

# VIETNAM TOUR

2024

# 18<sup>TH</sup> - 26<sup>TH</sup> AUGUST 2024

Join us for this exciting tour of Vietnam to discover the beautiful city of Da Nang. Play the best courses in Vietnam whilst taking in local cultural tours and experiences.

# TOUR INCLUSIONS

- 8 night's at 4.5\* Novotel Da Nang Premier Han River in Superior Rooms
  - Daily breakfast
  - 18 holes at Montgomerie Links Golf Club
  - 18 holes at BRG Da Nang Golf Resort, Nicklaus Course
  - 18 holes at BRG Da Nang Golf Resort, Norman Course
    - 18 holes at Ba Na Hills Golf Club
    - 18 holes at Hoiana Shores Golf Club
    - Daily motorised carts and personal caddies
      - Hoi An Private Day Tour
      - Imperial City of Hue Private Day Tour
  - All airport, golf, hotel private transfers by experienced local drivers
    - Welcome and farewell dinners hosted by SGT
      - Tour shirt for all guests



# ACCOMMODATION

#### NOVOTEL DA NANG PREMIER HAN RIVER

Located in Danang central business district on the West bank of Han River and in the immediate vicinity of the Danang Administration Centre, Novotel Danang Premier Han River is a perfect hotel venue for both business and leisure travellers. The 37-storey hotel features 323 rooms, 3 executive floors, extensive meeting facilities, outstanding fitness and spa facilities, engaging yoga classes, international restaurants and bars. The hotel offers unrivalled panoramic view of the city's beautifully-illuminated bridges, the surrounding mountains and endless beaches.



#### SUPERIOR KING/TWIN ROOM WITH BALCONY

These ultra-modern and stylish rooms offer the perfect space to unwind after a day of work or play. The top-notch amenities give guests a sense of wellbeing and security - a home away from home.





## **GOLF COURSES**

#### MONTGOMERIE LINKS GOLF CLUB

The Montgomerie Links, located just off historical Da Nang Beach and minutes from Da Nang City, is a stunning 7090 yard par-72 golf course. Opened in 2010, the course was rated as one of Asia's ten most elite courses by the 2012 Forbes Travel Guide and as 'Vietnam's Best Championship Course 2013' by the

Vietnam Golf Magazine. Since then, yearly awards are common for Montgomerie.

Eight-time European Tour Order of Merit winner Colin Montgomerie, better known as Monty to his worldwide fan base, has massaged massive greens and rippled fairways into the stunning backdrop, setting up a golfer's course. Montgomerie Links has outstanding natural features. The sandy soil, windblown dunes, and indigenous vegetation combine in creating the framework for this links-style golf course along the Vietnam East Sea.

In addition to Colin Montgomerie's championship golf course, there is a large contemporary clubhouse, comprehensive driving range/practice facility, and residential development called The Estates at the Montgomerie Links.



#### BRG DA NANG, NICKLAUS COURSE

The Nicklaus Course at BRG Da Nang offers a good test of golf and a different style of golf from the original Norman Course, which plays in Dunes and Ocean settings. Most of the golf property is low lying and part of a floodplain, so the entire Nicklaus course stands out among swamps and paddy fields. Several of the holes play adjacent to the Coco River with great views of the surrounding villages and back to Da Nang City.

A series of interconnected lakes and creeks meander throughout the course with wooden walls framing the holes and separating the greens from the surrounding water hazards. These bullheads are unique and give the Nicklaus Course a distinctly Floridian feel. The materials, not coincidently all imported from

the USA, form a crucial feature of other Nicklaus courses and associated playing strategies.

Although water is abundant throughout the course, the fairways, landing areas, and greens are generously broad. Proper selection from a series of six tees on each hole is critical for shorter hitters to avoid long water carries. Stronger golfers will face excellent risk-reward shot selections playing from the furthermost back tees. Long hitters are also able to have a go at all of the par 5's in two as they play 500 yards or less.



#### BRG DA NANG, NORMAN COURSE

BRG Da Nang Golf Resort Norman Course opened in 2010 and immediately leaped to fame being recognized as one of the 15 best new courses in the world by USA GOLF magazine.

The Norman-designed Dunes Course uses the sandy loam soil of Danang Beach, a place with more history than golf. The Vietnam golf club is located directly on the beach that the American's used for their first landing and adjacent to the American's central supply depot and airfield used during the conflict of the 1960s. Here on Vietnam's central coast, one finds a seaside landscape almost identical to the land of the world's first courses. The links-style golf experience was crafted as much by Mother Nature as it was

#### by any golf architect.

This Danang golf course is a unique golf challenge that every golfer will enjoy. Fairways are generous, and there is restrained use of water and no out-of-bounds. Sculpted bunkering, shaped putting greens, and abundant natural waste areas have been cut directly from the surrounding dunes. Scoring well requires carefully placed shots to give players a chance to go for the pins on the undulating greens. The fairways are also lined and well defined by long needle pines, so miss into the trees, and it's a forced punch off the sand and pine needles along a safe line to get back into play.



#### BA NA HILLS GOLF CLUB

Ba Na Hills Golf Club is 25 minutes inland from Da Nang, Vietnam, near the foothills of the cable car station leading to Ba Na Hills. The IMG managed Da Nang golf course is the first Luke Donald-designed course in Asia and the world.

Ba Na Hills has a fair amount of elevation change and many natural features like large hardwood trees and streams that meander through several holes. At 7,858 yards in length, the par-72 golf course provides a balance of challenge and enjoyment for golfers of all skill levels. The varying lengths of each hole and different lies resulting from the rolling hills and elevations changes ensure the use of various shots throughout the 18 holes.

The front nine holes form a traditional parkland course surrounded by pine forests—the back nine plays along and up-and-down the surrounding hills with many blind shots and doglegs. Needless to say, these holes are the more dramatic and challenging ones.

Bunkering at Ba Na Hills is unique, with long grass around the edges and the face of each hazard. The sand is only partly visible from the tees and fairway approach shots. The greens are angled from the fairways and only slightly undulated. There is a good variety of pin positions and approach shots.



#### HOIANA SHORES GOLF CLUB

Hoiana Shores Golf Club is the first Robert Trent Jones II golf course in Vietnam. Forty-five minutes south of Danang International Airport and 8 kilometres south of the Hoi An Ancient Town UNESCO World Heritage Site, Hoiana Shores plays through dunes along the Vietnamese coastline. The town is known as

"The City of Lanterns," and fittingly, lanterns instead of flags top the pins at Hoiana. The championship Hoiana course is a link design with limited vegetation and rolling dunes, and two returning nines on the coastal property are comprised entirely of pure sand. The course is grassed with TifEagle Bermuda greens, while tees and fairways feature Zeon Zoysia grass.

Course building techniques preserved the existing dune and pine terrain, making holes play through the Casuarina trees and brush native to the area. Other holes, especially the finishing ones, come up right along the sea and play inside the coastal dunes. The course plays firm and exhibits many ground gameplaying characteristics found on a links layout in the British Isles but in a tropical setting.

Hoiana Shores can support a wide variety of setup options, be it a professional event or catering to amateurs looking for a straightforward, enjoyable round of golf. The wide playing corridors present golfers with a wide range of strategic options.



## DAY TOURS

#### HOI AN PRIVATE DAY TOUR

One of the UNESCO World Heritage Sites in Vietnam, the charming ancient town of Hoi An never fails to delight its many visitors. Sometimes busy but always a real pleasure to discover, this former port is a melting-pot of history, architecture, eras & styles. Included in this tour is:

- A full-day private tour in quality air-conditioned vehicle with hotel pick up and drop off, professional driver plus one of our renowned English speaking tour guides. Chilled water and face wipes are supplied, and all entry fees included.
- Ride The Famous Basket Boats of Vietnam: still used by our fishermen today, the round bamboo basket boats of Da Nang & Hoi An provide an unforgettable experience. You will marvel at their boat handling skill in the river of Hoi An!
- A late afternoon walking tour of UNESCO listed Hoi An 'ancient town', including the Japanese Bridge, Fujian (Phúc Kiến) Assembly Hall, and the historic house of Tan Ky.
  - Evening time in the very pretty Hoi An Lantern Area & Riverside
    - Hoi An Night Market
    - Authentic Vietnamese Dinner in Hoi An (Payable locally)



#### IMPERIAL CITY OF HUE PRIVATE DAY TOUR

Once the imperial capital of Vietnam and located on the Perfume River. Hue is full of history, photogenic sites and wonderful food opportunities. Our escorted private tour of this UNESCO World Heritage Site

#### includes:

- A full day private tour in quality air-conditioned vehicle with professional driver with hotel pickup and drop off. And one of our renowned English speaking tour guides. Plus chilled water and face wipes in the vehicle.
  - All entry fees
  - Crossing Hai Van Pass, a scenic 21 km drive made world famous by the BBC 'Top Gear' programme. Said to be one of the best coast roads in the world
  - A photo stop at beautiful Lang Co Bay & visit fishing families along Lap An lagoon
    - The 19th century Hue Citadel, the imperial city remains and its Forbidden City
      - An authentic Vietnamese Lunch (payable locally)
      - A short drive through rural Hue Province into Chau Chu Mountain
  - The elaborate tomb of Emperor Khanh Dinh with its unique imperial audience court
    - A scenic return on the 'quick road' through Hai Van tunnel



#### PRIVATE TRANSFERS

Included in the package is all golf and accommodation private transfers, as well as return transfers from Da Nang International Airport. Our experienced local drivers will pick you up each day and deliver you safely to our daily destination.

#### WELCOME AND FAREWELL DINNERS

Signature Golf Tours will host a welcome dinner on the 18<sup>th</sup> August for all guests, as well as a farewell dinner on the 25<sup>th</sup> August. Final details will be confirmed closer to the trip.



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# PRICING

\$347900 pp — Single Golfer \$2849.00 pp — Double/Twin Golfer \$2189.00 pp — Single Non Golfer \$1529.00 — Double/Twin Non Golfer

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#### **TERMS AND CONDITIONS**

1. REGISTRATIONS. The 2024 Vietnam Tour is open to all golfers as well as non-golfing partners and friends. No golf handicaps are required, but we highly recommend a sound knowledge of golf and that all players be regular golfers due to the nature of the golf courses we will be playing.

2. GOLF FORMAT. There will be no set format for golf, although we recommend most players play a stableford format. There will be no formal golf competitions during our tour, but daily fun, friendly competitions may arise between guests.

3. PAYMENTS. Deposit of \$500 is due within 7 days of invoice date for all registrants. If no deposit is received your position on the tour may be cancelled. Final payment is due 60 days in advance of the tour. If payment has not been received 45 days in advance of the tour, your position in the tour will be cancelled and all payments made previously will be forfeited.

4. CANCELLATIONS. Cancellation requests outside of 60 days in advance of the event will have any money paid move to credit for future use only. Cancellations made after this point will forfeit any payments made.

5. CANCELLATIONS BY SIGNATURE GOLF TOURS. Signature Golf Tours reserves the right to cancel any tour at any time prior to commencement for any reasons such as safety issues for our guests and staff, threats of terrorism, natural disasters, political instability or any other such events that would otherwise jeopardise the safety of our guests and staff. In the instance that Signature Golf Tours cancels a tour, guests will be given the option of a full refund of monies paid, or choose to put that money towards an alternative tour. If the cost of the alternative tour is more than the original tour, the guest must pay the outstanding amount prior to the tour commencing. If the alternative tour has a cost which is less than the original tour, the total amount of leftover will be refunded to the guest. On the occasion that any outside service or provider of Signature Golf Tours cancels or does not deliver what is stated in the tour itinerary, Signature Golf Tours shall take no responsibility for such events. However, we will endeavour to take action against said service or provider to obtain a refund or a satisfactory alternative for said product or service.

6. TRAVEL INSURANCE. We highly recommend that at the time of booking you consider purchasing a travel insurance policy of your choice. Cover can be obtained for such things as loss of deposit through cancellation, loss or damage to personal baggage and loss of money, medical expenses, additional expenses to cover hotel accommodation and repatriation costs to your point of origin should the holiday need to be extended or curtailed due to illness while overseas, or due to the need to return to your point of origin because of unexpected death of illness of a close relative and

cancellation of transport services due to industrial action. If you have a pre-existing medical condition - that is you are

taking medication or have been to the doctor in the past 30 days you must advise us so that the condition is covered in the policy.

7. TRAVEL AND ACCOMMODATION. Signature Golf Tours is not itself a carrier, hotelier or car hire operator. The flights, cruises, rail and coach journeys, other travel and hotel accommodation, car hire and any other components included in your holiday are provided by reputable carriers and hoteliers on their own conditions. It is important to note therefore that all bookings with Signature Golf Tours are subject to the terms and conditions and limitations of liability imposed by the various providers involved in your travel booking, some of which limit or exclude liability in respect of death, personal injury, delay and loss or damage to baggage.

8. NOT INCLUDED. The costs of interstate and intrastate travel arrangements from their hometown to and from their choice of international departure city. The price of any passports and visa, items of a personal nature such as laundry, taxis, telephone calls, excess baggage charges, personal and baggage insurance, postage and cables, drinks, room service, or meals unless specified and any fees or charges payable direct by you to a third party.

9. LIMIT OF LIABILITY. Details of any tour may change due to circumstances outside our control. Golf courses and accommodation may change depending on availability but will be replaced by similar standard courses and hotels where possible. Our tours often include the services of operators other than Signature Golf Tours, for example accommodation providers, golf courses, transport operators and other tour operators. In making your tour arrangements, Signature Golf Tours acts only as an agent for those suppliers who are independent contractors and are not agents, employees, or servants of, or in joint venture with Signature Golf Tours or its affiliates. All certificates and other travel documents for services issued by Signature Golf Tours are subject to the terms and conditions specified by the Supplier and to the laws of the countries in which the services are supplied. While Signature Golf Tours takes all reasonable care in selecting the suppliers, it does not accept responsibility for any act or omission of the suppliers. To the extent permitted by law, Signature Golf Tours excludes all liability for any loss or damage whatsoever that may arise in any way in connection with the offer of goods and services by Signature Golf Tours or any third parties, or in connection with the supply of such services.

10. EVENT BEYOND OUR CONTROL. Signature Golf Tours does not accept any liability whatsoever for any injury, damage, loss, delay, additional expenses or inconvenience caused directly or indirectly by any events which are beyond its control including but not limited to war, civil disturbance, terrorist activity, fire, fold acts of God, acts of Government or any other authorities, accident to or failure of machinery of equipment or industrial action

11. TERMINATION OF BOOKING OR CHANGE OF TRAVEL ARRANGEMENTS DUE TO FORCE MAJEURE. If Signature Golf Tours in its reasonable opinion, considers that any Force Majeure event prevents Signature Golf Tours (whether

directly or through its employees, contractors, subcontractors and agents) from lawfully or safely providing any products or services subject of the booking contract with you, Signature Golf Tours may immediately by written notice: (a) terminate the booking contract (in whole or in part); or (b) change your travel arrangements as reasonably practicable to ensure your safety and invoice you for any additional costs.

12. LIMITATION OF LIABILITY IN THE EVENT OF FORCE MAJEURE. In the event of a Force Majeure event making it impossible or unsafe for Signature Golf Tours to deliver all or part of the Tour Package, Signature Golf Tours will refund the customer, or at their discretion offer a credit for future tours, for the unperformed part of the Tour Package less any reasonable losses incurred by cancellation. Losses may amount to a substantial proportion of the tour package price. Signature Golf Tours will use reasonable endeavours to minimise losses incurred by customers. Customers must take out travel insurance to protect themselves against loss in these circumstances.

Upon registration of 2024 Vietnam Tour, registrants will have deemed agreement to the terms and conditions outlined

above.