



## GOLF AT WILD DUNES

**ISLE OF PALMS, S.C.** – Golf in South Carolina is as ubiquitous as images of the Palmetto tree - so what sets one course apart from another? The design (*and* designer), location and amenities must blend perfectly to create a distinct challenge for the most distinguished golfer while offering forgiveness and fun for the novice. Welcome to golf at Wild Dunes Resort.

Both the Harbor Course and the Links Course are creations of famed golf course designer Tom Fazio (the Links was his first solo design) and offer some of the most beautiful fairways found throughout the Lowcountry. These two courses complete the 36-hole golf facility at Wild Dunes Resort in Isle of Palms, less than 30 minutes away from historic Charleston, South Carolina.

To create the Harbor Course, Fazio drew upon his talent and imagination to shape more than \$1 million worth of soil into distinctive man-made dunes, a strategy he hailed as the “wild dune” effect. Adorned with large greens and numerous and severe hazards, 17 of the 18 holes incorporate water, marsh or both, and the bunkering is more extensive than on the Links Course. Nine holes of the Harbor Course are situated along the Intracoastal Waterway requiring shots from one island to another across the waters of Morgan Creek. The resulting 6,446 yards of play presents a par 70 course that no trip to Charleston is complete without playing.

Prevailing ocean breezes, massive dunes, and natural hazards create fun, yet challenging play on the Links Course. Recently renovated with Tiftdwarf greens built to USGA specifications, the 6,396 yard, par 70 course permits players to walk the length of the course regardless of time or day, allowing players to enjoy the seaside masterpiece in the traditional way the game has been played for centuries (caddies are available with 48 hours notice).

"I saw right away that it was an architect's dream," Fazio said of the Links Course. "It had all the elements you could ask for -- trees, water, dunes, and an ocean coast. The routing was relatively easy because some of the holes looked like they had been there forever. The place reminded me of Pine Valley... An architect comes across that kind of land only once or twice in a lifetime."

Within three years of opening, Wild Dunes Links Course was ranked among the Top 100 courses in the United States and in the World by *Golf Digest* and *Golf Magazine*, respectively. Subsequently, both the Links and Harbor courses continue to gain recognition and awards.

The luxury doesn't end there. PGA Class A golf professionals are available to conduct golf schools and instruction for all ages and levels of players, including private lessons and Golf Motion Assessment. The Resort also offers a driving range, chipping and putting greens, locker rooms, and two fully stocked golf shops. Wild Dunes Resort recently welcomed a new fleet of golf carts to the courses with state-of-the-art GPS technology, providing players with detailed course information, accurate distances and electronic scoring.

Visit [wilddunes.com](http://wilddunes.com) or call 888.778.1876 to book your tee times.

### About Wild Dunes Resort

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