

{contactfield=firstname|Hi}, welcome to the October Asian Golf Insider

High season is just around the corner and we are already very busy. If you haven't **planned your golf holiday** yet, now is the time – the earlier we start, the better your chance of securing preferred tee times, the best hotel rooms and any worthwhile special offers.

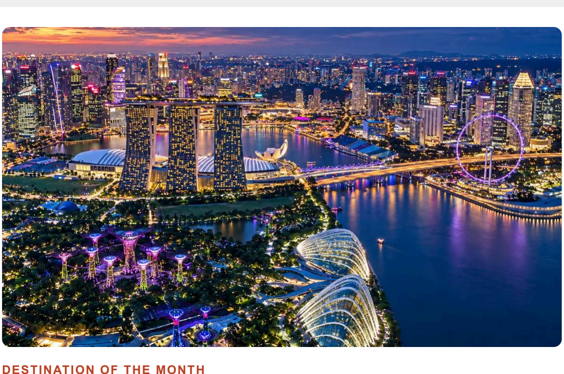
This month we turn the spotlight on **Singapore**: excellent golf, memorable hotels, outstanding food and plenty to discover beyond the usual sights.

> **One quick question:** where are you hoping to play golf this winter? Just hit reply and tell me – I'd love to hear from you.

Mark Siegel
Managing Director, Golfasian

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DESTINATION OF THE MONTH

Singapore deserves more than a layover

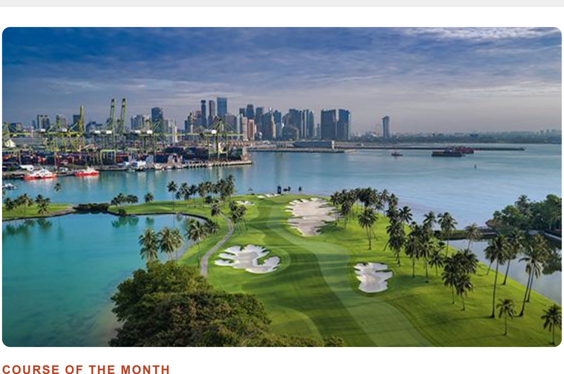
Singapore has much more to offer than one island. For golfers, **Laguna National, Tanah Merah and Orchid Country Club** broaden the choice, with each course showing a different side of the city's golf.

The Serapong is still the headline round, with its skyline and harbour views, while **The Tanjong** makes an excellent second game.

Off the course, spend an evening around Marina Bay, explore the Peranakan streets and food of Katong and Joo Chiat, or start the morning at Tiong Bahru Market. Singapore is compact, so a round of golf, a neighbourhood lunch and a memorable dinner fit comfortably into the same day.

The city also works beautifully as the start of a longer trip: add a short ferry ride to Bintan for seaside golf, or continue to Malaysia and the rest of Southeast Asia.

PLAN MY SINGAPORE GOLF TRIP



COURSE OF THE MONTH

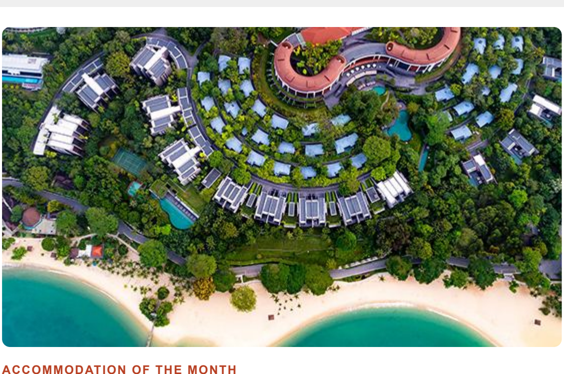
Sentosa Golf Club · The Serapong

The Serapong asks you to think before you swing. Fairway lines, water and beautifully placed bunkers set up choices all day, with Singapore's port and skyline appearing between shots. This is the layout that has hosted the Singapore Open and LIV Golf Singapore.

Andy Johnston, the club's General Manager, Director of Agronomy and resident course designer, says it will tempt you into taking risks. His tip: choose the landing area you can hit, keep out of the bunkers and let the score take care of itself. You do not have to accept every dare.

Come back for **The Tanjong** if your schedule allows – the same superb conditioning with a lighter, more open personality. Playing both is the best way to understand the club.

EXPLORE THE SERAPONG & ASK FOR A TEE TIME



ACCOMMODATION OF THE MONTH

Capella Singapore

An island stay that makes a golf trip feel like a holiday. Capella sits among lush grounds on Sentosa, with restored 19th-century colonial bungalows at its heart and contemporary rooms, suites and villas tucked into the landscape – a wonderfully calm place to return to after a demanding round at The Serapong.

Capella's Culturists arrange experiences shaped around your interests, from a walk exploring local art to learning mahjong from a master. The Living Room offers an easy afternoon pause, and Auriga Spa is there when your legs need a quieter day. For golfers travelling with a partner, the pairing is especially appealing.

ADD CAPELLA TO MY SINGAPORE TRIP



INTERVIEW

Meet Andy Johnston

Andy Johnston has helped shape Sentosa Golf Club for nearly two decades. He first came to Singapore for a course redesign, promised the club he would keep returning, and eventually made the island his home.

Today he wears three hats: General Manager, Director of Agronomy and resident course designer.

In our conversation he shares the childhood moment that drew him to golf, the very different personalities of The Serapong and The Tanjong, and the small choices that make a round at Sentosa memorable.

His advice for The Serapong? Resist the heroic shot now and then. His advice for Singapore? Do not pass straight through.

READ ANDY'S FULL INTERVIEW



BEYOND THE FAIRWAYS

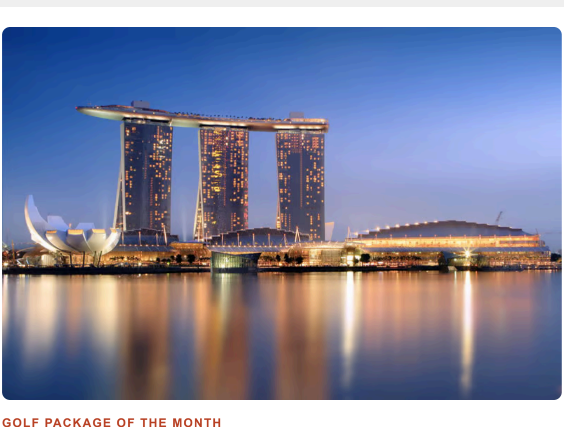
Three Singapore experiences worth making time for

1. Step inside Peranakan Singapore. A private visit to The Intan in Joo Chiat brings Singapore's Peranakan story to life through a remarkable collection of antiques, beadwork and porcelain, shared in the intimate setting of a family home.

2. See Singapore from the water. Leave the city behind on a Southern Islands yacht cruise past Lazarus and Kusu, with quiet blue water, green islands and the skyline waiting on the return.

3. Make an evening of Singapore. Begin beside the river, enjoy dinner and the lights of Marina Bay, then finish with a Singapore Sling at Raffles.

ADD THESE TO MY GOLF HOLIDAY



GOLF PACKAGE OF THE MONTH

Singapore Golf, Shopping & Sightseeing

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Two rounds of golf with time to enjoy the city – a great fit for golfers travelling with a non-golfing partner. Play Sembawang Country Club and Warren Golf & Country Club, then visit Gardens by the Bay, Marina Bay SkyPark and Orchard Road.

Includes four nights' accommodation, daily breakfast, green fees, airport and golf transfers, local support and Golfasian's 24/7 golf hotline. We tailor it around your preferred hotel, dates and pace.

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ONE-CLICK POLL

Where's your next golf trip?

Tap a destination – it helps us send you more of the ideas and offers you're interested in.

Thailand	Vietnam
Cambodia	Laos
Malaysia	Singapore
Philippines	Indonesia & Bali
Yunnan, China	Somewhere else

Prefer to talk it through? Our team is a message away.

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LIVE CHAT WITH OUR TEAM

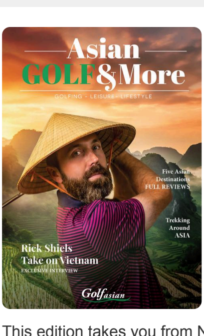


NEW

Signature golf tours across Asia

We have launched a new series of signature golf trips, and we are especially excited about them. You travel with fellow golfers on a carefully planned itinerary while our experienced team takes care of the arrangements along the way – a relaxed, social and very enjoyable way to experience Asia.

SEE THE SIGNATURE TOURS



MAGAZINE

Asian GOLF & More – Edition 5 is here

Over the past six months we have travelled across Asia, visiting exceptional golf courses, discovering new resorts and destinations, and finding plenty to enjoy away from the fairways.

Today we are pleased to give you an advance look at all 108 pages.

This edition takes you from Northern Vietnam and West Java to Phuket and Phu Quoc, with destination features, course reviews and resort recommendations – plus interviews with Sir Nick Faldo, one of the LPGA's best-known players, and golf's No. 1 YouTuber, Rick Shiels, on Vietnam.

We would love to hear what you think – just reply to this email. And if you have friends who enjoy golf and travelling around Asia, please feel free to forward the magazine to them.

READ ASIAN GOLF & MORE – EDITION 5

CUSTOMER TESTIMONIALS

What our golfers say

> *"It was definitely the best golf trip I have ever experienced. The course's were PGA rated and were in the best of conditions. I really appreciate the great communication and friendships I have made on this trip. I will definitely use them again for my trips overseas."*
> **– Frank P., September 2026**

> *"Bagus at Golfasian recently organised a golfing holiday for me to Indonesia. The planning, delivery & price was excellent. I have used Golfasian several times in the past and have found them to be most reliable."*
> **– Michael M., September 2026**

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FEATURED OFFER · 2027

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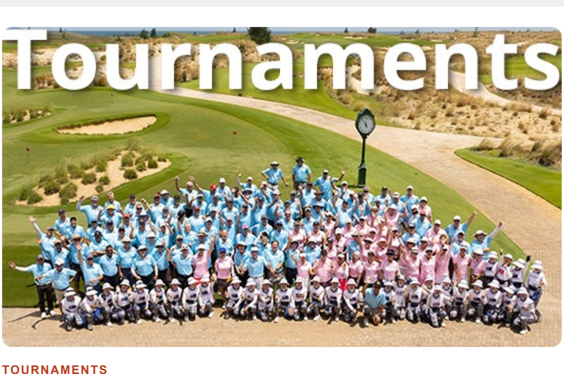
Pattaya World Amateur · 29 Aug – 4 Sep 2027
Vietnam World Masters · 5–11 Sep 2027

Two events, eight rounds and two great destinations. Book both and receive **US$100 off each event**, a **complimentary night at Pullman Danang Beach Resort** on 4 September 2027, a **complimentary room upgrade** from Superior to Deluxe at Pullman Danang and **complimentary fast-track service** on arrival in Danang – **more than US$500 in savings**.

Flights between Thailand and Vietnam are not included.

DISCOVER THE PATTAYA WORLD AMATEUR

EXPLORE THE VIETNAM WORLD MASTERS



TOURNAMENTS

Asia Golf Event Calendar

Our tournament team has just finished four consecutive weeks of tournament golf – and we're back on the first tee in Cambodia later this month. Places are still available for some upcoming events, and our 2027 schedule is taking shape.

> **NEXT UP:** **Cambodia Golf Invitational**, 25–30 October 2026 in Phnom Penh. Less than three weeks to go – contact us to check availability.

25–30 Oct 2026
Cambodia Golf Invitational · Phnom Penh

1–6 Nov 2026
Pullman Pattaya Invitational Series · Pattaya

22–28 Nov 2026
Malaysia World Masters · Kuala Lumpur

21–27 Feb 2027
Philippines Golf Invitational · Clark

14–19 Mar 2027
Amari Hua Hin Skins Golf Week · Hua Hin

6–12 Jun 2027
Centara World Masters · Hua Hin

13–19 Jun 2027
Avani Pattaya 2 Ball · Pattaya

26–31 Jul 2027
DoubleTree by Hilton Phuket Golf Invitational · Phuket SPECIAL OFFER

1–7 Aug 2027
Pattaya Men's Open Golf Week · Pattaya SPECIAL OFFER

29 Aug – 4 Sep 2027
Pattaya World Amateur Golf Championship · Pattaya NEW

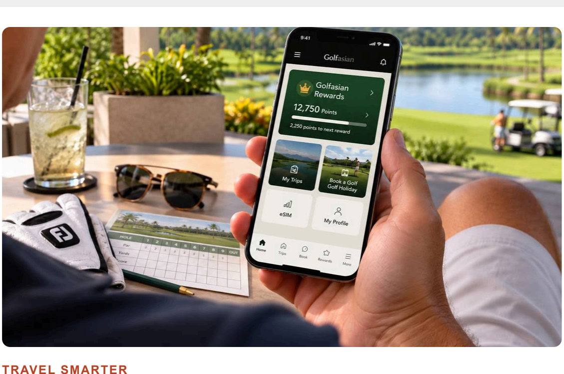
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Please vote for Golfasian 🙏

Golfasian has once again been nominated at the 2026 World Golf Awards, including World's, Asia's, Thailand's, Vietnam's, Cambodia's and Indonesia's Best Golf Tour Operator. If you have travelled with us and appreciate our service, please take a minute to cast your vote – every single vote counts. Thank you!

VOTE FOR GOLFASIAN





MEET OUR TEAM

King, Webmaster & Marketing

King is the person behind many of the digital details you see at Golfasian. As our Webmaster and a member of the Marketing team, he works across website design, graphic design and a wide range of marketing projects.

His path into design began with sales and IT. He holds a bachelor's degree in marketing and has spent more than 10 years working with international travel companies – a natural fit for his role at Golfasian. What he likes most is that no two days are the same.

Away from the screen, King follows Thai football and relaxes with music, good food and a cold beer. Japan is his favourite country to visit – put him in front of a Japanese buffet or a plate of Thai seafood with a properly spicy dipping sauce, and he is very happy.

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