



VELAA
GOLF ACADEMY
BY OLAZABAL
MALDIVES

PLAY IN PARADISE





Velaa Golf Academy by Olazábal is a unique golfing experience featuring a 9 hole golf course in structured and casual 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 its unique design the course caters for both the beginner and 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.



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 when playing on the 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.

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 with tailor made tuition programmes for individuals or groups using the latest technology to get started or to perfect your short game.

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.

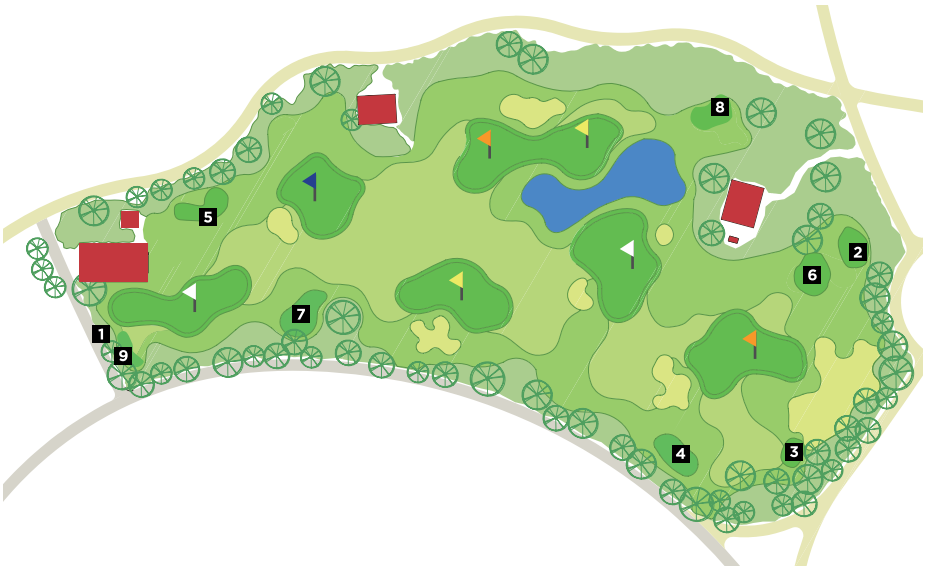
Are you a serious golfer? This course offers everything from putting, chipping, and pitching and includes wedges, trouble shots, bunkers, water, the rough and even iron play from short to mid and long irons. Additionally, you will find a swing studio equipped with the latest technology and gadgets.

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



VELAA GOLF ACADEMY SCORECARD

HOLE	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	TOTAL
DISTANCE	138Y	32Y	97Y	113Y	150Y	130Y	83Y	139Y	117Y	999
	126M	29M	89M	103M	137M	118M	76M	127M	107M	912
FLAG										
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.

Velaa Golf Academy prides itself on tailoring golf lessons to the individual, focusing on the areas required for improvement. Velaa Island resident professionals are fully PGA qualified and are highly experienced in teaching all levels of golfers.



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.



NIGHT GOLF

Challenge yourself with an all-new way to play Golf! For this setup, the hole, flag and course features are lit up for definition and the ball lights up on contact and remains lit throughout the course. Golfers can play a partial or full night golf experience (Partial features active course side lighting for better visibility).

Daily from 7.30 PM.



With the regular visual aspect of golf being limited, night golf encourages the golfer to play with their sense of feel and perception which is more native to the body often resulting in a freer sense of movement and play.



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PLAY OR PRACTICE, WITHOUT THE RESIDENT PROFESSIONAL

GOLF MOMENT ON COURSE (1 HOUR / PER PERSON)	USD 160
CADDY RENTAL (PER HOUR)	USD 100

LESSON PROGRAMMES WITH RESIDENT PROFESSIONAL

30 MIN FOR 1 PERSON	USD 180
60 MIN FOR 1 PERSON	USD 300
60 MIN FOR ADDITIONAL PERSON	USD 100

NIGHT GOLF (FROM 7.30 PM)

90 MIN FOR 1 PERSON	USD 400
90 MIN FOR ADDITIONAL PERSON	USD 200

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. Failure to cancel will result in the reservation being charged at 100%.

