

## ROMAN NOSE GOLF COURSE

### Course Description

This course is short and tight with only one or two exceptions. Greens are in excellent shape and putt true, medium thickness. No sand bunkers until #14. Bring plenty of golf balls because there are many opportunities to lose them. The local rule is that canyons, creeks, and native grass areas are considered lateral hazards. From the **BLUE TEES**, the course is only 6139 yards long. **WHITE TEES** measure 5673 yards, and 4599 from the **RED TEES**. The course rating from the **BLUE TEES** is 70.5 and the slope rating is 123. All descriptions are from the **BLUE TEES**.

**# 1 – Par 4, 357 yards, dogleg left, 13 handicap.** Hit a full driver, parallel to the power lines, leaving a short iron to the sunken green. If the drive is left or short, a big tree protects the green. Behind the green, it falls off rapidly.

**#2 – Par 5, 517 yards, straightaway and downhill, 11 handicap.** From an elevated tee box, you will not be able to see your drive land in the fairway. A red and white pole marks the middle of the fairway. Any drive left of the pole is history since the fairway slopes hard left. A forecaddie is a good idea. A drive that hits the electric lines may be re-teed and hit without penalty. An accurate second shot is required with the hill on the right and heavy rough on the left. The green falls off behind and to the left. After you hole out, you had better tie your shoes a little tighter.

**#3 – Par 3 193 yards, 5 handicap.** Elevated tee box, hitting to the green down below. Favor the left side. Read the green carefully before putting.

**#4 – Par 4 444 yards, dogleg right, 1 handicap.** It is a long distance from the #3 green to the #4 tee box. Make sure that you are on the #4 tee box and not #6. Your drive crosses the ravine to the big landing area but do not hit more than 260 yards. Between the landing area and the green is another ravine, so do not try to cut the corner. On the second shot, keep right. The green is ample.

**# 5 – Par 4, 388 yards, straightaway, 3 handicap.** The drive has to flirt with the left edge of the fairway because of the slope from left to right. The green is oversized with a distinctive mound in the middle.

**#6 – Par 4, 379 yards, slight dogleg left, 7 handicap.** Put your drive in play. The second shot should favor the right side of the green. A two-tiered green, with front tier higher than the back tier. Sink the putt and you can breathe again.

**#7 – Par 4, 338 yards, uphill and slight dogleg right, 9 handicap.** Drive should favor left of center. Second shot will be steep and riding with wind. The green is round and not very large.

**# 8 – Par 4, 322 yards, straight away, 15 handicap.** The fairway feeds down and to the left. The green is elevated and is 75 feet from front to back, and will hole a lofted approach shot, but DO NOT go long.

**# 9 - Par 3, 150 yards, 17 handicap.** ‘Nuf said. Now tighten your shoes again.

**#10 Par 4, 414 yards, downhill and dogleg left, 4 handicap.** Favor the right side with your drive since the fairway slopes to the left, but watch the hill on the right side. The trick on this hole is the second shot, since the elevated green is only 45 feet from front to back. You had better bump it into the slope and let it bounce up.

**#11 – Par 4 403, 90 degree doglegs left, 8 handicap.** If your drive can carry 250 yards, aim 30 yards right of the green, across the canyon, and pray. Otherwise, hit an iron toward the ladies’ tee box or pick out a spot across the canyon and go for it. Forecaddie is needed here. The green is elevated and a ball hit long on the second shot is history.

**#12 - Par 3, 175 yards, side hill, 10 handicap.** Favor the right side of the green. Everything goes left, including putts.

**#13 – Par 4, 440 yards, dogleg left, 2 handicap.** A drive across the canyon should favor the right side of the fairway, which slopes gently to the left. The second shot plays over another canyon into the green that slopes like crazy from back to front. The canyon comes right to the front of the green.

**#14 – Par 3, 155 yards, level, 12 handicap.** Small, deep sand bunker on the left front. Slight slope from back to front on the green.

**#15 – Par 5, 506 yards, dogleg left then right, 6 handicap.** Long knockers will need to cut off the corner because a straight tee shot will go through the fairway. The second shot has to stay left because there is a deep depression on the right. A sand bunker on the right guards the green.

**#16 – Par 4, 372 yards, slight dogleg left, 16 handicap.** An accurate drive is needed between the desert on the right and the canyon on the left. A short iron to the receptive green.

**# 17 – Par 3, 106 yards, down hill, 18 handicap.** A three tiered green. Keep it right and long rather than left and short. A backspin will draw the ball off the green.

**#18 – Par 5, 480 yards, straightaway, 14 handicap.** Blind tee box. The drive must go over the side of the hill on the right because the fairway slopes hard to the left. The second shot should land right or the center and roll back to the middle. Canyons on the left, trees and hills on the right. Shots over the green are no bargain.

**Drop Areas**

#4 Landing area, #4 Green #13 Red Tee, #13 Green