

**proudly presents a very special golfing holiday to**  
**Antalya, Turkey**

**18 – 27 May 2010**

*The Turkish Riviera was voted  
the best new golfing destination of 2007.*

*Now experience for yourself  
the 5-star destination of Antalya  
with its world class golf courses and luxury hotels.*

This tour has been developed for the discerning golfer...four world-class golf courses on the Turkish Riviera...have been selected for the tour. Added to the 5-star accommodation of the beach-side Sheraton Hotel, the sights, sounds and shopping of magical Turkey and an optional stopover in Istanbul on the return flight, it promises a truly memorable golfing holiday.

Turkey is known for its belly dancers, shopping, excellent cuisine and Eastern mystique and culture. But since the Mediterranean coast of Turkey was recently voted the world's top new golfing destination, golfers from all around the world are flocking to enjoy all the normal attractions of Turkey as well as golf on some of Europe's best golf courses and the great weather.

Based in Antalya on Turkey's southern coast on the shores of the Mediterranean (known as the "Turkish Riviera"), the tour will appeal to all levels of golfers and most certainly to the non-playing wives as well. The balance between golf, sightseeing, holidaying and shopping has been carefully structured and guests are promised an unforgettable holiday.

Our 5 star resort hotel features 3 swimming pools (one indoors), a private beach, a nightclub, Turkish baths, gymnasium, high speed internet access, wellness spa and on-site medical facilities.

**This is what awaits you when you fly off to Turkey in May:**

**18 May:**

Assemble late afternoon in O.R. Tambo International where we meet up with fellow members of the group before boarding our direct flight on Turkish Airlines to Istanbul.

**19 May**

On arrival at Istanbul Airport (voted the 2<sup>nd</sup> best in Europe), we catch our connecting flight to the bustling coastal town of Antalya on the Turkish Riviera.

Antalya, Turkey's principal holiday resort, is an attractive city with shady, palm-lined boulevards, a long white beach, shops and bazaars to satisfy all your shopping needs, exotic restaurants, pulsating night clubs and a prize-winning marina.

After a late-morning arrival at our 5-star hotel...the Sheraton Antalya... perched on the cliffs above Antalya Bay and with its own private beach below, we have the opportunity to explore the fascinating Turkish culture and shopping experience.

## **20 May:**

The Mediterranean coastline around Antalya is the centre of quality golf in Turkey and our first round is on the **Pasha Course at Antalya GC**, one of the courses of the 6-star Sirene Golf Hotel. With generous fairways and undulating greens, it offers golfers of all handicaps a great day's golf. Towering pines, crystal clear lakes and the snow-capped Toros Mountains provide a spectacular backdrop to the course as it winds its way through the forests of Belek, the peaceful surroundings only interrupted by the call of the hoopoe birds.

While the golfers are walking the fairways, the non-golfers will enjoy the many attractions of this culturally rich area. These include the old City of Antalya with its narrow winding streets lined with wooden shops and houses, the stunningly beautiful Duden Waterfalls, the many leather, carpet and local craft shops, the long sandy beaches and of course the many boulevard cafes and restaurants serving the exotic and delicious local cuisine. The friendly smiles from the shop and restaurant owners make everyone feel at home from the very first day!

This evening, as the sun sets over the Mediterranean, join the group for our traditional sunset cruise aboard one of the many local boats on Antalya Bay and view the golden lights and their reflections from the tranquillity of the bay. And later, slow down even more and enjoy a sumptuous dinner at one of the many restaurants lining the Marina.

## **21 May:**

Today's golf is on the spectacular **CORNELIA** golf course, Nick Faldo's widely acclaimed creation opened in 2007. Already recognized as one of the best courses in Europe, **Cornelia** has been chosen by David Leadbetter as the home for his latest school and will be a challenging outing for the golfers today. The course winds its way through some of the most natural landscapes Turkey has offer, not to mention the panoramic views of the often snow covered distant mountains, the adjacent Mediterranean and the numerous lakes and streams that run through the course. The perception of Turkey being a dry, arid country will be banished after the water hazards today!

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## **22 May**

Today we take a break from golf and it's the chance of the golfers to join the non-golfers in exploring the delights of the region. Visit the local markets and spend time bargaining with the shop owners for that carpet you would love to take home. Relax beside the Marina amidst the beautiful people and sip cocktails and snack from the fresh seafood buffets. Or head inland and explore the history and sights of ancient Turkey just 30 minutes drive away. Visit an ancient amphitheatre which still plays host to modern rock concerts. And then of course our own hotel has three pools, a magnificent sun terrace, Turkish baths and its own private beach for those who do not want to venture too far. And for the golfers who want to play golf today...an optional round can be arranged on the course of your choice. Or if it is leather jackets you are looking for, our local guide will assist you in selecting the very best Turkish leather products at very special prices.

## **23 May**

The very latest addition to the growing list of world class courses in Antalya is the incredible **SUENO** golf club...a 36 hole masterpiece which tests golfers of all handicaps on its fairways and greens deep in a natural forest before it finishes back at perhaps the most spectacular 18<sup>th</sup> hole anywhere in the golfing world! And be sure to have your camera with you today!

## **24 May**

Today the golfers take up the challenge of the highly rated **Antalya Sultan Golf Course**. A PGA club and course, its spectacular beauty, superb design, incredible conditioning and uncompromising challenge make it an awesome experience. Many golfers who get the opportunity to tee-off from its bent grass tees rate it the best course they have ever played. The perfect way to bring to an end a memorable golfing holiday.

## **25 May**

A free day to catch up on the sightseeing, visit the bazaars you have seen but not yet visited, cruise the coast line on a traditional yacht, chill out on the hotel's private beach, relax by one of the hotel's three pools, have a Turkish bath and massage or explore the historical gems of the area. And if another round of golf is what you want, that is easily arranged for you. This evening is our last in Antalya and the group will surely be found in one of the many waterfront tavernas enjoying the Mediterranean sunset, the lavish seafood buffets and the old-world charm of Turkey.

## **26 May**

All good things must come to an end, so today is a day to catch up on some last minute shopping before catching our early-evening flight back to Istanbul where we say "au revoir" to those members of the group who are staying over for the optional extension in fascinating Istanbul.

## **27 May**

Our flight arrives in Johannesburg early-morning, and it's time to share our memories of wonderful Turkey 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 Turkey!).

### ***The tour package includes:***

- Return economy airfares from Johannesburg.
- Luxury coach transfer to and from airport and golf courses
- 5-star luxury resort hotel accommodation on a bed and breakfast basis
- Green fees as indicated (additional golf can be arranged at the applicable discounted rate through our hotel as required)
- Daily golf prizes
- DVD with all the photographs taken on tour
- Experienced tour leader
- Services of a local English speaking tour guide while in Turkey

### ***Not included:***

- visa costs (currently €10,00 and available on arrival at Istanbul airport)
- medical and cancellation insurance
- airport departure taxes (currently R2 300)
- sightseeing not specified
- gratuities
- items of personal nature

***Package price:*** The package prices for the tour are:

<b>Category</b>	<b>Package price</b>
Golfer	17 665,00
Non -golfer	13 765,00
Single Golfer	20 150,00

## **OPTIONAL EXTENSION IN ISTANBUL:**

The 3-day stopover in Istanbul on the return journey has become a "must" as the attractions and sights of this famous city are not to be missed. Some of the sights and attractions you will experience are:

- ❖ the famous Covered Bazaar
- ❖ the Blue Mosque
- ❖ Hagia Sophia
- ❖ Topkapi Palace
- ❖ Hippodrome
- ❖ Spice bazaar
- ❖ Bosphorus Cruise
- ❖ Belly dance evening with dinner

## **The Istanbul stopover package includes:**

- Luxury coach transfer from the airport to the hotel with local guide
- 4-star luxury resort hotel accommodation on a bed and breakfast basis
- DVD with all the photographs taken on tour
- Experienced tour leader

## **Not included:**

- Entrances to sights where entrance fee is payable.
- Transfer from hotel to airport
- sightseeing not specified
- gratuities
- items of personal nature

## **Package price for Istanbul stopover:**

<b>Category</b>	<b>Package price pp</b>
Sharing	2 335,00
Single	3 185,00

## **Please Note:**

1. A deposit of R3 300 per person is required to secure the airline seat and hotel accommodation.
2. All prices are strictly subject to exchange rate fluctuations and based on a minimum of 40 passengers. A decrease in this number may result in an adjustment to the package price,
3. Your surname followed by "Turkey May2010" must be included on your bank deposit slip as your reference.
4. 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.
5. 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.
6. A handicap certificate issued by the player's club not more than 10 days prior to departure will be required from each participant.
7. Passengers over the age of 65 years on the date of departure will be required to supply a medical certificate of good health.
8. The Golf Travel Company will book golf cars when requested to do so by clients but cannot accept responsibility for availability on the day.
9. Both pages of the booking form must be completed in full by each passenger.
10. No booking can be confirmed until receipt of deposit.

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