



# 8th Annual Thailand Golf Classic

**March 30<sup>th</sup> to April 6<sup>th</sup>, 2019**

**World class golf courses: Five-star hotels: Your own personal caddy: Great team event**

**Thailand Golf Classic Tour** will take place March 30<sup>th</sup> to April 6<sup>th</sup> in the seaside town of Hua Hin and Thailand's Capital Bangkok. This follows on from and forms part of the Best of Asia Tour. (see our website for details)

**The Thailand Golf Classic is an annual tournament now in its 8<sup>th</sup> year**, played over **3 rounds** on three of Asia's finest courses, this is an individual and team tournament, invitations are for teams (4 players) to compete. The event is limited to the first 10 teams entered (40 players), for those people who don't have a team and wish to enter individually we will place you into a team for the event.



All competitors will stay at the beautiful Hua Hin Hilton Resort & Spa for 5 nights during the tournament then onto the Westin Grande Hotel in Bangkok for 2 nights.

**The tour kicks off on the 30<sup>th</sup> of March**, competitors will be met on arrival at Bangkok Airport. We travel by coach down the motorway around 2 hours south of Bangkok to Hua Hin, a former fishing village on the Gulf of Thailand and home to the Thai Royal family.

These days, Hua Hin is a thriving town with great waterfront accommodation, numerous restaurants and has become a fantastic golf destination with 6 championship golf courses, including two world class layouts, both voted the best in Asia over the past 6 years **Banyan Resort and Black Mountain.**

Black Mountain hosts its own European tour event.

**Accommodation has been reserved at the five-star Hilton Resort & Spa for the first 5 nights.**



As most people will have travelled for almost 12 hours to get to Thailand, day one is a rest day with an opportunity to have a look around the local area before the tournament starts. People traveling on our Cambodia Tour (see website for the details) will join the group in time for the welcome cocktail party where you will receive your event gift pack and all information on the tournament.

After three rounds of competition on fantastic golf courses it will be time to present the prizes at the tournament dinner.

The next morning, we travel back towards Bangkok and a round at one of Asia's best new courses "Nikanti" we played this course the last two years, it's amazing. After golf and dinner, we make our way to the Westin Grande Hotel in Bangkok city.

The final round of the tour is at Alpine Golf and Sports Club.

Read on to find out all the details and how you can be part of this great golfing experience

**Competitions** As with most golf tours there will be a fair number of side bets taking place. There will be separate competition for every round on the tour and to give everyone a chance of winning we will adopt a special handicapping procedure.

**Handicaps-** Everyone will play the first round of the tour on their normal club handicap, after each round players will be re-handicapped down or up depending on their previous day's score. The maximum handicap movement will be 2 strokes a day.

**The betting fund (prize pool)** there will be a prize pool set up with all players expected to put in 500 Bhat (\$20) a day. Daily prize money will be for first, second and third stableford and the best gross.



**Calcutta** There will be a Calcutta held in conjunction with the final round of the tournament. The format for the Calcutta will be a team's ball best ball stableford. Once the draw is completed the teams will be auctioned. The tournament will be run by Richard Ellis and his Pacific Golf Management team.

If you enjoy playing world class golf courses in a competitive tournament environment, top class accommodation, a few side bets and having a great time -- then enter today or better still get three of your friends or club members to enter as well and make up a team.

**If you would like to join the 2018 tour contact us today and enter as an individual or better still, arrange a group of 4 players (your team).  
Email us [Puregolftours@gmail.com.au](mailto:Puregolftours@gmail.com.au) or call Brad Cumming on +61 412 723 539**

### The Tournament Package March 10<sup>th</sup> to 17<sup>th</sup>

- ✓ 5 night's accommodation at the Hilton Resort & Spa Hua Hin
- ✓ 2 night's accommodation at the Westin Grand Hotel Bangkok
- ✓ 5 Rounds of golf at championship courses, including your own caddy & cart
- ✓ Entry into the Thailand Golf Classic tournament
- ✓ Tournament cocktail party at the Hilton Resort & Spa
- ✓ On course lunch & drink at every course
- ✓ Tournament prize presentation dinner & drinks at the Hilton Resort & Spa
- ✓ Tournament players gift pack including, polo shirt, cap
- ✓ All ground transfers, from airport to hotels and golf
- ✓ Richard Ellis tournament and tour director

**Cost Twin Share -  
\$AUD2749.00 \$NZ2989.00**

Cost to upgrade to a single room for the 7 nights is only - \$AUD 798.00 \$NZ 872.00

*Cost is based on an exchange rate of 24 Thai Bhat equals \$1.00 NZ and 92cents Australian = \$1.00NZ, the cost could change due to currency fluctuations.*



## The Golf Courses

The golf course we will be playing on this tour are listed below, if you go on line and Google golf courses in Thailand and enter the courses name you will find a full description and layout of each course.

Banyan Country Club Hua Hin



Black Mountain Golf Resort Hua Hin



Nikanti Country Club Bangkok



Royal Springfield Golf Club, Hua Hin

## The Tournament

The tournament will be played over 3 rounds ... 1 round at Royal Springfield Golf Club, 1 at Banyan Country Club and 1 round at Black Mountain Golf Resort.

**There will be individual competitions and the team's competition.**

**The individual competition will be a stableford event, with daily and overall prizes there will also be a gross competition for players with the handicap range 0 to 9.**

**The Teams event will have daily and overall prizes.**

**Team's event will be played as follows:**

Each team will be made up of 4 players A, B, C, and D

Two of the team members will play together each day, (with two players from another team.)

The team members will rotate partners each day, so all team members will have a different playing partner each round.

Round one players A & B will play with 2 players from another team as will C & D

Round two players A & C, will play with 2 players from another team as will B & D

Round three players A & D will play with 2 players from another team as will B & C

**The competition will be the pair's best ball stableford (best score on each hole from one player)**

The team's score will be the total of the both pair's best ball stableford scores each day.

Eg: Round 1     Players A & B = 44 points

                    Players C & D = 46 points

**Team Total round 1 would be 90 points.** And so on for the three rounds.

**There will be a Calcutta / Auction for teams on the final round.**

## The Itinerary

*This is the event program, however departure times and rotation of the golf courses could be subject to change.*

Saturday, 30<sup>th</sup> March, 2019



Arrive in Bangkok and transfer to Hilton Hua Hin



Check into Hilton Hua Hin

Sunday, 31<sup>st</sup> March, 2019



Breakfast at Leisure  
Rest day or optional round of golf at Black Mountain

6:00 – 7:00 Welcome cocktail function

Monday, 1<sup>st</sup> April, 2019



Breakfast at Leisure

8.00am Depart hotel for Round 1 at Banyan Golf Resort  
2:00pm Transfer back to hotel

Tuesday, 2<sup>nd</sup> April, 2019



Breakfast at Leisure

8:00am Depart hotel for Round 2 at Royal Springfield Golf Course  
2:00pm Transfer back to hotel

Wednesday, 3<sup>rd</sup> April, 2019



Breakfast at Leisure

8:00am Depart hotel for Round 3 at Black Mountain  
2:00pm Transfer back to hotel  
6:30pm – 7:00pm Drinks at Prime Steakhouse  
7:00pm – 8:30pm Dinner and prize presentation at Prime Steakhouse

Thursday, 4<sup>th</sup> April, 2019



Breakfast at Leisure

8:40am Depart Hilton for Nikanti Golf Course Bangkok. Tee times from 11:40

Early buffet dinner at Nikanti (supplied) and further transfer to Westin Grande Hotel Bangkok.

Friday, 5<sup>th</sup> April, 2019



Breakfast at Leisure

11:15am Depart hotel, transfer to Alpine Country Club, tee time from 1:00pm  
6:30pm transfer back to Westin

Saturday, 6<sup>th</sup> April, 2019



Breakfast at Leisure

Depart hotel, transfer to Bangkok Airport for your flight home.

## Book Now or Contact us

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