

# ITINERARY

*'Your Passion is our Obsession'*

## Thailand International Golf Club Challenge June 2009

### Itinerary:

#### **Day 1**

#### **Thursday 18<sup>th</sup> June**

Your flight arrives in Bangkok at Suvarnabhumi Airport. Once inside the airport, proceed through immigration before proceeding to the luggage collection. Once you have collected your luggage make your way through customs and into the arrivals area where a representative will meet you. On arrival in Bangkok, the city of angles described by many as the best destination in the world your guide will meet and greet you. He will help you with your luggage and your transfer to the hotel.



Accommodation for the next 2 nights will be the Westin Grande Sukhumvit Hotel one of Bangkok's best five-star addresses for pleasure. Situated in the heart of Bangkok's prime shopping, restaurant, and entertainment area, and with the added convenience of the sky train at your door, you are instantly transported to all that Bangkok has to offer.

Revel in the exhilaration that is Bangkok and then retreat and unwind in your deluxe room accommodations. The guest rooms and suites showcase contemporary styling featuring a blend of comforts, including Thai inspired touches.

**Enjoy an evening welcome dinner cruise on Chao Praya River.** Bangkok at night, especially along the city's spectacular Chao Praya River, is a wonder to behold. While you wine and dine in luxurious surroundings, you'll get a true taste of just how much this city dazzles at night. Shimmering temples, glistening skyscrapers and a rich stream of passing nocturnal traffic will greet you from every direction. As you lap up the first-class hospitality and delicious Thai food on board, you'll get a true sense of what makes the 'River of Kings' such an evocative spot. Rounding off the experience will be cool tropical breezes, making this a simply unforgettable occasion.

After your cruise, you will be transferred back to the comforts of the Westin Grande Sukhumvit Hotel.

#### **Day 2**

#### **Friday 19<sup>th</sup> June**

Enjoy a wonderful international buffet breakfast in your hotel featuring a wide assortment of western and Asian dishes. **After breakfast play 18-holes at the magnificent Thai Country Club.**

Thai Country Club is a prestigious member's course is managed by the Peninsula Hotel, Bangkok and Hong Kong. Thai County is often considered the best in Bangkok as it sets the standard for service excellence. Designed under USPGA international standards by Denis Griffiths, Thai County opened in December 1996. The design adapts to everyday member use up to a very tough challenge for major international tournaments. The 7,157-yard course, from the professional tees, was the venue for the 1997 Asian Honda Classic, where Tiger Woods cruised to a comfortable 10-stroke victory after shooting a final round of 68 for a 20 under-par total of 268 for the championship. One year later the second round of the 1998 Johnnie Walker Super Tour was also played in ideal conditions at Thai Country Club, won in style by

Vijay Singh, who carded a magnificent score of 66 - two strokes ahead of Ernie Els and Jesper Parnevik. More recently Thai country club hosted the 2007 and 2008 Volvo Masters.

The course as expected is well-maintained year-round and features a great variety from hole to hole, along with an abundance of water and sand bunkers. With its immaculate presentation and conditioning, coupled with a very strong and classic parkland layout, Thai Country Club is regularly voted as a Top 5 course in Asia.

Thai Country Club is a layout that requires good course management. It's hard to imagine the terrain here was originally flat, especially when looking across the pleasantly rolling earth mounds, contoured fairways and often elevated greens. The fairway and greenside bunkering is superb, almost like a work of art. Anything wayward from the tee will usually be findable, but is also likely to be sitting down in clinging semi-rough, making your next shots just that bit more difficult.



Discerning golfers will appreciate this truly world-class golfing experience. Thai Country Club's caddies are amongst the best trained in Thailand. The award-winning best in Asia clubhouse which stands surrounded by water between the 1st tee and 18th green – is regularly voted the best clubhouses in Asia and caters to every need. Once there, you'll find the friendliest staff of golf professionals in the Kingdom, committed to making your golf experience a memorable one. As expected of a club as prestigious as this, the dining facilities are second to none and the dining room's ever-changing menus feature Thai, Chinese, Japanese and Western cuisine as well as daily buffets. The cocktail bar is the perfect place to meet for 19th hole drinks and with spectacular views over the course, golf in Thailand doesn't get any better than the Thai Country Club. A true total golfing experience!

**For non-golfers a special half day “Best of Bangkok” private sightseeing tour** is the order of the day. Joining this “Best of Bangkok” tour, you will be amazed by the beautiful architecture of Bangkok and grandeur of the city's main attractions. This tour first brings you to the 3 most unique and distinguished temples in Bangkok. Wat Traimitr (Temple of the Golden Buddha) this is the world's largest solid gold Buddha, cast about nine centuries ago. The image is three meters high and weighs five and half tons. Wat Pho (Temple of the Reclining Buddha) it is Bangkok's oldest and largest temple. The gigantic gold plated reclining Buddha with inlaid mother-of-pearl soles is highly revered among Buddhists. Wat Benchamabophit : (Marble Temple) the main building was constructed during the reign of King Rama V. Its interior is magnificently decorated with cross beams of lacquer and gold this is 'the perfect architecture of Thai art'. A large collection of bronze Buddha images lines the spacious inner courtyard. Then you will see Bangkok's most famous landmark: The Grand Palace. With an area of 218,400 sq. metres and surrounded by walls the palace was built in 1782. The length of the four walls is 1,900 metres. Within these walls are situated government offices and the Chapel Royal of the Emerald Buddha besides the royal residences. After the tour you will be brought back to the Westin Grande Sukhumvit Hotel to join the golfers.

The evening is free and easy for you to explore Bangkok by night on your own. Experience some of the roadside shopping at the all night markets just outside your hotel. Try one of the many fine restaurants nearby serving cuisines from practically every country in the world! And, if you are the adventurous type, take a walk over to one of the entertainment areas and experience Thailand as a local.

### Day 3

#### Saturday 20<sup>th</sup> June

Enjoy a leisurely and relaxing breakfast at the hotel. After breakfast check out and enjoy the comfort of your private coach as you are transferred to Hua Hin. The journey takes 3 hours by road and you can see interesting sights along the way including salt farms, markets, and roadside shops selling all types of locally made products.

Hua Hin, 170 km west of Bangkok on the Gulf of Thailand, is unlike any other beach resort in Thailand. If you enjoy walks through the quiet winding streets of a friendly coastal village, sampling delicious seafood in restaurants overlooking the brightly lit fishing boats on the Gulf of Thailand or a round of golf on one of the several international standard links, Hua Hin is what you're looking for.

Hua Hin has a special character all of its own and became popular as a summer season retreat in the 1920's with the construction of the railway line from Bangkok. The beautiful, colonial style Railway Hotel was built near Hua Hin's famous rocks in 1923 by the State Railway Authority, which also built Thailand's first public golf course in Hua Hin in 1924. In 1926, King Rama VII built the Klai Kangwon (Far From Worries) Palace on the beach a few km north of the Railway Hotel and this palace is still frequently used by the Royal Family. This set the stage for Hua Hin's popularity and unique ambiance which remains to this day.



Accommodation for the next 4 nights will be the Dusit Thani Resort & Spa one of Hua Hin's most established and recognized five-star properties. The Dusit Thani Hua Hin commands an unspoiled beachfront location, combining sumptuous comfort with wondrous classic traditional style. An ornamental lake, lily pond and tropical gardens flank a magnificent infinity swimming pool. For guests desiring a self-contained resort the hotel provides well-appointed guest rooms, a range of dining and entertainment options, and a variety of

sports and recreational facilities including water sports, tennis and squash courts, fitness center and a horse riding track, plus the tranquil Devarana Spa for ultimate pampering. With its legendary service, the Dusit Thani Hua Hin has been accorded a reputation as the Thai beach resort of choice for Thai aristocracy.

### Day 4

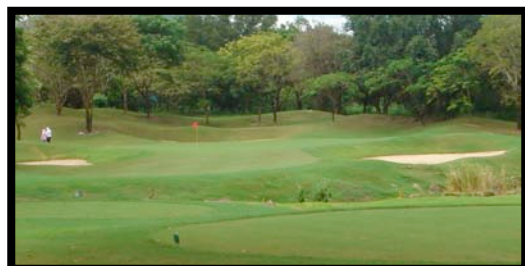
#### Sunday 21<sup>st</sup> June

Enjoy the award winning buffet breakfast at the Dusit Thani where chefs will create for you an omelette of your choice to go along with the full spread of traditional western and Asian dishes.

**After breakfast play 18-holes at the magnificent golf at Springfield Village Golf and Spa.**

The Jack Nicklaus designed course at Springfield has been designed to meet the high

demands of a recognized championship golf course, and yet it remains an enjoyable challenge for golfers of all standards. Each hole has a minimum of five tees to play from, but only the brave, and those regularly rub shoulders with the world's best will venture from the black tee. Water hazards regularly come into play and each hole presents its own individual challenge and character requiring finesse or unrestraint. Accuracy is required at all times as the fairways are flanked by a series of hillocks and covered by a forest of small trees.



Springfield offers other first class facilities apart from the course. The club house was constructed in an elevated position that will leave you with a lasting impression. The interior is beautifully finished in polished marble & granite, and portrays a feeling of opulence associated with grand palaces. Changing rooms excellent (there is even a bar inside the locker rooms!), as are the caddies who are also well trained which adds to the enjoyment of playing at Springfield.

**For non-golfers a special half day “Best of Hua Hin” private sightseeing tour** is play of the day.

This trip will give you an opportunity to see some of the more interesting features of the Hua Hin area. Visit the Maruekhathaiyawan Palace (Palace of Love & Hope) designed by King Rama VI, and completed in 1924. Spend time walking around the beautiful Teakwood Palace, now restored to its former glory. Continue south through Hua-Hin to visit Khao Takiab (Monkey Mountain) which in a Monastery and place of sanctuary for Thai people. Also see and feed the local monkeys that give this famous mountain its nickname. On the way back stop at the famous Hua Hin railway station as well as visit local markets in town to see where the locals shop and how they live.

After the tour you will have time to relax at the beach or pool of the Dusit thani Hotel until the golfers return from their round.

The evening is free and easy for you to either take in the sunset at the hotel, each a romantic meal at one of the excellent restaurants, and/or hop on the shuttle to stroll around Hua Hin at night on your own.

## **Day 5 Monday 22<sup>nd</sup> June**

The international buffet breakfast at the Dusit Thani awaits you again this morning before venturing out to play 18-holes at the magnificent golf at the championship European owned and managed **Black Mountain Golf Club**.



Black Mountain was transformed from lush jungle and pineapple plantations. The course is set in a valley, just next to the "Black Mountain's", which are so named because of the large black rocks set into the mountains, providing a nice backdrop to many of the holes.

The golf course looks as natural as possible and maintains many of the original features of the site. The most important of these are the natural creeks that run throughout the course and the

rocks that have been used as design features on many of the holes. Many of the original trees have been kept and many new trees have been planted to frame the holes.

Black Mountain is a test for the top golfers, but also very playable for the average golfer. All the holes provide the golfer with a safe route but for the more adventurous player there is a higher risk option with a potential greater reward. For example, the par 5, 6th peninsula green can be reached in 2 shots by aggressive long hitters, while casual golfers have a regulation path to the green almost requiring a 360 degree series of 3 shots. I suspect than many birdies can be had, if not an eagle now and then. Immediately following, the 7th hole, a par 4, provides two realistic ways to play the hole. Those who can carry their drives 230 yards or more over water will be rewarded with an easy chip shot to the green. Others, will need to 2 shots to skirt around the water, first left and then back right, making it almost impossible to par. Again, this hole is a good example of the risk –reward situation on each of the holes at Black Mountain.

The view from the clubhouse is stunning, and gives a panoramic view of the whole golf course. The clubhouse facilities on offer include fine dining in the restaurant, a well stocked golf shop and luxurious locker rooms. Black Mountain is one of Hua Hin's best golf courses and is a joy to play.

**Non-golfers** will have the chance to see one of Thailand's most interesting and unique sights with a full day Damnoen Saduak (floating market) **private sightseeing tour**. The Damnoen Saduak Floating Market is located at Damnoen Saduak District, Ratchaburi Province, about 70 minutes from Hua Hin.

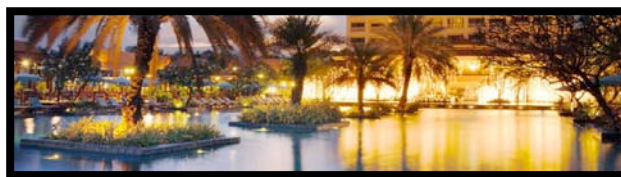
Day in and day out from about 8 a.m. to about 11 a.m. the Floating Market is routinely crowded with hundreds of vendors and purchasers floating in their small rowing boats selling and buying or exchanging their goods. What they purchase are mostly food, fruits and vegetables which are brought from their own orchards. They usually travel on their small rowing boats.

The Damnoen Saduak Floating Market is a very attractive place to see the old style and traditional way of selling and buying fruits, vegetables, etc., from small boats. You will also see traditional Thai houses, the way Thais live and travel by boats, and even ride on a sampan to experience the floating market up close and first hand. After visiting the floating market you will take lunch at a local restaurant before heading back to Hua Hin.

The evening is free for you to relax back at the Dusit Thani Resort & Spa or to head into Hua Hin by night on your own.

## **Day 6 Tuesday 23<sup>rd</sup> June**

Get prepared for the best round of your trip today. However, before leaving the hotel another delicious breakfast at the Dusit Thani awaits you. Your golf is at **Banyan Golf Club**; Hua Hin's newest and most prestigious course.



Built among a pineapple plantation and open in October 2008, Banyan Golf Club provides for spectacular mountain and ocean views from most all of the holes and is by a wide margin the best layout in the area.

Each hole has 6 tee boxes making the course more or less challenging depending on each golfer's abilities and tee selection. Strategically placed water hazards, waste bunkers, and sand traps are spread out throughout the course. Significant use of native pineapple groves make local "fruits" come into play if you stray too far off most fairways.

The signature 15th hole is a 139 yard par 3 with panoramic ocean views all the way to Sing Toh (Tiger) Island in the Gulf of Thailand. Hole 12, a par 5 monster is 610 yards, all uphill, making it impossible to reach for even the most accomplished of golfers.

**The gala dinner and awards celebration will be held at the golf club on their outdoor terrace.** Therefore, after you shower and change the Mulligan's pub with western views over the golf course and mountains makes for an ideal way to unwind and take in a picture perfect Thai sunset and meet up with the non-golfers who have come to share in the night's festivities. Get prepared though, for one of the best BBQ parties ever! (And that is no small feat to boast about with Australians.) The night is young as is the time for some fun!

When the party is over, you will be taken back for your final evening at the now familiar Dusit Thani Ha Hin.

**Day 7**  
**Wednesday 24<sup>th</sup> June**

One more day for the now familiar buffet breakfast at the Dusit Thani. After breakfast we will check out from the hotel and transfer to Bangkok's Suvarnabhumi Airport for departure.

**Competition Format**

The event will be a 4 person team event with the best 3 stable-ford scores counting from each of the 4 games.

The winning teams' club will receive \$2500 cash, second will receive \$1500 and third \$1000. There will also be individual and team non-cash prizes.

Players will be divided into men's and ladies competitions with an A grade 0-15 hcp and B grade 16+ hcp in both. Full terms and conditions are attached.

**Tour Package includes:**

- Return economy class airfares from nearest Capital city
- 2 nights accommodation in Bangkok at 5-star Westin Grande Hotel, including daily breakfast
- 4 nights accommodation in Hua Hin at 5-star Dusit Thani Resort & Spa, including daily breakfast
- 4 rounds of golf (72 holes) at 4 different golf courses with pre-booked tee times
- 1 caddy per golfer at each golf course
- 1 golf cart per golfer at all courses
- 3 private sightseeing tours for non-golfers, 1 with lunch
- 1 welcome dinner cruise
- 1 gala farewell dinner with awards ceremony
- 2 airport transfers (arrival & departure)
- 4 golf course transfers
- all transfers by private VIP coaches with water and cold towels
- fully guided and 24/7 golf hotline
- all taxes and service charges
- entry into the Club Challenge competition where your club team will be competing for \$5000 worth of financial support to your clubs junior programme. (\$2500 first team, \$1500 2<sup>nd</sup> and \$1000 3<sup>rd</sup>. (Minimum of three players required from a club to enter a team, individual players are welcome to join the tournament and are eligible to win individual prizes.
- Individual prizes

**Excluding:**

- personal items, drinks, and gratuities
- taxes and surcharges (currently \$567 but subject to change up or down – confirmed at time of final payment)

**Cost:**

Twin/Double Share \$2890.00 AUD

Single supplement \$550.00

Non-golfer \$2760.00

**Further Information**

Further information on any of the packages can be obtained by phoning our office on 61 2 9746 6606 or emailing us at [info@teed-up.com](mailto:info@teed-up.com). All tours are marketed on behalf of Teed Up Travel Licence Number 2TA4733. but Teed Up is not itself a transport, tour, event or accommodation provider. It acts only as an agent for those service providers.

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Cancellations by the client must be in writing to Teed Up Golf Tours and are subject to the following forfeit of cost per person:

- \* Cancellation 1 month or more before departure date: 20% of the package value lost
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- \* Cancellation less than 7 days before departure date: 100% of the package value lost

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## Thailand Club Challenge Entry Form

Club name: \_\_\_\_\_ Club contact: \_\_\_\_\_

Ph: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Mailing Address			
Suburb		Postcode	State

Simply send this form back to us. We will contact the players and handle all arrangements direct

Team names: (If you have more than 1 team just copy this form for additional teams)

### Player 1

Name			
Email:			
Day Ph:		M/F	

### Player 2

Name			
Email:			
Day Ph:		M/F	

### Player 3

Name			
Email:			
Day Ph:		M/F	

### Player 4

Name			
Email:			
Day Ph:		M/F	

### Non-golfers accompanying team?

Name		M/F	
Sharing with?			

Name		M/F	
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Attach cheque/s with \$200 deposit per person and post to Teed Up PO Box 3276, Rhodes Post Shop NSW 2138. See itinerary for full terms and conditions at [www.teed-up.com](http://www.teed-up.com)

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## **The Thailand International Golf Club Challenge June 18-24 2009**

### **TERMS AND CONDITIONS**

1. The Thailand International Golf Club Challenge ('the Challenge) shall be under the management and control of the Tournament Committee, whose decision on all matters relating to the Championship will be final.
2. The Championship will be a 72 hole team stableford event with the best three individual scores counting each day towards the team overall score. 2 team members will play with 2 members of another team, making 4 persons per group.
3. Golfers will be drawn to play at all four of the host courses.
4. Within each mens and ladies category, the handicap divisions for the tournament will be:  
Men A – 0 to 15 B – 16+  
Ladies A – 0 to 15 B – 16+
5. Competitors must have an official handicap (endorsed by the AGU, WGA or the international equivalent). Players must present at tournament registration a current handicap card signed after 1 May 2009 by an authorised club official. Print-outs from GolfLink and approved handicap web sites will also be accepted. Players without an official handicap may play in event but their scores will be in-eligible for team and individual prizes.
6. Prizes for the teams event will be sent to the winning clubs contact person as per the entry form to be used at the clubs discretion. First prize is \$2500AUD, 2<sup>nd</sup>, \$1500AUD and 3<sup>rd</sup> is \$1000AUD.
7. All events will be conducted in accordance with the rules of golf and such local rules as approved by the tournament committee.
8. In the event that weather conditions prevent all players from finishing their round, that competition round will be cancelled and the Championship reduced accordingly.
9. A non-refundable deposit of A\$200 must accompany each team members entry. The balance of all fees must be paid by 30 Jan 2009. No refunds will be allowed after this date. . The Tournament Committee reserves the right to refuse entry should capacity be exceeded.
10. Registered golfers and non golfers must be in attendance to be eligible for all prize draws. All prizes will be distributed in accordance with the rules of amateur golf status.
11. Teed Up may arrange media promotion and publicity before, during and after the Championship. Competitors assent to pictures of them appearing and being used for purposes determined by Teed Up.
12. The tournament committee may at its discretion amend or add any condition of the Championship.
13. To drive a motorised cart, competitors agree to possess a current driver's license and have previous experience driving a golf cart equal to a minimum of four rounds. In the event of an accident, the driver is responsible for the costs to repair the cart and any property damaged as well as being liable for any personal injury claims.
14. By signing the Indemnity Disclaimer on the tournament entry form, competitors agree to participate in the Challenge at their own risk. The tournament committee, Teed Up and sponsors, host golf clubs and other suppliers of goods and services accept no liability for any death, injury, property loss or damage incurred during or arising out of any aspect of the conduct of the Challenge.