

Pattaya

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proudly presents a golfing holiday to

Pattaya, Thailand

2 package options available

17–28 April 2012 & 19–28 April 2012

Once again, *AMAZING PACKAGE PRICES NEGOTIATED*

Golfer packages from R 11 860 Non-golfer from R 9 560

This is the best value golfing package you will see this year!



We have negotiated the very best deals with airlines' hotels and golf courses and as the world economy slowly recovers, so too will their prices rise.

We have passed these savings on to you...we hope you can make it!!!

And for the first time we now offer a 3-star alternative to the 4-star package...same tour. So you have the option of the 4-star Woodlands Resort Hotel or the nearby modern 3-star Sabai Empress Hotel. There is now a package to suit everyone!

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.

The Golf Travel Company regularly packages exciting 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.

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

Tuesday 17 April:

Those who have booked for the 9-night package assemble mid-morning in Johannesburg before boarding our flight to Bangkok.

Wednesday 18 April:

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 eight nights on a bed and buffet breakfast basis. Guests have the choice of the comfortable, newly-refurbished 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.



Our hotel's swimming pool



Entrance to our hotel



The newly refurbished standard room at our hotel

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

Thursday 19 April:

Today is SONGKRAN...the water festival which celebrates the end of the New Year festivities. The entire population of the town joins all the visitors in day of water-filled day of open-air revelry...live performances all along the beachfront, partying in the streets and festivities everywhere blend with the gentle-nature of the Thai people. With temperatures in the early-30s, the water festivities become a day-long experience!

Wear lots of sunblock and enjoy a day you will never forget!



Entering into the spirit of SONGKRAN



Live shows on the beachfront



The world's biggest foam party



Central Plaza auditorium gets very wet

Friday 20 April:

Today is a day to recover from the Songkran festivities, explore Pattaya, play an optional round of golf, visit some of the markets, laze on the beach or next to the hotel's rim-flow pool or go elephant trekking. Golfers booked for the 7-night package arrive today and will enjoy a chance to meet everyone in our own 19th Hole Pub inn the hotel.



Sunbathing beside the hotel's rim-flow pool



Pattaya's North Beach

Saturday 21 April:

Golf today will be at the magnificent **Burrappa 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.

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



Burrappa...challenging and visually stunning



Thai golfing experience at its best

And while the golfers are out on the course, 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.

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!



Endless bargains



All the action of walking Street



In the market area



Browsing the night market for bargains

Sunday 22 April:

Today is a break from golf and you have the opportunity to choose from the many attractions and outings offered in and around Pattaya. 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.



Swimming & watersports at Coral Island



Open air market on Coral Island



Elephant trekking



The largest jewellery store in the East

Monday 23 April:

Golfers who play BANGPRA are captivated by its lush beauty and the wild life which roams the course. Water plays a big role in the course design and the colours of the shrubs around the greens give it a unique appeal. Be sure to have the camera at hand when playing the Par3 12th hole...rated amongst the top 100 shorts holes in the world!



Palm trees, water and the Thai sky



The 12th at Bangpra is amongst the very best

Tuesday 24 April:

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.



View from the 2nd tee



Stroke 1...palms, water and bunkers



The first tee on the Mountain loop



Halfway every three holes

Wednesday 25 April

Today has been left open to enable everyone to spend it the way they would like to. Playing an optional round of golf, enjoying the sights and excursions, shopping or just relaxing beside the ocean or the pool, it will be as busy or relaxed as you want it to be.

And for those wishing to spend a day exploring Bangkok, an outing to the highlights and main bazaars will be arranged.



Discount malls everywhere



The buzz of 2nd Road

Thursday 26 April

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 course layout was the template for the renowned PPC Sawgrass in the USA... see the island green? 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 replica of the famed island green of Sawgrass on the par-three 17th hole.



The island green at 17



The 18th green at Khao Kheow



The 17th from the tee



Seafood platter at Lobster Pot



Sunset Thailand style

As the sun sets this evening it will be time to enjoy one last dinner beside the ocean and enjoy the friendly Thai service that goes with it.

Friday 27 April

This morning there is time for some last minute shopping before we board our coach early afternoon for the transfer to Bangkok Airport and our flight back home.

Saturday 28 April

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 packages include:

- Return economy airfares from Johannesburg
- 9 or 7 night's Resort Hotel accommodation (based on package booked)
- Daily buffet breakfast
- 4 rounds of A-Grade golf (optional additional golf easily arranged)
- All caddy fees
- Golf cars included at all courses
- 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 (currently R2 900,00)
- gratuities

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

9 NIGHT OPTION

| CATEGORY | 4-star Package Price | 4-star Room upgrade | 3-star |
|----------------------------------|-----------------------------|----------------------------|---------------|
| Golfer sharing a room | R 12 775,00 | R 630,00 | 12 280,00 |
| Non-golfer sharing a room | R 10 060,00 | R 630,00 | *** |
| Golfer alone in a room | R 15 140,00 | R 1 260,00 | R 13 540,00 |

7 NIGHT OPTION

| CATEGORY | 4-star Package Price | 4-star Room upgrade | 3-star |
|----------------------------------|-----------------------------|----------------------------|---------------|
| Golfer sharing a room | R 12 275,00 | R 490,00 | R 11 860,00 |
| Non-golfer sharing a room | R 9 560,00 | R 490,00 | *** |
| Golfer alone in a room | R 14 095,00 | R 980,00 | R12 285,00 |

Please Note:

1. A deposit of R3 300 per person is required to secure your place on the tour. No booking can be confirmed until receipt of deposit
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

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