

## "Expect The Unexpected" At Quarry Pines Golf Club

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As Chicago and the entire Midwest gets pummeled by one of the worst snow storms in 44 years, and as I gaze out at blowing snow and 4-foot drifts, it seems perfect timing to write about a unique and affordable "Golf Escape" we've discovered in sunny Tucson, Arizona.

As a Chicago golfer, I love to travel to warm destinations when I get cabin fever and the winter seems endless. Like many golfers, I also enjoy playing great courses that you don't find at home. So I'm excited to tell you about a hidden gem we've discovered, where golfers can "expect the unexpected", known as **Quarry Pines Golf Club**.

Quarry Pines is located in the town of Marana on the outskirts of Tucson and is easily accessible from both Tucson and Phoenix, off Interstate 10. An evolution in golf course design and pure golf enjoyment for golfers of all skill levels, Quarry Pines is the only quarry golf course in Arizona. It's also one of only seven quarry courses in the country. That's pretty amazing in itself!

Here's a quick history lesson about the golf course. In 2000 a decision was made by the owner of an abandoned sand and gravel quarry and the owner of the adjacent golf course to reclaim the quarry. They both agreed to relocate and rebuild 10 of the existing 18 golf holes into the old quarry and reconfigure the remaining 8 holes. When the transformation was completed, it didn't take Quarry Pines long to quickly become one of Tucson's most beautiful and popular golf courses. When you play Quarry Pines today, you'll golf through a beautiful desert landscape highlighted by dramatic elevation changes. The beauty only continues with mesmerizing mountain views, populated with thousands of new trees and abundant wildlife.

### "Play & Stay" Packages at Quarry Pines

. . . And a Chance To Win a Free One!

If you are looking for affordable Tucson, AZ golf packages, I would recommend you add Quarry Pines to your list of "Must Play" courses. General Manager, Donn Hess will be happy to assist you with a **Quarry Pines "Play & Stay" Package**. Nearby hotels offer special rates, and affordable packages **start at \$79** per person, double occupancy (subject to change based on season). Packages include overnight accommodations and 18 holes of golf with a cart. A great deal for \$79! Book a package by contacting Donn at [info@thepinesgolfclub.com](mailto:info@thepinesgolfclub.com) or call **(520) 744-7443**.

Mention you read about Quarry Pines in **Golf Now! Chicago** and receive the best package rate, and be automatically entered to win a **"Two Nights & Four Rounds" Getaway at Quarry Pines**. Contact the course or visit [www.golfnowchicago.com](http://www.golfnowchicago.com) for more details.