



HOLE BY HOLE DESCRIPTIONS

Situated at the tip of the Baja Peninsula, Quivira Golf Club, routed along sheer cliffs, windswept dunes and desert foothills, is a Jack Nicklaus Signature Golf Course unlike any other.

“This property afforded us a rare opportunity because of its topographic diversity and natural environment,” Nicklaus said. “Our team worked with the canvas Mother Nature provided to create one of the most spectacular courses in the world.”

With full views of the ocean from all 18 holes, Quivira offers more oceanfront exposure than any other course in Los Cabos. The majestic, well-strategized layout, with five tee placements ranging from 7,019 to 4,754 yards (par 72), starts at sea level, scales cliffs more than 275 feet above the surf, spans canyons and arroyos, and rambles through dunes and desert.

Unique to itself, Quivira is an engineering marvel and an aesthetic tour de force that promises an unforgettable golf experience.

Hole 1	Par 4	Black 428	Gold 386	Blue 343	White 327	Red 260
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This classic links-style hole is routed at sea level, its broad, gently undulating fairway framed on the left by an arroyo and to the right by low rolling dunes and a grove of trees. The fairway, banked slightly from right to left, leads to a large, infinity-edge green that appears to float on the ocean.

Hole 2	Par 4	Black 389	Gold 378	Blue 365	White 334	Red 261
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This solid par 4 is a subtle left-to-right dogleg that plays away from the sea, with sandy wastelands and a mesquite grove flanking the right side of the fairway. A dry channel crosses the fairway 100 yards in front of the slim, deep green, its right side defended by a large, scalloped bunker.

Hole 3	Par 3	Black 210	Gold 192	Blue 178	White 155	Red 97
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A stately *cardon* cactus stands sentinel behind the long, narrow green at this slightly uphill par 3. A trio of bunkers defends the right and center portions of the putting surface, which tilts from back to front.

Hole 4	Par 4	Black 316	Gold 275	Blue 260	White 240	Red 220
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A classic short par 4 defined by strategic options. A collection of bunkers pockmarks the very wide fairway. The small, perched, kidney-shaped green is well-defended by bunkers and shrugs off indifferent approach shots.

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Hole 5	Par 5	Black 616	Gold 608	Blue 531	White 472	Red 433
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This S-shaped par 5 reverses direction and heads directly to the ocean. From the back tees, a pond must be carried to reach a fairway bounded by a dry arroyo bed on the left and a vast sandy wasteland to the right. In addition to a bunker in the lay-up zone, the front right portion of the skewed green is protected by a deep sand pit.

Hole 6	Par 4	Black 310	Gold 311	Blue 288	White 268	Red 202
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After scaling the flank of a mountain, players arrive at this one-of-a-kind oceanfront par 4 situated 275 feet above sea level. The fairway, slanted below a shouldering dune on the right, traces the edge of sheer granite cliffs to the left as it tumbles downhill to a rock-walled, cliff-hanging green 106 feet below the tee. The putting surface is defended by a huge deep bunker on the left.

Hole 7	Par 3	Black 180	Gold 165	Blue 135	White 107	Red 98
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Carved into the base of a massive dune and framed by rocky hills, this breathtaking par 3, one of the most spectacular one-shotters Jack Nicklaus has ever built, is perched on cliffs high above a secluded beach and the roiling sea. Faced into the prevailing wind, the tee shot must find and hold a long narrow green that drops off to a cavernous bunker and oblivion on the left.

Hole 8	Par 4	Black 409	Gold 366	Blue 345	White 320	Red 306
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This open, links-style par 4, its tee boxes set beside the historic old lighthouse at Land's End (the oldest standing structure in Cabo San Lucas), is flanked by the ocean on the left and by a long dune ridge dotted with native vegetation to the right. The infinity-edge green is defended to the left by sandy wastelands and a sharp drop-off, with a large bail-out area on the safer right side.

Hole 9	Par 4	Black 399	Gold 377	Blue 368	White 306	Red 295
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With its broad expanse of fairway bellied into a valley between speckled dunes to the right and a native area that buffers the 12th fairway on the left, the broad landing area at this sturdy par 4 narrows as it nears the green. The fairway proceeds uphill to a tiny, perched green tucked in a cleft of the dunes. The putting surface, fronted by a cavernous bunker, offers expansive ocean views.

Front	Par 35	Black 3257	Gold 3058	Blue 2813	White 2529	Red 2172
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Hole 10	Par 3	Black 222	Gold 201	Blue 181	White 171	Red 159
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This long, testing par 3 transitions from the dunes to rugged, purple-tinged mountains in the interior, with a dense forest of *torote* trees and *cardon* cactus creating a beautiful backdrop to the hole. The expansive green, defended to the right by a large deep bunker, is open in front and will accept a low running shot.

Hole 11	Par 5	Black 554	Gold 529	Blue 499	White 475	Red 435
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From a series of elevated tees, this dramatic, hairpin-shaped par 5 drops to a wide fairway with a high dune ridge on the left and thick desert on the right. The fairway, indented by a sandy finger and a formal bunker up the left side, narrows near a rippled green set at the base of a massive dune.

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Hole 12	Par 4	Black 375	Gold 362	Blue 341	White 235	Red 210
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Angled to the east and routed along the top of a dune ridge with the ocean on the right, this uphill par 4 plays to a split fairway. Beyond a distant target bunker on the left side of the landing area is the Cabo Falso mountain and the operational lighthouse on its summit. The oblong green, with its majestic dune and ocean vistas, is protected by an enormous bunker at the right front portion of the putting surface.

Hole 13	Par 5	Black 635	Gold 595	Blue 578	White 520	Red 482
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The longest hole on the course, this colossal downhill par 5 is a double-dogleg that drops from the top of a dune and zigzags along an island-style fairway bounded on both sides by sand. The green, tucked to the left of the sinuous fairway, is narrow, very deep and bunker-less. From any set of tees, this magnificent par 5 is a three-shot hole.

Hole 14	Par 3	Black 148	Gold 135	Blue 122	White 108	Red 85
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A truly spectacular par 3. The tiny shelf-like green sits atop a massive pinnacle of sculptured granite that rises over 100 feet from the sand and the crashing waves. There is a small bail-out area to the left of the compact putting surface, but this petite hole calls for a do-or-die shot over an abyss to the slipperiest green on the course.

Hole 15	Par 4	Black 355	Gold 310	Blue 301	White 294	Red 244
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This tricky uphill par 4 plays to a bunker-less fairway that doglegs sharply to the right in the landing area to a hidden, peek-a-boo green tucked in the dunes and backdropped by the Cabo Falso mountain. For drives that are not correctly positioned at the far end of the fairway, the second shot to the two-tiered green is blind.

Hole 16	Par 5	Black 564	Gold 526	Blue 496	White 439	Red 430
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This grand-scale par 5 plays over a hill toward serrated mountain peaks in the distance. The expansive fairway, dotted with central bunkers, is encased in a vast swath of desert. The fairway, sloped to the left and rimmed on both sides by sand, is the high point of the golf course at 380 feet above sea level. The hole drops to an undulating green set in a hollow bracketed by desert vegetation and deep bunkers to the left.

Hole 17	Par 4	Black 493	Gold 449	Blue 428	White 368	Red 285
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From a series of elevated tees, this majestic hole, offering exalted views of the mountains, beach and sea, plummets nearly 100 feet to a dished-out fairway set in a V-shaped valley. The fairway turns left as it swings past a huge thumb of rock and a desert garden in the center of the fairway 100 yards from the green. Tucked below rolling mounds is a large oblong green sloped from front to back.

Hole 18	Par 4	Black 416	Gold 361	Blue 345	White 319	Red 252
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Built in an adjacent corridor to replace the previous 17th hole, this short, beguiling par 4 plays to a broad fairway that sweeps to the right around a vast sandy waste area. The three-tiered putting surface, sunk below two ridges and skewed to the line of play, is 100 feet long and barely 30 feet wide. A pair of spectacles-like bunkers cut into the front ridge defends the semi-blind green.

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Back	Par 37	Black 3762	Gold 3468	Blue 3291	White 2929	Red 2582
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Total	Par 72	Black 7019	Gold 6526	Blue 6104	White 5458	Red 4754
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Tee Name	Gender	USGA Course Rating TM / Slope Rating
Black	Men	74.1/142
Gold	Men	72.0/137
Blue	Men	69.4/131
White	Men	67.0/120
White	Women	71.1/122
Red	Men	63.7/107
Red	Women	66.5/113

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