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“Outstanding golf break with fantastic tuition from Ian Davison”

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I stayed at London Beach for 5 days of residential golf tuition with Ian Davison, the PGA professional coach at the hotel. I was slightly unsure what to expect, as the Tenterden Golf School website was basic with limited information about what the course entailed, however the set up was great and the coaching was fantastic.

The hotel is nice with clean, spacious rooms which contain everything that you need. The spa (to which I had free access as part of the golf course) was brilliant, with a large pool and sauna, steam room and hydrotherapy pool. Heading to the spa in the evening after a full day of golf was the perfect way to unwind and makes the residential break excellent value. The food was good, especially the large and varied breakfast in the morning.

The real stand out however is the coaching given by Ian. I started the course as a beginner, who had played golf several times but never had any form of serious teaching. Ian started by asking me questions about my experience and then watched my swing several times. From there he adapted each of the five daily 4 hour sessions to developing my swing and giving me all the tools that I would need to practice and eventually play golf to a decent standard. Lessons used all of the practice facilities on offer at London Beach: the indoor simulator, the range, the pitching course and the putting green.

Ian's lessons use Trackman, golftech used by Tour professionals that provides you with incredibly detailed feedback about your swing. Ian is an expert at reading the Trackman data and uses it helpfully to show you the progress that you're making and the areas to improve on. At the end of the week I had a large selection of Trackman videos of my swing to focus on in my own time. Ian is a brilliant teacher, he is patient and friendly, with huge genuine enthusiasm for golf, and teaches in a way that is easy to understand. I felt my game had come on greatly by the end of the course and feel that I fully understand how and where to improve when I practice in the future. I will definitely be back for further coaching!

I could not recommend the London Beach hotel more for a residential golf week. The combination of hotel, spa and excellent coaching makes it, in my opinion, unbeatable amongst UK golf breaks.

Stayed March 2016, travelled solo

★★★★★ Value

★★★★★ Cleanliness

★★★★★ Service