

# Coastal Georgia

You'll find a world of tradition and elegance as well as golden golf in the Golden Isles

**I** knocked on the heavy wooden door and a split second later it creaked open, a wrinkly, uniformed butler named Robert ushering me in with a warm Southern welcome. He led me to a grand, richly-furnished world of armchairs and high, heavily-beamed ceilings, giant TV screens, a snooker table and a lounge bar, from where a low murmur of conversation emanated from its dozen or so occupants, some of whom were dining off fine china.

I could have been in an exclusive gentleman's club. Except that this was merely the locker room at The Lodge at Sea Island, a 10,000-square-foot extravagance inside a lavish addition to one of America's greatest golf resorts. =>

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They called it  
Millionaires' Village:  
Jekyll Island