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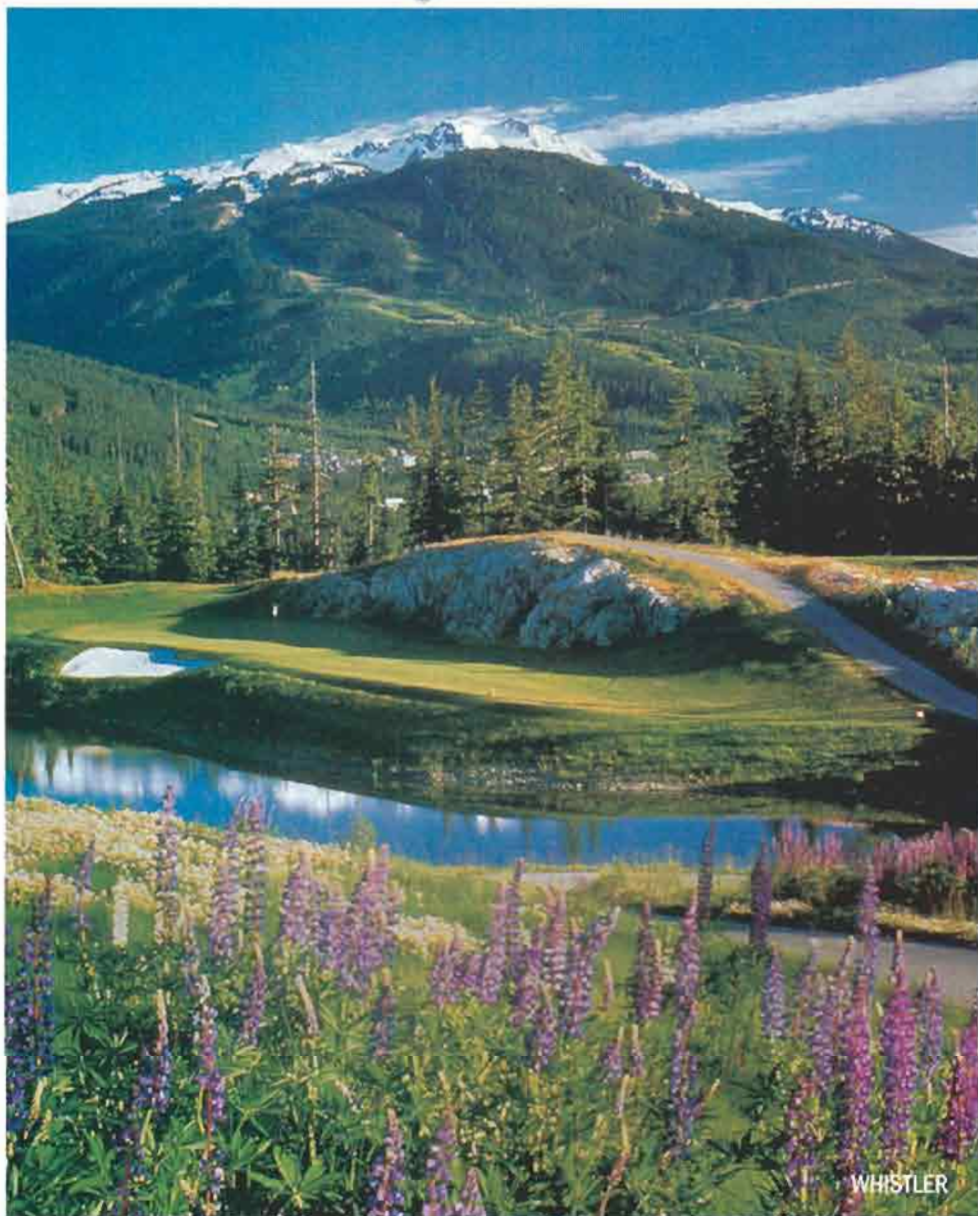
## Long Island Landmark

Tradition Triumphs  
at Friar's Head

- Palm Springs, Rat Pack-style
- Titleist Unveils New Irons
- The Swank Side of Myrtle Beach



# British Columbia *Golf*



Whether it's true seaside links, golf in the mountains, target golf in semi-arid deserts or teeing off amidst ancient towering Douglas firs, British Columbia has it all. The geographic diversity of Canada's western-most province offers golf courses of a quality and quantity seldom seen anywhere else in the world.



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British Columbia's Okanagan Valley is renowned for its natural beauty, abundant sunshine, crystal-clear lakes, bountiful orchards and vineyards—and unparalleled golf. Golfers are drawn to its sunny climate, extended golf season (March through November), and the diversity of premium courses.

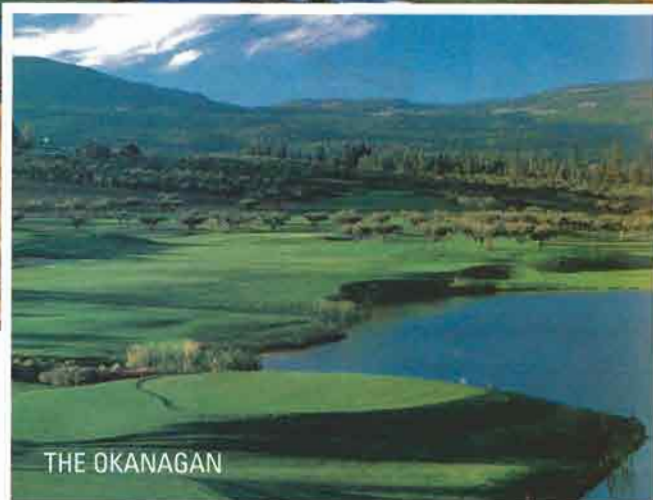
The Okanagan Golf Alliance represents five of the finest: Gallagher's Canyon, Harvest Golf Club, the Bear and Quail courses at Okanagan Golf Club, and Predator Ridge Golf Resort. All are centrally located, so you can play 36 holes a day or combine a round with a tour through some of the area's 40 wineries.

Gallagher's Canyon has developed into a classic resort since it opened in 1980. Overlooking a spine-chilling ravine that cuts through massive sand hills and dunes, the facility offers a world-class practice and instruction center.

The 7,100-yard Harvest Golf Club presents the best of the Okanagan, offering a superb routing through hillside orchards and vineyards. (In fact, it has been named "best central Okanagan course" five times!) Golfers may be distracted by the captivating vistas of spectacular Okanagan Lake, an 80-mile-long venue for every conceivable water sport.

The Bear course at Okanagan was laid out by Jack Nicklaus' Golden Bear Design. Its sculpted fairways swoop through forests and sagebrush hills. The Quail features dramatic elevation changes and breathtaking views as 6,900 yards of multi-tiered fairways meander around a majestic rock bluff.

Predator Ridge presented its target-golf challenge to Mike Weir, Phil Mickelson, Fred Couples and Sergio Garcia during the Canadian Skins Game and received rave reviews. Each of the three nines stretches from 2,600 yards to more than 3,500.



While each of the five courses has its own particular allure, there is one common bond—a commitment to ensure that everything is done to make your golf experience a vacation of uncompromising service.

## Vancouver Island Golf Trail



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Picture a laid-back island paradise dotted with terrific golf courses and the words "Hawaii" or "Bermuda" might come to mind. But Vancouver Island on Canada's West Coast offers just about everything found on Hawaii or Bermuda and, in some cases, much more.

*Condé Nast Traveler* named Vancouver Island one of the top 10 islands and the No. 1 temperate island in the world. *Travel & Leisure* magazine calls it the top island destination in North America. Its stunning natural beauty, temperate maritime climate (a welcome respite from scorching southern summers), hospitable people, and wealth of amenities and activities enhance the tremendous, undiscovered, golf experience.

And you can discover all this by traveling the Vancouver Island Golf Trail this summer.

Perhaps no course better illustrates what the new Vancouver Island Golf Trail is about than the new Bear Mountain, the first course designed by the legendary Jack Nicklaus and his son Steve. Sure to become one of the country's finest, the 7,100-

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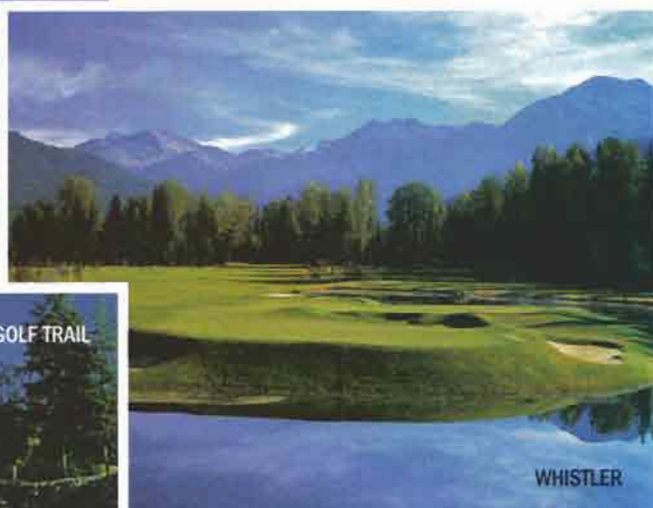
yard layout showcases many of the Island's attributes: vistas of the quaint provincial capital of Victoria, snow-capped Olympic Mountains and the deep blue waters of the Pacific Ocean.

While the Nicklaus name automatically endorses Bear Mountain, the other eight courses on the Trail—Arbutus Ridge, Cowichan Golf & Country Club, Crown Isle, Duncan Meadows, Fairwinds, Morningstar, Olympic View and Storey Creek—also deserve special recognition. For example, Morningstar's alpine 7,100 yards tested many world-class players when it hosted the Canadian Tour Qualifying School for six years. Olympic View's fairways meander among a dozen lakes and waterfalls. The list of awards received by Crown Isle is indicative of the caliber of golf on the Trail.

Thanks to the Canada-U.S. exchange rate and the undiscovered nature of this golfing paradise, package prices are very reasonable. Try the Trail and you will see why Vancouver Island is more than those other islands—for a whole lot less!



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(Robert Trent Jones Jr.) and Big Sky Golf and Country Club (Bob Cupp) headline the Unlimited Golf and accommodation packages which start at approximately \$506 USD per person (price will vary according to the exchange rate). "Unlimited

Golf" means players pay for the first round of the day and then can replay the same course that day for free.

Nicklaus North rests in a mountain valley alongside Green Lake. Aside from being the only course in the world to which Nicklaus has given his name, it has played host to a Skins Game between Nicklaus, Greg Norman, Fred Couples and Nick Faldo.

Whistler Golf Club's impeccable fairways are laid out at the base of the majestic Whistler and Blackcomb Mountains and are punctuated by native stream lakes and century-old cedar forests. Its full-service Learning and Performance Center offers lessons taught by PGA professionals.

Chateau Whistler is carved from the flanks of Blackcomb Mountain and offers classic alpine golf with a dramatic 400-foot elevation change. Exposed rock faces, mountain ledges, ravines, waterfalls and native wildlife enhance this heavenly golf experience.

Sprawled at the foot of 8,450-foot Mount Currie, Big Sky is not only a 7,000-yard championship design with a teaching academy and executive course, but it has few equals in scenery or conditioning. Flawless bentgrass carpets the course from tee to green of this awe-inspiring track.

Whistler, one of the top 50 greatest golf destinations in the world according to *Golf Digest*, offers more than just unparalleled golf. The cosmopolitan alpine village features more than 90 restaurants and a wide array of accommodations. In addition, more than 200 shops, boutiques and galleries tempt visitors who can tear themselves away from the golf courses or ski slopes.

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Nicklaus North Golf Course (designed by Jack Nicklaus), Whistler Golf Club (Arnold Palmer), Chateau Whistler Golf Club