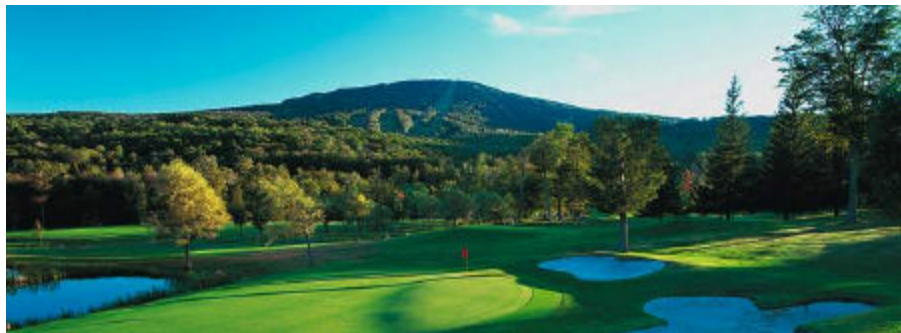




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Combine Business with Pleasure when you Meet in Vermont

With dozens of golf courses statewide offering stunning lake and mountain views, Vermont's landscape is a mecca for golfers. Many of Vermont's premium courses are designed by the top designers in golf or legends of the game, such as Bob Cupp, Graham Cooke, Robert Trent Jones and Jack Nicklaus. In the midst of natural beauty, Vermont courses offer meeting attendees a way to network, relax and unwind, or recharge. Attendees of all skill levels will find options that suit them from challenging courses carved out of Vermont's Green Mountains to the more forgiving executive links course and everything in between.

Many Vermont courses have been featured in golf's most prestigious publications such as Golf Magazine, Golfweek Magazine, Golf Digest, Golf for Women, and the ZAGAT Survey, along with a host of other travel magazines. Best of all, golf in Vermont is extremely affordable as compared to national destinations but still on "par" with the facilities and service you'd find at other top resorts around the country. The same can be said for Vermont's lodging options. There has never been a better time to golf or meet in Vermont.

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Featured Property of the Month:
Lake Morey Resort



Centrally located with easy access from Hartford and Boston, the Resort offers over 21,000 square feet of meeting space accommodating six to six hundred. Many of the resorts' 16 meeting rooms feature magnificent views of Lake Morey. Lake Morey Resort's Conference Center provides clients with a personal conference coordinator, a full-service audio-visual and conference set-up staff along with all the technology services you would expect to find in a conference center.



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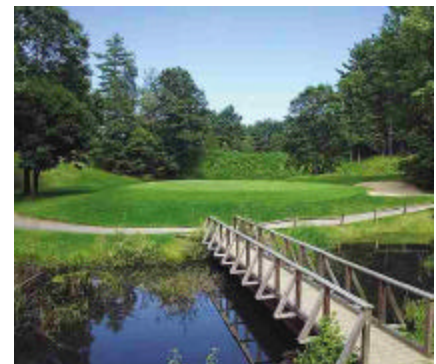
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Lake Morey Resort*

The Lake Morey Resort Country Club offers 18-holes of championship golf and has been home to the Vermont Open for over 50 years. The par 70, 6024-yard course features sand traps, water hazards, and well-guarded greens and in operation since 1929 it has a mature, finished design. The front nine is fairly flat, giving way to a rolling back nine with breathtaking views. Don't let the yardage fool you, the fairways lined with spruce trees from tee to green demand accuracy and precision.

After a round of golf, the Waters Spa at Lake Morey Resort, is welcoming with a quiet haven of wellness and tranquility, emphasizing an extensive menu of services, a state of the art fitness center, indoor pool, Jacuzzi, sauna's and men's and women's lounges.

Lake Morey Resort has been designated a Green Hotel by the Vermont Department of Environmental Conservation and the Vermont Small Business Development Center. The resort is proud to have adopted a strong environmental policy intended to reduce our impact on the environment and create a cleaner future for all.

For more information Lake Morey Resort www.lakemoreyresort.com or you can also contact the Vermont Convention Bureau - www.vermontmeetings.com, or gigi@vermont.org.



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VCB On The Road!

The Vermont Convention Bureau recently hosted events in Stamford and Boston. Thank you to the meeting planners that joined us to learn more about Vermont meeting opportunities. Thank you also to the members that participated in the events, Woodstock Inn & Resort, Equinox Resort & Spa, Hilton Hotel, Killington Grand Hotel & Conference Center, Sheraton Hotel, Sound Vision, Topnotch Resort & Spa, Simon Pearce, Stoweflake Resort & Conference Center, Sugarbush Resort and Stratton Mountain Resort.

Next up, look for VCB and our members at ASAE & the Center Annual Meeting & Exposition.
Metro Toronto Convention Centre ~ Toronto, Canada,
August 16-18, 2009 - Booth 2745

VCB Member News

Smugglers' Notch Resort

In the summer, Smugglers' Notch Resort offers an on-site golf driving range, clinics, and group and private instruction for youth and adults, as well as vouchers for special rates at nearby Stowe Country Club and South Burlington's Vermont National Country Club. Meeting planners tailor arrangements for lodging, meals and activities; meeting facilities accommodate up to 400. Smugglers' is located 35 miles from Burlington, Vermont. www.smuggs.com

Killington Grand Resort Hotel & Conference Center

The days are getting longer; the sun sits higher in the sky and offers a warm reprieve from what has been a long snowy winter. With this seasonal change Killington is preparing lush greens and fairways and offering a great golf deal. Ask about our meeting & golf package, which includes, lodging, green fees with golf cart, clubhouse lunch, and conference space, www.killington.com

The Essex Resort & Spa

At The Essex, Vermont's Culinary Resort & Spa, carts await at the front entrance to whisk golfers across Essex Way to The Links at Lang Farm. Greens fees with shared cart at this scenic, perfectly manicured par 60 executive golf course are \$44. Seeking a championship caliber course? The Essex is a corporate member of Jack Nicklaus-designed Vermont National Golf Course and can reserve privileged tee times for individual guests and groups. Vermont National is a 22-minute drive from The Essex. Equipment rentals, professional instruction and tournament management are available at both The Links at Lang Farm and Vermont National Golf Club. www.vtculinaryresort.com

Stowe Mountain Lodge

Stowe Mountain Resort is New England's premier 36-hole golf destination, and guests of Stowe Mountain Lodge have exclusive access to two distinctive golfing experiences to satisfy players of every level. From the historic Stowe Country Club course offering a full practice facility, to the brand new Stowe Mountain Golf Club course weaving in and out of the glorious hills of Spruce Peak, golf in the Green Mountains just doesn't get any better. For information about golf meetings at Stowe Mountain Lodge, www.stowemountainlodge.com.

Woodstock Inn & Resort

Who says you can't mix business and pleasure? Stay at The Woodstock Inn & Resort, meet in the golf club, enjoy lunch on the deck and break away in the afternoon to enjoy summer on the golf course! Groups of 8 or more take advantage of our \$60 per player group golf rate (includes greens fees, cart fees, and lunch).
www.woodstockinn.com

Best Western Windjammer Inn

The 11th Annual Windjammer Golf Tournament benefiting Camp-TA-KUM-TA will be held on Wednesday, July 15th, 2009 at the Country Club of Vermont in Waterbury. Camp gives kids with cancer a special week away from hospitals and treatment routines. It combines all of the fun of a traditional summer camp with the special arrangements necessary to ensure the safety and well being of children with cancer. This event has raised over \$100,000 in ten years for Camp TA-KUM-TA. www.windjammerrestaurant.com

Stowe Mountain Resort

Stowe Mountain Golf Club, a course that winds dramatically along the lower reaches of Mount Mansfield and Spruce Peak, opened for the 2009 golf season on May 23. The new golf club is a true wilderness course that features sparkling Peregrine Lake and is encircled by 2,000 protected acres of pristine forestland. Stowe Mountain Golf Club is also the first in Vermont to achieve Audubon International's Signature Sanctuary certification due to its' environmental initiatives. Call 802-253-3000 or visit http://summer.stowe.com/golf/stowe_mountain_club/

In the heart of Vermont you'll find the Stowe Country Club. With beautiful undulating fairways and manicured greens the country club occupies what was a turn of the century dairy farm, maturing into a challenging and rewarding golf course. The 360 degree views of the surrounding green mountains, beautiful practice facilities, PGA professionals and Kirkwood's Restaurant make Stowe Country Club a public facility to cherish. Call 802-253-3000 or visit <http://summer.stowe.com/golf/scc/>

Sugarbush Resort

A natural addition to meetings, retreats, conferences ~ Sugarbush Resort Robert Trent Jones, Sr., 18 hole golf course ~ Golf Digest, "True Essence of a Mountain Course" ~ Directed by 2006 PGA Professional Champion Ron Philo, Jr. ~ Full Service Pro Shop with executive branded golf gifts ~ Custom outings for 12 - 100+ with complete golf management services ~Dedicated conference & catering staff ~"Hogan's Pub" Dining & Deck- majestic views of the Green Mountains ~Luxury accommodations at the Clay Brook residences www.sugarbush.com

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