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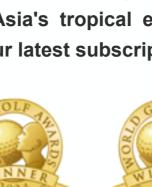
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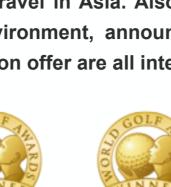
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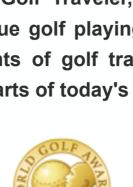
Welcome to the May 2025 issue of the Asian Golf Traveler, the source for information about golf travel in Asia. Also, unique golf playing tips for South East Asia's tropical environment, announcements of golf travel promotions,



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and our latest subscription offer are all integral parts of today's newsletter.

As we transition into May, Southeast Asia's golf courses are showcasing their lush,



vibrant landscapes, making this an ideal time to plan your next golfing adventure in This month, we're excited to feature Phuket as our destination highlight. Thailand's largest island offers an exceptional golf experience with its stunning courses set against dramatic limestone cliffs and the azure Andaman Sea. From the championship layouts at

Blue Canyon Country Club to the scenic Red Mountain Golf Club, Phuket combines world-class golf with luxurious

both serious golfers and those seeking a relaxing tropical getaway.

resorts, pristine beaches, and vibrant nightlife, making it the perfect destination for We're thrilled to announce we're ramping up for the upcoming 10th anniversary of the Centara World Masters Golf Championship! Organized jointly by

golfers from 25 countries. Be sure to visit our event calendar for more exciting tournaments throughout the region.

Golfasian and GoGolfing, this prestigious event has grown into Asia's most prominent and richest amateur golf tournament, attracting over 400 club

provide more details on this up-and-coming golf region.

Our team has just returned from an extensive inspection trip to Yunnan, China, and we're delighted to announce that Golfasian is now offering Kunming, Dali, and Lijiang as new golf destinations. The region boasts worldclass courses, including the **Spring City** Robert Trent Jones Jr.-designed course

We're also proud to introduce our new weekly podcast, "Inside Asian Fairways with Golfasian," available on all major platforms including Apple Podcasts, Spotify, Amazon Music, YouTube, Buzzsprout, and many more. Follow us on the platform of your choice to receive alerts about new episodes featuring insider tips and fascinating conversations about golf in Asia.

and Jack Nicklaus signature layouts. Stay tuned for our June newsletter, where we'll

With the low season now in full swing across Southeast Asia, we're offering incredible special promotions. Contact our team to take advantage of less crowded courses, lush green fairways, and attractive hotel rates.

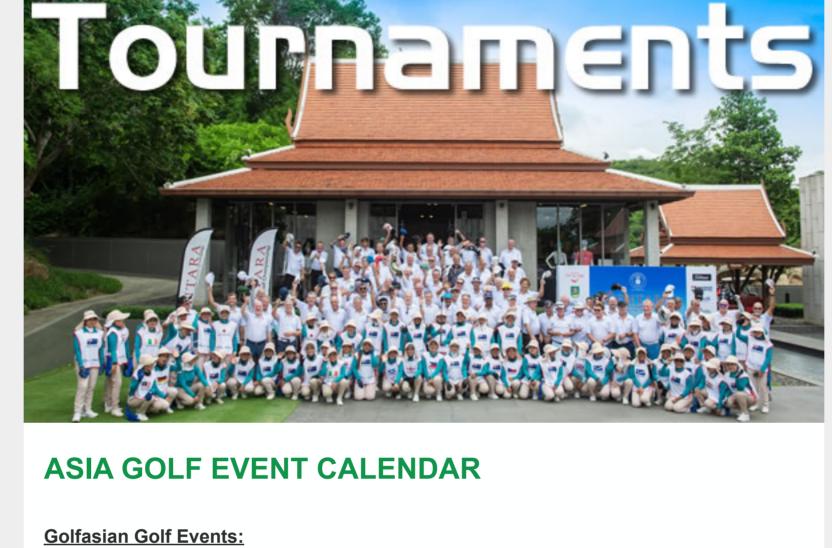
Once again, Golfasian has been nominated for the 2025 World Golf Awards. If you've traveled with us before and appreciate our service, we'd be grateful for your vote. Every vote counts, and we thank you in advance for your support.

For the latest golf travel insights and daily updates, follow us on our Facebook and Instagram. We look forward to helping you plan your next unforgettable golf holiday

in Asia! Mark Siegel, **Managing Director**

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Centara World Masters 8 - 14 Jun. 2025, Hua Hin, Thailand (WAIT LIST)

Pattaya Men's Open 24 - 30 Aug. 2025, Thailand

Avani Pattaya 2 Ball 15 - 21 Jun. 2025, Thailand (WAIT LIST)

Phuket Golf Invitational 20 - 24 Jul. 2025, Thailand (SPECIAL OFFER)

Indian Open Thailand 13 - 17 Aug. 2025, Thailand (SPECIAL OFFER)

Anantara Golf Championship 31 Aug. - 6 Sep. 2025, Bangkok, Thailand Vietnam World Masters 7 - 13 Sep. 2025, Danang, Vietnam (LIMITED SPACE) Northern Vietnam Tour 13 - 17 Sep. 2025, Hanoi, Vietnam Pullman Pattaya Invitational 27 - 31 Oct. 2025, Pattaya, Thailand (SPECIAL OFFER) Philippines Golf Invitational 22 - 27 Feb. 2026, Clark, Philippines (NEW!) Amari Hua Hin Skins Week 15 - 20 Mar. 2026, Hua Hin, Thailand (NEW!) Bangkok, Thailand, Aug 31 – Sep 6, 2025



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Thailand's largest island combines world-class golf with the breathtaking beauty of the Andaman Sea, creating an unforgettable setting for your next golf holiday.

The island boasts several exceptional courses, including Blue Canyon Country Club with its legendary Canyon Course that once challenged Tiger Woods, and the award-winning Red Mountain Golf Club carved from an abandoned tin mine. Laguna Golf Phuket and Loch Palm Golf Club round out the impressive selection, each offering unique challenges

and spectacular views. Beyond the fairways, Phuket delights with pristine white-sand beaches, luxury beachfront resorts, and vibrant nightlife in Patong. Visitors can explore the charming Old Town with its Sino-Portuguese architecture, indulge in world-famous Thai cuisine, or take boat excursions to nearby islands like Phi Phi. With year-round warm weather, excellent caddies, and that legendary Thai smile, Phuket delivers a perfect blend of championship golf and tropical

vacation experiences - an essential destination for golf travelers seeking both challenge and

relaxation. To book your tailored travel package and find out more information, please email us.



winning courses sculpted from a former tin mine. Development of this remarkable site began in 1988 under the vision of Yoshikazu Kato, one of Japan's most prolific golf course architects. The Canyon Course, built in 1991 and famously the site of Tiger Woods' 1998 Johnnie Walker Classic triumph, is celebrated for its dramatic back nine. Its signature 13th

that demands precision from every golfer. Notably, the Canyon Course has also proudly hosted prestigious events such as the KLPGA Blue Canyon Ladies Championship and the Annika Invitational Asia, marking the first time this esteemed junior girls' tournament was held in Asia. Further solidifying its reputation, the Canyon Course was honored with the World Golf Awards for Best Course in Thailand in both 2022 and 2024.

The Lakes Course, built in 1999 and redesigned in 2006, meanders through serene lakes,

natural canyons, and lush rubber plantations. Offering five sets of tees, it provides a more

hole presents a thrilling canyon carry, while the stunning par-3 14th features an island green

accessible yet strategically engaging round. Many visitors now favor this course for its userfriendly design and excellent value, which includes golf cart usage. The challenging par-4 18th, with a jungle-filled canyon protecting the green, is recognized as one of Thailand's finest finishing holes. To book your tailored travel package and find out more information, please email us.



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Nestled within the prestigious Laguna complex, the resort features connecting footpaths to

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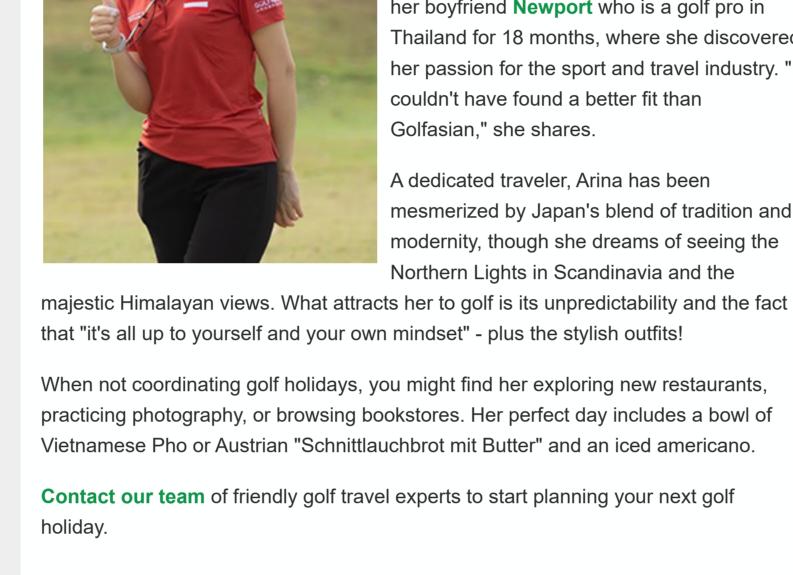
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Thailand's premier golfing islands.

her boyfriend **Newport** who is a golf pro in Thailand for 18 months, where she discovered her passion for the sport and travel industry. "I couldn't have found a better fit than Golfasian," she shares. A dedicated traveler, Arina has been mesmerized by Japan's blend of tradition and modernity, though she dreams of seeing the

Northern Lights in Scandinavia and the

Meet Arina, our Operations Executive with a

Thailand but raised in Austria, Arina returned

to complete her Business English degree at

Assumption University Bangkok before joining

Her entry into golf came through caddying for

truly international perspective. Born in

When not coordinating golf holidays, you might find her exploring new restaurants, practicing photography, or browsing bookstores. Her perfect day includes a bowl of Vietnamese Pho or Austrian "Schnittlauchbrot mit Butter" and an iced americano. Contact our team of friendly golf travel experts to start planning your next golf Free Download: Asian Golf & More Magazine

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takes you deeper into Asia's most captivating

Beyond exceptional golf coverage, discover

Sapa, exploring Cambodia's unique courses,

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and luxury Mekong River cruises. Visit

golf destinations, featuring comprehensive 16 spotlights on Hua Hin, Danang, and Clark. COURSES REVIEWED IN ASIA Dive into exclusive interviews with legendary course designer Robert Trent Jones Jr. and Asian Tour Commissioner Mark Siegel, gaining valuable insights from the industry's

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