERT RESORT



Where three major ecosystems converge: the Colorado Plateau (known for its sandstone cliffs), the Mojave Desert (for its arid climate), and the Great Basin (with its snow-capped mountains).

IVINS, UTAH (greater St. George): Black Desert Resort is the first—built from scratch—new golf destination in a generation. Nestled within Southern Utah’s breathtaking, storied landscape of jet-black lava beds and towering cliffs, described as where Kona (Hawaii) meets Sedona (Arizona).

“It was incredibly gratifying to see the Black Desert Course come to life, as it was the final course designed by Tom Weiskopf. Having the opportunity to be part of his 73rd and final design remains one of the highlights of my career,” said Colby Cowan, general manager of golf at Black Desert Resort.



Club 73



Basalt, the flagship fine dining restaurant at Black Desert Resort, was awarded Best Restaurant of 2026 by *Salt Lake Magazine*.

TRUNK TO TRUNK

“Being built from the ground up allowed us to offer a list of services seldom found at America’s best resorts,” explained Cowan. “This is your club for the day. Our goal is to provide seamless trunk-to-trunk service. We have instilled a no-pointing policy in our staff. Instead, they walk you to your destination. While it’s a small gesture, we want to show you how much we appreciate having you here.

“Your forecaddie and unlimited food and non-alcoholic drinks are included—from milkshakes to burritos—before and during your round. I promise you will not go hungry. You have two opportunities to make a pit stop at The Oasis, our on-course restaurant. I highly recommend the tacos and Monster Colada. After your round, plan some time at Club 73 [overlooking ‘The Yard’ and its two-acre putting course] to recount memories of the day and enjoy a dirty soda, Utah’s unique elixir that combines seltzer with rich cream, zesty fruits, and flavored syrups!”

The Bank of Utah Championship, an official PGA TOUR event held in early October, will be hosted on the Tom Weiskopf course for the third time. “The setting is so special that I had a friend call when watching it on television, and he asked if the long-range views were AI-generated.

“Our ownership group [Reef Capital] is equally passionate about women’s sports. It’s a strong supporter of the LPGA and is the host site of the elite PPA Tour’s Greater Zion Cup on the resort’s 21 pickleball courts.” ■

For information on packages, visit BlackDesertResort.com.