

South Pacific Golf Classic - New Caledonia

Dear Legends professionals,

We are pleased to confirm the second Sheraton, Legends South Pacific Golf Classic will take place in New Caledonia from the 11th to the 15th of September with prize money of \$AU60,000.

New Caledonia is a French speaking country and commonly referred to as the "South of France" in the Pacific. The tournament will be played over four rounds on two different golf course for \$AU60,000 prize money.

The first two rounds will be played at the excellent Dye designed championship course at the Sheraton Deva Resort, in Bourail which is about 200 kilometres north of Noumea airport. There will be a rest day after two rounds for the trip back to Noumea then the final two rounds will be played at Tina golf course. Tina golf course is very close to the city centre and has hosted an Australasian tour event for 9 years. All 4 rounds will be played in carts.

Accommodation Package, the major sponsor of the tournament owns the Sheraton Deva Resort at Bourail and Le Meridien Hotel & Grand Casino in Noumea, both are five-star resort hotels. They have agreed to sponsor this event for 3 years.

The Hotels have offered Legends professionals a hugely discounted accommodation package during the tournament, the Deva golf course is located at the Sheraton Hotel and the Le Meridien hotel in Noumea is close to Tina golf course.

As usual everyone is free to organise their own accommodation if they wish however you will need to hire a car if you choose other accommodation around Bourail, which is in a remote location and there are no taxis. While in Noumea if you choose to stay at a different hotel you would also need a car or travel by taxi to the course and functions.

Amateurs. The event sponsors have allocated us 40 spots in the tournament for overseas amateurs that may wish to play. So, if you know of some amateurs that would like to come to New Caledonia for a week this will be a great event and their package cost is extremely good value, full information on amateur packages is on our web site www.pacificgolf.co.nz

Discounted Air Fares We have been able to negotiate a special discount on airfares booked direct with Aircalin. They have flights that depart from Sydney, Melbourne, Brisbane and Auckland to Noumea.

Call Aircalin on 1300 655 737 in Australia or 0508 247 225 in NZ they will give you a 10% discount off the airfare (excluding taxes). This will only apply to Saver and Flex fares but not Super Saver Fares which are already heavily discounted.

You need to quote **South Pacific Golf Classic** to get the discount. Free carriage of golf clubs will also be available on Aircalin operated flights only, please read the following message from Aircalin

Please note, the free piece of sporting equipment (up to 23kg) only applies to passengers booked on Aircalin tickets travelling on Aircalin operated flights. It does not apply to passengers booked on Aircalin tickets who are travelling on Qantas or Air New Zealand operated flights. They will be charged excess baggage by these carriers, even though they have Aircalin tickets. It is very important that delegates understand this.

Accommodation package There is an accommodation booking sheet available on the PGA web site

The accommodation package includes 6 night's accommodation 3 nights at each hotel. Depending where you are flying from you may need an extra night at the beginning. Please note we only have 30 rooms held at the hotels, please book early or you may miss out. The rooms must be booked and confirmed 60 days out.

Transport in New Caledonia, The Sheraton Deva Resort is around 2 hours' drive from the airport and transfers can be booked on an individual basis for XPF6500 about \$AU89. The transfer on the 13th of September from Sheraton Deva Resort to Le Meridien Hotel & Casino is about 230 k's, we will charter a bus and the cost will be around \$65 per person. If there are a number of you traveling together you may wish to investigate the cost of sharing rental cars.

Please contact me if you have any questions.

Kind Regards

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5 Star Luxury Accommodation

Accommodation for the first three nights will be at the \$250 million Sheraton Deva Resort & Spa which is located at Bourail, a leisurely 2 hours' drive north of Noumea Airport. This exceptional beachfront resort has 180 rooms, suites & bungalow's, 15 kilometres of white sand beach, amazing food and plenty of activates for the non-golfers. On day four we transfer to New Caledonia's capital Noumea where you will spend 3 nights at the beautiful water front Le Meridien Hotel. The Grand Casino is next door and the hotel is only 10 minutes from downtown shopping area and Tina golf course.



Sheraton Deva Resort & Spa, 5 Star luxury beach front resort with international golf course



Le Meridien Hotel & Grand Casino- Noumea, luxury on the beach and only 10 minutes from down town.



Down Town Noumea "South of France in the Pacific", great food, shopping and leisure activates.

The Program

Monday 10th September

Arrive Noumea and transfer to Sheraton Deva Resort & Spa, where accommodation has been reserved for the next 3 nights, **welcome cocktail function**. Optional practice round at Sheraton Deva.

Tuesday 11th

Round one South Pacific Classic at Sheraton Deva golf course, one pro and 3 amateurs in each group, **evening drinks function**.

Wednesday 12th

Round two South Pacific Classic at Sheraton Deva golf course, one pro and 3 amateurs in each group, **evening drinks function**.

Thursday 13th

Depart the Sheraton and transfer by coach for the 2 ½ hour trip to Noumea, check in to the Le Meridien Hotel, optional practice round at Tina golf course.

Evening function at the Grand Casino which is located in the grounds of the Le Meridien Hotel.

Friday 14th

Round three South Pacific Classic at Tina golf course, one pro and 3 amateurs in each group.

Saturday 15th

Final round of the South Pacific Open at Tina golf course, seeded draw with leading players teeing off together, **Prize presentation diner function at Tina Golf Course**.

Sunday 16th

Depart the hotel for Noumea airport for your homeward journey.