



Proudly presents a golfing holiday to
Pattaya, Thailand
15 - 24 October 2009

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GOLFER SHARING – R 13 795,00 NON-GOLFER – R 10 965,00

Thailand, the "land of smiles", is a holiday destination that offers a range of experiences not to be found in any other single destination..... sweeping coastlines dotted with islands and secluded beaches, rugged jungle mountains, fascinating modern cities, fine shopping and superb cuisine. And of course, magnificent golf courses!

The Golf Travel Company regularly packages exciting 10 day golfing holidays to this exotic golfing destination which offers so much more than the average golfing tour. Pattaya, with an abundance of top courses designed by the world's best course designers, is the undisputed centre of fine golf in Thailand and we have selected the very finest of these courses for your tour.....most of which are rated by our clients as being better than any course to be found in South Africa! And because of the endless attractions away from the golf courses, non-golfers will have the time of their lives as well.

We have also packaged an optional three night stopover in Singapore on the return journey for those who wish to visit this amazing city. Our central hotel makes shopping and sightseeing easy and golf can be arranged at one of Singapore's many top courses for those who want to play another game before flying home.

For those with a competitive spirit, a daily Stableford competition will be the format for the tour as well as an Overall prize.

This is what you can look forward to when you board the plane in October:

Thursday 15 October:

Assemble late morning at Johannesburg International before boarding our flight to Bangkok.

Friday 16 October:

On arrival at Bangkok's magnificent new airport, we are transferred by air-conditioned coach to our 4-star resort hotel in Pattaya. Situated at the northern end of this bustling seaside resort town, this will be our base for the next seven nights on a bed and buffet breakfast basis.

Guests have the choice of the comfortable Standard rooms or the luxury Superior rooms. The hotel also has two swimming pools with sun tanning in a tropical garden atmosphere and even a "swim-up" bar. Pattaya, Asia's premier beach resort, offers a wide diversity of fine restaurants, shopping and entertainment. It is also the centre of Thailand's best golfing region and is the ideal environment for an active golfing holiday.

After unpacking and freshening up and the chance to relax beside the pool, start exploring or catch up on sleep, we shall head for the Lobster Pot, Pattaya's ever-popular waterfront restaurant to sample the internationally famed Thai dishes from the region and get to know the other members of the group a little better.

Saturday 17 October:

Today is a day to settle into Pattaya, our home for the next 7 days...check out the beaches, the shops, the top sights, leisure activities and the bars. After a leisurely breakfast join us for an orientation outing to the beach, the market and of course the chance to have lunch beside the ocean. This afternoon enjoy a Thai massage to relax those muscles and move into true holiday feeling.

This evening after sundowners in the hotel's el fresco bar head down to "Walking Street" ... Pattaya's frenetic restaurant and nightlife mall for dinner and watch the amazing world go by!

Sunday 18 October:

This morning it is time to finally play golf here in the "land of smiles" and the ideal choice for your first round of golf in Thailand is Crystal Bay GC. This 27 hole course is relatively flat. And is the ideal course for your first round in Thailand. An island green makes for interesting shot-making and the large mature palm trees give the course a true feeling of being close to the forest of Thailand.

All transfers to the golf courses during the tour are by air-conditioned coach and caddy fees are included in the package price.

Today, the non-golfers are sure to be found experiencing the wonders of the country or shopping at markets where bargains are the word, or visiting the world-renowned jewellery factory just a five minute walk from our hotel.

After golf, there is time to relax beside the pool at our hotel before heading out for dinner at one of Pattaya's fine Thai or international restaurants, followed by a stroll through the stalls in the night bazaar.

Monday 19 October:

Golf today will be at the magnificent **Burrapha GC**, which lies in rolling **and** the design takes full advantage of the beauty of the land...lakes, hills, mango plantations, palms and tropical vegetation. A truly Thai environment.

Dinner under the stars at a beach front restaurant is the norm, followed by the customary stroll along Walking Street and a nightcap at one of the many bars.

Tuesday 20 October:

Today is a break from golf and you have the opportunity to choose from the many attractions and outings offered in and around Pattaya. From elephant shows to catamaran cruises along the island-dotted coastline, from ancient arts and crafts to simply soaking in the sun and enjoying the local scenery and cuisine, it will be the perfect day to recharge batteries. And for those who want to play golf today, our local guide will be on hand to arrange it all for you. A visit to Coral Island, an hour's boat cruise off the coast is always a highlight, where the warm crystal clear waters are perfect for cooling down and for the adventurous there is parasailing, snorkelling and jet-skiing.

Wednesday 21 October:

Today's golf is at the **Khao Kheow Golf & Country Club**, a Pete Dye design with numerous large lakes, bunkers and hills that surround the greens and fairways creating a truly tropical experience. The local knowledge of the female caddies will help you read the lines on this magnificent course, which has a number of water hazards including the famed island green on the par-three 17th hole.

This afternoon laze at the pool or head for the electronic and digital bargains in Pattaya's new Techno Centre.

Thursday 22 October:

Laem Chabang Golf and Country Club is Jack Nicklaus's highly-acclaimed contribution to golf in Thailand and is guaranteed to be long remembered by all who walk its luscious green fairways. This championship course is undoubtedly one of the finest you will ever play, with its 27-hole layout.....the 'Mountain', 'Lake' and 'Creek' loops each offering interesting variations in terrain. The rolling hills of the surrounding countryside have been used to good effect and the exposed rock formations add to the beauty of the fairways.

After golf today it will be time to enjoy one last dinner beside the ocean and enjoy the friendly Thai service that goes with it.

Friday 23 October:

This morning there is time for some last minute shopping before we board our coach at lunchtime for the transfer to Bangkok Airport and our flight back home. Those members of the group who opt to breakaway to Bangkok or other destinations in the East will leave the group at this stage.

Saturday 24 October:

Our flight arrives in Johannesburg early-morning, and it's time to share our memories of wonderful Thailand with all those unfortunate folk that were not with us on the tour (and to find a way past customs with all our purchases from the bazaars of Pattaya).

The tour package includes:

- Return economy airfares from Johannesburg on Singapore Airlines
- 4-star accommodation on a bed and breakfast basis (upgrades to De Luxe rooms available)
- 4 rounds of A-Grade golf (optional additional golf easily arranged)
- All caddy fees. Golf cars included at Laem Chabang
- Air-conditioned coach transfers
- DVD featuring the photographs taken of the group during the tour
- Experienced tour leader and the services of an English speaking local tour guide throughout the tour
- On-site assistance and support for activities for non-golfers
- Comprehensive pre-tour literature about the tour, the destinations and the attractions

Not included:

- visa costs (no visa required by South Africans into Thailand)
- medical and cancellation insurance
- airport taxes
- gratuities

Package price: The "per person" package prices for the tour are:

CATEGORY	Package Price	Surcharge per person for 7 nights in Upgrade room
Golfer sharing a room	13 795,00	R980,00
Non-golfer sharing a room	10 965,00	R980,00
Golfer alone in a room	15 980,00	R1650,00

Please call us if you have any questions about any of the packages or any aspect of the tour.

Please Note:

1. A deposit of R3 000 per person is required to secure your place on the tour
2. All prices are strictly subject to exchange rate fluctuations.
3. Tour members will be able to leave the group at the end of the tour and extend their stay. A nominal levy for the extension may be charged by the airline.
4. As the tour costing has been calculated on cheque and EFT payments, no credit card payments can be accepted. Cash deposit fees will be for the account of the depositor.
5. A handicap certificate issued by the player's club not more than 10 days prior to departure will be required from each participant.
6. Passengers over the age of 65 years on the date of departure will be required to supply a medical certificate of good health.
7. The Golf Travel Company will book golf cars when requested to do so by clients but cannot accept responsibility for availability on the day.
8. Both pages of the booking form must be completed in full by each passenger.

For more information or to receive a booking form to ensure that you do not miss out on this fantastic golfing holiday, please call The Golf Travel Company on 021-713-1282

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