From New York to Kauai: Best pictures from my 2014 golf travels

A fall trip to Victoria, B.C., Canada on Vancouver Island brought me one of my favorite Nicklaus designs, the Mountain Course at Bear Mountain Resort. (Mike Bailey/GolfAdvisor)

While I may not have gone to some more of the more exotic locations of year's passed, the list of golf courses and experiences were five-star. There were three U.S. Open courses, a VIP Masters experience, a chance to meet some of my favorite celebrities in Patrick Warburton's charity golf tournament in Palm Springs and a trip down memory lane in Mayberry country in the mountains of North Carolina.

I got to interview Jack Nicklaus about travel after he dedicated the new 14th hole on the Champion Course at PGA National in south Florida, played the Greenbrier's Old White TPC Course during its 100th anniversary and made my fifth trip to Hawaii.

Courses spanned every imaginable style, from the linksy 2015 U.S. Open host Chambers Bay near Seattle to Bethpage Park in New York to spectacular coastal views on the peaceful island of Kauai.

Here, then, is a glimpse of my travels in 2014.

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