Omni Hotels & Resorts

EIGHT OMNI HOTELS & RESORTS GOLF COURSES RANKED AMONG 'THE BEST YOU CAN PLAY' IN THE COUNTRY



The Omni Homestead (Cascades Course)

DALLAS (August 31, 2016) — Eight **Omni Hotels & Resorts** golf courses have been named among the best in the nation by *GOLF Magazine* in its "Top 100 Courses You Can Play" rankings for 2016-2017. Results will be published in the September issue of the magazine.

Leading the way for Omni Hotels & Resorts is The Omni Homestead Resort (Cascades Course) in Hot Springs, Va., which is ranked No. 26 of the Top 100 in the country. Next is Omni Barton Creek Resort & Spa (Fazio Canyons Course) in Austin, Texas, ranked No. 81.

In the hotly contested "Best Courses Near You" state-by-state rankings, three Omni Golf destinations rank as the best of the best you can play:

- The Omni Homestead (Cascades Course) is No. 1 in Virginia
- Omni Barton Creek (Fazio Canyons) is No. 1 in Texas
- Omni Mount Washington (The Mount Washington Course) is No. 1 in New Hampshire

Five more Omni Golf destinations earned honors in "The Best Courses Near You" state-by-state ranking:

- Omni Bedford Springs Resort is ranked No. 2 in Pennsylvania
- Omni Barton Creek Resort & Spa (Fazio Foothills Course) is ranked No. 3 in Texas
- Omni Amelia Island Plantation Resort is ranked No. 24 in Florida
- The Omni Grove Park Inn is ranked No. 13 in North Carolina
- Omni La Costa Resort and Spa (Champions Course) is ranked No. 21 in California

"Having eight golf courses recognized for being among the best in the country is a reflection of our very talented golf professionals and the commitment Omni is making to its golf resorts," said Jon Hunter, vice president for Omni Hotels & Resorts. "Omni Golf's quality standards are designed to meet the highest guest expectations at each of our golf resorts and these rankings are a testament to our effort to position the Omni Golf collection as one of the best in the country."

Located in some of the country's most beautiful destinations, Omni Golf's collection of 12 golf resorts feature a total of 25 golf courses coast-to-coast designed by award-winning golf architects, some of whom are also legendary champions of the game. Each golf resort is complete with luxurious accommodations and superior service, on and off the course.

Omni golf destinations offer challenges for golfers at all levels of play, so pros, amateurs, and their families alike can find courses to enjoy, creating distinct golf vacations in prime locations on legendary fairways and greens.

For more information, visit <u>www.omnihotels.com/destinations/golf</u> or call 1-800-The-Omni (1-800-843-6664).

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About Omni Hotels & Resorts

Omni Hotels & Resorts creates genuine, authentic guest experiences at 60 distinct luxury hotels and resorts in leading business gateways and leisure destinations across North America. With over 20 world-class golf courses and award-winning spa retreats, to dynamic business settings, each Omni showcases the local flavor of the destination while featuring four-diamond services, signature restaurants, Wi-Fi connectivity and unique wellness options. Known for its distinguished, personalized service, Omni leaves a lasting impression with every customer interaction, with a heightened level of recognition and rewards delivered through its Select Guest loyalty program and the company's "Power of One" associate empowerment program. The brand is frequently recognized by top consumer research organizations and travel publications and was ranked "Highest in Upper-Upscale Segment Guest Satisfaction" in the J.D. Power 2016 North American Hotel Guest Satisfaction Index StudySM. As a founding member of the Global Hotel Alliance (GHA), Omni's loyalty program is further expanded through the DISCOVERY® loyalty program offering members additional global benefits. Committed to reducing hunger, Omni is on a mission through its Say Goodnight to Hunger initiative to help provide more than 18.2 million meals each year for food banks to feed children, families and seniors in communities in which it operates. To get additional information or book accommodations, visit omnihotels.com or call 1-800-The-Omni.