

# 54 Holes in...Atlantic City

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For all the glitz of the gambling casinos that light up the night across this unique oceanfront oasis, there's an entirely different side to Atlantic City. Sprawled across its tranquil surroundings are nearly two dozen artfully crafted, meticulously maintained golf courses that offer all price points and course styles to suit both recreational and competitive players.

## GOLF

- **Atlantic City County Club, Northfield.** Golf history buffs should visit the venerable ACCC — most recently restored by renowned designer Tom Doak — which has evolved into one of the granddaddies of golf clubs anywhere in the country. The club's rich background alone makes it one of the East Coast's finest destination courses, as does its spectacular setting along Lakes Bay overlooking the AC skyline.
- **The Bay Course at Stockton Seaview Hotel and Golf Club, Galloway.** Home to the ShopRite LPGA Classic, the course was initially routed by Hugh Wilson of Merion Golf Club fame and opened in 1915. A year later, Donald Ross completed the course by adding sand bunkers and pulling together several strategic elements.
- **Shore Gate Golf Club, Ocean View.** Though only a couple of miles from the beach, the landscape is remarkably rolling. It also has a "vibe" to put it in more Jersey terms, that is similar to the state's internationally-renowned jewel, Pine Valley.

## OFF-COURSE

- **Resorts Casino Hotel.** The first casino hotel in Atlantic City, and the first legal casino outside of Nevada, Resorts is buzzing with activity after the recent opening of Jimmy Buffett's Margaritaville. Its LandShark Bar & Grill is the only year-round full-service bar and restaurant on the ocean side of the Boardwalk.

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The fourth hole at historic Atlantic City County Club.

