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Welcome to the February 2024 issue of the Asian Golf Traveler, the source for information about golf travel in Asia. Also, unique golf playing tips for South East Asia's tropical environment, announcements of golf travel promotions, and our latest subscription offer are all integral parts of today's newsletter.





As the vibrant festivities of Chinese New Year sweep across Asia, our team at Golfasian is busy taking care of thousands of golfers on the ground, from Vietnam to Indonesia! While many countries shiver in the cold, Southeast Asia opens its arms under sunny skies, offering the perfect escape for golf travelers.

This month, we turn our focus to the captivating charm of Hanoi in Northern Vietnam, rapidly emerging as one of the

world's most sought-after golf destinations. With top-tier courses like Thanh Lanh Valley, BRG Legend Hills, Sky Lake, BRG Kings Island, and Long Bien, Hanoi is not just a city of rich history and culture, but also a **golfer's paradise**.

We invite you to start planning your next golf holiday now, to ensure you get the best available tee-times and hotels at the most competitive rates. Also, our array of amateur golf events scheduled throughout the year promises something for every golfer, whether you're looking for a competitive edge or a leisurely round under the warm Asian sun.

Traveling with Golfasian means you're in the hands of Asia's leading golf tour operator. With our extensive on-the-ground experience, handling over 180,000 golfers from solo travelers to large corporate groups, we pride ourselves on providing personalized recommendations. Our aim is to craft the perfect golf holiday in Asia for you, with the best courses, hotels, and resorts that Southeast Asia has to offer.

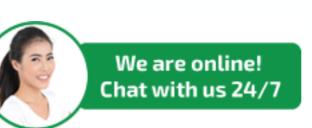
So, escape the winter chill and join us in the warmth of Southeast Asia's finest golf courses. Chat with our team of golf travel experts curate your ideal golfing itinerary, ensuring an experience that extends far beyond just a holiday.

Follow us on Facebook and Instagram for the latest in golf travel, inspiring stories, and updates from the world of golf.

Here's to a February filled with perfect drives, memorable putts, and the joy of exploring new golfing horizons. Happy Chinese New Year, and let's make this a spectacular month of golf!

Mark Siegel, Managing Director







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Golfasian Golf Events:

Amari Hua Hin Skins Golf Week 24 - 29 Mar. 2024, Hua Hin, Thailand Centara World Masters 9 - 15 Jun. 2024, Hua Hin, Thailand AVANI Pattaya 2 Ball Golf Champ. 16 - 22 Jun. 2024, Pattaya, Thailand 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)



DESTINATION OF THE MONTH: Hanoi

Hanoi, the capital of Vietnam, is rapidly becoming a must-visit destination for golfers worldwide. With top-tier courses like Thanh Lanh Valley, BRG Legend Hills, Sky Lake, BRG Kings Island, and Long Bien, golfers can enjoy challenging rounds amidst breathtaking landscapes of valleys, karst mountains, and serene lakes. The best time to visit is from September to April, offering pleasant weather for both golf and exploration.

But Hanoi is more than just golf. It's a city steeped in culture and history. Immerse yourself in the bustling Old Quarter, savor local delicacies on a food tour, and experience the unique water puppet show, a testament to Vietnam's rich cultural heritage. Venture off the beaten path in an open-air jeep, exploring both the famous and hidden corners of this dynamic city. From the historical Temple of Literature to the quaint traditional villages around Hanoi, every corner offers a new discovery. Combine this with friendly caddies, reasonable pricing, and diverse sightseeing options, Hanoi is a golf destination where every golfer can tee off on an unforgettable journey.

To book your **tailored travel package** and find out more information, **please email** US.



COURSE OF THE MONTH:

Thanh Lanh Valley Golf & Resort

Perched 1,000 meters above sea level, Thanh Lanh Valley Golf & Resort, also known as Serena Valley Resort Golf & Club, offers an idyllic golfing experience with a year-round cool climate and temperatures averaging 18-25°C. Designed by the renowned Sir Nick Faldo, this golfing gem integrates the natural terrain of Thanh Lanh Lake and the Tam Dao mountains, featuring varied sections including water, hillside, and parkland. The resort's castle-like clubhouse, equipped with modern amenities, overlooks the lake and mountains, providing a majestic backdrop. Just a two-hour drive from Hanoi, with a convenient bypass road linking nearby golf areas, Thanh Lanh Valley is a must-visit for its spectacular courses, scenically rich environment, and comfortable villas, making it the pinnacle of golfing in the northern Tam Dao Mountains.

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ACCOMMODATION OF THE MONTH: Mövenpick Hotel Hanoi Centre

Recently renovated, the Mövenpick Hotel Hanoi Centre merges colonial elegance with contemporary comfort, emerging as a premier choice for golfers traveling to Vietnam's capital. Strategically positioned, the hotel offers convenient access to Hanoi's premier golf courses, ensuring golfers are moments away from their next round. This 5-star establishment captivates with its French architectural charm and interiors adorned with Vietnamese accents, providing a unique cultural experience. Golfers will appreciate the 155 luxurious, non-smoking rooms and suites, complete with eco-friendly amenities, high-speed Wi-Fi, and plush bedding. The hotel's proximity to city landmarks and tailored services make it an ideal base for both on-course excitement and off-course exploration in Vietnam's vibrant capital.

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GOLF PACKAGE OF THE MONTH:

Hanoi & Danang Golf Package

Hanoi leads with its rolling hills, old town, and capital center, and top golf courses. Danang follows as the epicenter of coastal golf in Vietnam. Three of Vietnam's best-designed golf courses are in Danang, the best beaches in Asia here, and the 700-year-old port town of Hoi An welcomes golfers from the world over. Travel between Hanoi and Danang is less than 1 hour by air, with over ten flights a day. This premium Vietnam golf trip is for golfers looking to play the best and most challenging courses in Vietnam, if not all Asia. Be prepared for great golf, fascinating culture, and a golf trip of a lifetime.[View the full itinerary]

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MEET OUR TEAM - Huong Ta



Say hello to Huong, our warm-hearted Vietnam Country Manager at Golfasian! Working out of our Hanoi office, Huong is the heart of our team with her rich nine-year journey in the travel industry and a Bachelor's degree in English from the Hanoi University of Education.

Huong's love for exploring new places took off while backpacking across Southeast Asia, India, and Japan, experiences that now color her professional life. Her passion for golf lies in its magic – that one perfect shot makes all the effort worthwhile, sparking excitement for the next game.

A big fan of Vietnam's culinary gem, Pho, Huong can't start her day without a bowl of this aromatic beef broth, a comforting ritual that keeps her connected to Hanoi's flavors.

Away from work, Huong loves the freedom of motorcycle rides to the scenic villages of Northern Vietnam, where she immerses herself in local stories and the simplicity of life.

As a devoted mom to a lively eight-year-old boy and a sweet three-year-old girl, Huong's life is a beautiful blend of professional dedication and the joys of family. She brings this warmth and energy to everything she does at Golfasian, making her not just our leader but also a cherished member of our family.

Contact our team of golf travel experts to start planning your next golf holiday



It is like working for a family...we all pull together!

Ms Sirirat Yangngam is the Director of Sales at Golfasian and explained that last year her team handled of 17,000 golf vacationers. With their Centara World Masters tournament attracting over 450 competitors it takes a lot of hard work to pull this off. Khun Sirirat affectionately known simple to staff and customers as Khun A explained, 'At Golfasian we work as a family and everyone from sales to accounting all come along to help." We managed to catch up with her recently at Siam Country Club's Rolling Hills ,where she was personally looking after a group of clients who had been coming to Thailand for over eight years. Check out our interview with Khun A.



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