



# The Asian Golf Insider

Welcome to the July 2022 issue of the Asian Golf Insider, the source for news-breaking information about golf in Asia. Also, unique golf-playing tips for South East Asia's tropical environment, announcements of golf travel promotions, and fantastic upcoming tournament information are all parts of this newsletter.



Vietnam's opening continues to be celebrated by returning golf travelers as entry procedures are nil, and it's even easier now that everyone can get an e-visa online without any sponsoring organization. At the same time, Thailand's month-to-month slow recovery just boomed!

Thailand Pass and pre-entry advanced registration are no longer required, making travel to the Land of Smiles effortless and hassle-free! In addition, the requirement for golfers to hold health insurance is phased out, and all Thai golf destinations are green zones without COVID-19 pandemic-related restrictions.

Here is a perspective on a lighter topic. As an American living in Asia, people often ask me if I miss the USA. For the most part, the answer is no. However, one thing I do miss is American Independence Day. Great cook-outs, a baseball game, or the annual family trip to the lakehouse just can't be duplicated outside of the USA. To all my fellow Americans, a happy 246th birthday this 4th of July. Have a great holiday, on and off the golf course!

Once again, Golfasian has been nominated for the 2022 World Golf Awards. If you have travelled with us before and appreciate our service, please be so kind and cast your vote here. Every single vote counts and we thank you very much in advance.

Everyone wants that memorable golf trip for their holidays. Whether playing a ranked course or one seen on television, golfing with locals, or discovering the hidden gems, Golfasian has an authentic golf experience to take your golf trip to the next level. Complete full-service itineraries created for your specific travel preferences, expectations, group size, and budgetary requirements are our specialty. Please get in touch with us anytime for a competitive quote.

Until the next month, happy golfing!

Mark Siegel, Managing Director

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## SOUTHEAST ASIA TRAVEL UPDATES

<p><b>Thailand</b></p> <p> <b>Regions Open:</b> Full country <b>Entry Restrictions:</b> No testing, no quarantine, fully vaccinated</p> <p><a href="#">Read the entire update</a></p>	<p><b>Vietnam</b></p> <p> <b>Regions Open:</b> Full country <b>Entry Restrictions:</b> No testing, no quarantine, fully vaccinated</p> <p><a href="#">Read the entire update</a></p>
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## ASIA GOLF EVENT CALENDAR 2022/2023

- Golfasian Major Events:**
- Phuket Golf Challenge 27 - 31 Jul. 2022 Phuket, Thailand
  - Mercure Pattaya Men's Open Golf Week 2022 4 - 10 Sep. 2022 Pattaya, Thailand
  - AccorHotels Vietnam World Masters 2022 11 - 17 Sep. 2022 Danang, Vietnam
  - Amari Skins Golf Week 2023 19 - 24 Mar. 2023 Hua Hin, Thailand
  - Centara World Masters 2023 11 - 17 Jun. 2023 Hua Hin, Thailand
  - AVANI Pattaya 2 Ball Golf Championship 2023 18 - 24 Jun. 2023 Pattaya, Thailand



## DESTINATION OF THE MONTH: BANGKOK

Bangkok is a city of immeasurable delights; beautiful temples and palaces, classical Thai dancing, kick boxing, boat rides, shopping bargains, restaurants and international world-class hotels, and an incomparable range of food and facilities. Of course a wide range of bars and discotheques of every description enliven the legendary night scene.

Whether you are traveling to Bangkok for leisure or business, a game of golf could be just the thing you need. You can play some of the world's most distinguished courses. All top golf course designers are represented including Pete Dye, Nick Faldo, Jack Nicklaus, Greg Norman, Arnold Palmer, Gary Player, and Robert Trent Jones.

After golf relax in a luxurious hotel, enjoy an excellent Thai massage, dine at a fine restaurant, and enjoy an abundance of entertainment activities.

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## COURSE OF THE MONTH: Siam CC, Bangkok

Located 30 minutes south of Bangkok, Siam Country Club Bangkok is the 5th addition of the Siam Country Club. This Toby Cobb-designed championship 18-hole layout plays 7,250 yards and utilizes Zoysia grass for fairways and ultra-dwarf Bermuda grass for greens. The Bangkok layout is Cobb's first solo project after working for Coore & Crenshaw and Tom Doak.

This Bangkok golf course is distinct from many in the nearby area. A good description is a hybrid course - sparsely treed parkland course on a links site. Fairways are generously wide with gentle with a rolling slope. At the same time, elevated and super-large greens feature catchment areas and nice bunker complexes—effective use of native red grass and mounding frame many holes. Off-fairway semi-rough is cut short and makes play enjoyable for all.

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## HOTEL OF THE MONTH: Aira Hotel Bangkok

The latest 4-star hotel in Bangkok to open its doors on 1st July 2022, Aira Hotel Bangkok offers an eclectic vibe of Thai splendor like no other. Located on Sukhumvit Soi 11, in the heart of Bangkok, this city hotel provides easy access to shopping malls, the BTS skytrain, motorway and the capital's well-known night life and restaurants. Aira Hotel is a great choice for golfers looking for a new, comfortable accommodation at a reasonable rate.

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- [Thailand's Best Golf Tour Operator](#)
- [Vietnam's Best Golf Tour Operator](#)
- [Indonesia's Best Golf Tour Operator](#)

## COVID-19 SAFETY - SHA PLUS

Golfasian has been SHA+ (Safety & Health Administration) accredited by the Tourism Authority of Thailand. As Thailand is slowly preparing to re-open its borders for international golf travelers, an initiative by the Tourism Authority of Thailand has provided a selected number of tour operators and DMCs who underwent stringent safety & health checks with the SHA+ (Safety & Health Administration Plus) accreditation.

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