

LAKE CHARLES/SOUTHWEST LOUISIANA

From casino resorts and live music to gumbo and amazing fishing, you will fall in love with big-city entertainment and a cherished joy of nature that defines Lake Charles/Southwest Louisiana. Here four award-winning golf courses (all within 30 minutes of each other!) feature lush scenery and a mild year-round climate. Put this together with authentic Cajun, Creole, and fusion cuisines (complete with fresh Gulf seafood), live music (ranging from Cajun to alternative to Zydeco) and genuine Southern hospitality, and you'll begin to understand why Lake Charles/Southwest Louisiana should be your go-to destination for golf and so much more.



GOLDEN NUGGET HOTEL AND CASINO

I-210, Exit 3, Prien Lake Rd.  
Golden Nugget Blvd.  
Lake Charles  
(844) 777- GOLD(4653)  
www.goldennuggetlc.com



L'AUBERGE CASINO RESORT

I-210, Exit 4 at Nelson Rd.,  
Lake Charles  
(866) 580-7444  
www.lakecharles.com



DELTA DOWNS RACETRACK CASINO & HOTEL

I-10, Exit 4 or 7 North, Vinton  
(800) 589-7441  
www.deltadowns.com



AVERAGE TEMPERATURES

MONTH	HIGH/LOW	MONTH	HIGH/LOW
January	61/41	July	91/74
February	65/44	August	91/74
March	71/51	September	88/69
April	77/57	October	80/59
May	84/66	November	71/50
June	89/72	December	63/43

MILEAGE TO LAKE CHARLES

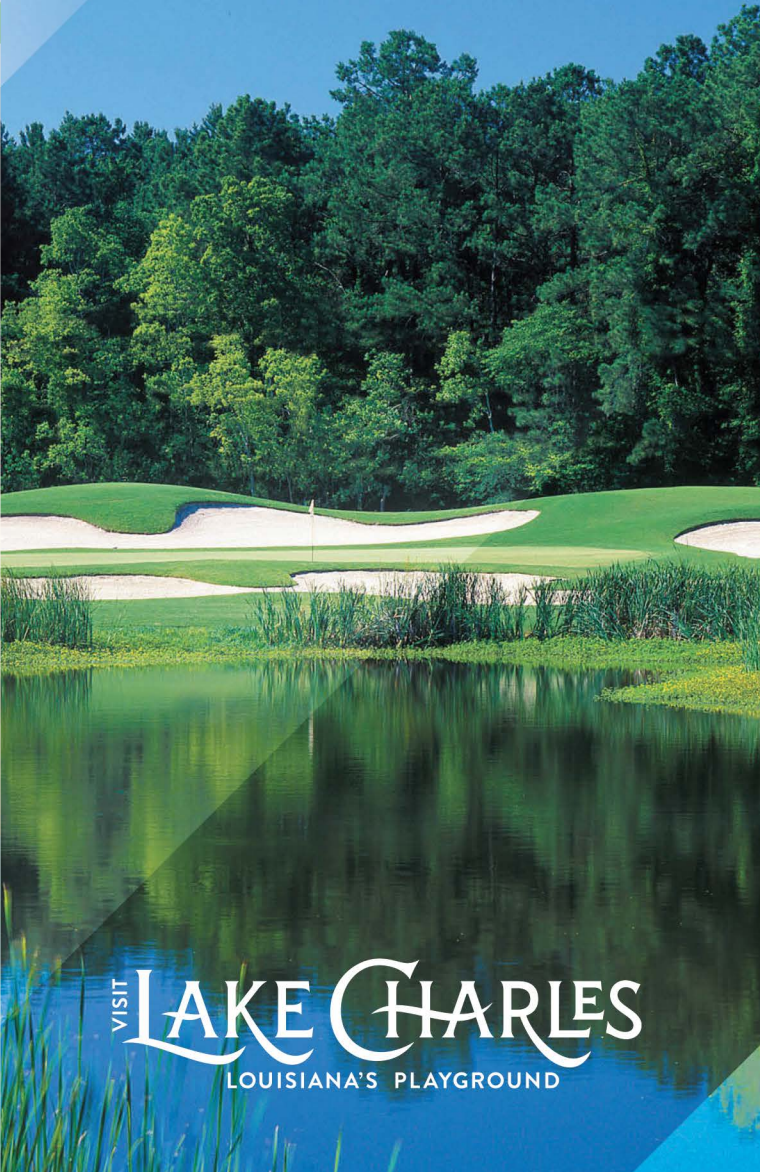
CITY	MILEAGE	CITY	MILEAGE
Austin, TX	308	Memphis, TN	508
Baton Rouge, LA	128	Mobile, AL	320
Birmingham, AL	525	Monroe, LA	194
Destin, FL	432	New Orleans, LA	218
Houston, TX	140	San Antonio, TX	341
Little Rock, AR	433	Shreveport, LA	198



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GOLF GUIDE



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LOUISIANA'S PLAYGROUND



# 4 GOLF COURSES 1 PERFECT LOCALE

## LAKE CHARLES

### CONTRABAND BAYOU® GOLF CLUB AT L'AUBERGE CASINO RESORT

777 Avenue L'Auberge, Lake Charles  
(337) 395-7220 • [www.lakecharles.com](http://www.lakecharles.com)  
Hours: Daily dawn to dusk; closed on Wednesday

Unique, public 7,077 yard, par-71 championship Tom Fazio designed course. Natural vegetation lines 8 lakes to challenge golfers of all skill levels. Named "Best Course" and "Best Secret" by *Texas Golfer* magazine; "most notable debut and most worthy designs" by *Travel + Leisure Golf* magazine; "2011, 2012, 2013 & 2014 Best Places to Play in Louisiana," "Best Casino Courses of 2010, 2011, 2012 and 2013" by *Golfweek* magazine; and "Best Course in 2013 for the mid-south region" by *Southern Gaming Magazine*. Also awarded the 2011 Gold Tee Award for overall excellence and quality by *Meetings & Conventions Magazine*. Pro shop; driving range; concrete paths; Champion Ultradwarf Bermuda grass; locals rates. An interactive touchscreen GPS is available in every cart.

## MALLARD COVE GOLF CLUB

3470 Morganfield Drive, Lake Charles  
(337) 491-1400 • [www.mallardgolfclub.com](http://www.mallardgolfclub.com)  
Hours: Daily dawn—dusk; closed on Tuesday

A Scottish links-inspired golf course designed by Jeff Blume, this championship course features five sets of tee boxes, elevated greens, and rolling hills. The golf course is surrounded by native areas, no trees and has fast firm fairways for maximum roll with generous landing areas, providing a truly unique experience to challenge the best golfers while also appealing to higher handicap players. The course features PGA quality grass, 101 bunkers and the only public driving range in Lake Charles. Longtime PGA Professional, Johnathan Jester has been selected as Mallard Golf Club's first Golf Professional.

## THE COUNTRY CLUB

### AT THE GOLDEN NUGGET

2550 Golden Nugget Blvd., Lake Charles  
(337) 508-GOLF • [www.goldennuggetlc.com](http://www.goldennuggetlc.com)  
Hours: Daily 7 a.m. - 5 p.m.

The Country Club at the Golden Nugget is an 18 hole, par 72 golf course designed by the award winning Todd Eckinrode and Origins Golf Design. Located right on the bayou, the course has miniverde greens and celebration tees, fairways and roughs. The outer grass is planted with numerous ornamentals giving it a natural, native look. The most unique feature is the 15+ acres of waste bunkers. The contrast of the bayou, bunkers and greens make this a must play for visitors of all levels.

## WESTLAKE

### NATIONAL GOLF CLUB OF LOUISIANA

1400 National Dr., Westlake  
(866) 255-6693 • (337) 433-2255 • [www.nationalgcla.com](http://www.nationalgcla.com)  
Hours: Daily dawn—dusk

The 18-hole, par-72 course, designed by David Bennett, is set in a mature growth pine forest, featuring an abundance of water hazards, preserved wetlands, featuring 14 lakes, 65 bunkers and some of the area's most challenging greens. The 7,000 yard layout not only provides a great golf experience, but its beauty alone will have you coming back again and again. It is part of a high-end, residential community. There are five sets of tees with yardage ranging from 6,065 to 7,025 yards. Selected as one of "America's Best New Courses" by *Golfweek* magazine for 2011. Open daily, and tee times accepted 7 days in advance. Patrons can also enjoy a brand new, Louisiana-style restaurant called "The Max" named after the former Westlake head football coach, Max Calderera.