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Welcome to the November 2024 edition of the Asian Golf Insider, your go-to source for the latest in golf travel across Asia.

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As we move through the final weeks of 2024, we're excited to spotlight Northern Thailand's hidden gem – Chiang Rai. The renowned **Santiburi Chiang Rai Country Club** has just

completed its renovation, making this the perfect time to discover this enchanting destination. Beyond its excellent golf, Chiang Rai offers a fascinating glimpse into Thailand's cultural heritage, with its golden temples, mountain scenery, and authentic Thai hospitality making it an **ideal golf holiday destination** for those looking to explore the kingdom's northern charms.

We're also thrilled to share that Golfasian has been named **Inbound Golf Tour Operator of the Year** at the TDM Travel Trade Excellence Awards 2024 – a testament to our commitment to providing exceptional golf experiences across Asia.

Looking ahead, we're eagerly anticipating the **Pullman Pattaya Invitational Series** later this month, which promises to be another memorable event in our tournament calendar.

In destination news, we've just returned from exploring Cebu, and we're excited about its potential as a premier golf destination, especially once the **Cebu Country Club** renovation is completed later this year.

We're delighted to announce that our complete 2025 tournament calendar is now live! While the **Centara World Masters** is filling up rapidly, we still have slots available for the **Philippines Golf Invitational** and the **Amari Skins**. We're also accepting registrations for the **Vietnam World Masters** and its extension, the **Northern Vietnam Tour**. Early registration is recommended to secure your spot in these popular events.

For those planning their winter golf escape, we strongly encourage you to **book soon**. We're seeing unprecedented demand for both tee times and accommodation during the peak season.

Our **hosted golf tours**, perfect for singles, couples, and smaller groups, offer an excellent way to experience Asia's finest golf courses with expert guidance and great company.

Don't forget to follow us on social media, such as **Facebook**, **Instagram** or **Tik Tok** for the latest updates, special offers, insider interviews, and news. We regularly share exclusive content and behind-the-scenes glimpses of Asia's most exciting golf destinations. Our award-winning team looks forward to **helping you plan** your next unforgettable golf adventure in Asia.

Mark Siegel,

Managing Director

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ASIA GOLF EVENT CALENDAR

Golfasian Golf Events:

Pullman Pattaya Invitational 19 - 23 Nov. 2024, Thailand
Philippines Golf Invitational 16 - 21 Feb. 2025, Clark, PH
Amari Hua Hin Skins 16 - 21 Mar. 2025, Thailand
Centara World Masters 8 - 14 Jun. 2025, Hua Hin, Thailand
Avani Pattaya 2 Ball 15 - 21 Jun. 2025, Thailand
Phuket Golf Invitational 20 - 24 Jul. 2025, Thailand **(SPECIAL OFFER)**
Indian Open Thailand 13 - 17 Aug. 2025, Thailand **(COMING SOON)**
Pattaya Men's Open 24 - 30 Aug. 2025, Thailand **(COMING SOON)**
Anantara Golf Championship 31 Aug. - 6 Sep. 2025, Bangkok, Thailand
Vietnam World Masters 7 - 13 Sep. 2025, Danang, Vietnam **(SPECIAL OFFER)**
Northern Vietnam Classic 14 - 19 Sep. 2025, Hanoi, Vietnam

DESTINATION OF THE MONTH: Chiang Rai

A **golf holiday in Chiang Rai** offers a perfect blend of championship golf and authentic northern Thai charm. This historic city, the original capital of the Lanna Kingdom, combines serene landscapes with rich cultural heritage, making it an ideal destination for golfers seeking something beyond the ordinary.

The newly renovated **Santiburi Chiang Rai Country Club** leads the city's golf scene, complemented by other championship courses amid mountain backdrops. Just 1 hour 15 minutes from Bangkok by air, Chiang Rai provides a more relaxed alternative to Chiang Mai while delivering equally impressive golfing experiences. Base yourself at the luxurious Dusit Island Resort and explore magnificent temples, hill tribe villages, and elephant camps between rounds.

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COURSE OF THE MONTH:
Santiburi Chiang Rai Country Club

Santiburi Chiang Rai Country Club, a Robert Trent Jones Jr. masterpiece, stands as one of Thailand's most acclaimed courses and the region's first championship venue.

This recently renovated 7,200-yard layout weaves through rolling valleys beneath ancient shade trees, featuring eleven challenging par-4s and dramatic elevation changes. The front nine climbs and descends natural hills, while the back nine sweeps through steep valleys and a chain of three lakes. Signature holes include the 2nd through 4th, which dramatically parallel a vast lake, and the spectacular par-5 18th with its strategic water hazards.

The Singha Beer family's commitment to excellence ensures pristine year-round conditions. The elevated clubhouse, offering panoramic course views, provides first-class amenities including international dining and, naturally, ice-cold Singha beer.

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ACCOMMODATION OF THE MONTH:
Riva Vista Riverfront Resort

Discover the perfect golf retreat at **Riva Vista Riverfront Resort**, Chiang Rai's newest luxury sanctuary along the scenic Kok River. With contemporary rooms featuring private balconies, an infinity pool, and full-service spa, it's the ideal place to unwind after your round.

Just minutes from Santiburi Country Club and other premier courses, the resort offers exclusive golf packages with priority tee times and seamless transfers. Plus, you're perfectly positioned to explore Chiang Rai's famous temples and night markets when you're ready to experience northern Thai culture beyond the fairways.

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GOLF PACKAGE OF THE MONTH:
Northern Thailand Golf & Culture Holiday - 10D

Experience the enchanting blend of championship golf and ancient Lanna culture with our **Northern Thailand Golf & Culture Holiday**, a 10-day journey through Chiang Mai and Chiang Rai.

Play Northern Thailand's finest courses, including the spectacular **Chiang Mai Highlands Golf and Spa Resort**, recognized as the region's premier venue; the championship **Alpine Golf Resort Chiang Mai**, host of the Chiangmai Golf Classic; and the newly renovated **Santiburi Chiang Rai Country Club**, Robert Trent Jones Jr.'s masterpiece. Between rounds, explore Doi Inthanon National Park, discover the mystique of the Golden Triangle, and experience authentic hill tribe villages.

This carefully curated tour seamlessly blends world-class golf with cultural immersion, offering convenient flights from Bangkok and the flexibility to start in either city. [**Full Itinerary**]

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MEET OUR TEAM - Darren

This month, we're delighted to introduce you to Darren Probst, our Sales Manager who brings a perfect blend of British humor and Asian golf expertise to the Golfasian team. Having swapped the rainy fairways of Manchester for Thailand's sunny courses over seven years ago, Darren has become our go-to expert for creating unforgettable golf experiences in Thailand and Vietnam.

With an intimate knowledge of courses across Southeast Asia and a particular fondness for **Hua Hin** and **Da Nang**, Darren combines local insights with a genuine passion for the game. While he'll modestly tell you he spends most of his time in the rough, his real talent lies in crafting perfect golf holidays for our clients.

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

Free Download: Asian Golf & More Magazine

Have you seen our latest issue? We're excited to share that **the second edition of Asian GOLF & More is now live**, and it's packed with even more golf inspiration than before!

Take a journey with us through the stunning fairways of Phuket, discover the hidden gems of Northern Vietnam, and explore Cambodia's emerging golf scene. We've got fantastic

reviews of must-play courses like Thailand's Nikanti and Bali National in Indonesia. Plus, don't miss our exclusive chats with course design legend Brian Curley and turf expert Brad Burgess – they share some fascinating insights about golf in Southeast Asia.

Ready to dive in? Visit our new website at **www.asiangolfandmore.com** or head straight to **https://bit.ly/golfasian-asian-golf-more-2** to start reading. We can't wait to hear what you think!

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Golfasian Team Wins at Asian Tour Pro Am

What a day at **Black Mountain**! While the Asian Tour's International Series players descended on Hua Hin for their US$ 2 million Championship, our Golfasian team got their own taste of the action in the Pro-Am event.

Managing Director Mark Siegel teamed up with Christopher Brod and Darren Probst, joining forces with American pro Sampson Zheng for an unforgettable round. The highlight? A spectacular show at the par-3 11th where all three of our team members nailed birdies, with Christopher claiming the nearest-to-pin honors!

Looks like **organizing successful amateur tournaments for over 2,000 golfers** across Vietnam, Thailand, and the Philippines isn't the only thing our team excels at – they can certainly hold their own on championship courses too! **Find out more here**!

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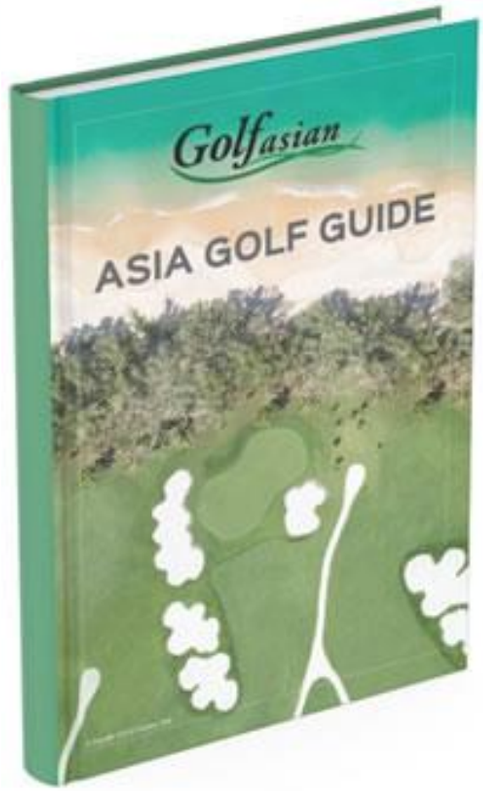

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