



**Caesarea Golf Club**  
*A Pete Dye Signature Course*

A stylized, cursive signature in grey ink, which appears to read 'Pete Dye'. The signature is fluid and elegant, with long, sweeping lines.





# WELCOME

Dear Friend,

Welcome to the Caesarea Golf Club the international golf club of Israel. To play at Caesarea's Golf Club is a unique experience. Caesarea, is one of Israel's most significant and impressive ancient cities, and today a magical place, a rare combination of heritage, antiquities, seashore and lifestyle. The old city, the ancient harbor and the glorious remains of the past have been a center of attraction for many visitors from around the world. Caesarea welcomes the tourist to enjoy beaches, cafes and restaurants, shopping galleries and a "Time Trek" experience for a journey through the site's rich history from the early days of King Herod through the early days of Zionism in Israel and the settlement initiative of Baron Rothschild.

Nestled close to the National Park is the our completely rebuilt golf club that has been laid out in environmental harmony under the remarkable eye of Pete Dye, who has delivered a golf course which will stand as a testimony to his remarkable skills. The first course in Israel dates back to 1961 and during its lifetime hosted international championships which golfers worldwide will recall with pleasure.

In 2007 the Caesarea Development Corporation took the initiative to create a new course for the 21st century which would attract golfing tourism to Israel. The totally rerouted course has been conceived to satisfy golf connoisseurs' dreams of a beautiful layout among lakes, trees and gentle undulations among the sand dunes and rich vegetation of Caesarea. Pete Dye who was delighted that he was chosen to build the course for the country of Israel has delivered an enjoyable experience for players of all levels, from the top touring professional to those entering the game and discovering its endless fascination, the pleasure of time spent with friends and family in a game which is shared by 60 million golfers around the world.

The unique combination of the above attractions make Caesarea an ideal multi-purpose destination for all who enjoy the sea, the history and culture of Israel's past and now a world class golf course.

So, once again, welcome to Caesarea's Golf Club. Thank you for sharing with us in the lore and pageantry of the game.

Sincerely,

Galit Polonski  
Caesarea Golf Club Manager

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## LEGEND

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- GREEN DEPTHS ARE MEASURED FROM THE FRONT OF THE GREEN.

# ROTHSCHILD

## THE FAMILY, THE BARON AND THE VISION



Baron Edmond de Rothschild, a man of vision, played a significant part in the history of the Jewish People and of the State of Israel. Many years before the Zionist movement was established, history tells us of the significant contribution made by the Baron's family to the State of Israel, a contribution unique for its varied fields of activity and its extended continuity.

It all began in 1882 – a year that reshaped the baron's world view. Pogroms against Russian Jews led him to the conclusion, innovative for its times, that world Jews are in a state of existential danger due to their religious affiliation and therefore need a place where they can live in peace. He believed that the natural place for Jews to live is the land of their forefathers. This conclusion was the trigger that motivated the family's philanthropic activities which from that day on were aimed at the settlement and development of the Jewish community in Israel. Baron Edmond Benjamin de Rothschild believed that the Jews of Israel must acquire a state of economic independence by developing sources of income that could support them and help them prosper. Initially, it seemed that the only practical option was to encourage an agricultural society. Thus, in the late 19th century and the beginning of the 20th, the baron expanded his activity and purchased additional lands. On these lands the baron settled new settlers and helped them build their houses and cultivate the land by providing funding, employing agricultural experts and purchasing new agricultural equipment. With the frequent help of the baron, the first signs of industry and entrepreneurship began developing among the Jews of Israel.

When Baron Edmond Benjamin de Rothschild passed away in 1934 he was already known as the "father of the Jewish settlement". When he died he left lands covering about 500,000 dunams as well as 30 towns which changed the history of the Land of Israel and the Jewish People. Baron Edmond de Rothschild, grandson of the "well-known benefactor", managed the family's banks, wineries, art collections and many other businesses. Similar to his grandfather, he too was considered a dedicated and enthusiastic Zionist. While his grandfather, Edmond Benjamin, left his mark by purchasing lands and settling them, Baron Edmond de Rothschild will be remembered for his contribution to the industrialization of Israel and his generous contributions to educational and cultural institutions.

The Chairman of the Caesarea Foundation is Benjamin de Rothschild, great-grandson of the "well-known benefactor". His representative in Israel, Deputy Chairman of the Caesarea Foundation, is Adv. David Efrati, and the Director of the Caesarea Development Corporation is Assa Abramsky.



# CAESAREA

## THE FOUNDATION AND DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION



The Caesarea Foundation, headed by Baron Benjamin de Rothschild, is a foundation owned in equal parts by the Rothschild Family and the Government of Israel, since the baron offered the State to share in his vision – at no cost.

The purpose of the foundation and the basis of its existence are the development of the town of Caesarea through the Caesarea Development Corporation – the executive branch of the foundation, and use of contributions stemming from this development in order to aid Israeli communities in the fields of education and higher education.

The Caesarea Development Corporation is responsible for managing and bettering the unique town of Caesarea in the following areas:

- Development and bettering of prestigious residential areas.
- Providing to residents of the town.
- Providing high-quality services and maintenance.
- Developing the Caesarea Business Park as the main source of employment and commercial center in the area.
- Developing the archeological national park and its vicinity as a tourist center.
- Managing the Caesarea Golf Club.

All profits of the Caesarea Development Corporation from its various activities, deducting expenses incurred in development of the town, are transferred regularly to the Caesarea Foundation and used for furthering the baron's philanthropic activities:

- Donations to schools of higher education and primary and secondary schools.
- Assisting institutions for children at risk and underprivileged students.
- Regular annual contributions to local municipalities in the vicinity of Caesarea.

The foundation is committed to donate each year 67% of its profits and no less than \$2 million, i.e. even in a year characterized by losses the foundation donates significant sums to the community. Over the past seven years the foundation donated more than NIS 350 million. The managing council of the foundation, which consists of representatives of the Rothschild Family and of the State of Israel, is responsible for approving all donations. The foundation does not distribute dividends to its owners and its staff is small and efficient.

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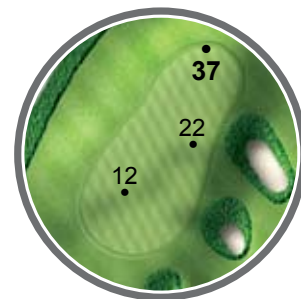
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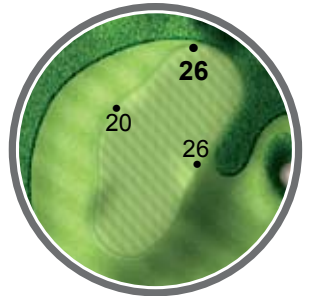
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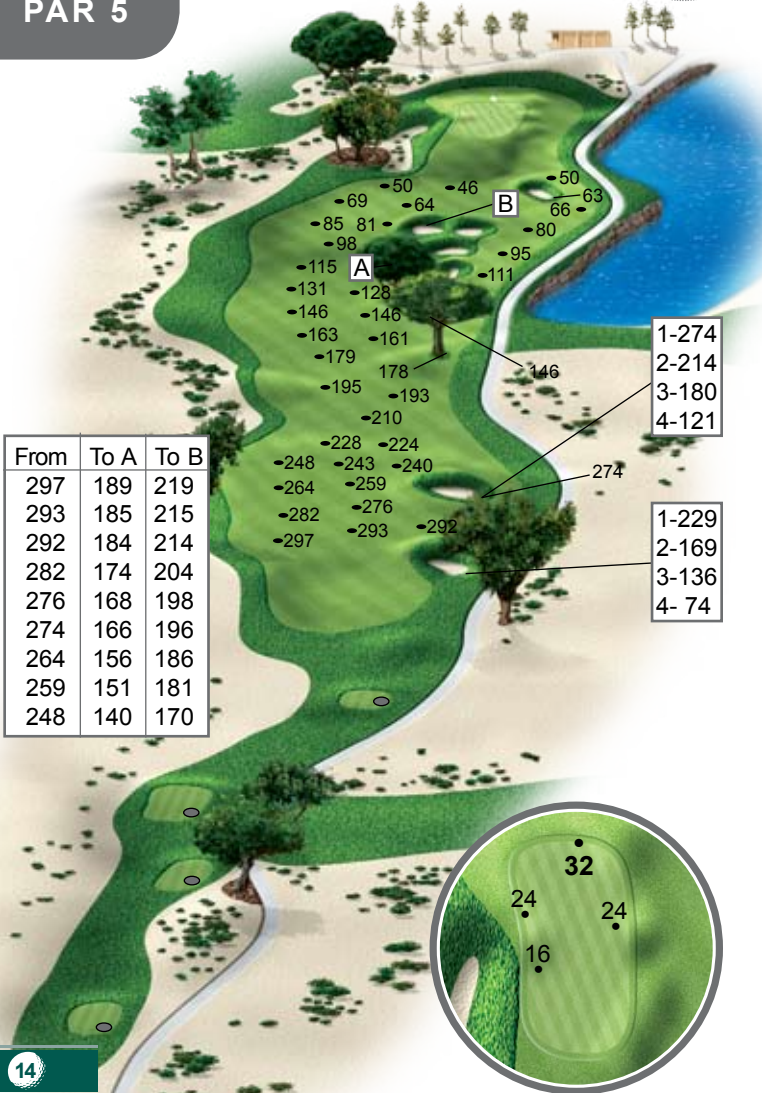
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In 1962 Edmond de Rothschild established the Caesarea Foundation. The foundation, through the Caesarea Development Corporation, is an instrument for realizing the vision of Baron Edmond Benjamin de Rothschild:

“Establishing a unique flourishing community in Caesarea and ensuring a source for philanthropic resources”.





# COURSE MAP



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# PETE DYE



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After decades of intensive activity, fascinating matches, hosting the Maccabiah games, VIP visits and the establishment of a unique Golf Academy, a decision was made in 2005 to further the baron's vision and place Caesarea on the map of international golf by rebuilding the course.

Pete Dye, one of the most influential and creative golf architects in the history of golf, was entrusted with designing the new course. Paul "Pete" Dye was born in 1925 in Ohio and in time became a world-famous legend in the design of golf courses. Nine of his courses are featured on the Golf Digest's list of the 100 best courses in the world. He has recently received the honor of being inducted into the World Golf Hall of Fame, located at the World Golf Village at St. Augustine, Florida.

The Caesarea golf course, that has 6,570 meters (7,185 yards) of immaculate paspalum fairways, was designed according to a philosophy developed by Pete Dye, which includes the art of multiple tees. The use of multiple tee placements makes each hole a challenge for the finest players, yet thoroughly playable and enjoyable for the average golfer. Another noticeable trade mark of Pete Dye are the strategically placed fairway and Eye Brow bunkers, nesting between wild sand dunes that give this course its unique character and beauty. Pete Dye's magic touch is evident in each of the courses he designed worldwide, courses that have become milestones for golf advocates and development of the golf communities in their vicinity.



*A Pete Dye Signature Course*



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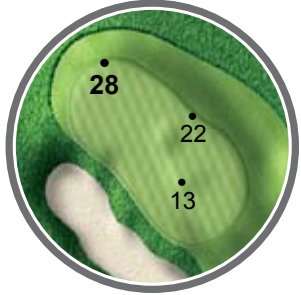
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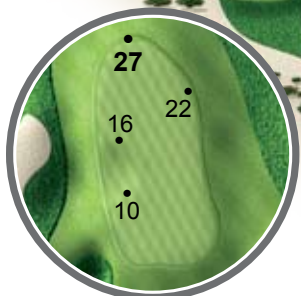
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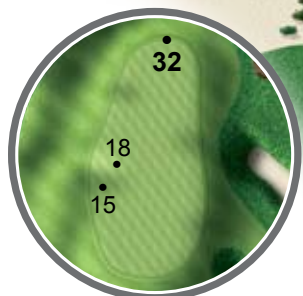
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## General Information

The Caesarea Golf Club was founded in 1961 by the Baron Rothschild Family. In 2005, a decision was taken by the Edmond de Rothschild Caesarea Development Corporation to rebuild the entire course. The design was rewarded to Pete Dye - one of the influential and creative golf course architects in the history of golf. The construction of the new Pete Dye Championship Golf Course began in the fall of 2007 and it scheduled to open in the spring of 2009.

### Facilities and activities at Caesarea golf club:

- Eighteen hole Championship Golf Course -Designed by Pete Dye
- Par-3 Academy Course (Nine Hole) - Designed by Pete Dye
- Practice Facility including
- Driving range
- Chipping area and putting green
- Sand bunker practice green
- Golf introduction outings for companies and organizations
- A new clubhouse with: Pro-shop Members Lounge Lockers and showers Bistro

### Services for club members

- The caesarea Golf Club offers a full week and a mid-week membership plans
- Reduced membership prices for the range balls
- Comprehensive social and competitive event schedule
- Professional instructions staff available for lessons and clinics
- Junior Golf Program: Golf Academy and Golf School
- Parking arrangements
- Storage facilities for personal belongings' golf clubs and electric powered trolleys
- According to the club's list

### Operating Hours:

The club is open 7 days a week all year long (aside of Memorial day, Holocaust Remembrance day and Yom Kippur)\*\*.

Golf Course & Pro-shop: Summer Clock 6:00 to 18:00 Winter Clock 6:00 to 17:00

**On holiday eves and holidays these time are subject to changes. With advance notice.**

Office Hours:

Sunday-Thursday: 8:00 to 17:00\*

Friday: 8:00 to 13:00\*

\*The club management reserve the right to close all or part of the club's facilities, or to reduce tee times, as deemed necessary in any case of change an announcement will be posted on the information board.

\*\* During the first months of activity the golf course will be closed for one day a week for maintenance purposes.

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Legend has it that before the State of Israel was established Baron James de Rothschild explored the lands of Caesarea. The endless sand dunes he saw reminded him, a dedicated golfer, of Scotland's sand-strewn courses. During that visit the vision which remained with him for many years was born:

“To establish a town at Caesarea with a professional golf course”.

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