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# *The Masters 2009*

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AT THE RITZ-CARLTON



**IMAGINE STANDING AT THE EDGE OF THE PERFECTLY MANICURED GREEN ON THE 18TH** hole of the legendary Augusta National Golf Club on the final day of the Masters as the shadows lengthen around you in the golden afternoon. The outcome had seemed like a forgone conclusion this morning, and your mind has already begun to wander into the VIP hospitality lounge with all of its manifold thirst-quenching delights, but suddenly a murmur begins to ripple through the assembled crowd. Tiger Woods, one of only three players in history to have won the Masters four times, is storming the leader board down the final stretch in search of his fifth green jacket! The murmur grows into a roar as Tiger rounds the corner, and you feel the tingle that comes with participating in history-in-the-making as the world's finest players battle their way down the fairway of one of the most famous finishing holes in golf towards an electrifying conclusion.

**L**et us be your ticket to golf's most prestigious (and impossible-to-get-into) event. Arrive in style with a private police escort and spend the final day of the Masters walking alongside the best golfers in the world as they pursue the coveted green jacket. Celebrate victory in the shelter of our exclusive VIP Hospitality suite, then retire to the luxurious Ritz-Carlton Reynolds Plantation to re-live the highlights over a nightcap and cigar. Play the designer championship courses around Reynolds Plantation for two days of challenging and exhilarating golf, then return home to start counting the days until next year...



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## WHERE WE SLEEP...

### RITZ-CARLTON BUCKHEAD

Decorated with 18th and 19th-century antiques, this elegant hotel is a regular stopover for visiting celebrities. The richly panelled lobby lounge is a quiet refuge from the hustle and bustle of the city; afternoon tea and cocktails are also popular. The dining room is one of the city's finest restaurants, and many of the area's top chefs have passed through its kitchen doors. The spacious guest rooms are exquisitely decorated with armoires, luxuriously upholstered sofas or armchairs, and marble-topped desks.



### RITZ-CARLTON REYNOLDS PLANTATION

Just 75 minutes east of Atlanta on Georgia's Lake Oconee, the stunning Ritz-Carlton Reynolds Plantation draws on local history and culture as the foundation of the guest experience. Set against the shimmering blue backdrop of Lake Oconee, the Lodge offers luxurious accommodations and 81 holes of golf along the pristine coast. The 26,000 square foot spa, recently ranked one of the top 5 spas in North America by Travel + Leisure, rejuvenates guests with southern-inspired service and treatments, and the lake itself offers many exceptional activities and diversions.

# The Trip

## SATURDAY APRIL 11: ARRIVE ATLANTA

Fly into Atlanta and make your way to the Ritz-Carlton, Buckhead. The Ritz-Carlton Buckhead is the Rolls Royce of Atlanta hotels. Every inch of this hotel oozes luxury, from the lobby to the public areas, which are graced with Regency and Georgian antiques and an outstanding collection of 18th and 19th-century artwork. The quality of service matches the sumptuous surroundings. The location is also excellent - on the fringe of lovely neighbourhoods, across the street from two upscale shopping arcades, and close to Buckhead's fine restaurants and nightspots. After meeting your Horizon guide at the hotel check-in, spend the rest of the day at leisure. **Overnight: Ritz-Carlton, Buckhead. Meals: None**

## SUNDAY APRIL 12: MASTERS GOLF TOURNAMENT (FINAL DAY)

Meet in the hotel lobby at 6:30am for a two hour coach transfer to Augusta. To ensure



a speedy arrival, a police escort guides us through the traffic into Augusta. On arrival at the gates of Augusta National, make your way to the private hospitality area across the street for a brief orientation and to receive your Masters Patron's Badge, one of the world's most coveted tickets for any event, sporting or otherwise.

Spend the rest of the day following

your favourite world-class golfers across the pristine contours of the emerald course on the final day as they pursue the hallowed green jacket, or escape the crowds and enjoy a

bounty of gourmet refreshments in our private hospitality room. The plentiful array of fresh seafood, grilled meats, sandwiches on home-baked breads, local cheeses and an ongoing open bar is sure to satisfy the gastronomes in the crowd. Following the presentation ceremony, meet at the hospitality pavilion to return your Patron's Badge. Board our coach for the



transfer to the luxurious Reynolds Plantation, in Greensboro, Georgia. Share your tales of the tournament over a nightcap in the hotel. **Overnight: The Ritz-Carlton Reynolds Plantation. Meals: All day hospitality in Augusta.**

## WHERE WE PLAY...

**Reynolds Landing**, is the original golf course on Lake Oconee and is centred on a classic Bob Cupp golf course that earned numerous awards when it opened in 1986.

**The Oconee Course**, the Rees Jones-designed resort course, presents a golfing challenge unmatched by any other in the nation. Described by many as "mind-game golf," the new Jones addition to the Reynolds Plantation landscape is designed to be a true risk/reward challenge. Noted for its spectacular par threes, the course offers five holes in which Lake Oconee comes directly into play and four others tendering magnificent lake views.

**The National Course**, designed by Tom Fazio is the third gem at Reynolds Plantation. Boasting 27 holes, the National features impressive elevations, wonderful views and several holes skirting the shores of Lake Oconee. The site, with dense forests of hardwoods, pines, flowering wild dogwoods and some of Lake Oconee's most dramatic lake front topography, provides a perfect canvas for the artistry of Tom Fazio, one of golf's premier modern architects.

**Great Waters**, an 18-hole Jack Nicklaus-signature design, winds through densely wooded evergreen corridors only to open up to nine holes featuring the blue waters of Lake Oconee as the rough. Named as one of the best courses in Georgia, second only to Augusta National, Great Waters is one of the most aesthetically inspiring golf courses in the continental United States.

**Plantation Course**, has been ranked among the "Ten Best New Courses" and is characterized by a natural, rolling layout that possesses innumerable subtleties. The hills are natural to the terrain, but the funny lies and bounces result from the ingenuity of shaping during construction." Many of the pleasures of play here have little to do with swings and scores and much to do with the magnificence of the setting.



### MONDAY APRIL 13: GOLF (1PM SHOTGUN)

Sleep in this morning and spend a leisurely few hours enjoying the luxurious amenities around the plantation. Unwind in the hotel spa with a Spring Body Polish (a soothing exfoliation treatment that blends Blessed Thistle and Peru Balsam to balance and restore skin) or squeeze in an early round of golf at one of the award-winning courses on site. After an early lunch, tee off at one of the five Reynolds Plantation courses for a round of 18 holes. Spend the evening at your leisure and eat in any of the excellent restaurants in the resort. Gaby's by the Lake is a casual spot located by the pool, and offers some of the most inspiring views of Lake Oconee. If you prefer to sample some of the delectable regional dishes, then try Georgia's, winner of the prestigious 2005 AAA Four Diamond Award. Their signature is Southern cuisine with gourmet flair, using traditional local ingredients with a contemporary twist. The stone fireplace and exposed timber ceilings create a relaxed yet refined dining atmosphere. **Overnight: The Ritz-Carlton Reynolds Plantation. Meals: None**



### TUESDAY APRIL 14: GOLF (8AM SHOTGUN)

Wake up early and set out for another 18 holes on one of the five Reynolds Plantation courses. Following your game, grab a quick snack and board the coach for your transfer to Atlanta airport (in time for flights leaving at 6:30pm onwards). **Overnight: N/A. Meals: None.**

# The Details



**Start:** Atlanta, Georgia, USA  
**Finish:** Atlanta, Georgia, USA

## What's Included:

- all accommodations on a shared twin/double room basis
- VIP hospitality with gourmet all-day buffet and open bar at the Masters
- Masters Patron's badge (the toughest tickets to get in sport, period)
- two rounds on the Reynolds Plantation with carts & green fees (clubs not inc)
- all transfers by air-conditioned coach and a police escort into Augusta
- the leadership of a Horizon guide

**Nota Bene:** Please note that the courses featured in this itinerary are highlights only and may be substituted for one of the five championship courses at the Ritz Carlton Reynolds Plantation.

We build all of itineraries as exhaustively as possible; however, we also leave room for the spontaneity of the group, the creativity of the guide, and the unpredictability of the elements. Thus, all itineraries are subject to modest modification, dependent on local weather, new opportunities, and your personal interests.

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## Dates & Prices

DURATION	3 NIGHTS / 4 DAYS
DATES	APR 11-14, 2009
PRICES	\$5,250 (PRE-JUNE 1) / \$5,750 (POST JUNE 1) PER PERSON
SGL SUPP	\$750

**\$500 early booking bonus on bookings made before Jun 1st, 2008**

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## PRIVATE GROUPS

If you have a group of 8 or more golfers interested in this trip (whether for personal pleasure, corporate purposes or charity fund-raisers), please contact us to discuss special pricing and additional value-added components. Ask for Andrew White at 1-800-387-2977 or email [awhite@horizon-co.com](mailto:awhite@horizon-co.com).

## AVAILABILITY

Please note that due to the massive popularity of the Masters, these tickets are amongst the hardest tickets to secure in any sport. To avoid disappointment (and the inevitable waitlist), book early.

## BOOK YOUR TRIP

Email us at [admin@horizon-co.com](mailto:admin@horizon-co.com), book on our website at [www.horizon-co.com](http://www.horizon-co.com), or call us and speak to our travel experts at 1-800-387-2977.

## THE FINE PRINT

The terms & conditions governing your booking are located on the back of your reservation form or on our website, as well as more information on insurance, cancellations and waivers and other policies.

## PAYMENTS & DEPOSITS

\$2,000 per person refundable deposit at time of booking (to guarantee tickets & hotels). Deposit becomes non-refundable and balance due on Sep. 1st, 2008.



# Pre & Post Trip Options

## Pre-Trip Options

**SATURDAY MASTERS PACKAGE (2 NIGHT):** This pre-trip package is designed for those travellers who simply can't get enough of following their favourite golfers during Masters week. Since you will need to find your own way to Augusta, we strongly recommend that you rent a car through Hertz, since they are the only company who allows you to drop your car off at the Ritz-Carlton Reynolds Plantation (thereby saving you the hassle of doing it yourself). You'll make your own way to the Ritz-Carlton Reynolds Plantation on Friday, then drive to the Masters on Saturday morning (a 60 minute drive). You'll be able to take advantage of both our valet parking and all-day hospitality as you spend the day taking in the spectacle of Saturday at the Masters. At the end of the day, you'll drive back to the Ritz-Carlton Reynolds Plantation, where you'll spend the night, before returning again the next morning to join up with the rest of our travellers for the final Sunday. At the end of play on Sunday you'll drive back to the Ritz-Carlton Reynolds Plantation. **Price includes:** 2 nights at the Ritz-Carlton Reynolds Plantation, 1 Saturday Patrons badge, all day hospitality and valet parking.

**LENGTH: 3 DAYS/2 NIGHTS**

**DATES: APRIL 10-12, 2009**

**PRICE: \$2,450 USD (PER PERSON)/\$450 SGL SUPPLEMENT**

**FRIDAY PRE NIGHT IN ATLANTA (1 NIGHT):** This pre-trip package is designed for those who like to arrive early and unwind before diving in to the excitement of the Masters. Upon arrival in Atlanta on Friday, you'll make your own way to the Ritz-Carlton, Buckhead, located in the hippest and most fashionable district of Atlanta. After breakfast on Saturday, you'll be transferred to the Heritage Golf Club in Tucker, just outside of Atlanta, a 27 hole, par 72 public golf course. Reputed to be the toughest course in Georgia (well, maybe the *second* toughest), this rolling course has elevated, tiered greens on each hole. After a leisurely round of 18 holes, stop at the bar for a well-earned drink before making your way back to the Ritz-Carlton, Buckhead, where you'll meet up with the rest of our travellers. **Price includes:** 1 night at the Ritz-Carlton, Buckhead, transfers to and from the Heritage Golf Club and 1 round of golf at the Heritage Golf Club.

**LENGTH: 2 DAYS/1 NIGHT**

**DATES: APRIL 10 & 11, 2009**

**PRICE \$545 USD (PER PERSON)/\$150 SGL SUPPLEMENT**

## Post-Trip Option

**TUESDAY REYNOLDS EXTENSION (1 NIGHT):** This post trip extension is for those who have more time and prefer a more leisurely stay at the Ritz Carlton Reynolds Plantation with an extra round of golf. You can also schedule a later tee time for Tuesday afternoon. After spending Tuesday night at the Ritz Carlton Reynolds Plantation, you'll play a third (and final) round of golf on one of the many championship courses, and then make your own way back to the Atlanta airport (or continue on with your journeys elsewhere). **Price includes:** 1 night at the Ritz-Carlton, Reynolds Plantation, 1 round of golf on one of the 5 championship courses at the Reynolds Plantation.

**LENGTH: 2 DAYS/1 NIGHT**

**DATES: APRIL 14 & 15, 2009**

**PRICE \$595 USD (PER PERSON)/\$175 SGL SUPPLEMENT**

## Other Options

**LIMOUSINE TRANSFERS:** If you prefer to take a limousine transfer to or from the Ritz-Carlton Reynolds Plantation rather than renting a car and driving, we have set up a special rate with Lakeside Limousine Service. Please call them at **1-704 202-9942** and identify yourself as a Horizon traveller.

**PRICE FROM \$75 USD (PER HOUR)**