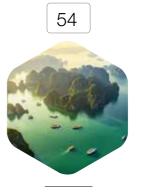


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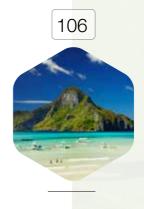
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Dear Fellow Golfer,

As a long-term resident of Southeast Asia, I have now become a veteran beneficiary of its incredible culture, welcoming people, delicious cuisine, unique landscapes, and near-perfect weather.

I've also had the pleasure of observing the region's evolution into one of the world's greatest golf destinations. Indeed, I take great pride in the small but - dare I say it - vital role that Golfasian has played in putting Southeast Asia firmly on the map for visiting golfers.

When Golfasian started bringing clients over here back in 1997 there were but a handful of international standard golf clubs in the area. Fast forward to the present and we are blessed with a plethora of playing riches, with some of the greatest courses in the world scattered throughout the region.

Here's hoping that you take inspiration from our Asia Golf Guide and that you let Golfasian guide you through a true golfing paradise that keeps getting better!

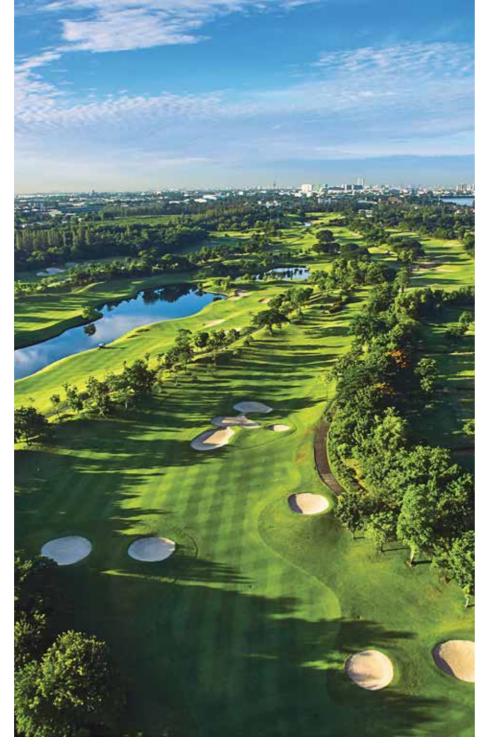
Yours truly,

Mark Siegel Managing Director of Golfasian













It could be argued without a hint of hyperbole or exaggeration that Southeast Asia is now firmly established as the world's best destination for golfers.







With high-octane cities, cultural land and seascapes, Southeast Asia's status as one of the globe's prime tourist spots was secured quite some time ago.

Golf has long had a foothold in the exotic Far East, with even Kings and Emperors helping establish the pastime, especially in Thailand and Vietnam.

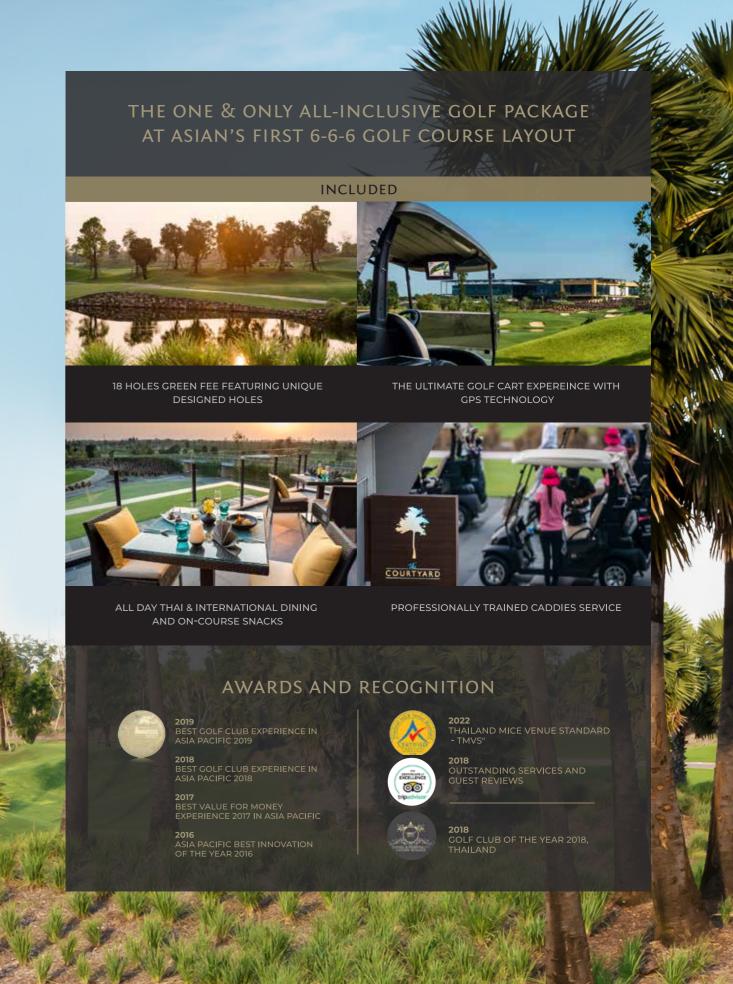
What was missing in a golfing context were layouts, facilities, and services that could rival the offerings in more established destinations in Europe, Australia, and North America.

Fast forward and in recent years, the attractions, and a stunning patchwork of entire region has caught up with and accelerated past its rivals thanks to a boom in the construction of high-quality clubs, who have incorporated all the up-todate technology, from the latest on course agronomy to state-of-the-art clubhouse facilities.

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THAILAND

Thailand remains hugely popular with golfers and it is not hard to see why. More than any other country in Southeast Asia, it manages to fuse the deep exoticism of the Orient with first-world comforts to create an ever-appealing package. The Royal and Ancient game has come a long way since its introduction to Thailand over a century ago during the reign of King Rama V.

There are now reckoned to be over 260 layouts in the kingdom, making it the region's undisputed heavyweight for golf tourism. Challenges include some of the most feted resort and tournament courses in Asia, with the fluidity of the golf scene meaning that established favorites are regularly complemented with exciting fresh blood.

From the mist-shrouded mountains of the north to the paradise beach resorts of the south, high-calibre golf can be played in any number of enticing environments. With beautiful landscapes, amazing food and friendly people sprinkled liberally throughout the country, the "land of smiles" continues to capture the hearts of visitors.

Most travelers kick off their Thai adventure in the country's capital Bangkok, an exhilarating place where tradition and modernity collide – and where the outskirts are liberally peppered with excellent golf layouts that offer magnificent play as well as on-point facilities off course.

Away from the big city, Thailand supplies the whole spectrum of travel and golf experiences. Although it is Thailand's second city, Chiang Mai couldn't be further removed from Bangkok. Nestled in the foothills of northern Thailand, it's a peaceful portal to some of the country's most magical landscapes and golfing tests that make the most of this scenic manna.

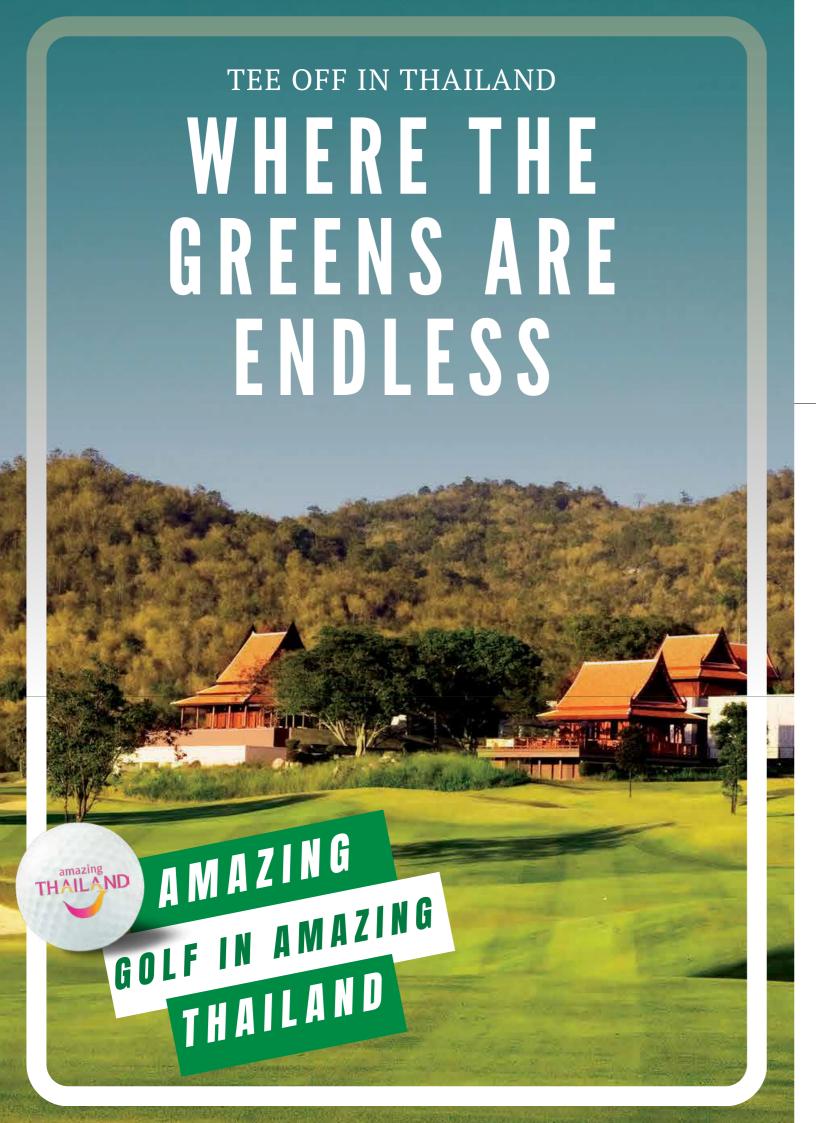
Indeed, beauty is a common thread throughout the Kingdom's golfing offerings whether it be in the coastal cities of Hua Hin and Pattaya – where world-class tests offer superstar allure – or on Phuket and Koh Samui, island paradises studded with beaches, upscale resorts and golf guaranteed to take your breath away.









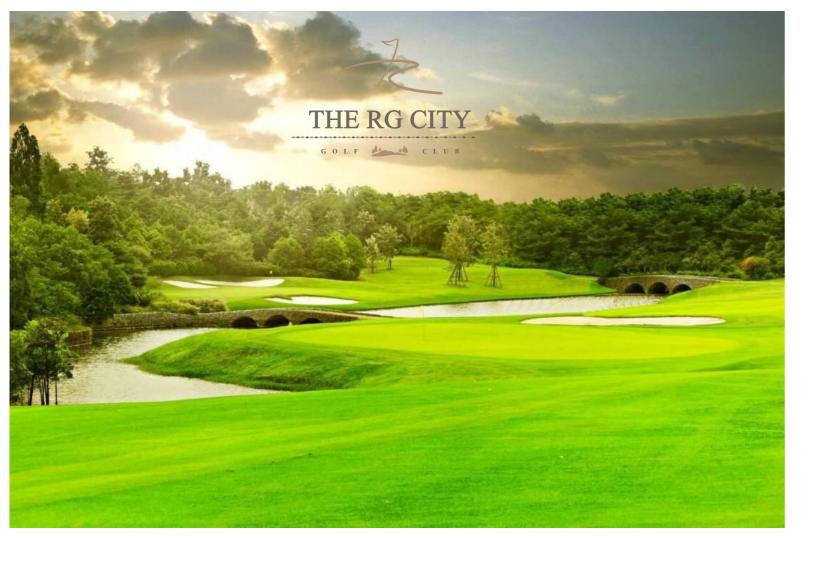


TOP COURSES IN THAILAND





There's no disputing the fact that golf has been around in Thailand for quite some time. Less certain, however, is the identity of the country's first golf course. Royal Hua Hin, which was inaugurated in 1924, is often cited as the granddaddy of Thai golf layouts. And, certainly, it was the first 18-hole, international standard course. It was even designed by a Scot, giving it an added stamp of authenticity. The oldest golf option though is believed to be the nine holes at the Chiang Mai Gymkhana Golf and Sports Club, which date back to 1898.



NIKANTI GOLF CLUB

BANGKOK, THAILAND

DESIGNER:	Pirapon Namatra, Golf East
HOLES / PAR / YARDAGE:	18 holes par 72 (6789 yards)
ESTABLISHED:	2014
DISTANCE:	1:15hrs from Bangkok center

This gem of a course is unlike any other in Thailand. Instead of the usual emphasis on par-4s, the unique '666' set up makes room for an equal number of par-4s, par 5s and par-3s. The opening hole, a narrow, snaking par-5, sets an exacting tone.

Other highlights include the 13th, a long hole that plays to a green at the edge of a lake and the 16th, an uphill par-3 where the tee is positioned in a giant waste bunker that extends all the way to the front of the putting surface.





Featured above is the awesome RG City Hole # 12, inspired by the world famous "Amen Corner". Two stone walled bridge with semi-circled culverts mirroring each other with lush green surroundings makes it a landscape to cherish and bringing a picture postcard setting to life! The sparkling rivulet links Holes #11, #12 and #13!

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THAI COUNTRY CLUB

BANGKOK, THAILAND

DESIGNER:	Denis Griffiths
HOLES / PAR / YARDAGE:	18 holes par 72 (7151 yards)
ESTABLISHED:	1996
DISTANCE:	50 minutes from downtown Bangkok

One of Thailand's most prestigious clubs, everything about Thai Country Club screams class. The caddies are gracious and knowledgeable, the clubhouse is one of Asia's most luxurious and the course itself is impeccably maintained. While the terrain is largely pancake flat, frequent water hazards and imaginative landscaping keeps things fascinating. Hole picks include the short third.





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ROYAL GEMS GOLF CITY

BANGKOK, THAILAND

DESIGNER:	Ronald M. Garl
HOLES / PAR / YARDAGE:	18 holes par 71 (6689 yards)
ESTABLISHED:	2011
DISTANCE:	60 minutes from Bangkok center

Royal Gems Golf City is a golfer's dream come true. It stands out as Asia's first replica course, boasting nine of the finest holes worldwide alongside Augusta National's back nine. Previously flat farmland near Bangkok has been transformed into a thrilling course with extreme challenges and elevation changes. Players will relish the opportunity to tackle renowned holes like Oakmont's #3 with its iconic church pew bunkers and Sawgrass' famous 17th island





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THANA CITY **COUNTRY CLUB**

BANGKOK. THAILAND

DESIGNER:	Greg Norman
HOLES / PAR / YARDAGE:	18 holes par 72 (7,008 yards)
ESTABLISHED:	1993
DISTANCE:	25 minutes from downtown Bangkok

Conveniently situated near Bangkok's center, Thana City Country Club offers a unique golfing experience as Thailand's only Greg Norman-designed course. The 7,008-yard par-72 layout is intertwined with a prominent condominium project and borders Suvarnabhumi Airport, where golfers can witness planes swooping just above the fairways. With a rich history of hosting prestigious tournaments, including the Thailand Open, Thana City challenges golfers of all skill levels with its flat fairways, well-manicured greens, and strategically placed bunkers.





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BANGKOK, THAILAND

Gil Hanse
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ALPINE GOLF & SPORTS CLUB

BANGKOK, THAILAND

DESIGNER:	Ronald M. Garl
HOLES / PAR / YARDAGE:	18 holes par 72 (7044 yards)
ESTABLISHED:	1996
DISTANCE:	75 minutes from Bangkok center

As one of Thailand's premier golf courses and a gem in Asia, Alpine Golf & Sports Club showcases a layout designed by renowned architect Ronald Garl. This esteemed club hosted Tiger Woods' victory in the 2000 Johnnie Walker Classic PGA tournament. The meticulously maintained 18-hole course boasts lightning-fast greens and undulating fairways, providing an exceptional golfing experience. With its remarkable elevation changes, water features, and beach-style bunkers, Alpine presents a thrilling challenge.







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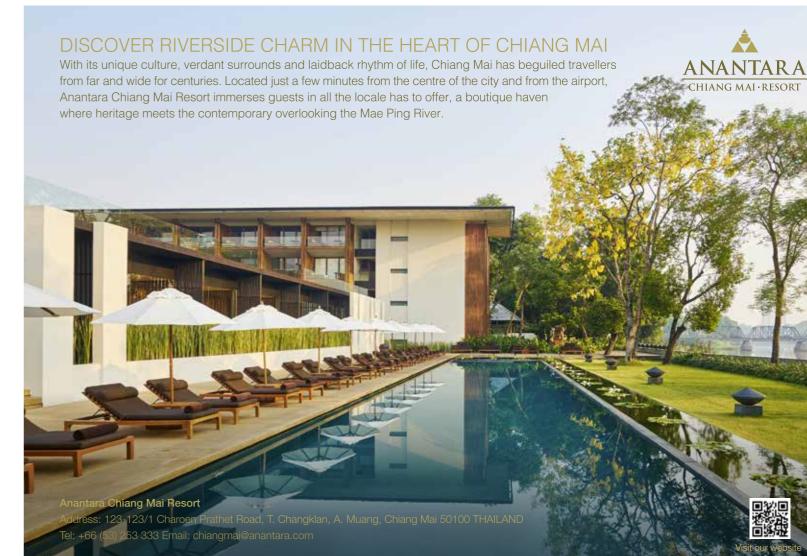
RIVERDALE GOLF CLUB

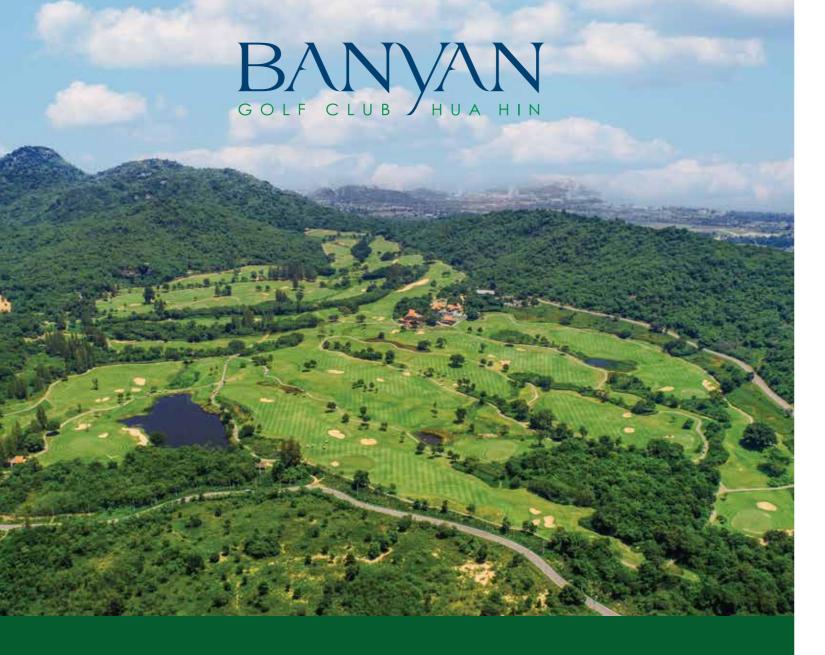
BANGKOK, THAILAND

DESIGNER:	Jonathan Morrow & Al Tikkanen
HOLES / PAR / YARDAGE:	18 holes par 72 (7006 yards)
ESTABLISHED:	2010
DISTANCE:	30 minutes from downtown Bangkok

Located in Bangkok, Riverdale Golf Club stands out among the city's golf courses. The design by Jonathan Morrow and Al Tikkanen, known for their work on Red Mountain in Phuket, showcases intelligent routing and elevation changes. Although it may seem unassuming at first, the course's true challenges are cleverly hidden. The rolling fairways, reed-lined lakes, raised greens, and strategic bunkering create a visually stunning and demanding experience. Be sure to play the back nine first and save your best shots for the signature 6th, the drivable 7th, and the picturesque twin-green 8th holes.







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HUA HIN, THAILAND

DESIGNER:	Golf East (Pirapon Namatra)
HOLES / PAR / YARDAGE:	18 holes par 72 (7361 yards)
ESTABLISHED:	2008
DISTANCE:	15 minutes from Hua Hin

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BLACK MOUNTAIN GOLF CLUB

HUA HIN. THAILAND

DESIGNER:	Phil Ryan
HOLES / PAR / YARDAGE:	18 holes par 72 (7343 yards)
ESTABLISHED:	2007
DISTANCE:	30 minutes from Hua Hin

Holes such as the 7th, a par-4 that rewards those who can make a 230-yard carry over water with an easy birdie chance while making life much more difficult for shorter hitters, are indicative of the risk/reward quotient at Black Mountain. The signature 11th, a par-three played to an island green, is also unforgiving. Nevertheless, wide fairways and generous greens mean that Black







SPRINGFIELD ROYAL COUNTRY CLUB

HUA HIN, THAILAND

DESIGNER:	Jack Nicklaus
HOLES / PAR / YARDAGE:	27 holes par 72/36 (7043/3501 yards)
ESTABLISHED:	1993
DISTANCE:	30 minutes from Hua Hin

Situated a short drive from downtown Hua Hin, Springfield Royal Country Club boasts an immaculate 27-hole Jack Nicklaus signature course. Since its inception in 1993, this prestigious club has consistently upheld its pristine condition. Divided into three unique sections - Lake, Valley, and Mountain - golfers can expect a captivating blend of diverse landscapes and exhilarating challenges. For a complete retreat, the resort offers a lavish spa and 98 elegantly furnished rooms, ensuring an unparalleled experience of relaxation and rejuvenation.





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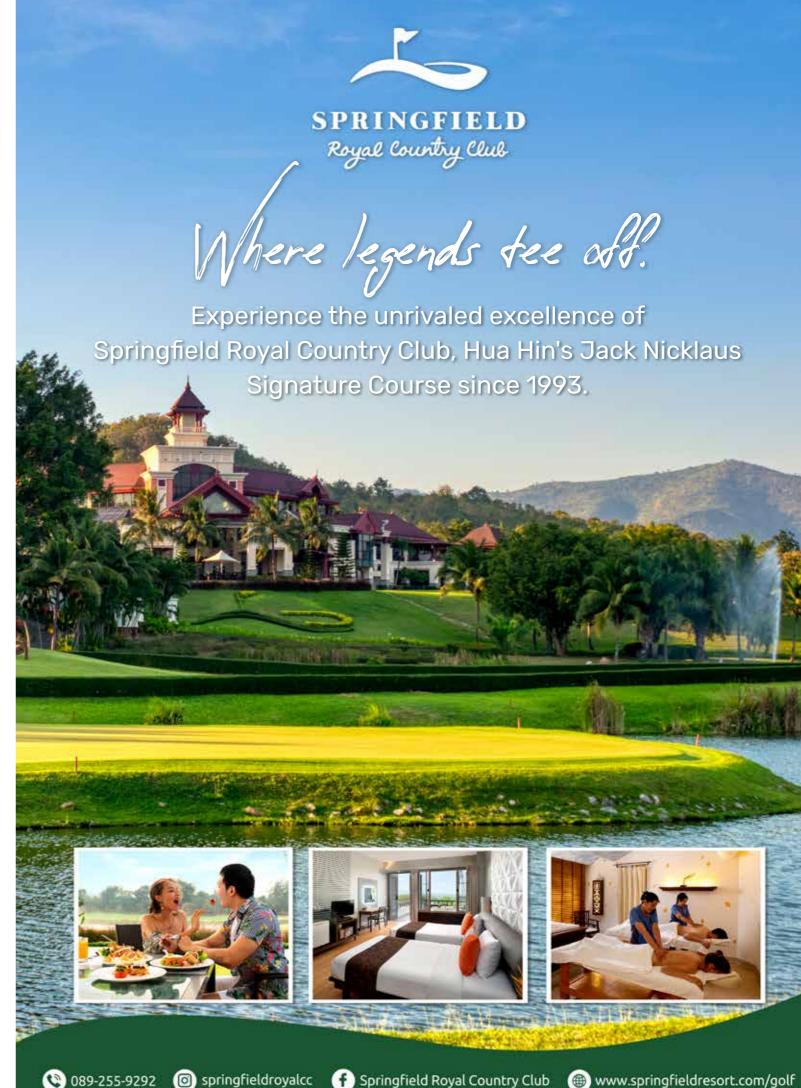
ROYAL HUA HIN GOLF COURSE

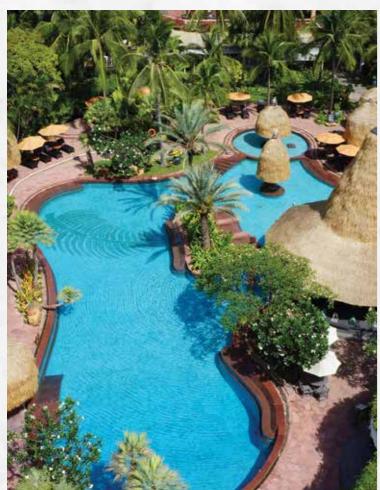
HUA HIN. THAILAND

DESIGNER:	A.O. Robins
HOLES / PAR / YARDAGE:	18 holes par 72 (6678 yards)
ESTABLISHED:	1924
DISTANCE:	5 minutes from Hua Hin center

Steeped in history, Royal Hua Hin Golf Course holds the title of Thailand's oldest international standard course. Nestled amidst breathtaking rocky hills, this traditional British design offers panoramic views of the Gulf of Thailand and the city center. Despite its age, a major renovation in the 1980s elevated it to international standards. With tree-lined fairways providing shaded lies and







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CHEE CHAN GOLF RESORT

PATTAYA, THAILAND

DESIGNER:	David Dale from Golf Plan
HOLES / PAR / YARDAGE:	18 holes par 72 (6928 yards)
ESTABLISHED:	2019
DISTANCE:	40 minutes from Pattaya Beach

Nestled in the majestic shadows of Khao Chee Chan Buddha, Chee Chan Golf Resort stands as a testament to modern golfing beauty. Designed by Golfplan - Dale & Ramsey Golf Course Architects, this visually stunning course offers panoramic views of Pattaya, Jomtien, and the Gulf of Thailand. With gently rolling hills reminiscent of the Scottish Highlands, it provides golfers with a sense of space and openness. The 18-hole par-72 course presents a challenge with its sweeping fairways, intricate bunkers, and long uphill par-4s.





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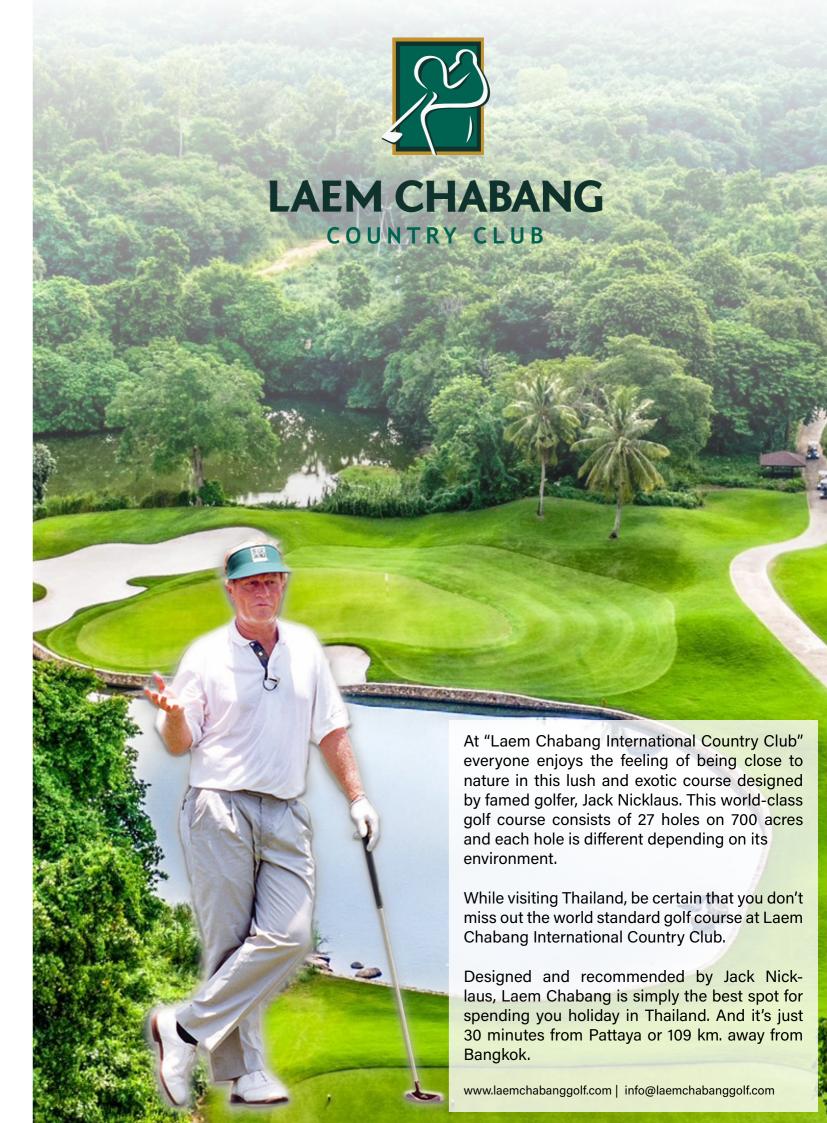
LAEM CHABANG COUNTRY CLUB

PATTAYA, THAILAND

DESIGNER:	Jack Nicklaus
HOLES / PAR / YARDAGE:	27 holes par 72/36 (7065 yards)
ESTABLISHED:	1995
DISTANCE:	30 minutes from Pattaya

Designed by Jack Nicklaus, Laem Chabang Golf Club is hailed as one of Thailand's most picturesque and beautiful courses. Spanning 700 acres, it showcases three distinct nines, each characterized by unique features - the Mountain Course, Lake Course, and Valley Course. With rolling hills, abundant bunkers, and water hazards, the layout skillfully incorporates the natural terrain, including rock formations and waterways. Golfers are treated to elevated greens, deep bunkers, and stunning views, creating a memorable and challenging experience.













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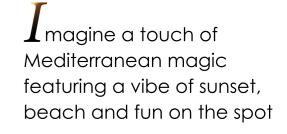
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PATTAYA, THAILAND

DESIGNER:	Gassan
HOLES / PAR / YARDAGE:	27 Holes par 72/36 (7301 yards)
ESTABLISHED:	2004
DISTANCE:	45 minutes from Pattaya

Spanning 1,000 acres, Pattana Golf Club & Resort stands out as a self-contained haven for golf enthusiasts. With a 27-hole layout, expansive clubhouse, sports stadium, conference center, heliport, and on-site accommodations, it offers a complete experience. The three 9-hole courses, Andreas-A, Brookei-B, and Calypso-C, present a diverse range of challenges, including undulating fairways, panoramic views, varying wind conditions, and fast Tifdwarf greens. Water hazards are plentiful, adding an extra layer of complexity. While popular among low handicappers, it's advisable to check course conditions and plan tee times accordingly.





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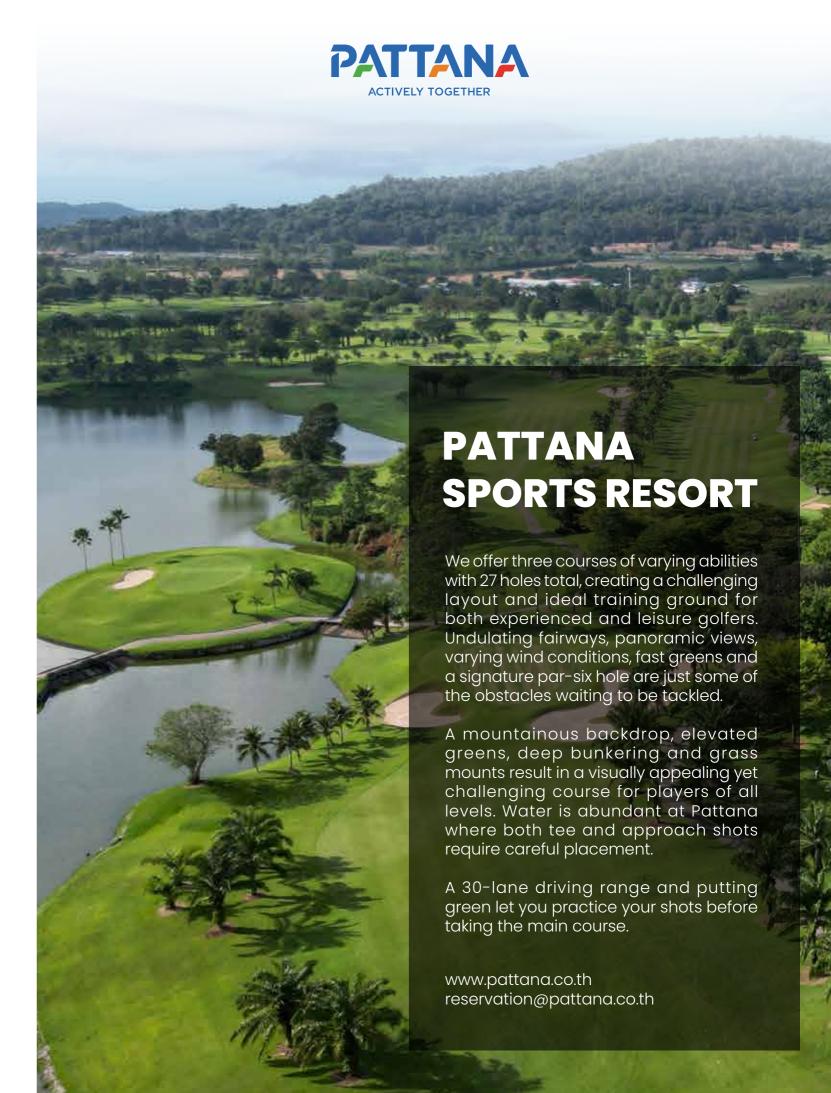
BURAPHA GOLF CLUB

PATTAYA, THAILAND

DESIGNER:	David Graham & Gary Panks
HOLES / PAR / YARDAGE:	36 holes par 72/72 (6948/6828 yards)
ESTABLISHED:	1993
DISTANCE:	30 minutes from Pattaya

Burapha Golf Club, renowned for hosting professional tournaments, offers a captivating golfing experience. With two 18-hole courses designed by Gary Panks and David Graham, the club maximizes the natural beauty of the land, featuring lakes, hills, palm trees, and lush vegetation. The East Course is ideal for up-and-coming golfers, boasting wide fairways, while the West Course poses challenges for advanced players. Elevated tee-boxes provide stunning views, while strategic bunkering and assorted-sized greens demand precision. The Dunes nine offers a breathtaking panorama of Pattaya's surrounding countryside.







SIAM COUNTRY CLUB, OLD COURSE

PATTAYA, THAILAND

DESIGNER:	IMG
HOLES / PAR / YARDAGE:	18 holes par 72 (7407 yards)
ESTABLISHED:	2014
DISTANCE:	30 minutes from Hua Hin center

Renowned as one of Thailand's most iconic golf courses, Siam Country Club, Old Course is steeped in history. Originally designed by Ichisuke Izumi, it underwent a complete renovation by Lee Schmidt and Brian Curley to achieve international championship standards. Set in the scenic hills near Pattaya, the par-72 course showcases mature trees, vibrant flora, and strategically placed water features. With undulating greens that demand expert reading, the final four holes, known as Siam's Amen Corner, offer a thrilling test.





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SIAM COUNTRY CLUB, PLANTATION COURSE

PATTAYA, THAILAND

DESIGNER:	Lee Schmidt and Brian Curley, USA
HOLES / PAR / YARDAGE:	27 holes par 72/36 (7495/373 yards)
ESTABLISHED:	2008
DISTANCE:	12 kilometers north of Pattaya towards Bangkok

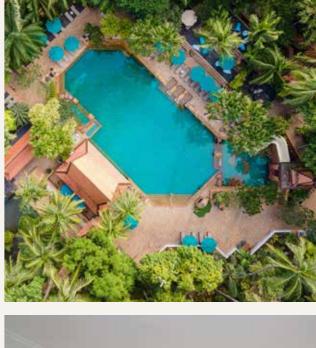
The Schmidt-Curley-designed Plantation, home to the 2009 US LPGA and the 2015 Thailand Open – has 27 cracking holes. Long and tough, with frequent elevation changes it deserves its reputation as one of Thailand's top tests. The pick of its three nines is arguably the Sugar Cane course where the 5th, a fiendish par-5 with over 28 bunkers, symbolises the veracity of the challenge.





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SIAM COUNTRY CLUB, ROLLING HILLS

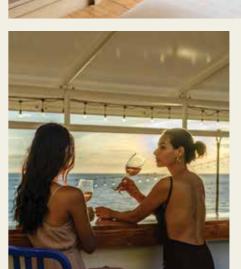
PATTAYA, THAILAND

DESIGNER: Schmidt-Curley Design, Inc	
DEGICATER: OCTATION OCTOR	
HOLES / PAR / YARDAGE: 18 holes par 72 (7259 yards)	
ESTABLISHED: 2019	
DISTANCE: 30 minutes from Pattaya	

You'll certainly never forget a brush with death at Rolling Hills, the latest addition to the course portfolio at Siam Country Club. Famed design team Schmidt-Curley has pulled out the stops at the new layout with plenty of quirks to capture the attention of golfers. Their most memorable flourish occurs at the par-5 15th where a "wall of death" protects the raised putting surface. Coming up short here can certainly be a scorecard killer, with a series of bunkers – each one tough to escape – lying in wait for undercooked shots.







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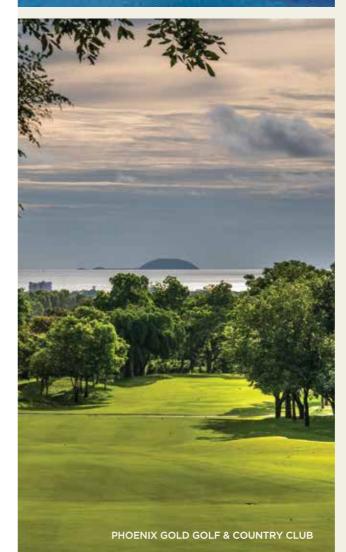
SIAM COUNTRY CLUB, WATERSIDE

PATTAYA, THAILAND

DESIGNER:	IMG
HOLES / PAR / YARDAGE:	18 holes par 72 (7407 yards)
ESTABLISHED:	2014
DISTANCE:	30 minutes from Pattaya center

The Siam Country Club Waterside Course is the third layout from Siam Country Club in Pattaya. The Waterside Course, designed by IMG, features gently sloping terrain, making it very different from the hillier Siam Country Club Old and Plantation Courses. Spread out over 200 acres the golfer friendly course is of the same championship quality and 5-star experience as its other two big brothers next door. Course design is strategic with several lakes and creeks in play. At over 7,400 yards the back tees will challenge the best golfers.





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CHANTHABURI, THAILAND

DESIGNER:	Dennis Griffiths
HOLES / PAR / YARDAGE:	18 holes par 72 (7162 yards)
ESTABLISHED:	1995
DISTANCE:	Near the Cambodia border

Nestled amidst the captivating beauty of Soi Dao Mountain and the lush green landscapes, Chatrium Golf Resort Soi Dao Chanthaburi offers a truly mesmerizing golf experience. Designed by renowned course architect Denis Griffiths, this award-winning 18-hole course spans 395 acres and features challenging water hazards and formidable bunkers. Golfers, from professionals to beginners, can embrace the enchanting mountainside ambiance while testing their skills. With its modern clubhouse, exquisite restaurant and bar, refreshing swimming pool, and 4-star hotel, this golf resort provides an exceptional and luxurious retreat.





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PHOENIX GOLD GOLF & COUNTRY CLUB

PATTAYA. THAILAND

DESIGNER:	Dennis Griffiths
HOLES / PAR / YARDAGE:	27 holes par 72/36 (6812/3261 yards)
ESTABLISHED:	1993
DISTANCE:	30 minutes from Pattaya

Renowned for hosting prestigious tournaments, Phoenix Gold Golf & Country Club underwent a remarkable renovation in 2015. The course boasts three distinct nines - Ocean, Lake, and Mountain - offering captivating views of the Gulf of Thailand and surrounding mountains. With gently contoured fairways, shallow bunkers, and sloping greens, this parkland course is a visual delight lined with palm trees. While the Lake Course features small ponds and challenging holes, the Mountain Course stands out with its breathtaking jungle-clad hills and a majestic laser-carved Buddha image.





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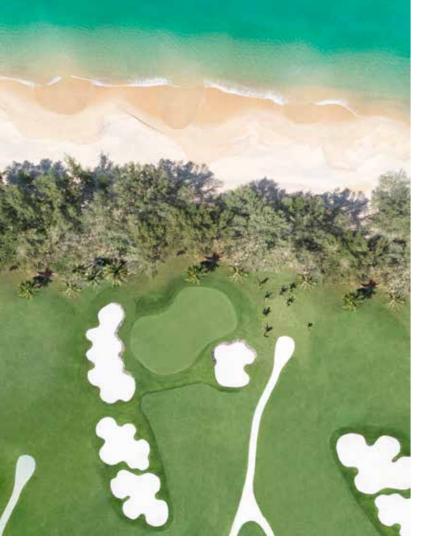


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BLUE CANYON COUNTRY CLUB

PHUKET. THAILAND

DESIGNER:	Yoshikazu Kato
HOLES / PAR / YARDAGE:	18 holes par 72 (7179 yards)
ESTABLISHED:	1991
DISTANCE:	40 minutes from Patong Beach

Renowned as one of Asia's most esteemed championship golf courses, the Canyon Course at Blue Canyon Country Club exudes elegance and prestige. Meticulously crafted amidst the remnants of a former tin mine and embraced by lush rubber plantations, this striking masterpiece blends seamlessly with its natural surroundings. The prestigious course has hosted esteemed events such as the Johnnie Walker Classic, Honda Invitational, and Thailand Open, solidifying its status as a premier venue for major tournaments.



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LAGUNA GOLF PHUKET

PHUKET, THAILAND

DESIGNER:	Paul Jansen
HOLES / PAR / YARDAGE:	18 holes par 71 (6756 yards)
ESTABLISHED:	1993
DISTANCE:	20 minutes from Patong Beach

Located within the renowned Laguna Phuket, Asia's pioneering integrated resort, Laguna Golf Phuket stands as the unrivaled golfing destination in Phuket. Spanning 18 holes with a par-71 layout, this premier course spans 6,756 yards and showcases undulating fairways, picturesque lagoons, and fast greens. Designed to reward precision and accuracy, rather than sheer power, the strategic course offers an intriguing challenge for golfers of all skill levels. Practice facilities are available to fine-tune skills, while complimentary shuttle services ensure easy accessibility from the surrounding hotels, surrounded by breathtaking scenery of lush mountains, pristine beaches, and serene lagoons. Discover the epitome of a golfing paradise at Laguna Golf Phuket.





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RED MOUNTAIN GOLF CLUB

PHUKET. THAILAND

DESIGNER:	Johnathan Morrow
HOLES / PAR / YARDAGE:	18 holes par 72 (6905 yards)
ESTABLISHED:	2007
DISTANCE:	15 minutes from Patong and Karon Beaches

Winding its way through a former tin mine site in the heart of Phuket, Red Mountain has garnered plaudits both for the standard of golf and the stunning scenery on offer. As you might expect from its name, dramatic elevation changes are a feature of course architect Jonathan Morrow's design: most notably at the short 17th, a plunging downhiller played to a postage stamp green surrounded by lush jungle foliage









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ALPINE GOLF RESORT CHIANG MAI

CHIANG MAI, THAILAND

DESIGNER:	Ron Garl, Golf East
HOLES / PAR / YARDAGE:	27 holes par 72 (7541/3652 yards)
ESTABLISHED:	2008
DISTANCE:	40 minutes from Chiang Mai

The Alpine Golf Resort Chiang Mai comprises some 450 rai of land that nestles in a valley between the mountain ranges in the heart of the San Kamphaeng natural forests. It is undoubtedly one of the best golf courses in Chiang Mai. Hosting the Asian Tour 2013 and 2014 Chiang Mai Classic, Alpine was put on the professional circuit and further recognized for its world-class layout. The design of the first 18 by world-famous golf course designer Mr. Ron M Garl, was inspired by the magnificent hills on its horizon.





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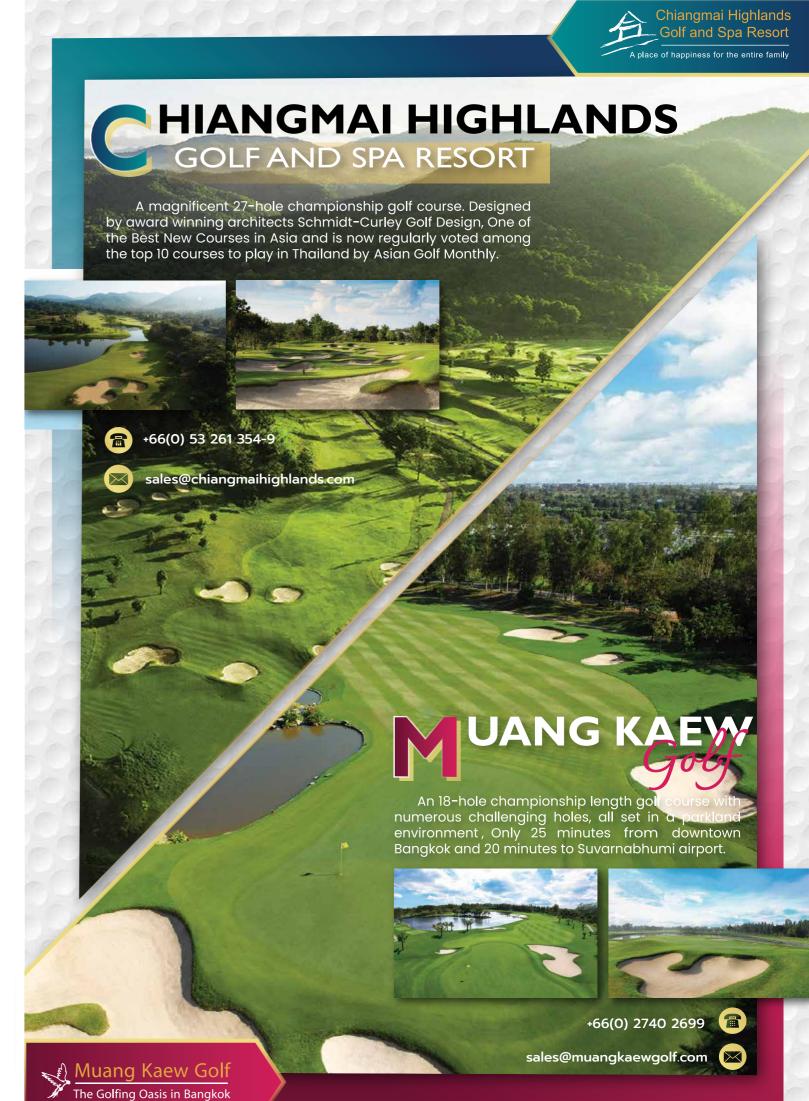
CHIANG MAI HIGHLANDS GOLF & SPA

CHIANG MAI, THAILAND

DESIGNER:	Lee Schmidt, Schmidt Curley Design
HOLES / PAR / YARDAGE:	27 holes par 72/36 (7003/3601 yards)
ESTABLISHED:	2005
DISTANCE:	30 minutes from Chiang Mai

Designed by famed course architecture firm, Schmidt-Curley, the layout poses various problems for even the best golfers, not least the presence of over 100 fairway and greenside bunkers. The downhill opening hole sets an inviting tone for the round. The best is saved for last however in the shape of the par-5 18th, a snaking gem that involves a water hazard and demands prime accuracy.







RANCHO CHARNVEE COUNTRY CLUB

KHAO YAI, THAILAND

DESIGNER:	Bob McFarland
HOLES / PAR / YARDAGE:	18 holes par 72 (7131 yards)
ESTABLISHED:	2010
DISTANCE:	1.5 hours from Bangkok near Khao Yai Park

Located near Khao Yai National Park area, Rancho Charnvee Country Club offers an enthralling 18-hole layout. Designed by Bob McFarland, this resort course caters to golfers of all skill levels, with spacious fairways and generous greens. Breathtaking views of the surrounding hills and mountains add to the allure of the course. Strategic bunkering throughout ensures a challenging round, where precise course management is key. From the demanding first hole, requiring a confident drive over a sprawling lake, to the formidable long par-3 4th hole, Rancho Charnvee promises an exhilarating golfing experience.





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TOSCANA VALLEY COUNTRY CLUB

KHAO YAI, THAILAND

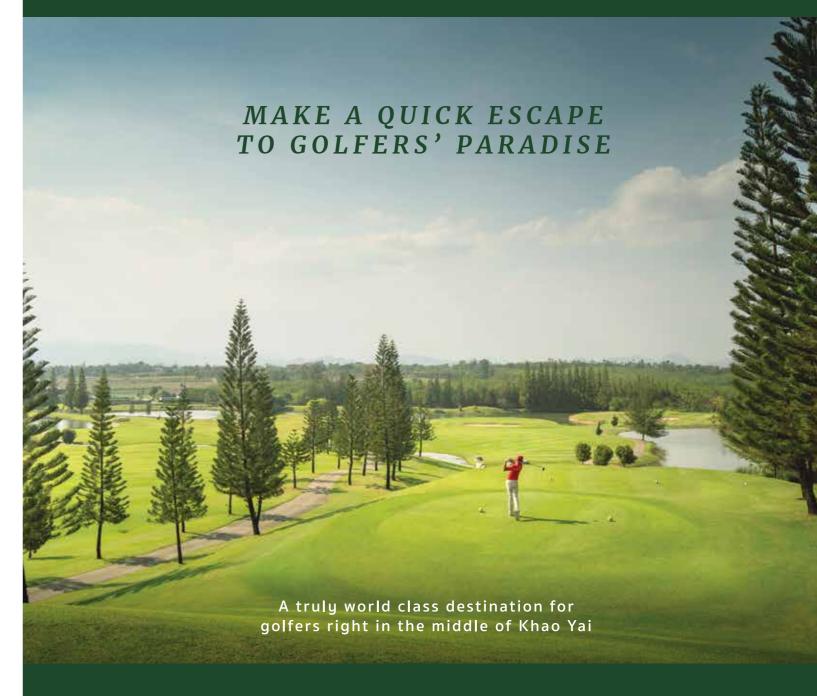
DESIGNER:	Robert McFarland
HOLES / PAR / YARDAGE:	18 holes par 72 (7007 yards)
ESTABLISHED:	2009
DISTANCE:	1.5 hours from Bangkok near Khao Yai Park

Toscana Valley Country Club offers a challenging golfing experience in a breathtaking setting. Designed by renowned architect Bob McFarland, the course boasts some of Thailand's most demanding holes. With raised greens, deep bunkers, and dramatic fairway drops-offs, every shot requires precision. The undulated greens with severe contours present a formidable challenge for even the most skilled golfers. The course is beautifully complemented by a multi-million dollar housing estate, offering stunning views from every hole.





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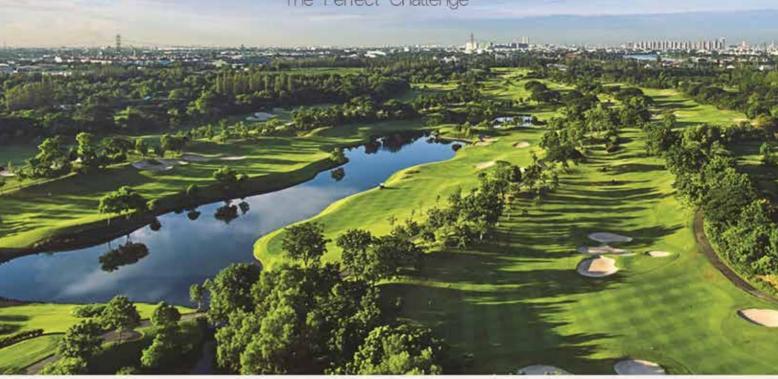
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2) PHENOMENAL WEATHER

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3) ACCOMMODATION FOR EVERYONE

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4) A WEALTH OF OFF COURSE ATTRACTIONS

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VIETNAM

Snaking down from the Chinese border to the Gulf of Thailand, Vietnam is a destination that covers a huge array of bases: something that is reflected in the variety of its top golf courses, which range from tropical beauties to some of the closest equivalents to classic links play in the Far East.

In fact, a compelling argument can now be made for Vietnam as a true golfing heavyweight in the region, with layouts such as the Dunes course at Danang Golf Club and The Bluffs Ho Tram Strip regularly ranking among the best layouts in Asia. Other gems scattered at destinations up and down the nation maintain this gold standard.

While its buzzing cities are an undoubted highlight, Vietnam's bounty of towering mountains, emerald paddies and endless white sand beaches are ripe for exploration. Throughout this tapestry is woven outstanding golf layouts guaranteed to thrill the most exacting connoisseur of the royal and ancient game.

A fascinating mix of old and new Vietnam, Hanoi is changing quickly but maintains a strong sense of identity. Full of things to see, from the architecture of the Old Quarter and the French Quarter to Ho Chi Minh's Mausoleum and the Temple of Literature, the Vietnamese capital lends itself to investigation. Within easy striking distance of the capital, meanwhile, are a stellar selection of golf courses that capitalise on the verdant scenery and mountain views.

The restless ying to Hanoi's statelier yang, Ho Chi Minh City deserves its reputation as Vietnam's most dynamic city. The southern hub is the country's main financial centre and its relative affluence is reflected in its gleaming skyscrapers and swanky rooftop bars. It too has a great selection of varied golf challenges. For golfers though, the most lucrative rewards arguably lie away from the two main cities.

In Central Vietnam, Danang is now regarded as one of Asia's true golf hubs. It's also a gateway to excellent beaches and the UNESCO-listed town of Hoi An. Other golfing treasures, meanwhile, lie further south along the coast at Quy Nhon, Nha Trang and Ho Tram.







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BA NA HILLS GOLF CLUB

DANANG, VIETNAM

DESIGNER:	Luke Donald
HOLES / PAR / YARDAGE:	18 holes par 72 (7858 yards)
ESTABLISHED:	2016
DISTANCE:	30 minutes from central Danang city

Laid out in rolling foothills, the course at Ba Na Hills features natural elevation changes, ravines, streams and mountain backdrops. The front-nine - a thrilling collection of holes laid out in traditional parkland style - contains a number of highlights, not least the par-3 8th, a gem of a downhill short hole. The closing stretch of the course is, if anything, even better. The short 16th with its island green is eye-catching, and so too is the 17th, a dogleg par 4 with water guarding the green.





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MONTGOMERIE LINKS VIETNAM

DANANG, VIETNAM

DESIGNER:	Colin Montgomerie
HOLES / PAR / YARDAGE:	18 holes, par 72 (7090 yards)
ESTABLISHED:	2008
DISTANCE:	15 minutes from Da Nang Airport

The first golf course to be constructed in the Danang area remains an excellent and enjoyable test. Although designed by Scottish Ryder Cup legend Colin Montgomerie, the layout is very American in style with expansive bunkers and numerous water hazards. Stand out holes include the 12th, a striking uphill par-5 that plays towards the attractive clubhouse, the picturesque par-4 16th and the long, bunker-strewn closing hole.









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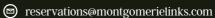
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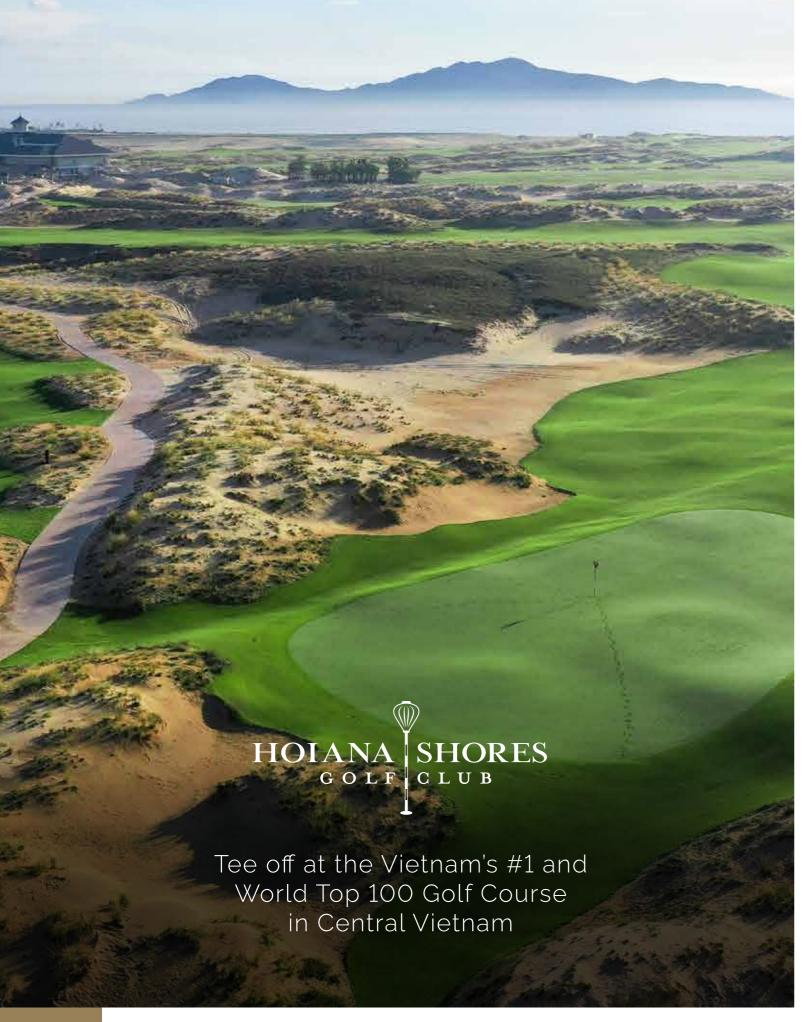


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LAGUNA GOLF LANG CO

DANANG, VIETNAM

DESIGNER:	Nick Faldo
HOLES / PAR / YARDAGE:	18 holes par 71 (6958 yards)
ESTABLISHED:	2012
DISTANCE:	35 kilometers from Danang

Threading between trees, over rice paddies and streams, through rock features and alongside the pounding surf, the Nick Faldo-designed course at Lang Co is tricky to categorize. Golfers enamoured by classic links golf will appreciate the 9th – a par-4 played alongside the beach. Equally stunning is the short 5th, played from an elevated tee to a green surrounded by rock features. The mountains encroach closest to the course at this point, with a tumbling waterfall prominent in the near distance.





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HOIANA SHORES GOLF CLUB

HOI AN, VIETNAM

DESIGNER:	Robert Trent Jones Jr. II
HOLES / PAR / YARDAGE:	18 holes par 71 (7,004 yards)
ESTABLISHED:	2019
DISTANCE:	20 minutes from Hoi An

Central Vietnam's collection of world-class clubs has been burnished by the arrival of Hoiana Shores. Located just south of the UNESCO-listed town of Hoi An, the course - already rated by many as the country's top track - is an absolute gem. The Vietnam debut for Robert Trent Jones Junior, the layout sees the legendary golf course architect on top form. While the course plays close to the ocean it is as reminiscent of the classic heathland courses of





















KN Golf Links is part of the KN Paradise Resort located 5 minutes from Cam Ranh International Airport, and features a world class 18 hole links style course designed by Greg Norman, and a 9 hole layout that offers more of a parkland style golf experience, and is a great contrast to the rugged Links course. The on-site Wyndham Grand KN Paradise Cam Ranh provides a luxurious stay and play experience.





















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FLC HA LONG BAY GOLF CLUB

HA LONG, VIETNAM

DESIGNER:	Schmidt Curley
HOLES / PAR / YARDAGE:	18 holes par 71 (6826 yards)
ESTABLISHED:	2017
DISTANCE:	20 minutes from Ha Long Bay

Golf courses don't come much more spectacular than this one. The recently opened layout offers stunning views over the karst-studded marine wonderland that is Halong Bay - regarded by many as one of the natural wonders of the world. But while the vistas are amazing, golfers will find plenty of cause to focus on the task in hand. The short holes are particularly eye-catching though, with all five having panoramas of the ocean.





KN GOLF LINKS CAM RANH

NHA TRANG, VIETNAM

DESIGNER:	Greg Norman
HOLES / PAR / YARDAGE:	27 holes par 72/36 (7165/3501 yards)
ESTABLISHED:	2018
DISTANCE:	20 minutes from Nha Trang

KN Cam Ranh Golf Links is a Greg Norman-designed signature course. It's one of only a handful of links courses in Asia and is part of an 800-hectare mega-project including eight kilometers of prime oceanfront land along the East Sea which is dominated by spectacular white sand-dunes and long gently curving coastline. The course is 5-minutes from the Cam Ranh International Airport and 20 minutes from the resort city of Nha Trang.







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VAN TRI GOLF CLUB

HANOI, VIETNAM

DESIGNER:	Peter Rousseau
HOLES / PAR / YARDAGE:	18 holes par 72 (7601 yards)
ESTABLISHED:	2007
DISTANCE:	30 minutes from Hanoi city center

Just outside Vietnam's capital, Hanoi, is Van Tri Golf Club. Carved out of rice paddies, the course is American in style and is reminiscent of many in Florida with plentiful water hazards lining the heavily landscaped fairways. Ultra-contemporary it may be, but the sight of half-submerged farmers in the paddies that skirt many of the fairways means there's no mistaking that you are in Asia.



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SAM TUYEN LAM GOLF & RESORTS

DALAT, VIETNAM

DESIGNER:	CT Ekistics (Canada)
HOLES / PAR / YARDAGE:	18 holes par 72 (7074 yards)
ESTABLISHED:	2014
DISTANCE:	15 kilometers from Dalat City

Another of Dalat's sparkling clubs, Sam Tuyen Lam sits in a deep valley surrounded by majestic mountains. Accuracy is paramount here, with the course featuring well-guarded greens and tight fairways. The pick of the holes here include the 3rd – an uphill dogleg with a small creek fronting the green, and the 12th, which requires a mighty drive from the tee to clear a hazard.







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THE BLUFFS HO TRAM STRIP

HO TRAM, VIETNAM

DESIGNER:	Greg Norman
HOLES / PAR / YARDAGE:	18 holes par 71 (6855 yards)
ESTABLISHED:	2014
DISTANCE:	2 hours from Saigon

Routed over and around towering seaside sand dunes, The Bluffs Ho Tram Strip is as much a feast for the eyes as it is a challenge to tame. While the highest point of the rugged, windswept property is 50 meters above sea level, on the 15th green, one of the most spectacular spots comes earlier in the round, on the 4th hole. From there, players are presented with a 360-degree view of the course.





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FLC QUANG BINH BEACH & GOLF RESORT

QUANG BINH, VIETNAM

DESIGNER:	Brian Curley
HOLES / PAR / YARDAGE:	18 holes par 72 (7123 yards)
ESTABLISHED:	2019
DISTANCE:	20 minutes from Dong Hoi

Until now, Dong Hoi and the coastline of Quang Binh Province has been somewhat under-utilized by foreign visitors. That may be about to change, however, as one of Vietnam's most ambitious golf developments – FLC Quang Binh Beach and Golf Resort – gathers momentum. When complete, the project will feature an incredible 10 courses, all designed by the formidable design team of Schmidt-Curley.



5 REASONS TO TRAVEL TO VIETNAM FOR GOLF

1) CULINARY RICHES GALORE

Vietnam's rich gastronomic tradition is among its prime assets. Drawing on Chinese, regional and even Indian influences while remaining wholly distinct, the cuisine is adored by foodies the world over. The stars of the Vietnamese culinary firmament include pho, a noodle soup with beef or chicken and herbs in a slow-cooked broth. Even better, it's a comparatively fresh and light cuisine so a big lunch won't weigh you down on your afternoon round.





2) INCREDIBLE PEOPLE

Even in a region known for its wonderful people, the Vietnamese stand out for their friendliness. Although the nation is developing fast, there is no sense of the jadedness that sometimes comes with familiarity with tourists. This open-heartedness can be experienced at the country's golf courses, where staff and caddies conspire to ensure the warmest of welcomes.

3) SAMPLE HOI AN'S HERITAGE

Just a few long iron shots from some of the country's best golf courses is Hoi An, an ancient town known for its history and cuisine. Its UNESCO-listed old centre – a colourful jumble of Japanese merchant houses, Chinese temples and French colonial buildings – evokes its heritage as a former trading centre of the Champa Kingdom. Equally compelling is the ancient town's location a stone's throw from beloved beaches.





4) BE PART OF AN EXCITING GOLF FUTURE

Producers of the R&A's annual Golf Around the World report counted 176 projects in various stages of construction of planning in 2017. The bulk of that activity took place in Vietnam, which may soon rival any golf destination in Asia. These forthcoming additions to the country's golf portfolio join recent newbie layouts such as Bana Hills, Vinpearl Golf Phu Quoc and FLC Quy Nhon Beach & Golf Resort.

5) EXCEPTIONAL VALUE

Vietnam is one of the most cost-effective nations in the world for a golfing holiday. The golf itself is reasonable, but it's off course that visitors really begin to reap the dividends. Indeed, it is estimated that the cost of living in Vietnam is around 10% cheaper than in Thailand. A meal for two at a midrange restaurant costs less than US\$20 while a local beer in a bar can cost as little as US\$1.





VINPEARL GOLF HAIPHONG

HAIPHONG, VIETNAM

DESIGNER:	IMG Worldwide
HOLES / PAR / YARDAGE:	36 holes par 72/72 (7333/7291 yards)
ESTABLISHED:	2017
DISTANCE:	120 kilometers from Hanoi

Situated just close to the center of Hai Phong City and surrounded by the picturesque Vu Yen Island, Vinpearl Golf Hai Phong offers a great golfing experience. Designed by IMG, the 36-hole layout features two distinct courses: a Lake Course and a Marsh Course. With Platinum Paspalum fairways and Tiff Eagle greens, golfers can enjoy optimal playing conditions throughout the year. With top-notch facilities, including a grass driving range and a contemporary Asian clubhouse, Vinpearl Golf Hai Phong delivers a memorable golfing experience amid breathtaking natural surroundings.





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VINPEARL GOLF NHA TRANG

NHA TRANG, VIETNAM

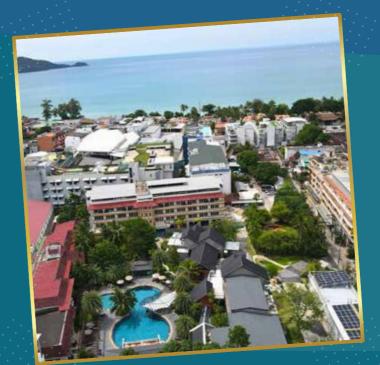
DESIGNER:	IMG Worldwide
HOLES / PAR / YARDAGE:	18 holes par 71 (6787 yards)
ESTABLISHED:	2012
DISTANCE:	15 minutes by boat from Nha Trang

Nestled within the pristine beauty of Hon Tre Island in Nha Trang Bay, Vinpearl Golf Nha Trang is a par-71, 18-hole masterpiece spanning 6,787 yards. The course, part of the exclusive Vinpearl Resort, offers breathtaking views of the bay from most holes. Designed by IMG Worldwide, the layout seamlessly integrates with the coastal landscape, presenting golfers with a unique and exhilarating challenge. Notable holes include the formidable 460-yard par-4 fourth and the picturesque par-3 16th, framed by the East Sea.





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CAMBODIA

From something short of a standing start, Cambodia has emerged as one of Asia's newest and most exciting golf destinations. Visitors have long been enchanted by the ancient temples at Angkor near Siem Reap: the visceral remnants of the once mighty Khmer empire. Now they can tee it up at three stunning courses within easy reach of the legendary relics.

Even more inspiring is the fact that all three layouts can hold their own among the very best clubs in the region. While the Siem Reap courses tend to hog the limelight, the nascent golf scene in the Kingdom does not begin and end around temple town.

While the country's main beach resort Sihanoukville does not (yet) have any course to speak of, the options around the capital Phnom Penh are improving all the time, with quality tracks characterised by canny design and lush, attractive fairways lined with sugar palm trees – an icon of this beautiful nation.

For such a small country, Cambodia certainly packs a lot in. There are few who haven't heard of the temples at Angkor near Siem Reap, while the capital Phnom Penh has matured into one of Asia's most happening cities, with a restaurant and entertainment scene the equal of more established regional hubs.

So far, the golf scene in Cambodia is very much a two-city show with Siem Reap and Phnom Penh the focus of interest for visitors. In Siem Reap, with the relics providing a suitably impressive backdrop, world-class tests such as the Nick Faldo-designed course at the Angkor Golf Resort and the Phokeethra Country Club offer a compelling cure for temple fatigue.

Phnom Penh too has plenty to savour, with tracks like Garden City, Vattanac Golf Resort and Grand Phnom Penh among the standard bearers for the city's emergence as another enticing Asian golf capital.







TOP COURSES IN CAMBODIA





Political leadership and golf have long had a symbiotic relationship. US presidents from Dwight D. Eisenhower to Donald Trump have been keen proponents of the game. In Asia, Japanese prime minister Shinzo Abe is known to be an avid player. So too is Cambodia's long-standing leader Hun Sen, whose passion for golf is at least part of the reason the game has flourished in his country in recent times. Recently though, the politician has experienced trauma with his game. "The prime minister is worried about his weight gain and his belly getting bigger, which makes it difficult to swing when he is golfing," he said in a 2016 speech.



ANGKOR GOLF RESORT

SIEM REAP, CAMBODIA

DESIGNER:	Nick Faldo
HOLES / PAR / YARDAGE:	18 holes par 72 (7209 yards)
ESTABLISHED:	2008
DISTANCE:	15 minutes from Ankor Wat, Siem Reap

With its palm-fringed fairways and plethora of water hazards, Angkor Golf Resort is a visual stunner. Perhaps more importantly it's also a sterling test of anyone's game – with various tee box locations allowing for both low and mid-handicappers to choose the right course length for their game. The par-5 16th is a 588-yard monster that is prime test of psychological mettle due to water and a fiendishly-angled green. The par-3 17th is a tricky long short hole, while the 18th, which features a water hazard running all the way down the left side, is an absolute peach.





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PHOKEETHRA COUNTRY CLUB

SIEM REAP, CAMBODIA

DESIGNER:	Weeyos Golf Design
HOLES / PAR / YARDAGE:	18 holes par 72 (7145 yards)
ESTABLISHED:	2007
DISTANCE:	5 kilometers from Siem Reap Airport

Phokeethra Country Club is a majestic test in sympathy with its immediate environment near the fabled temples at Angkor. Indeed, the layout has incorporated original Angkorian elements into its design in the shape of an 11th Century bridge that links the 9th green with the 10th tee. Of the holes, the finest is undoubtedly the par-5 18th, which entails a double carry over water and an approach shot to an island green.







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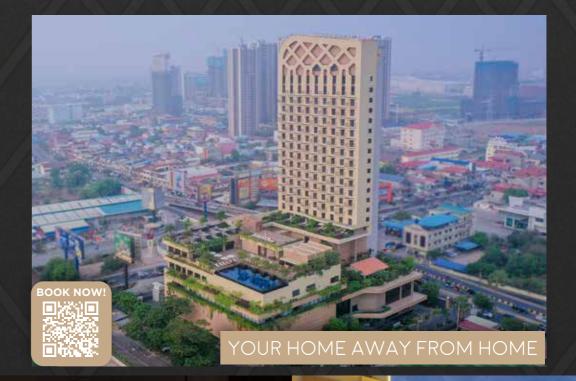
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VATTANAC GOLF RESORT

PHNOM PENH, CAMBODIA

DESIGNER:	Nick Faldo
HOLES / PAR / YARDAGE:	18 holes par 72 (7467 yards)
ESTABLISHED:	2019
DISTANCE:	1 hour 30 minutes from PNH Airport

Culture vultures will find plenty to savor at Vattanac Golf Resort. Although it is located a few lusty long irons from the center of Phnom Penh, golfers can enjoy a crash course in Cambodian history courtesy of the scale models of iconic temples that dot the Nick Faldo-designed East Course. Highlights include faithful recreations of Angkor Wat and Bayon – two of the most important structures at Angkor. Also present is a model of Preah Vihear, a spectacular Shiva temple built on the border of Cambodia and Thailand.





GARDEN CITY GOLF CLUB

PHNOM PENH, CAMBODIA

Weerayudth Phetbuasak
18 holes par 72 (7361 yards)
2013
25 minutes from downtown Phnom Penh

Opened in 2013, Garden City wasted no time in establishing itself as one of the top options near Cambodia's capital Phnom Penh. Thai designer Weerayudth Phetbuasak sought to create a course that was enjoyable for all. The 6th, a long par-4 with water all down the left and in front of the green, is the course signature, while the 15th, a short hole where the first player to tee off decides which pin position on the double green is in play for the day, supplies a delightful touch of novelty.







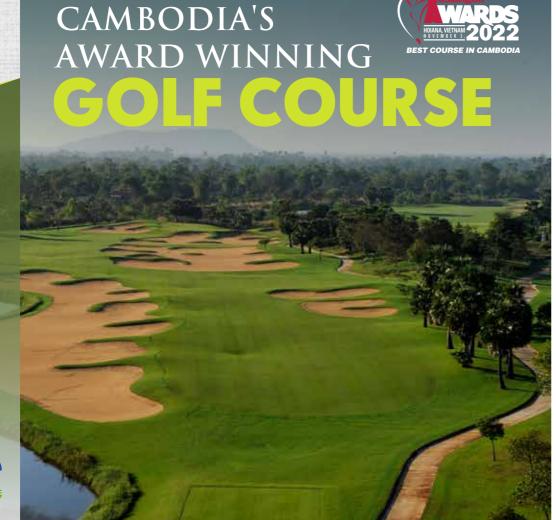


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GRAND PHNOM PENH GOLF CLUB

PHNOM PENH, CAMBODIA

DESIGNER:	Nicklaus Design
HOLES / PAR / YARDAGE:	18 holes par 72 (7194 yards)
ESTABLISHED:	2011
DISTANCE:	15 minutes from the Phnom Penh Intl. Airport

This Jack Nicklaus-designed layout measures a mammoth 7914-yards from the championship tees and holes such as the 16th, a 231-yard par-3, played over water, don't exactly make life easy for golfers. What's more, the course is rather exposed, which makes wind an issue here. There's a wide selection of tee box options while fairways are broad, generous and forgiving of the odd awry drive.







MALAYSIA

From layouts carved from virgin jungle to championship tests that rank amongst the most challenging in Southeast Asia, Malaysia is blessed with plentiful manna for golfers. Despite this the country can be underrated as a golf destination. This relative neglect has resulted in positive benefits for golfers visiting the country.

First, and importantly, it rarely breaks the bank to play Malaysia's tremendous assortment of courses. With a weekday round on good quality layouts averaging around US\$84, the nation is a world leader when it comes to great value holiday golf.

The country's varied landscapes are also a plus. Golf options range from coastal layouts to tracks located high in mountainous terrain or in jungle environs where the main spectators are the resident monkeys. What's more, Malaysia is no slouch when it comes to providing off-course thrills and relaxation. Some of the world's finest beaches can be found here and the tropical scenery is often outstanding.

Fantastic golf can be found all over Malaysia. In the north of the peninsular section of the country, the paradise island of Langkawi is home to the thrilling Els Club Teluk Datai. The quality rarely lets up as you venture further south on the mainland.

The country's vibrant capital Kuala Lumpur is a portal to several world-class tracks including TPC Kuala Lumpur and The Mines. The southern state of Johor, meanwhile, is also home to numerous excellent layouts, such as the two The Els Club Desaru Coast courses.

Standards remain elevated when you travel over to Malaysia's portion of the giant island of Borneo. The state of Sabah is long established as a heaven for golfers. With the imposing bulk of Mount Kinabalu – the tallest peak in Southeast Asia – providing a dramatic backdrop, golfers will scale the heights of design excellence at a collection of tropical beauties that encapsulate Malaysia's overall appeal as a golf destination.







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DID YOU KNOW?

Notching an ace at a short hole is one of the greatest rushes a golfer can experience. It can also bring substantial awards – with even club players scoring everything from free holidays to new cars by achieving the feat. A more unusual prize, however, was on offer for golfers at a charity tournament held in the Malaysian state of Kedah in 2017: a cow. Tournament director Datuk Yusoff Md Shah said he wanted to try a different approach to prize-giving. "I am aware this could be the first time a cow has been presented as a prize," he said. Tragically, nobody scored a hole in one.





SUTERA HARBOUR GOLF & COUNTRY CLUB

KOTA KINABALU, MALAYSIA

DESIGNER:	Graham Marsh
HOLES / PAR / YARDAGE:	27 holes par 72/36 (6316 meters)
ESTABLISHED:	1998
DISTANCE:	15 minutes from the Kota Kinabalu airport
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Nestled within the picturesque Sutera Harbour Resort complex, this 27-hole championship course offers a scenic and well-maintained golfing experience. Designed by Graham Marsh, the course boasts clever routing, challenging fairways, and strategically placed bunkers. With the South China Sea as its backdrop and stunning views of offshore islands, Sutera Harbour Golf & Country Club is a golfer's paradise.





THE ELS CLUB TELUK DATAI

LANGKAWI, MALAYSIA

DESIGNER:	Ernie Els
HOLES / PAR / YARDAGE:	18 holes par 72 (6762 yards)
ESTABLISHED:	2014
DISTANCE:	Approximately 40 minutes from Langkawi Airport

Voted the "world's best new golf course" following its re-opening after renovation in 2014, the Els Club has gone from strength to strength. The unbelievably scenic layout in the north of Langkawi meanders through the rainforest and down to the turquoise Andaman Sea. Given the undulating nature of the terrain, the front nine here is rather flat, but the dogleg par-5 8th is an absolute beauty. Highlights of the hillier back nine include the 16th where giant overhanging trees make the route to the green on the approach tricky.







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KOTA PERMAI GOLF & COUNTRY CLUB

KUALA LUMPUR. MALAYSIA

DESIGNER:	Ross Watson
HOLES / PAR / YARDAGE:	18 holes par 72 (6396 meters)
ESTABLISHED:	1998
DISTANCE:	20 minutes from Kuala Lumpur center

If a golf course was to be judged by its roll call of accolades then Kota Permai would score highly. The club has hosted numerous big-name professional tournaments, while major golf media has praised the quality of the playing experience on the Ross Watson-designed course. Notable holes include the par-4 2nd, a beautiful hole lined by water that snakes all the way to the front of the green.



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ELS CLUB DESARU, OCEAN COURSE

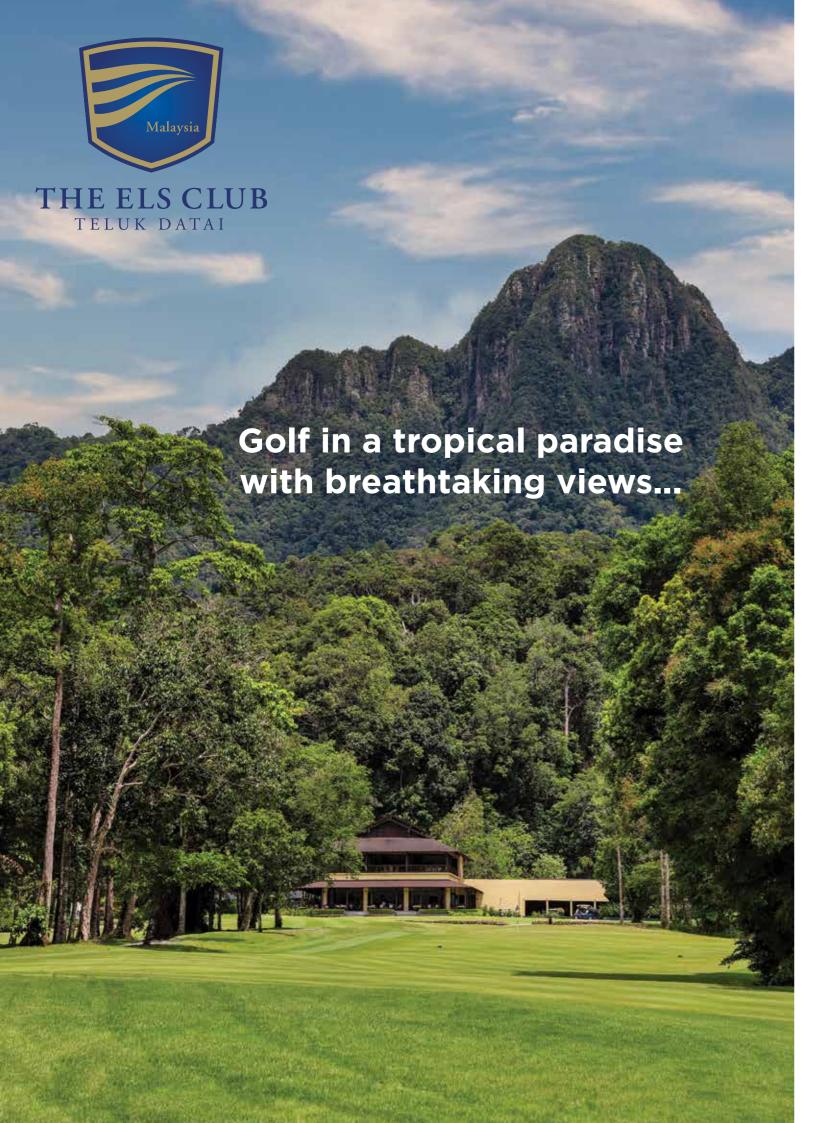
DESARU, MALAYSIA

DESIGNER:	Ernie Els
HOLES / PAR / YARDAGE:	27 holes, Par 72/37 (7,279 yards)
ESTABLISHED:	2016
DISTANCE:	Desaru Coast, Johor

Fresh from his success in Langkawi with Els Club Teluk Datai, South African legend Ernie Els has given his name to another coastal gem in Malaysia – this time in the southern state of Johor. The 27 holes at the Ocean Course offers three distinctly different 9-hole courses. The design meanders through natural wetlands and lakes o rolling terrain alongside the South China Sea.







5 REASONS TO TRAVEL TO MALAYSIA FOR GOLF

1) GREAT VALUE FOR MONEY

Malaysia's tremendous assortment of courses may be high in quality, but rarely does it break the bank to play them. While neighbouring Singapore has some of the highest green fees in the world, Malaysia is far more egalitarian. With a weekday round on one of the country's best layouts costing, on average, somewhere around \$60, Malaysia is a world leader when it comes to great value holiday golf.





2) HUGE COURSE VARIETY

If its diversity you are after, Malaysia has a full range of treats in store. Options run the gamut from coastal layouts and courses located near major urban centres to tracks carved through rainforest or located high in mountainous terrain.

3) EXCELLENT TRANSPORTATION

Although it bills itself as 'truly Asia', Malaysia's excellent transport infrastructure belies popular images of rickety trains and traffic choked highways. Great roads, a decent rail network and affordable internal flights on low-cost airlines such as Air Asia and Firefly and national carrier Malaysian Airlines make getting from course to course a cinch.





4) REST AND RELAXATION

Malaysia is not a freewheeling party destination like its holiday golf rival Thailand next door, but its laid-back atmosphere is legendary. The locals are friendly, the beaches and resorts are wonderful and alcoholic refreshments are readily available. Meanwhile, cities such as Kuala Lumpur and Kota Kinabalu in Sabah have lively nightlife scenes.

5) UNDER THE RADAR APPEAL

It seems strange considering its obvious attributes, but Malaysia remains relatively untouched by the hand of mass golf tourism. While expats and locals keep the courses busy at the weekend, traffic is blessedly sparse at other times. Hit even the top-rated courses during the week and there's a good chance you won't get held up once.



Sutera Harbour **Golf & Country Club**

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Home to the ASEAN PGA Sabah Masters, the 27-Hole Graham Marsh designed championship course is a golfers' paradise with extensive practice facilities, an on-site golf academy and full service Club House.

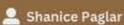
The signature Hole #24 provides a breathtaking view of the South China Sea and the islands. This premier golf destination is the largest in Sabah and situated within the 384-acre Sutera Harbour Resort, which encompasses the 104-berth marina, 500-room The Pacific Sutera Hotel and the 456-room The Magellan Sutera Resort.



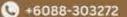
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INDONESIA

Indonesia may not be the first country that springs to mind when considering a golfing holiday, but the nation is rapidly establishing itself as a truly special place to play. Indeed, with its vast collection of diverse islands, it is one of Asia's wildest golfing rides.

Extending along the equator from the Straits of Malacca in its far northwest to distant Papua in the east, the archipelago runs the full gamut of play experiences. From the wealth of courses in the Riau group of islands near Singapore – where the magical Ria Bintan heads up a phalanx of top-quality clubs — to a varied selection of tests around the capital Jakarta and incredible layouts that weave through lush jungle and verdant paddy fields in the rest of Java and in Bali, the nation offers rich rewards to visiting golfers.

With some of the friendliest caddies in Asia as well as fantastic food, culture and other off-course attractions, Indonesia is well placed to stake its claim as a golfing heavyweight in the region.

The Indonesian archipelago is peppered with golf courses, but the best quality layouts are concentrated in Java, Bali and in the Riau group of islands near Singapore. A good place to start any golf odyssey in the country is the capital Jakarta: a dynamic metropolis with a lively bar, restaurant and retail scene. The city is within easy striking distance of several of Indonesia's best clubs including Jagorawi and Royale Jakarta.

Another sparkling destination in Indonesia is Bintan, the most golf friendly island in the Riau group with courses that wind through jungle and skirt the shores of the ocean. There are several courses here while excellent boat connections make for smooth transfers from Singapore's international airport.

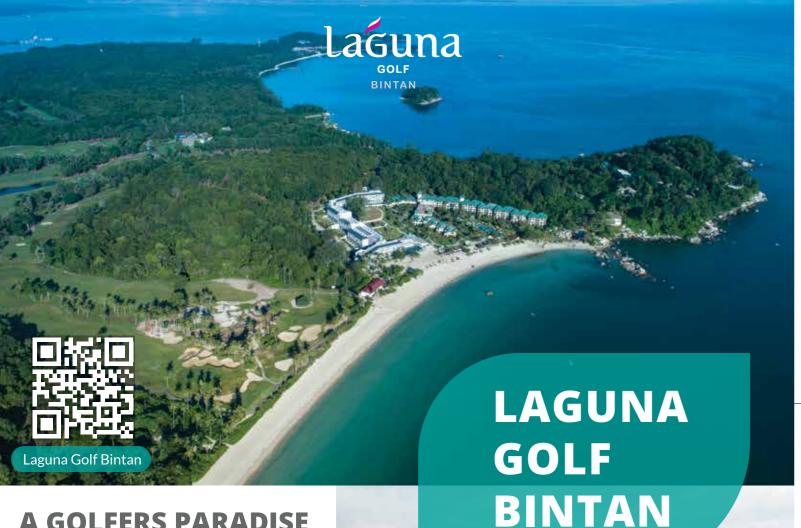
Elsewhere in Java, the city of Surabaya is gateway to the Jack Nicklaus designed track at Taman Dayu. No trip to Indonesia is complete without visiting Bali and the so-called "Island of the Gods" is well teed up for golf thanks to the presence of top clubs such as Bali National and Handara Golf & Resort.











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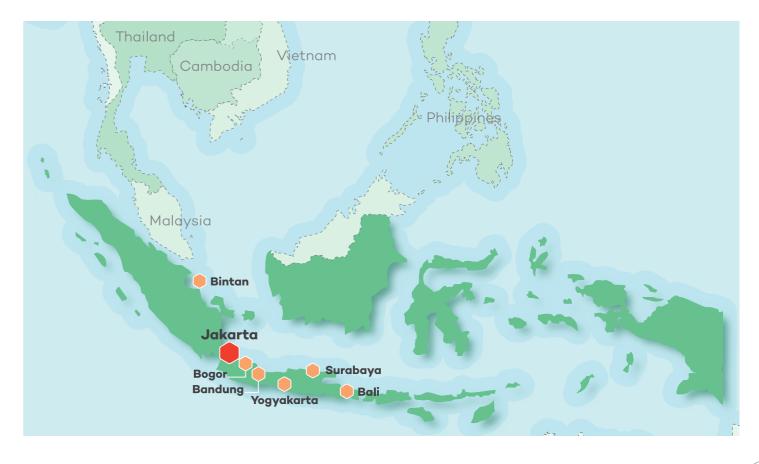
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DID YOU KNOW?

The most volcano-pocked nation on the planet, Indonesia is home to 127 active peaks. One of these, Mount Merapi, just outside the Javan city of Yogyakarta, erupted as recently as April 2014. Not the best place to locate a golf course you might think? Not so. In fact, Merapi Golf Course - laid out by Thomson, Wolveridge & Perret -- is regarded as one of the top layouts in Indonesia, with volcanic rocks adding to the course's eye-catching appeal.





BALI NATIONAL GOLF

BALI, INDONESIA

DESIGNER:	Nelson-Haworth Redesign (Nelson & Wright)
HOLES / PAR / YARDAGE:	18 holes par 72 (7166 yards)
ESTABLISHED:	2013
DISTANCE:	20 min from Kuta / 30 min from Seminnyak

The two nines at Bali National are completely distinct. The first nine holes turn away from the ocean and wind their way up, down and across the hilly Nusa Dua hinterland. The back nine, meanwhile, utilizes level coastal land and works through coconut trees and several manmade lakes. Great holes abound and the 17th, a near-replica of the 17th at TPC Sawgrass, and the 18th, a short par-4 with a double water carry make for a grandstand conclusion.



IMPERIAL KLUB GOLF

JAKARTA, INDONESIA

DESIGNER:	Desmond Muirhead
HOLES / PAR / YARDAGE:	18 holes par 72 (7204 yards)
ESTABLISHED:	1997
DISTANCE:	25 minutes from central Jakarta

There's no denying the stern nature of the test at Imperial Klub Golf, handily situated around 25 minutes from downtown Jakarta. Designer Desmond Muirhead has a reputation for creating tough (but fair) layouts, and his effort here is certainly a challenge. The 4th, which features an island fairway and then a long approach to an island green, is swiftly followed by a short hole, again played in to an island green.







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NEW KUTA GOLF

BALI, INDONESIA

DESIGNER:	Golfplan; Ronald Fream
HOLES / PAR / YARDAGE:	18 holes par 72 (7515 yards)
ESTABLISHED:	2007
DISTANCE:	20 minutes from Bali Airport and Nusa Dua

New Kuta has many excellent holes, but the stretch that stands out occurs between holes number 14 to 16. Here, the layout gets up close and personal with the ocean. The 14th is an absolute gem of a par-4 while the sea also plays its role at the short 15th where crosswinds that frequently buffer the headland enhance the challenge.



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HANDARA GOLF & RESORT BALI

BALI, INDONESIA

DESIGNER:	Peter Thompson & Michael Wolveridge
HOLES / PAR / YARDAGE:	18 holes par 72 (7024 yards)
ESTABLISHED:	1974
DISTANCE:	2 hours from Nusa Dua & 1 hour from Ubud

Located high in the mountains of Bali, Handara Golf & Resort offers an astonishing golfing experience. Nestled in the crater of a volcano in the lush highlands of Bedugul, this course is worth the journey. As you wind through traditional Balinese villages and rice paddies, the scenic road takes you to this stunning golf course. With an altitude of 1,142 meters above sea level, you'll enjoy mild temperatures and breathtaking views of the tropical forest.





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5 REASONS TO TRAVEL TO INDONESIA FOR GOLF

1) THE REGION'S MOST DIVERSE GOLF DESTINATION

If you've ever wondered what it might be like to play golf in the crater of an extinct volcano before moving on to a course that carves through jungle and along the tropical ocean shores, then wonder no more. Indonesia's vast collection of islands offer both environmental and cultural diversity resulting in golf and off-course experiences that never get old.





2) THE FRIENDLIEST CADDIES IN ASIA

Thailand and Vietnam may beg to differ, but Indonesia can stake a compelling claim to having the most convivial caddies in the region. On arrival at a golf course, don't be surprised if you are greeted by a chorus line of friendly female caddies eager to make your acquaintance and ensure that your round goes smoothly. As well as being enthusiastic, the girls are mostly highly trained in the nuances of their home course and are also likely to save you a fair few strokes.

3) PLAY ONE OF THE MOST REMOTE COURSES IN ASIA

Papua, the western half of New Guinea, is regarded even by Indonesians as one Asia's last frontier. Golf though has arrived in the state, and in spectacular fashion, in the shape of Klub Golf Rimba Irian. Designed by acclaimed US design duo Ben Crenshaw and Bill Coore, the course is routed across a lowland swamp – at one time inhabited by a Melanesian tribe – in the shadow of Puncak Java, the highest and most sacred peak in Indonesia.





4) ASIA'S MOST GOLF FRIENDLY CAPITAL

Jakarta may not possess the historic charm of other capitals in Asia. What it does have though - and in abundance - is easy access to an impressive range of quality golf courses. There are 35 clubs to choose from in the city and its surrounding areas, including some of the finest layouts in the country. With its lively nightlife and great restaurant scene, meanwhile, the city is also an excellent place for off course R&R.

5) FREE AND EASY VISA POLICY

To boost tourism, Indonesia has relaxed its visa requirements in recent years and is now one of the most hassle-free countries in the region to visit. At the time of writing, citizens of 169 countries - including Australia, the US, the UK and major European nations - are granted a 30-day free visa upon arrival.



PHILIPPINES

Despite its modest size, the Philippines holds some impressive statistics. The archipelago, consisting of over 7,000 islands, is renowned for its remarkable biodiversity, boasting the highest rate of animal species discovery on the planet.

Moreover, the country is the world's second-largest producer of coconuts, fueling its flourishing coconut industry.

With a population exceeding 100 million, the Philippines offers a vibrant culinary scene that pleases both locals and tourists. The variety of dishes ranges from prestigious restaurant menus to the simple yet mouthwatering street food stalls offering delicacies like Adobo, Sinigang, and Lechon.

Given its small land area - about 300,000 square kilometers - it's astonishing how the Philippines has nurtured a robust collection of world-class golf courses. Amidst the diverse landscapes, from the sparkling coastline to the mountainous highlands, golf enthusiasts will discover courses that challenge their skills while offering captivating natural scenery.



Despite the country's geographic constraints, the Philippines boasts approximately 60 golf courses from which to select. These range from globally celebrated courses such as the Orchard Golf & Country Club, known for hosting prestigious tournaments, to less prominent, yet equally exceptional courses such as Tagaytay Highlands and the Riviera Golf Club.

Diversity is the hallmark of these splendid courses. Some, like the East Course at Wack Wack Golf & Country Club and the Forest course at Sherwood Hills, offer immensely challenging golf set in picturesque tropical parklands, while others blend the rhythm of rolling link-style terrain with precision-based target golf.

Among the top picks, the North course at Canlubang Golf and Country Club is a flawlessly maintained layout weaving around lakes, palms, and native trees. In Manila, both the Southwoods Golf and Country Club's Masters course and the Manila Golf Club's course offer outstanding challenges, with the former edging ahead in terms of design. The front nine holes of the Masters course wind through dense woodland, while the back nine - designed on hilly terrain - offer an open character.

In addition to these marquee courses, the Philippines also offers an array of other golfing experiences that cater to a range of preferences and skill levels. For example, golfers seeking a different kind of challenge can head to the highly rated mountain courses. These courses, such as Baguio Country Club and the Highland Course at Tagaytay Highlands, make excellent use of the rugged and hilly terrain to offer an interesting and challenging golf experience. Golfers need to adjust their strategy due to elevation changes, unpredictable weather, and smaller landing areas, adding an extra layer of complexity to the game.

























THAILAND'S AWARD WINNING GOLF CLUB

Thai Country Club, one of Thailand's most prestigious golf courses. Nestled on the outskirts of Bangkok it is an ideal destination for premier golf and associated facilities. The award-winning club is regularly voted one of the top clubs in Asia and has hosted numerous international and domestic tournaments featuring the world's best golfers.

In March 1997 Thai Country Club hosted the Asian Honda Classic which was won by Tiger Woods – his first success in Asia. Since then the club has been selected to host numerous professional tournaments.

Thai Country Club has consistently been awarded prizes for the 'Best Course in Asia' as well as the 'Best Clubhouse in Asia' and only recently was recognized by Forbes Travel Guide as one of

'ASIA'S 10 MOST ELITE GOLF COURSES'.









