



VELAA
GOLF ACADEMY
BY OLAZABAL
MALDIVES

PLAY IN PARADISE





Velaa Golf Academy by Olazábal is a unique golfing experience that stretches over seven holes and nine tees which offers numerous combinations. Designed by José María Olazábal, renowned for his short game mastery, the Velaa Golf Academy provides an unequalled backdrop to enjoy and develop your game.

Due to the unique design of the course, the combinations are endless and cater to both the beginner and to the professional golfer.

Velaa Golf Academy boasts a studio offering one-on-one tuition with PGA professionals and prides itself in tailoring golf lessons to suit the individual, focusing on the areas required for improvement.

The indoor teaching studio allows guests to practice or take instruction regardless of the weather. With the studio's retractable doors, players are able to enjoy hitting from an air conditioned area whilst still playing to the greens outside.

The academy also holds swing analysis software with the latest technology and is equipped with a state-of-the-art Trackman simulator to enhance the golfing experience. A putting green and tailor-made tuition programmes make the Velaa Golf Academy an experience for the whole family to enjoy.



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A personal note from José María Olazábal

“The Maldives. A vacation paradise, and space for golf? Of course, but forget 7,500 yards, 5 hour rounds and think entertainment and fun, think game improvement, think family time enjoying excellent facilities tailored to the individual.

The possibilities are endless, a putting competition with my kids or hone my short game in the sun or learn some new skills, or to beat my wife over a pitch and putt course! Velaa Private Island gave us part of their treasured island for a very special golf academy. It has been our goal to create an experience that guests will find hard to beat. The essence is to create the experience each and every guests wants.

Rip a driver? Try the latest Trackman 4 simulator where you can play the best golf courses in the world as well as challenge a friend. Introduce the family to the game and try our putting green and tailor-made tuition programmes or get one-on-one tuition with all the latest technology to perfect the lob wedge.

With nine different tees, six greens, seven bunkers, and a turquoise lake, the colour the Maldives is so famous for, this golf course provides a template, the envy of any painter, to conceive and develop your unique private golfing experience.

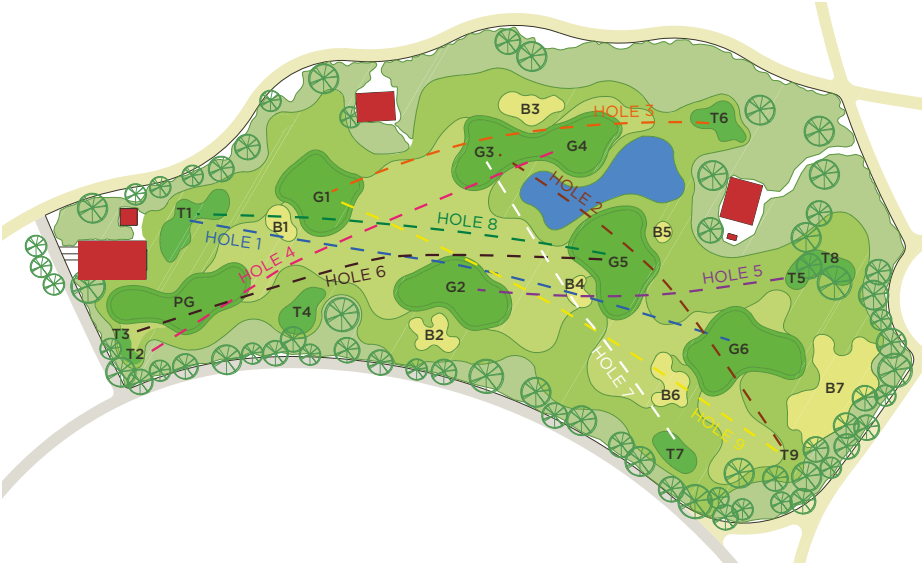
Are you a serious golfer? This course offers everything from putting, chipping, and pitching and includes wedges, trouble shots, bunkers, water, the rough and even iron play from short to mid and long irons. Additionally, you will find a swing studio equipped with the latest technology and gadgets.

I invite you to experience it for yourself and I hope you will find it a precious little gem.”



COURSE 1

HOLE	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	TOTAL
DISTANCE (M)	140	97	100	120	87	129	90	130	128	1021
PAR	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	27



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TRACKMAN 4

The Trackman 4 is the best and latest golf radar used in PGA by the worlds' best golfers for swing analysis and ball flight tracking. This latest model also provides an HD simulator with a large range of the best courses around the world.

V1 TEACHING SYSTEM

V1 Pro is the No. 1 video swing analysis system in golf. From local golf pros to top PGA instructors, thousands of golfers' swings are analysed and improved each year using V1 Pro. Have your swing videoed, analysed and sent to your smartphone at the press of a button.

SAM PUTT LAB

The SAM PuttLab is the newest piece of technology which is sure to help all golfers with their putting woes. The SAM PuttLab uses Ultra Sound to measure 28 parameters of your putting stroke to rate the efficiency. We are able to detect weakness and also strengths in your putting stroke within only 10 putts. Once we have this information we can proceed with the lesson and work on improving your putting. PuttLab can then be used to track your progress.



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VELAA GOLF COLLECTION

The Golf Academy retails a range of high quality golf shirts in a variety of fabrications, sunglasses, and an assortment of golfing souvenirs including caps, hats and golf balls. Please visit the Golf Academy for more details or contact your butler.

Open daily from 9 AM - 6 PM.





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PLAY OR PRACTICE, WITHOUT THE RESIDENT PROFESSIONAL

GOLF MOMENT PRACTICE (1 HOUR / PER PERSON)	USD 100
GOLF MOMENT ON COURSE (1 HOUR / PER PERSON) (Including glove and 3 Titleist Pro V1 balls)	USD 150
CADDY RENTAL (PER HOUR)	USD 100

LESSON PROGRAMMES WITH RESIDENT PROFESSIONAL

30 MIN FOR 1 PERSON	USD 150
30 MIN FOR ADDITIONAL PERSON	USD 50
60 MIN FOR 1 PERSON	USD 300
60 MIN FOR ADDITIONAL PERSON	USD 100

All prices are quoted in USD and subject to a 10% service charge and all applicable government tax.
Cancellation policy: Cancellations three hours before the reservation will not be charged.
Cancellations within 3 hours of the reservation will be charged at 50%. Failure to cancel will result in the reservation being charged at 100%.