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### *About Elite Golf Experiences*

Elite Golf Experiences®, a subsidiary of Golf Travel Consulting, Inc, is an award-winning golf travel company for the luxury golf market. Specialized in unique golf & lifestyle experiences on and off the golf courses, the golf travel company aims to exceed the expectations of its affluent clients.

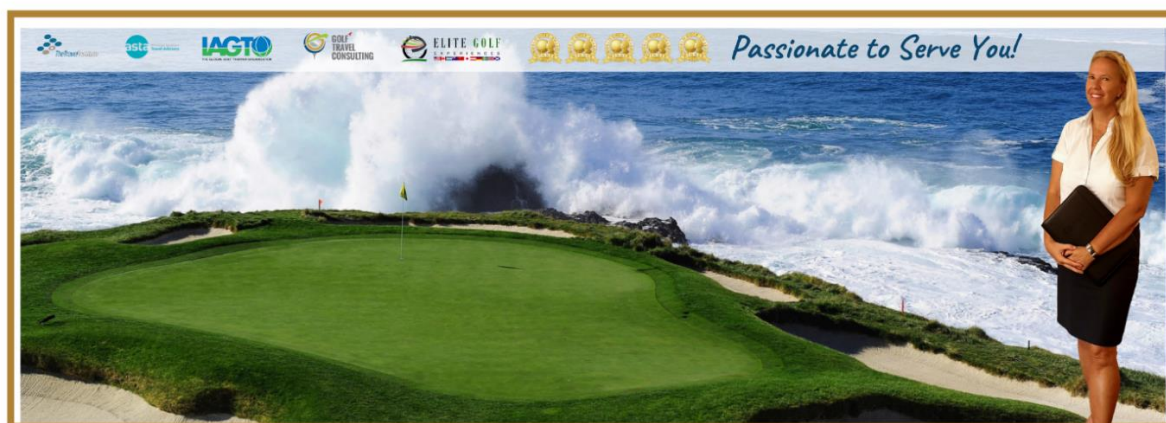
Elite Golf Experiences' dedicated and passionate team - spearheaded by golf travel expert Evelyn Gruber and managed by Paul Clare - consults with discriminating golfers & connoisseurs, Fortune 500 companies, travel advisors, PGA Professionals and Ambassadors.

In more recent years, Evelyn has put a lot of focus on the development and promotion of Women Golf Travel, a segment she has been familiar with since 1995, when she escorted her first ladies golf groups to Spain, Portugal, Italy, Scotland and Ireland.

In addition, Elite Golf Experiences serves as the exclusive travel provider for the World Golf & Business Club, headquartered in Ireland and Germany.

With 100+ years of collective golf travel management experience and a proven history of success, Elite Golf Experiences® is highly respected as a Trusted Golf Travel Provider around the golf globe.

Elite Golf Experiences® is based in the US and boasts international representative office in Germany and Austria.



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## OUR STORY

*including struggle & glory!*

*It all began in Austria in 1994...*

Armed with two Masters degrees, two diplomas and 3 certifications in Sports, English and Medicine, I was properly equipped to conquer the sports medicine and educational world. My relationship to a golf professional, however, was meant to direct me to more unknown waters. After organizing 14 golf school weeks for PGA Professionals in Tunisia successfully in the winter of 1994 / 1995 we decided to found Austria's very first golf tour operator. In the same year we became the **official partner of the Austrian PGA** and hosted our very **first international Pro/Am in Tunisia** (another 10 to follow in Spain, Portugal, Italy and Abu Dhabi in the following years)

No business background, a new product category (golf travel), no idea about the potential market, extremely strict business regulations in Austria and no capital – this was not the ideal playground to jump-start a business. Financial turbulences caused by my then-partner put even more roadblocks in my way. I struggled. But I was convinced that dedicated hard work, an intimate destination knowledge, unique golf travel programs and the passion to exceed our clients' expectations would lead to success. I escorted golf groups to all continents and even guided my very first ladies tour to Spain, memories I will cherish forever!

**In 2001 my American partner Paul Clare** joined forces with me in Austria.

Paul had managed his own golf travel business in the USA since 1992. His company was specialized in luxury golf & lifestyle experiences to Spain, France, and Italy. In 1997 he his team escorted nearly 300 Americans to the Ryder Cup in Valderrama, Spain.

**We did it!** I managed to grow the golf tour operator business into one of Europe's most respected companies in golf travel before selling it successfully to a big leisure tour operator in 2008.

*...and continued in the United States*

Golf travel is our passion and Golf Tourism is in our blood. It was only one year later, when my American partner Paul Clare and I decided to start **Elite Golf Experiences**.

In 2009, our boutique Golf Travel Company was founded in Florida. Elite Golf Experiences quickly became universally respected by industry peers and recognized as **highly specialized in unique golf & lifestyle experiences** for discerning international golfers.



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*Offering bucket list golf and unique life-style experiences to international golfers*

**David Kuo and Jeffery Qin**, two Mandarin-speaking Americans, escorted our very first high-profile Chinese golf groups to the **Masters in 2010**, certainly a milestone for Elite Golf Experiences. Since then, we have earned the trust of China's most affluent golfers, high-profile Business Executives and Celebrities, who are all chasing their dreams to play some of America's most notable, iconic, historic, and top-ranked golf courses.



Jeffery, however, is now particularly passionate about **Ladies Golf** and is following and supporting the LPGA TOUR whenever and wherever he can.

*Golf at its finest, life at its best...*



...has always been Elite Golf Experiences' mantra. It turned out that this approach has been particularly appealing to Country Club and other private Club members in the entire European and Australasia Pacific Regions. We have been collaborating with the most iconic international hotel brands and many of the TOP 100 golf courses in the world!

Elite Golf Experiences has also welcomed and escorted golfers from all continents to experience world-class golf at the most prestigious tournaments including 7 Ryder Cups, 3 Solheim Cups, 3 Presidents Cup and all Major Tournaments.



As a result of our parent company's Golf Travel Consulting, Inc global marketing initiative and the support of the PGA TOUR the Elite Team could - prior to Covid - welcome 250+ golfers each year from 16 different countries at its annual International PLAYERS Championship Week at Florida's First Coast of Golf.

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*Introducing the world's most exciting destinations – undiscovered and established - to American golfers.*



In 2016, Elite Golf Experiences took another major step by rolling out a unique program to exciting international destinations to the American golfer - trip ideas from epic golf expeditions to Scotland and New Zealand to more exotic destinations such as Austria, Sweden, Vietnam, and South Africa. We have traveled extensively in the past 20+ years throughout the golfing world, experiencing hundreds of both established and undiscovered destinations, inspecting thousands of select hotels and a plethora of diverse golf courses on all continents. Thus, these additions to our portfolio became a logical move.

*Awarded as United States Best Golf Tour Operator...*

In 2015, Elite Golf Experiences received its first World Golf Award as the United States Best Golf Tour Operator.



We pride ourselves that the quality of our services is recognized not only by our clients, but also by our peers and partners. Since then, we were honored with numerous additional accolades and 10 more prestigious awards as United States Best Golf Tour Operator (inbound and outbound) by the World Golf Awards. It has certainly been humbling to join many global iconic

brands on the major award winner's stage.

*...for 7 consecutive years by World Golf Awards*



Figure 1 Elite Golf Experiences USA - Executive Team at Golf Tourism Convention 2017 in Miami

To keep up with demand and to deliver the highest quality of service to our discriminating clients, Elite Golf Experiences doubled the size of its team in 2016 and invested heavily into innovative & cutting-edge technology as well as intense destination & team training.

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In 2018, Ann-Sofie Allen and Robert Vintilla, who has served hundreds of guy's groups in the USA for 20+ years, joined the multi-lingual, international Elite Team.

Ann-Sofie is a well-known name in the global golf merchandise World and in the Ladies Golf Communities. The Swedish-born American was the head of Titleist Austria and lived several years in Asia where Ann-Sofie's American husband managed Taylor Made for the Australian-Asian market.

Ann-Sofie has been very active in ladies golf for many years, and everyone loves to play golf and hang out with her as she is so much fun!



In 2018, Elite Golf Experiences

– in cooperation with Elite's sister company China California Golf Group – also organized and managed the biggest Corporate Pavilion ever at the AT&T ProAm at iconic Pebble Beach for the Executive Team and founder of WeChat, the equivalent of facebook in China.



Today, we are proud to have hosted thousands of discerning golf travelers. Many of them are coming back with their friends, associates, and families every year – a satisfying feeling that can't be trumped easily!



*Thank you for another fantastic tour. The group was fun and you certainly profiled the participants well. We also liked that Paul made sure that all of our specific preferences were perfectly taken care of. See you next month for a round of golf at Loipersdorf. Erich & Heide Friedl, (South Africa, Mexico, Scotland)*

*There are group trips and there are YOUR adventures. Your passion and determination to provide the best possible experience for everybody is second to none. Please count me in on your next tour. Gudrun Seger, (Scotland, Egypt, Portugal)*

*Thank you Evelyn for making the impossible possible! Elite Golf Experiences lives up to its slogan; that's for sure. We will never forget this week in California. Richard Song, Managing Director Grand Tour China (California)*

**Callum Mackie**  
 Second that recommendation. Elite Golf are the best providers of top golfing experiences.

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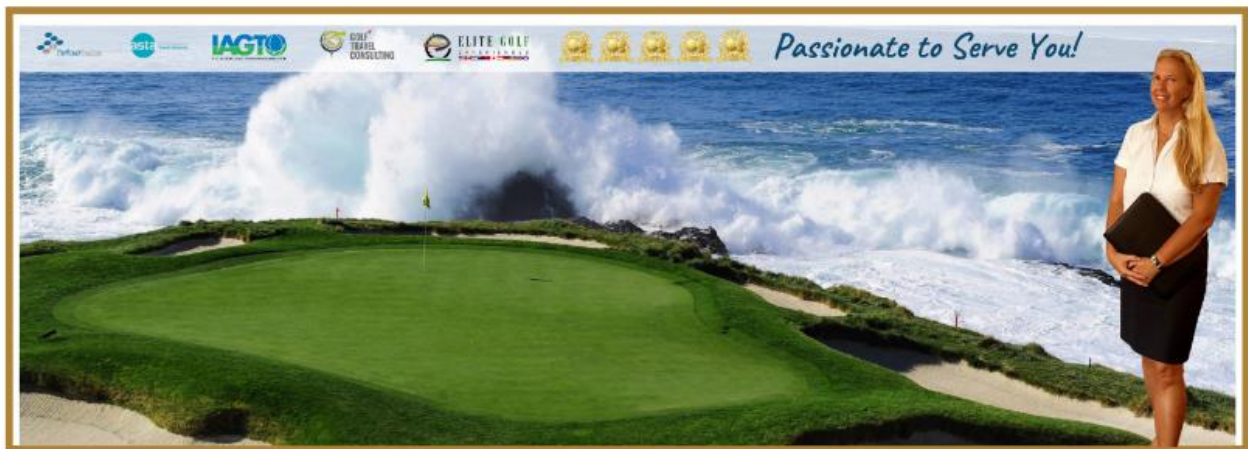
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*Covid-19 has certainly impacted Elite Golf Experiences*

It was on March 13, 2020, when President Trump announced the closure of the U.S. border; a date we will remember forever as hundreds of our international clients canceled their upcoming trips to the U.S. on that specific day. At the same time, our golf groups from around the globe, who were enjoying their unique golf & lifestyle experiences in California, Hawaii, Florida, and the Bahamas already, were determined to leave the USA as quickly as possible. Thanks to my Team who worked for insane hours around the clock, we managed to get every single client safely back to their home countries. Little did we know at that time that U.S. borders would be closed for 18 months, which cut off Elite's main business segment.

*But we have been bouncing back and are stronger than before!*

We certainly had to pivot and restructure the company in these unprecedented times. After the first shock, we decided to stay positive and focus on the opportunity rather than on the disaster, which was not an easy task. Significant resources were invested into our professional education, IP, and technology with the strong objective to serve our clients on an even higher level in the future.



*Elite Golf Experiences has been selected as the Exclusive Travel Partner of the World Golf & Business Club*



We are proud to have been appointed as the exclusive golf travel company for the prestigious World Golf & Business Club in 2021, the community for the Business Golfer and are keen on assisting the Executive team to facilitate global networking events that focus on business, golf & culinary experiences.

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*Elite Golf Experiences announced as the Proud Supporter of the Solheim Cup 2023 in Spain*



**SOLHEIM CUP® 2023**  
FINCA CORTESIN, ANDALUCÍA, SPAIN  
PROUD SUPPORTER

Our Team has been working on the Solheim Cup 2023 in Spain for a very long time, a year to be precise. While it was in support of another golf tour operator for the first 6 months, we are now excited to launch the most attractive Solheim Cup 2023 Programs in behalf of Elite Golf Experiences. But please judge for yourself...  
[www.SolheimCup2023.com](http://www.SolheimCup2023.com)

*Elite Golf Experiences is spearheading a powerful woman's golf travel mission*



I have personally been highly active in women golf for nearly 30 years, played in various women golf leagues in my home country Austria and escorted my first ladies golf tours to Spain, Ireland, Portugal, Scotland, and Italy in the mid 90's.

Today, I am even more passionate about women's golf travel and do anything I can to serve and grow this segment with the support of Elite's Team, our wonderful international Ambassadors and

select Travel Trade.

Ladies, join our Women's Golf Travel [facebook](#) group!

*Elite Golf Experiences is not the best choice for every golfer*



We are not for those who put price before quality of the golf experience. If you, however, care about every aspect of your travel experiences both on and off the courses and if you understand the relationship between price, value and priceless experiences, Elite Golf Experiences is your choice!

We'd love to earn your trust and invite you to join our circle of Discerning Global Golf Travelers, always opting for Golf at its finest, Life at its best!

In your service

Evelyn Gruber & Team  
President Elite Golf Experiences

Florida, August 2022

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