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Thailand's Best Inbound Golf Vietnam's Best Inbound Golf Tour Operator Tour Operator Welcome to April's edition of the Golfasian newsletter, a month that tees off the eagerly awaited tournament season. The Amari Hua Hin Skins Golf Week is leading the charge as our opening event, setting the stage for an exhilarating series of competitions. There's still time to secure your spot in the lineup for the upcoming Centara World Masters, Pattaya Mens Golf Week, and our events in Vietnam this September, plus the Pullman Pattaya in December.

This month, we're spotlighting Kuala Lumpur, **Malaysia** - a treasure trove of golfing delights

explored greens, Kuala Lumpur promises an exceptional golf experience that diverges from the usual paths and offers something genuinely unique. As we transition into the low season, we're excited to present some **spectacular** deals. It's an opportune moment to book your golf holiday, taking advantage of the

that remains somewhat under the radar. With its rich cultural tapestry and less-

quiet courses and lower rates. Moreover, with the high season on the horizon, now is the perfect time to capitalize on the early-bird specials we've negotiated with hotels and resorts around the region, ensuring your future golf getaways are both memorable and value-driven. **Contact us** to find out more. Remember, these unique opportunities are designed with the discerning golfer in

mind. Whether you're aiming to challenge yourself in our tournaments or explore the serene beauty of **Southeast Asia's top golf destinations**, Golfasian stands ready to ensure your journey is seamless and filled with memorable moments. Stay up to date with the latest golf holiday inspirations and tournament news by

following us on Facebook and Instagram. April is here to bring a fresh perspective to your golf adventures, and we at Golfasian are here to make every moment count. Thank you for your continued support of Golfasian. We're more than just a golf travel company; we're your partner in crafting unforgettable golf experiences. Here's to a fantastic start to the tournament season and to discovering the unique allure of Kuala

Lumpur this April. Best regards,

Mark Siegel, Managing Director





Golfasian Golf Events:

Centara World Masters 9 - 15 Jun. 2024, Hua Hin, Thailand AVANI Pattaya 2 Ball Golf Champ. 16 - 22 Jun. 2024, Pattaya, Thailand (WAIT LIST) Phuket Golf Invitational 24 - 28 Jul. 2024, Phuket, Thailand (DEAL) Pattaya Men's Open Golf Week 8 - 14 Sep. 2024, Pattaya, Thailand (DEAL) Vietnam World Masters 15 - 21 Sep. 2024, Danang, Vietnam North Vietnam Classic 21 - 26 Sep. 2024, Hanoi, Vietnam (DEAL) Pullman Pattaya Invitational Series 19 - 23 Nov. 2024, Pattaya, Thailand (DEAL) Amari Hua Hin Skins Golf Week 16 - 21 Mar. 2025, Hua Hin, Thailand



some of the most prestigious golf courses in Asia, known for their challenging layouts and impeccable maintenance, making golf in Kuala Lumpur a truly special experience. The Kuala Lumpur Golf & Country Club (KLGCC), now known as TPC Kuala Lumpur, is the jewel in the city's golfing crown. Rated as the best golf course in Malaysia, it has hosted numerous PGA Tour and LPGA tournaments, offering golfers the chance to play on the

same grounds as some of the world's best professionals. Not far behind is The Mines

Resort & Golf Club, celebrated for hosting the 1999 World Cup of Golf won by Tiger Woods, and built on the historical site of the world's largest open cast tin mine. Kota Permai Golf & Country Club, known for its nomination as Malaysia's Best Golf Course and host to significant golf events, adds to the city's allure for golf aficionados. Beyond the fairways, Kuala Lumpur captivates with its must-see attractions such as the iconic Petronas Twin Towers, the Batu Caves with its monumental statue of Hindu deity Lord Murugan, and the vibrant streets of Chinatown. The city's cultural diversity is also reflected in its culinary offerings, from the street food along Jalan Alor to the high-end dining experiences. For those seeking a break from the city, Genting Highlands provides a cool

escape with entertainment and leisure activities in abundance.

tropical climate, with the most favorable conditions from March to October, avoiding the heavier rains of the monsoon seasons. The accessibility of top-level courses near the city center, combined with reasonable golf prices and the unique experience offered by the local culture and food, makes Kuala Lumpur an exceptional golf holiday destination. Whether you're looking to test your skills on the greens or immerse yourself in the vibrant city life, Kuala Lumpur promises an unforgettable adventure. To book your tailored travel package and find out more information, please email

The best time to travel to Kuala Lumpur for golf is practically year-round, thanks to its



Kota Permai Golf & Country Club, nestled in Kota Kemuning, has been a beacon for golfers since its 1998 opening. Designed by renowned architect Ross Watson, it's

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considered one of Asia's premier courses, consistently ranked 3rd in Malaysia. The club has hosted prestigious tournaments like the Asian Tour Volvo Masters and the European Tour Malaysian Open, earning accolades such as Malaysia's Number One Golf Course from Golf Malaysia magazine. Its meticulously maintained Japanese Zoysia fairways and Bermuda grass greens ensure a rewarding round for golfers of all levels, featuring a mix of challenging holes, scenic water hazards, and strategic bunkering. Highlights include the beautifully hazardous par-4 second hole and the demanding 15th and final holes. Following extensive renovations in 2004, including greens rebuilding and clubhouse expansion, Kota Permai offers world-class facilities, making it a must-visit for any golf enthusiast visiting Kuala Lumpur. To book your tailored travel package and find out more information, please email



The Parkroyal Kuala Lumpur offers golf travelers an exceptional stay in the heart of Malaysia's golfing landscape. Perfectly situated, this hotel is a stone's throw from Kuala Lumpur's premier golf courses and the city's best shopping and entertainment venues, including the Pavilion Shopping Mall, Petronas Twin Towers, and the vibrant streets of Jalan

P. Ramlee and Bukit Bintang. After a day on the green, dive into the urban pleasures of

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commerce degree from Delhi University and an MBA from Sikkim Manipal University, Arif has played a critical role in spearheading golf travel divisions across renowned companies. His deep-rooted love for travel and sports, combined with a palate for the diverse flavors of Indian biryanis, reflects his commitment to delivering authentic and memorable experiences. Beyond his professional pursuits, Arif is a karate black belt and motorcycle enthusiast, At Golfasian, Arif's position as Business Head is not just about leadership; it's about

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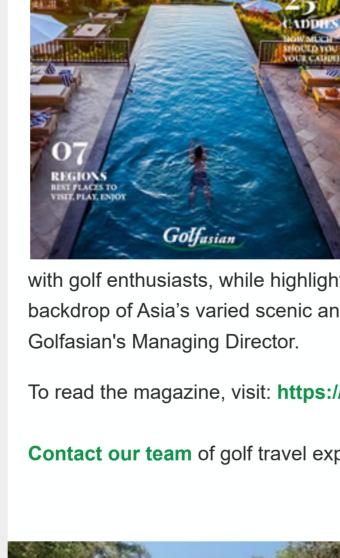
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format, with its subsequent issue slated for a September release. "With Asian GOLF & More, we aim to enhance our engagement with golf enthusiasts, while highlighting the rich golfing culture set against the backdrop of Asia's varied scenic and cultural tapestry," commented Mark Siegel, To read the magazine, visit: https://bit.ly/golfasian-asian-golf-more-1. Contact our team of golf travel experts to start planning your next golf holiday

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