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Golf Trip Planning Checklist

1. Set a Budget

- . Identify major expenses:
 - . **Golf costs** (green fees, cart rentals, caddies)
 - . **Travel expenses** (flights, gas, rental car)
 - . **Lodging expenses** (hotel, resort, rental home)
 - . **Food and drinks**
 - . **Miscellaneous costs** (tips, souvenirs, extra rounds)
- . Establish the number of people in the group
- . Set up expense tracking (app, spreadsheet, or shared budget)

2. Choose Destination & Dates

- . Identify group preferences
 - . Number of Rounds/Number Local Courses, Scenery, Weather, Extra Curriculars
- . Logistics
 - . Travel costs and flight availability
 - . Course Proximity and Transportation
 - . Best Time to Visit

3. Choose Golf Courses

- . Identify group preferences
 - . Skill level of players, Course Style, Time Constraints
- . Research courses and ratings
- . Features
 - . Design & Difficulty, Course Conditions, Pace of Play, Scenic Views/Signature Holes
- . Distance from lodging

4. Book Tee Times

- . Book tee times in advance for preferred courses
 - . If booking multiple rounds at multiple courses, account for travel time between courses, and allow time for a quick break and meals.

- . Check for twilight rates or multi-round discounts
- . Check course conditions at selected time
- . Save confirmation notices, especially if booking through third party.

5. Arrange Lodging

- . Identify group preferences
 - . Proximity to course(s), Rooming Arrangements, Amenities, Extra Curriculars
- . Choose best type of accommodation (hotel, resort, vacation rental)
- . Reserve hotel, resort, or rental home near courses
 - . Look for golf packages or group discounts
- . Save booking conformation

6. Plan Travel & Transportation

- . Book flights or map out driving route
- . Arrange transportation (rental car, shuttle, or golf cart rental)
- . Check airline policies for traveling with golf clubs

7. Plan Off-Course Activities

- . Research local restaurants and bars
- . Plan sightseeing or relaxation time
- . Check for spa or resort amenities
- . Make reservations for special dinners or activities

8. Final Preparations

- . Confirm all reservations
- . Share itinerary with the group