



# VIETNAM GOLF TOUR

Essence of the Exotic

6 - 20 MAY 2024  
15 DAYS | 7 ROUNDS

THE  
LUXURY  
COLLECTION



# WHEN TOURING WITH GO GOLFING, IT'S ALL ABOUT YOU

Bringing golfers together for the best time of their life is our mission at Go Golfing. And at the core of this mission is YOU. Your safety, comfort and joy will always come first in everything we do.

We start spoiling you from the time you get in touch. We help you with flights, insurance, visas and a packing checklist which brings comfort that you've got everything you need. The excitement starts from the time you say YES and regular tour updates build the anticipation of what's coming on tour.

Discover the magic in the itinerary. We guarantee you'll play the best private and resort courses. You'll stay in central hotels so you can explore freely. We've done the hard yards to bring you hand-picked and curated experiences, sightseeing and cultural immersion that we know you'll love.

Go Golfing's 27 years of experience travels with you. Our hosts undertake accreditation and destination training to ensure the tour is delivered to the highest standards. They'll make you feel welcome, introduce you around, organise the golfing competition and take care of your luggage and clubs. And when it comes to fun, they'll be the ringleaders. Local guides passionately share stories that connect you with their countries history, rich culture and way of life.

On tour strangers quickly become friends. In fact, we make sure you get to know a little about everyone on tour before you even leave home. 52% of travellers are female and 66 is the avg age. 72% are couples and 28% are singles. We even have a solo travellers club for singles looking to room share. There's been 17 marriages from couples who met on tour and countless friendships.

You'll be joining a wonderful community of golf-travellers, adventure-seekers and fun-lovers. 88% of clients have toured with us more than once, and incredibly, 57 travellers have now racked up more than 25 Go Golfing tours.

Go Golfing tours more countries than any other golf travel company in the world. We go above and beyond so you come home asking "Where to next?"

This tour is AMAZING, we hope you can join us.

*Peter McCarthy*

Founder & Chief Entertainment Officer



**FOR THE LOVE OF GOLF AND TRAVEL**







## THE LUXURY COLLECTION

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**Military history resonates most when we think about Vietnam, but look deeper and you'll find lush green mountains, pristine coastline, compelling national parks, vibrant cities and fascinating cultural sites.**

These wonders provide stunning backdrops for Nicklaus, Player, Norman and Montgomerie trademark golf course designs.

Ho Chi Minh City will enthrall you with its energy and sophistication, Hanoi will dazzle you with its culture and flavours and the elegant and graceful port of Hoi An will totally charm you. We visit one of Vietnam's most prized treasures, the spectacular World Heritage-listed Halong Bay, along with Long Tan, Nui Dat and the infamous Cu Chi tunnels.

The best golf courses have been handpicked for you including The Bluffs Ho Tram, Vietnam's #1 golf course, which you'll have the chance to play twice. For non-golfers, this tour serves up a smorgasbord of delights that include the Mekong Delta, Hue and Duong Lam Ancient Villages.





# ITINERARY

## DAY 1:

### Hanoi

6 May,  
2024

Welcome to **Hanoi**! On arrival you'll be greeted at **Hanoi International Airport** and transferred to your luxury hotel for the next 4 nights. You'll find something deliciously decadent about **Hotel de L'Opera**, with its theatrical decor and **French colonial** architecture. Situated in the heart of the city, the hotel overlooks the **Opera House** and is a stone's throw away from fabulous shopping, dining and attractions.

Get yourself settled before we all convene in the evening for a **welcome dinner and drinks** where you will get to know each other and our host.

(D, Drinks) HOTEL: De L'Opera

## DAY 2:

### Hanoi

We waste no time in jumping into the action after breakfast, with the golfers boarding their transport to the first course: **Sky Lake Golf Club**.

Surrounded by mountains, this course shows off Vietnam's natural beauty. Undulating fairways wind through a series of lakes to provide a thrilling experience with spectacular views. There's luxury beyond the course as you'll find your first introduction to Vietnam caddies will have you wanting to pack them up and take them with you!

**Non-Golfers** enjoy a full day of sightseeing in rural **Hanoi**. Visit **Duong Lam Ancient Village**, a heritage protected agricultural village, before we enjoy a freshly made Vietnamese lunch. You'll then continue to visit **Van Phuc Silk Village**, Vietnam's prime **silk weaving** village.

Tonight is your evening is at leisure.

(B, NGL) HOTEL: De L'Opera

## DAY 3:

### Hanoi

A royally good time awaits the golfers today, so enjoy breakfast and prepare to tee up at **Kings Island Golf Club**!

On its own private island, the 36-hole Kings Island Golf Resort lies on the shore of the Dong Mo reservoir. You'll feel like an A-List celebrity as you arrive by speedboat. The majestic Ba Vi mountain range provides a stunning backdrop to the man-made lake and Red River Valley stretching into the distance. With water in play on 13 holes, strategic shotmaking with a focus on keeping your ball in play will help you post a winning score.

For **Non-Golfers** the day is at leisure, explore or relax!

Tonight is your evening at leisure.

(B) HOTEL: De L'Opera



Hanoi Skyline



Hanoi Opera House



Sky Lake Golf Club



Kings Island Golf Club





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## DAY 4:

### Hanoi

We have a full day to explore **Hanoi**, also known as the '*Paris of the East*.' There, you'll experience a delicious mix of East and West, where Vietnamese tradition converges with a powerful **French** influence to produce a unique, enchanting city with an atmosphere all its own. Highlights include **Ho Chi Minh Mausoleum's complex**, and **Army Museum**. After lunch at a local restaurant, we'll make our way to the historical **Hoa Lo Prison (Hilton Prison)** and **Museum of Ethology**. Finally, we'll have the opportunity to wander through **Hanoi's Old Quarter** before our group dinner.

(B, D) HOTEL: De L'Opera

## DAY 5:

### Hanoi to

### Halong Bay

After breakfast we travel to **Halong Bay** for our **overnight 5 star cruise**. A **World Heritage** site, Halong Bay's spectacular scatter of islands is a vision of ethereal beauty. It will be yours to admire as you cruise amongst towering limestone pillars and tiny islets. Along the way, we'll anchor for a **swim in a secluded cove** and visit one of the many **hidden grottoes** beneath towering cliffs.

(B, L, D) HOTEL: Ancora Cruises

## DAY 6:

### Halong Bay

### to Da Nang

This morning we wake up to the gentle rocking of Halong Bay's waters before we visit **Vung Vieng floating fishing village** and enjoy lunch before getting back to the harbour for our flight to **Da Nang**. This is where we check into the luxury **Pullman Beach Resort** located right on the stunning white sands of Da Nang beach.

(B, L) HOTEL: Pullman Beach Resort

## DAY 7:

### Da Nang

This morning, after breakfast, everyone is free to enjoy the hotel's facilities or explore the surrounding area at leisure before the golfers head out for a very special round at **Ba Na Hills Golf Club** - at twilight!

This evening, you'll get to enjoy a beautiful round of twilight golf at Ba Na Hills, a course sure to impress even the fussiest golfer. Opened in March 2016 and designed by former World #1 and current tour player Luke Donald, it is set at the foot of the mountains and boasts the longest layout in Vietnam - 7,800 yards to be exact!

**Non Golfers**, you'll visit **Vietnam's largest Goddess of Mercy statue** standing tall above Da Nang. The views from here are stunning, so bring a good camera! Tonight, we'll all dine together at the golf club.

(B, D) HOTEL: Pullman Beach Resort





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## DAY 8: Da Nang

One of the best memories you can bring home is immersing yourself in the local culture as we make our way to historic **Hoi An**. Once a major port, it boasts the grand architecture and beguiling riverside setting that befits its heritage. Tonight, you'll get to choose your experience from these two options:

**Option 1:** Take part in a fun-filled **Vietnamese cooking class**, during which you'll discover some of the secrets of Vietnamese cooking followed by a divine dinner.

**Option 2:** Witness 400 years of Hoi An history at a showing of **Hoi An Memories**, a spectacular outdoor performance on a large scale. The **Hoai River** and the banks of **Old Quarter** form the stage as 500 performers take audiences for a ride to a 16-17th Century trading port to celebrate the identity of Vietnam through a world of dance and colour.

(B) HOTEL: Pullman Beach Resort

## DAY 9: Da Nang

After breakfast the golfers will size up the impressive **Montgomerie Links**.

Colin Montgomerie's only Asian creation and one of Asia's top ten most elite courses. The site has an amazing beachscape, the perfect backdrop for this links. Moving boldly over wispy Casuarina pines and sand dunes it gives you the feeling of being in Scotland without the cold!

**Non Golfers**, you'll explore **Hue**, the former imperial capital. You'll visit the **incense-stick village**, **Tomb of Khai Dinh**, and **Huong Pagoda**. Enjoy local cuisine over lunch followed by a visit to **Hue Imperial City (The Citadel)**.

After a day of bliss, the evening is at your leisure.

(B, D) HOTEL: Pullman Beach Resort

## DAY 10: Da Nang

After breakfast, the golfers will tee off at **BRG Da Nang**.

Situated on the fledgling central coast of Vietnam, this course was built amid 150 hectares of dunescape, similar to what the world's top links courses are carved from. Australia's great white shark Greg Norman has created a course that you would love to play every day.

**Non-Golfers** have a day at leisure. Discover the **Marble Mountains** or relax at **My Khe Beach**, considered the most beautiful beach in Vietnam.

(B) HOTEL: Pullman Beach Resort



Hoi An



Vietnamese Cooking



Montgomerie Links



BRG Da Nang





# ITINERARY



Ho Chi Minh City



Vietnamese Coffee



The Bluffs



Ho Tram Sunset

## DAY 11: Da Nang to Ho Tram

This morning, we bid farewell to Da Nang and fly to **Ho Chi Minh City** before transferring to **Ho Tram**. This small beach town is blissfully undeveloped with its pristine beaches, sparkling waters, famous mud baths and hot springs, and luscious rainforests. On the way, we commemorate the **ANZACs** with a thought-provoking visit to **Long Tan** and **Nui Dat** battlefields. We will tread the same ground, confront the past and remember them.

(B) HOTEL: The Grand Ho Tram Strip

## DAY 12: Ho Tram

After breakfast, we step out onto the hotel's own golf course: **The Bluffs**.

Situated on a coastal plateau, this Greg Norman creation is a unique links-style par-71 course on a rugged site swept by gentle sea breezes. Golfers can expect sensational rolling dunes and breathtaking ocean views that make for an awesome experience. A thrill-fest from start to finish, The Bluffs has certainly earned its place as #7 in Asia.

For **Non-Golfers**, the day is yours to explore Ho Tram and the surrounding areas. Tonight is at leisure - will you be toasting a hard-earned victory won out on the greens or receiving a playful roasting from your fellow travellers?

(B) HOTEL: The Grand Ho Tram Strip

## DAY 13: Ho Tram to Ho Chi Minh City

After an indulgent breakfast at the hotel, the golfers will return to **The Bluffs** for an encore!

They say second chances rarely come around, but today that chance is now! Were you too awestruck at the landscape to putt properly? Were you too focused on your score to have fun? Now that you know the lay of the land you can enjoy this beautiful course to the fullest!

**Non Golfers**, you'll have a day at leisure to live it up like a local - explore and relax! After a day of fun, the evening is at your leisure.

(B) HOTEL: The Grand Ho Tram Strip



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## DAY 14:

### Ho Chi Minh City

Today, You get to choose your own adventure between these two options:

**Option 1:** Take a **tour of Ho Chi Minh City** where you'll discover the timeless alleys, incense-infused temples, and chic designer malls beneath its sleek 21st-century skyscrapers. Then, it's off to the **Cu Chi Tunnels**, the underground passageways used by Viet Cong soldiers during the Vietnam War.

**Option 2:** You'll **explore the Mekong Delta (Cai Be - Vinh Long) by boat**, Vietnam's 'rice basket,' with its watery landscape of green fields, colourful floating markets and quaint riverside villages. For lunch you'll **enjoy a local delicacy named 'elephant-ear fish'** before your transfer back to the hotel.

Tonight we gather for a **presentation dinner**, toasting the memories and the victories while swapping numbers!

(B, L, D, Drinks) HOTEL: Pullman Ho Chi Minh City

## DAY 15:

### Ho Chi Minh City to Home or Phnom Penh

It's time to say your goodbyes!

After breakfast, we'll transfer you to **Tan Son Nhat Airport** for your flights home or onwards to **Cambodia!**

Note: be careful when you tell a **Go Golfing Traveller** to 'come visit sometime!' - **they will!** We'll ensure you can keep in touch with your new friends, but we think the best time you can spend with someone is on holiday, so be sure to keep an eye on our website or subscribe to our newsletter for the latest tour releases!

20 May  
2024

It's not over yet! Keep an eye out for your **Post-Tour Memento** in the mail!

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### Legend

B: Breakfast  
L: Lunch  
NGL: Non-Golfer Lunch  
D: Dinner

**Who doesn't want more of a good thing?**  
**Book Vietnam and Cambodia to receive free flights from Ho Chi Minh City to Phnom Penh**



Ho Chi Minh Town Hall



Cu Chi Tunnels



Mekong Delta



Are you coming to Cambodia?





# INCLUSIONS



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## 14 nights accommodation:

- 4 nights at De L'Opera, Hanoi
- 1 night onboard Ancora 5 Star Cruise, Halong Bay
- 5 nights at Pullman Beach Resort, Da Nang
- 2 nights at The Grand Ho Tram Strip, Ho Tram
- 2 nights at Pullman Ho Chi Minh City

## Sightseeing / Highlights:

- Full day tour of Hanoi
- Halong Bay overnight cruise
- Cooking class & dinner, or show of Hoi An Memories
- Vung Vieng floating fishing village
- Long Tan and Nui Dat battlefields
- Ho Chi Minh City and Cu Chi Tunnels, or Mekong Delta Boat Ride

## Non-golfer inclusions:

- Full day tour of rural Hanoi inc. Duong Lam Ancient Village and Van Phuc Silk Village
- Full day Hue excursion
- Visit to Vietnam's largest Goddess of Mercy statue

## Golfer Inclusions:

### 7 rounds of golf, incl. shared carts & one caddie per golfer:

- Skylake Golf Club
- Kings Island Golf Club
- Ba Na Hills Golf Club
- Montgomerie Links Golf Club
- BRG Da Nang
- 2 rounds at The Bluffs Golf Club

## 2 Internal Flights:

- Hanoi to Da Nang \*
  - (One checked-in bag of 20kg + 15kg for golf clubs)
- Da Nang to Ho Chi Minh City \*
  - (One checked-in bag of 20kg + 15kg for golf clubs)

*\*Upgrades to business class for the 2 internal flights available subject to availability*

## Other Inclusions:

- Private transfers to and from the airport at the beginning and end of your tour
- Luxury air-conditioned coach transfers throughout
- Commemorative polo shirt for both golfers and non-golfers
- Individual and team competition with prizes
- Accompanied by a Go Golfing accredited host

## Breakfast Daily

### 3 lunches, 5 for Non-Golfers

### 5 dinners, including:

- Welcome and farewell dinners with drinks



## BOOKING INFORMATION



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Ready to book?

Visit our website or call +61 7 5508 2250 and one of our travel experts will be happy to assist you with your booking and answer any questions you may have.

## Pricing

**Golfer Twin Share**

**AUD \$7,897 pp**

**Golfer Single**

**AUD \$10,359 pp**

**Non-Golfer Twin Share**

**AUD \$6,485 pp**

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## BOOKING INFORMATION



## Travel Insurance & Flights

If you would like to receive a quote for flights and/or travel insurance, tick the box on your booking form and we will have our partner travel agent get in touch with you to provide some options.

Did you know that **Go Golfing members** who fly domestically with **Virgin Australia Airways** can bring their golf clubs for free? Terms and conditions apply, check out the website for more details.

## Special request?

We can tailor your tour to suit you - add an extra night or more, swap out one experience for another, just let us know in the **Special Requests** section of your booking form and we'll confirm the details with you.

## Deposits & Final Payments

- An initial deposit of AUD \$1,000 pp to accompany your booking form.
- Alternately, you can elect to pay in full.
- Final payment is then payable on or before 10 February 2024.
- Full booking terms and conditions can be found on the Go Golfing website or the tour booking form.



Dragon River Bridge, Da Nang







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