

Part 4

Aug. 26-28, 2023

Rick, Jim G., Carlos & I drove up to Cabot Cape Breton Island to Inverness, to stay and play at this great “Golf Destination”, [Cabot](#), a place that has been on my “Bucket List” for golf for a long time. It’s on the eastern island of Nova Scotia (which means “New Scotland”), and is stunning with its cliffs and spectacular views and landscapes. We arrived Saturday, and knew that rain was coming, so we asked for an earlier tee time, which they gave us. We played the Cabot Links course the first two days, and Cabot Cliffs the last day Monday. On both Saturday and Sunday, we got in about 3-4 holes each day before the rains came down on us. Big downpours and steady rain, with high winds. Real Scotland weather. We were dressed for it, and did pretty well considering the conditions. The 2nd day Sunday, Rick & Jim went in after 9 holes, and Carlos and I finished the back 9 in the rain & wind. They were real “Links” courses, where your ball rolls across a hard surface and can easily roll off the green or into deep sand bunkers. The greens were so hard that you could even walk your pull-cart over them. They don’t allow riding carts on these courses. Monday was a stellar sunny day for play on Cabot Cliffs. On the Signature [Hole #16](#), where the par 3 is over a steep cliff by the ocean, I hit my drive over the green onto the next hole’s tee box. I then proceeded to putt a wide arching 50-foot putt around and into the hole for my 2nd birdie of the day!

Our stay at the Resort was 5-star all the way, with lots of helpful employees and lots of great amenities. We ate at the local [Whit’s Public House](#) pub at the course, and also at the [Route 19 Brewing](#) pub.

On the last day I was even able to shower after golf before our long drive home.

It was a golfing excursion that I’d always dreamed of. Here’s some pics:



Carlos on Cabot Links



Typical sand bunker



Cabot Links



Jim G., Jim L., Rick G., Carlos G. at Cabot Cliffs



Dangerous Bunker Cabot Cliffs



Par 3 Hole #16 Cabot Cliffs



Jim birdies Hole #16 on Cabot Cliffs!



Jim G. on Hole #17 Cabot Cliffs



Beautiful scenery



Jim G. on Hole #18 Cabot Cliffs



Resort Room w/ golf course view

Rick drove us back to his house, where we enjoyed sunsets there every night!

