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FRENCH LICK RESORT NAMED TO GOLF DIGEST'S LIST OF "33 BEST DESTINATIONS FOR WOMEN'S GOLF TRIPS"

FRENCH LICK, Indiana (January 5, 2022) — Ladies, it's time for you to get in on the fun of a golf getaway, too.

French Lick Resort has been named to Golf Digest's "33 Best Destinations for Women's Golf Trips," as the national golf publication recently highlighted its list of top female-friendly properties. French Lick was the only Indiana property named to the list, and one of just eight in the Midwest.

As Golf Digest's story emphasized, "It's time for women to enjoy the same things guys have been doing for years."

There's plenty to love for a girls-only trip — from 45 holes of golf at the resort's Pete Dye, Donald Ross and Valley Links courses, to gaming at French Lick Casino, to accommodations at the renowned and historic French Lick Springs Hotel and West Baden Springs Hotel. In addition, the resort offers signature wine and culinary events on select weekends, plus resort amenities including fine dining, spa, shopping, horse stables, sporting clays, bowling and historical tours.

Women who are looking into French Lick as a golf getaway can also draw from a valuable new resource at the resort. Lori Atsedes, a former LPGA professional who also starred on Golf Channel's "The Big Break" series, is the newest head golf professional at The Donald Ross Course, and can personally assist in bringing any vision of a ladies' golf trip to life.

"Here, you have a female head pro who's going to take care of ladies' groups," Atsedes said. "And this resort — and area as a whole — has so many attractions for women to love. We like wineries, and you have the French Lick Winery nearby in town, plus eight other wineries within a 2-hour drive. Golf-wise, there's all levels of golf courses to be played. Having a selection of tees for women makes our 18-hole Dye and Ross courses very player-friendly. And Valley Links being a more open 9-hole layout makes it a nice complement to the championship courses."

Atsedes also offers private individual lessons at the resort (for both men and women), and she's also spearheading new golf offerings at the resort in 2022 as well. She's planning to start up a Saturday afternoon clinic exclusively for women, covering ways to become more comfortable and confident playing the game. Additionally, Lori hopes to revive a midweek ladies league geared toward local golfers.

Plus, Lori is happy to customize any women's golf excursion and offer up some of her expertise in the process.

“I can give clinics to ladies as a group, I can play a round of 18 with them. I can not only set your tournament up, I can play with you; spend time with you; eat lunch with you. Anything you have in mind,” she said.

To explore more of possibilities with a ladies’ group outing to French Lick Resort, visit www.frenchlick.com/golf, and click on the “Contact Golf Pro” tile to message Lori directly.

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ABOUT FRENCH LICK RESORT

French Lick Resort is a \$600 million historic restoration and casino development project that includes West Baden Springs Hotel, French Lick Springs Hotel and French Lick Casino. This Midwest premier resort destination features 757 guest rooms and suites; a 51,000 square-foot, single-level casino; 45 holes of golf including the fully restored 1917-designed Donald Ross Course at French Lick and the 18-hole Pete Dye Course at French Lick; two full-service spas with a combined 36 treatment rooms; meeting and event space totaling 169,000 square feet; and an array of dining and entertainment options.

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