

NSGA Vermont Event
Sunday, September 26 – Thursday, September 30, 2010
4 nights accommodations, 3 tournament rounds

Beautiful autumn golf can be expected at the wonderful Equinox in Manchester, Vermont. Join us at this great resort for a wonderful tournament, luxurious spa, gourmet meals and warm hospitality. Summarized below is important information to assist you in making your plans for this event.

Hotel:

The Equinox Resort
3567 Main Street
Manchester Village, VT 05254
(802) 362-4700
<http://www.equinoxresort.com>



Pricing:	Double Occupancy, Golfer	\$2,495
	Double Occupancy, Non Golfer	\$1,795
	Single Occupancy, Golfer	\$2,995

Golf: **The Golf Club at Equinox** (played twice)
 Manchester Country Club

Includes: Resort accommodations for four nights
 Four breakfasts
 Opening orientation, cocktail reception and dinner
 Closing cocktail reception and awards dinner
 \$25 spa gift certificate
 Daily hospitality suite (cocktails and hors d'oeuvres) where scores are posted
 Three tournament rounds of golf
 Two afternoon social events including lunch for non-golfers
 Green and cart fees, club storage, range balls, gifts and prizes

Transportation:

The resort is located 70 minutes from Albany International Airport (ALB), 146 miles from Hartford, CT, and 189 miles from Boston.

Hotel: *The Equinox Resort – Manchester Village, Vermont*

What has over 200 years of history, six different architectural styles, and 17 different structures; has been visited by four different American Presidents; served as a hotbed for American Revolutionaries; and stands as a monument to the American government's policy of expropriating private property for the common good?

The answer, of course, is the Equinox.

The 200-room Equinox House was established in 1853. The north wing was the original Orvis homestead. Its Homestead fireplace, inscribed "L.C. Orvis 1832", still provides guests with a cozy fire on a cold winter's night.

The north wing is now the "working" part of the Hotel. It encompasses several guest rooms, as well as the Colonnade, lobby areas, Front Desk, gift shop, administrative offices, and the present Marsh Tavern, Chop House and Falcon Bar.

During its long history, the Equinox has hosted an array of illustrious guests including four U.S. presidents and one vice president. President Abraham Lincoln's wife, Mary, visited the Equinox with her two sons during the summer of 1864. She enjoyed her summer so much that she made reservations to visit again the following year with the President. A special suite was constructed in anticipation of the President's visit, but he was assassinated April 14, 1865. Their son, Robert Todd Lincoln, loved the area so much he built his summer estate, Hildene, just down the road.

Shuttered and falling apart since 1972, the Equinox reopened in July 1985 as a resort hotel and conference center, reviving the rich tradition it provided to southern Vermont for most of its 239-year history.

The new guestrooms at The Equinox feature classic high ceilings, a muted color palette of slate blue, dark brown and beige and are accented with custom-made, hand-carved wardrobes. One wall of each guest room features a large black and white photograph of The Equinox in the early 1900's. Custom-made beds, marble vanities, dramatic floor length drapery and plush leather armchairs add the finishing touches in the resort's new deluxe accommodations.

Schedule: Sunday, September 26, 2010

- 3:00 p.m. Check-in
- 5:00 p.m. - 6:00 p.m. Registration, verify golf handicaps
- 6:30 p.m. - 7:00 p.m. Event briefing
- 7:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m. Cocktail reception and opening dinner

Monday, September 27, 2010

- 6:00 a.m. - 10:00 a.m. Breakfast
- 10:00 a.m. Golf Begins- 1st round at The Golf Club
- 10:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m. Social Event – **Foliage Tour** & Visit to **Holdene Estate**
- 5:30 p.m. – 6:30 p.m. Hospitality Suite open

Tuesday, September 28, 2010

- 6:00 a.m. - 10:00 a.m. Breakfast
- 8:00 a.m. Golf– 2nd round at Manchester Country Club
- 10:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m. Social Event – **The Spa** & Lunch
- 5:30 p.m. – 6:30 p.m. Hospitality Suite open

Wednesday, September 29, 2010

- 6:00 a.m. - 10:00 a.m. Breakfast
- 1000 p.m. Golf - 3rd round at The Golf Club
- 6:30 p.m. - 7:30 p.m. Cocktail Reception
- 7:30 p.m. - 9:30 p.m. Awards Dinner

Thursday, September 30, 2010

- 6:00 a.m. - 10:00 a.m. Breakfast
- 11:00 a.m. Check-out

NSGA Registration: The resort's front desk will direct you to our Registration Desk, open from 5pm - 6pm on your arrival day. A complete welcome packet will await you with a schedule of activities, tournament rules, tee times, golf pairings, your name badge, and other important information. Handicaps will be verified at this time, so have your card ready. If you arrive late, your welcome packet will be left at the resort's front desk.

3-Day Tournament Format: The tournament will include golf for three days. Golfers will participate in a 54-hole medal play tournament utilizing the player's USGA-recognized full handicap. Prizes will be awarded to the men's, super senior men's and ladies' Overall Low Gross and Low Net winners. Long Drive and Closest to the Pin contests will be held.

Payment: **Final payment for this event is due to NSGA by August 1.** A down payment of 33% of the anticipated total is due at booking. Payment can be charged directly to any major credit card by calling NSGA at 800-282-6772. At the conclusion of the event, you will be expected to pay the resort directly for any incidental expenses incurred during your stay.

Credits/ Refunds: A full, no-questions-asked refund is available until June 30. A partial refund is available after July 1. After July 1, the refund amount is based upon the date of cancellation, the amount that NSGA has already spent and the cause of the cancellation. These refunds may be in the form of an NSGA credit towards a future event.

Climate: The average high temperature range for September is 68° Fahrenheit.

**Social
Events:**

Foliage Tour and Hildene Estate Visit

His father was born in a log cabin and rose from the humblest rank in life to preside over our nation during the most momentous period of its history. One generation later, Robert Todd Lincoln, the only child of Abraham and Mary Todd Lincoln to survive to adulthood, became chairman of the Pullman Company, the largest manufacturing corporation at the turn of the 20th century. He built his Georgian Revival mansion in 1905 in the scenic village of Manchester in The Shires of Vermont. It became home to only Lincoln descendants until 1975, longer than any other Lincoln residence. It is an example of the “Great American Story” and the story of the Lincoln family’s love affair with Vermont. An historic home, gardens, trails, woods and farm set on 412 preserved acres of quintessential Vermont landscape.

The formal garden was designed in 1907 for her mother, Mary Harlan Lincoln by Jessie, daughter of Robert Todd Lincoln. She wanted the garden to resemble a stained-glass Gothic cathedral window. The panes of colored glass were produced by different colored flowers and privet hedge was planted to represent the leading between the panes. In mid-June, over 1,000 peony blossoms from the original plantings fill the garden with color.

Our social guests will visit Hildene and talk a scenic tour of the local area to see the magnificent autumn foliage.

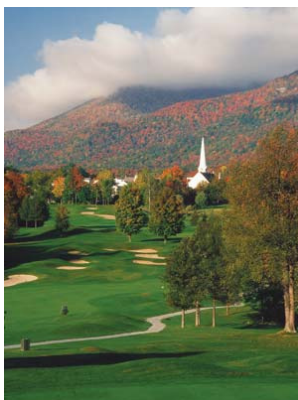
The Spa

The Spa at the Equinox encourages guests to awaken their spirit and reconnect with nature, using a variety of treatments that incorporate products native to the surrounding Vermont region, including maple sugar, wildflowers and mineral clay. The 13,000 square foot full-service resort spa reflects the beauty and nature of Vermont’s pristine environment. Here you will find a comprehensive menu of massage, facial and body treatments, in addition to a heated indoor pool, cardio room, and movement studio for yoga, pilates and meditation.

NSGA social attendees receive a \$100 credit to be used at The Spa. This is in addition to the \$25 credit that all of our attendees will receive.

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The Golf Club at Equinox



The Golf Club at Equinox provides golfers, traveling to the Northeast, the best Vermont golf has to offer with a world-class golf course. The famed par-71, 6,423 yard golf course features hilly terrain, nestled in a valley between two mountain ranges, is challenging for golfers of all skill levels.

From purely a golfer's perspective, it is the nicest golf course in southern Vermont. The course is generally in great condition from May until late October. As you might expect for a course in Vermont, it is somewhat hilly. In avid golfer vernacular, it is a good track. Fairways are open and forgiving, no trick holes, not rated as particularly hard (slope 129), minimal water hazards, and the holes are individually unique. It is a pleasant and fair course allowing you to enjoy the surrounding environment of "Manchester in the Mountains" while playing golf.

What makes Equinox a must play is the setting - spectacular Green Mountain scenery! More or less, the golf course is at the base of Mount Equinox. Bring your camera! Postcard photo ops are there to be had.

Golf Digest Rating: 4 stars **Par: 71**

Tees	Forward	Back
Course Yardage:	5,082	6,423
Slope:	122	129
Course Rating:	71	71

Manchester Country Club

With its' magnificent sweeping valley views Manchester Country Club is located on some of the most beautiful countryside in Southern Vermont. Opened for play in 1970 the course was originally designed by Geoffrey Cornish of Amherst, Massachusetts, a golf course architect of long excellent reputation who at that time was also serving as President of the American Society of Golf Course Architects. A total back nine renovation, completed in 2003, by the original course architect in combination with architect Steve Durkee, resulted in a course that has quickly been recognized as one of the finest in New England.

Par: 72

Tees	Middle	Other	Foreward
Course Yardage:	6,676	6,091	5,206
Slope:	131	127	120
Course Rating:	72.9	70.7	70.3