

31 miles of paved biking/walking trails

1,626

The number of residents on Kiawah Island

1997

The year that the Ocean Course first hosted the World Cup of Golf, which was won by Ireland, represented by Padraig Harrington and Paul McGinley. The tournament returned in 2003, when South Africa's team of

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Litres of water consumed by the average Ocean Course caddie during a day's work

1699

The year that British sailor George Raynor, a pirate captain,



Gary Player, also opened that same year

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Pairs of nesting bald eagles resident on Kiawah Island

For details on the latest golf holiday packages to Kiawah Island Resort, visit www.kiawahresort.com.

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The number of Forbes Travel Guide stars earned by The Sanctuary hotel and spa

with the main restaurant, Boromhala, offering all-day dining and showcasing the very best of Sri Lankan cuisine, while Sera takes its inspiration for the streetfood stalls found all over south east Asia, where the food is cooked in front of the guests. The final venue is Ulpatha Restaurant & Bar, which specialises in steaks. There is also

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TASTE THE BEST OF BORDEAUX WITH GREENS & GRAPES

GOLFERS WITH A LOVE of fine wine and top-class links are being invited to experience the best of both of these worlds following the launch of a Bordeaux-based travel agency that aims to introduce the golfing and wine-orientated pleasures that are on tap in the south-west of France.

Greens & Grapes is run by well-travelled husband-and-wife team Lucius and Sylvie McPhilemy, who hail from Ireland and France respectively, but now live in Bordeaux.

Lucius is the golf nut, with expertise on the clubs and courses in the region, while French-born Sylvie has the specialist local knowledge, and together their extensive network of connections in the golf and wine world gives them the ability to provide visiting golfers with a truly unique golf holiday proposition.

Green & Grapes offers a wide range



GOLF DU MEDOC IN BORDEAUX

of bespoke 'all-in-one' golf, wine and gastronomy packages, with all of the golf courses, restaurants and wineries having been personally visited and tested to ensure they meet the McPhilemy's own high standards.

Green & Grapes can take care of guests' every need, from a meet-and-greet service at the airport to a full chauffeuring service; hotel and golf courses transfers, golf club rentals, and tee bookings on a range of courses, including such top-rated tracks as Golf du Medoc, Moliets, Hossegor, Biarritz

and Grand Saint-Emilionnais.

Wine buffs will enjoy meeting some of Bordeaux's leading wine producers, and tasting the latest vintages in the region's finest chateaux, while guests will even have the chance to blend their own wines, while chatting to the people who make the magic happen.

Guests can choose from a wide range of handpicked accommodation options, ranging from three- to five-star hotels, to self-contained apartments and luxury chateaux accommodation. Green & Grapes can cater for



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any size of group, whether family or friends, while solo travellers are also very welcome.

Sample packages include four nights' B&B in a four-star apartment in Bordeaux, with golf at three courses in the area, and wine tastings in the Medoc and Saint-Emilion, from €528 per person.

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tastings and a complimentary concierge service.

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