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"The most important shot in golf is the next one." - Ben Hogan

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Memorial Day Weekend at Stone Mountain!



Memorial Day Weekend Marriott Evergreen Resort — Stone Mountain, Georgia

May 25 — 28, 2017 - An Official "Reunion" Event

ASGA has had a tradition over the past 20 years: Memorial Day Weekend is, without question, our largest attended event of the year. We set a record at Pinehurst in 2006 with 456 in attendance! We don't expect those numbers this year. And we'll certainly return to Pinehurst again. But the feeling this time around was "let's go somewhere else." So the hunt began and we picked a winner this time!

The Marriott Evergreen Resort is located inside of a state park. Two 18-hole courses line the entrance as you come into the park along with some great views of this big rock poking itself out of the earth. The side of the mountain has sculpture taking-up the size of three acres.

Do this trip on your own for this holiday weekend and you would pay \$877 per person, double occupancy. The ASGA price is \$569. Room by yourself and it goes to \$819.

Stone Mountain is just a half-hour drive out of Atlanta, so, if you're flying, you'll certainly want to fly into Atlanta's Hartsfield-Jackson (ATL).

We've reserved 80 rooms on peak nights so we can take as many as 160 on this trip. Links to the hotel, golf course and online registration are at www.SinglesGolf.com/MemorialDay

Orlando's Golfpalooza

April 20-23, 2017—Orlando, Florida

All ASGA members are invited to join other ASGA members for a 3-day Golfpalooza. You might ask, "What is a Golfpalooza?" It is simply a crazy group that goes and golfs just to get together and have a great time! You may golf individual days or all three. To firm up T-times and pairings, ASGA must have your registration with payment for golf no later than March 21, 2017.

For those needing hotel accommodations, a small block of ASGA-discounted rooms is available at the Sheraton for dates of April 17-25 based on availability. You would make your own hotel reservations and pay the hotel directly. See registration form for the hotel weblink and phone number. There are two websites: SinglesGolf.com/Golfpalooza and the registration form at SinglesGolf.com/GolfpaloozaReg

ASGA in Hawaii—Ritz-Carlton Kapalua

February 18-25, 2017 www.SinglesGolf.com/Hawaii



Normally on this spot, we're promoting our upcoming events. Unfortunately, the Hawaii trip went over so well, we had to beg for additional rooms at the Ritz-Carlton. The begging is now over as there are no more rooms. Fortunately, we have a good sized group of 55 who will experience a life-changing event mid-February. A list of those attending is on the event website, www.SinglesGolf.com/Hawaii

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Tremblant / Mont-Tremblant, Quebec, Canada



Tentative Dates — July 16, 17, 18, 19, 2017

I believe it's been a good 18+ years since we last visited Tremblant, about 90 minutes outside of Montreal. We had a small group of about 24 people but we drank Canada Dry. We were such a young organization then and only 24 attended. They have two hilly courses: The Giant and The Devil. And the town itself offers so much. Tremblant.ca is the virtual website but we're looking to do a non-virtual visit next year and they promise much cooler weather than we had this summer.

So make a note on your calendar, talk to your friends, talk it up, down and sideways. Look for updates by the first of March.

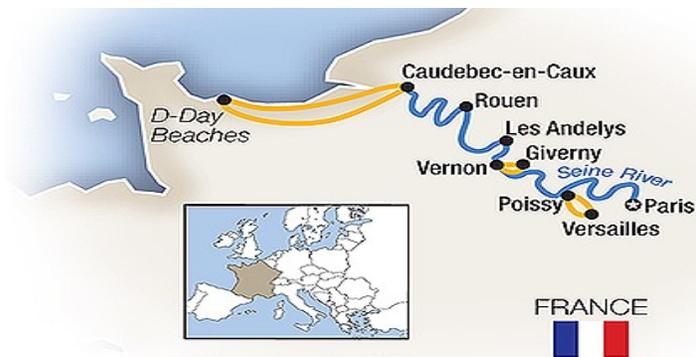
River Cruise Survey: 262 Now Say "Yes!" Paris, France — September/October, 2018

We've already made some inroads with **Le Golf National**, site of the 2018 Ryder Cup competition. They welcome members of ASGA to play the Ryder Cup course immediately after the close of the 2018 Ryder Cup. **Dates for the 2018 Ryder Cup are September 28-30.** This event is two years out and will be the first river cruise ever offered by ASGA.

For the past two months, ASGA has surveyed its membership to see the level of interest. Not surprisingly, 262 members would "definitely be interested" in a river cruise in 2018 and 94% felt the Seine River (see below itinerary) would be the river to cruise.

Our hopes are to "buy-out" the ship by filling-up 49 cabins, which will take no more than 98 members to do so, a lesser amount if some room by themselves. By buying-out the ship, we'll have more latitude on certain things and can certainly party "ASGA-style" without having people look at us wishing they were single! (LOL)

Although we're not officially announcing it yet, the pieces are being assembled and we want to put together another awesome experience for you. We anticipate visiting Versailles, historic monuments in Rouen, the English Channel villages of Etretat and Honfleur, Jumieges Abbey, one of the great Benedictines of France, Chateau Gaillard, Claude Monet's home and a lot more. At our halfway point on the cruise on the Seine River, we'll visit the D-Day beaches including Omaha and Normandy.



Maximum Elevation: 528 ft.

River Cruise Proposed Itinerary

A once in a lifetime opportunity, by definition, only occurs one time so this may just be it for you! So, talk it up. Think about whom you'd like to room with to cut some cost. Later this month, we will have full details presented to you through our website and I think you'll be very pleased with the savings you will see and the overall event we will have an opportunity to experience.



River Cruising For Singles

Spring is Springing . . . Are you?

Another great golf season lies ahead. Here in North Carolina, we're already seeing the tulips coming up. The days are getting longer and the golf courses are calling out for us. Chapters south of us are a bit more fortunate and those north of us, well, as we say in the South, "bless their hearts!"

And in those hearts, there is always hope. We start by watching the pros on TV, wishing we were there. That's okay, Mother Nature will take care of all of us pretty soon. So what do you do in the meantime?

Ever get in the middle of golf season and hear someone say "why didn't we do that?" Or, "why can't we play that course?" I always ask "well, who is 'we'?" You are we. Is it time for you to step-up and do something for yourself — which also means for your chapter? Yes, I know, we've all "been there, done that," but the true nature of helping out (and I'm trying not to use the "v-word" here) is that it not only works well for a number of people who attend events, but it makes you look good in the process.

So now's the time to hop onto one of those planning committees in your chapter. Don't rely on your chapter president to do it all. Ask not what your chapter can do for you but what you can do for your chapter. There's something for everyone through committees: SinglesGolf.com/golf, SinglesGolf.com/social, SinglesGolf.com/communication and SinglesGolf.com/membership are the sites to find where you belong.

Do it now before my tulips get in full bloom!



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