

Southern Thailand Golf & Discovery Tour



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- 24 February – 10 March 2019
- 15 DAYS – 6 ROUNDS OF GOLF
- Only limited seats available

Overview:

The turquoise waters of the Andaman Sea and the beautiful beaches are the first things you think about when you visit Phuket. The mountains and old tin mines provide the amazing back drop to the Red Mountain golf experience, and along with Laguna, Banyan and Black Mountain you have a selection of the best Thailand can offer. Completing the golf itinerary is Rajjabrabha Dam and Grand Prix, two unforgettable hidden gems and equally impressive.

The Khao Sok National Park could easily be the eighth wonder of the world, with the majestic mountains and huge limestone cliffs that rise from the Dam.

Thai Hospitality is well known, and the warmth of the people will shine through as you experience parts of Thailand not normally visited by tourists.

The popular Royal town of Hua Hin provides the best climate in Thailand with lovely sea breezes cooling you down on the courses, followed by an evening sea food dinner in typical old Thai restaurants overlooking the sea that haven't changed for years.

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History and World War dominates Kanchanaburi, made famous the movie “Bridge over the River Kwai”. In modern times the beautiful mountains, waterfalls, golf courses and picturesque restaurants overlooking the river are to be enjoyed.

Escorted by experienced Golfasian staff, this tour will be a once in a lifetime experience you will remember forever.

Program Highlights:

- Visiting Southern Thailand as Holiday Destination a combination of both Golf and Cultural Tour
- Phuket Island Tour discovering one of the world’s most beautiful islands in the Andaman Sea
- Golf at Red Mountain, one of Thailand’s most picturesque golf courses
- The Khao Sok National Park including the Dam and Golf course at Rajjaprabha
- Best of Hua Hin tour including famous landmarks, palaces, temples & local markets
- Golfing at Black Mountain, Thailand’s top-rated tournament golf course
- Best of the River Kwai Tour including Hellfire Pass
- English Speaking Golf Tour Leader for throughout the program

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Itinerary:

Day 1: Arrive in Phuket

Meet upon arrival at Phuket airport and transfer to hotel
Check in at hotel. Rest of day at leisure.

Meet and greet. Welcome Cocktails and Buffet.
Accommodation at hotel in Phuket.

Day 2: Golf at Blue Canyon Country Club, Lakes Course



Breakfast at hotel

Transfer to Blue Canyon Country Club (excellent layout with the best finishing holes in Phuket) including cart and caddie.

After golf, return transfer to hotel
Accommodation at hotel in Phuket

Day 3: Golf at Laguna Golf Club



Breakfast at hotel

Transfer to Laguna Golf Phuket (top resort course, host of 2009 Thailand Open) including cart and caddie.

After golf, return transfer to hotel
Accommodation at hotel in Phuket

Day 4: Phuket Discovery Tour



Breakfast at hotel

Our first excursion in the Pearl of the Andaman, and we will take an orientation tour of the most beautiful island in Thailand. Drive through various beaches that make Phuket such a popular destination. Visit Wat Chalong where Buddhist come to pay respect to the statue of former abbot and ask for special amulets. Stroll around

the square shape pagoda where holy relic of the Lord Buddha is kept. Then drive to a cashew nut factory to learn why and how this plant help make Phuket a fortune town. Thai lunch at Kan Eng 2 restaurant. After lunch, we visit the pearl farm and Chinese temple where we learn about the miracle of each god before heading to the famous Phuket Old Town. Take a stroll around the Chino-Portuguese shop houses that stood over a century as a serious trading place but today a nice warm place to welcome tourists.

Accommodation at hotel in Phuket

Day 5: Golf at Red Mountain Golf Club



Breakfast at hotel

Transfer to Red Mountain Golf Club (Phuket's most exciting course; dramatic scenery and great golf) including cart and caddie

After golf, return transfer to hotel
Accommodation at hotel in Phuket

Day 6: Golf at Rajjaprabha Dam Golf Course



Breakfast at hotel

Transfer to Rajjaprabha Dam Golf Course (one of Thailand's most scenic courses) including cart and caddie

After golf, return transfer to hotel
Accommodation at resort in Khao Sok

Day 7: Rajjabraha Dam & Khao Sok Jungle Safari



Breakfast at hotel

Today we visit one of the oldest rainforests in the world and its limestone mountains located an area of 750 square kilometers. The Khao Sok National Park has become the great escape for those who seek nature and jungle life. We ride on the back of elephants and later canoe in a small gorge to explore the jungle and wildlife. Lunch at a local restaurant and then continue the drive to

Rajjaprabha Dam that combines 5 major gorges covering the water area of 185 square kilometers. The dam is there to generate electricity and irrigation, but in recent years it has become one of the most spectacular and hidden gems in Thailand. The highlight of this tour is to take a boat trip to see the fascinating limestone caves, mountains and group of islands.

Note: Suggest good walking shoes, swimming suit and extra clothes to change.

Accommodation at resort in Khao Sok

Day 8: Visit Phra That Chaiya in Surat Thani, transfer to Hua Hin



Breakfast at hotel

Check out and continue the trip up north through the war route

We leave Khao Sok National Park and stop Phra That Chaiya in Surat Thani. This ancient chedi is home to Buddha relics highly reserved by local residents where sculptures and Buddha images can be seen in the courtyard. The restored Phra Borom

That Chaiya is a fine example of Srivijava's influence on religious architecture and is believed to be built over 1,200 years ago.

Arrive early evening. Check in and overnight at hotel in Hua Hin
Accommodation at hotel in Hua Hin

Day 9: Golf at Black Mountain Golf Club



Breakfast at hotel

Transfer to Black Mountain Golf Club (1st class European Tour & Royal Trophy venue) including cart and caddie

After golf, return transfer to hotel

Accommodation at hotel in Hua Hin

Day 10: The King & Us Tour



Breakfast at hotel

Hua Hin and its neighboring resorts became a popular destination under the modernization policy by King Rama 5 who put down the railroad system in Siam. Visit the impressive royal railway station and follow the trail of the track that gave birth to many palaces along the way such as Klai Kungwon and Mrigatayawan palace. We will make a short visit to see Thailand's oldest golf course, built by the Scottish Engineers in 1924 and named Royal Hua Hin Golf Course.

We visit the wooden Mediterranean style palace where the King used mainly for relaxation. Lunch at a local restaurant and continue to Lam Pak Bia Environment Research Center. This is one of 3,000 royal projects of the late King that used natural filtrations to purify city waste water before draining to the sea. After years of treatment, marine life has returned to live here at the clean beach. Take a long walk on the wooden boardwalk through the dense mangrove to see various tropical marine life. Visit the Pra Nakorn Khiri built in 1860 by the King whose name is so popular in Broadway hit "The King and I". Take the cable car up and visit inside where King used to work and live and walk down to the local market where the Sweet Sticky Rice in Bamboo originated from.

Accommodation at hotel in Hua Hin

Day 11: Golf at Banyan Golf Club



Breakfast at hotel

Transfer to Banyan Golf Club (2009 Best New Course In Asia: scenic & well-maintained) including cart and caddie

After golf, return transfer to hotel

Accommodation at hotel in Hua Hin

Day 12: Golf at Royal Ratchaburi Golf Club



Breakfast at hotel

Transfer to Royal Ratchaburi Golf Club (scenic course is a hidden gem – watch for the monkeys) including cart and caddie.

After golf transfer to Kanchanaburi

Accommodation at hotel in Kanchanaburi

Day 13: Bridge over River Kwai, Train on Death Railway and Hellfire Pass Tour



Breakfast at hotel

Today we visit the world-famous Bridge over the River Kwai and its sad history, taking a stroll through the Kanchanaburi War Cemetery. POWs were brought down to River Kwai to build the bridge and railway which later became the famous Death Railway and Bridge over the

River Kwai. Take a stroll to see broken bomb and broken bridge, before boarding the look-alike World War 11 train travel to Tham Krasae on the death railway. Disembark and lunch at the riverside restaurant overlooking the famous viaduct. This site cost many lives while constructing the wooden windings viaduct along the cliff. Continue by bus to the toughest construction site where the Australian POWs were forced to cut and open rocky mountain to make way for the train track. We visit the museum and let the pictures and tools tell the story and a must walk to the actual site of Hellfire Pass.

Accommodation at hotel in Kanchanaburi

Day 14: Golf at Grand Prix Golf Club



Breakfast at hotel

Transfer to Grand Prix Golf Club (spectacular course is one of Thailand's best) including cart and caddie

After golf, return transfer to hotel

Farewell Dinner

Accommodation at hotel in Kanchanaburi

Day 15: Departure

Breakfast at hotel

Check out and transfer to Bangkok International Airport

-- End of Program --



Package Inclusions:

- 2 rounds of golf in Hua Hin
- 4 rounds of golf in Phuket
- 2 rounds of golf in Kanchanaburi
- 4 nights' accommodation in Hua Hin
- 7 nights' accommodation in Phuket & Khao Sok
- 3 nights' accommodation in Kanchanaburi
- Daily breakfast
- One caddie per golfer at each golf course (caddie fees included but not caddie tips)
- Golf carts
- All airport, land, and golf course transfers
- All transfers by private VIP high top touring van or sedan
- Daily drinking water
- 24/7 golf hotline staffed by knowledgeable service personnel
- Local knowledge, expertise, suggestions, and support throughout trip
- All taxes and compulsory service charges
- Excursions as per the programme
- Welcome Buffet
- Farewell Dinner
- English Speaking Guide

Package Exclusions:

- International airfares and any related fees
- Personal items, meals, gratuities

Package Pricing:

- Price per golfer: THB 106,100 twin sharing occupancy
- Price per golfer: THB 140,400 single occupancy
- Price per non-golfer: THB 71,680 twin sharing occupancy

Accommodation:

- Phuket: **4* The Nap Patong** / DayDream Deluxe Room
- Khao Sok: **3.5* Ban Dalhi** / Phet Palin room
- Hua Hin: **5* Hua Hin Marriott Resort & Spa** / Superior Room
- River Kwai Kanchanaburi: **4* Natee The Riverfront Hotel Kanchanaburi** / Jacuzzi Riverfront Room

Reservations:

- Contact Praew (praew@golfasian.com) or Pascal (pascal@golfasian.com) for questions & bookings.
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