

Gourmet Golf tours



Invitation

*It is with great pleasure that we invite you to join
PGA Member Ian Stanley on our inaugural
Gourmet Golf Cruise in Vietnam on board Orion II.
09 - 18 November 2011*

Testimonials from our New Zealand Gourmet Golf Cruise Feb 2010

Michael Tuite (Golf Tournament Winner)

"I've been playing for 50 years and this is the first time I've won anything. Seeing a pod of five dolphins out on the starboard side early in the morning was terrific. I'm planning to do the Vietnam Cruise as I want to defend my title"

John and Joanna Hamm

"The trip has been amazing. The food and wine served as a perfectly adequate backdrop to the trip, the scenery and the golf. Our lasting memo will be the people we met because hopefully they will always be in our lives"

ORION™
EXPEDITION CRUISES

An introduction to our Gourmet Golf Cruise

Vietnam is an emerging golfing destination with incredible diversity and history. From the bustling cities to the nearby rice paddies, from the seaside resorts to the inland jungles and the Mekong Delta, Vietnam has many contrasts. We start this cruise in Ho Chi Minh City, teeming with motor scooters and hawker stalls blending with iconic French influenced grand architecture. As we sail away along the Saigon River you will immediately begin to understand the journey that lies ahead, both for you and for the Vietnamese people. There is no better way to discover Vietnam than on our floating clubhouse, Orion II. All meals are included either in the dining room or on deck. Lunch for golfers are made up on board and taken on your golf carts. In the evening we include fine wines with your five course gourmet dinner. Orion II is an award winning mega-yacht experience, with 75 crew looking after a similar number of passengers, this is all about friendly pampering and style and of course golf. Non golfers are also exceptionally well catered for. Our team of Australian and local staff will guide you each day at the locations en-route. Orion II using her Zodiacs for beach landings is the right size to be able to explore the coastline far more closely than a regular cruise ship. When you step on board Orion II you will immediately notice this is a world class experience like no other. All day tours and experiences are INCLUDED.

The Itinerary

Mon 07 Nov Optional arrival day in Ho Chi Minh City with sightseeing available (see add-on rates)

Tue 08 Nov Optional arrival day in Ho Chi Minh City with sightseeing available (see add-on rates)

Wed 09 Nov 14.00 Boarding time on Orion II in the heart of Ho Chi Minh City. Transfers provided from the Park Hyatt Hotel when add-on accommodation is taken. Sail away at 16.00 along the Song Sai Gon (Saigon River). (with complimentary welcome cocktails).

Thu 10 Nov Arrive Phan Thiet and anchor off-shore. Golfers play at Sea Links designed by Ronald Fream. Tourers will enjoy a tour of Mui Ne Beach and its red dunes like a "beachside sahara". The town of Phan Thiet has a fabulous array of fishing boats and epitomizes coastal living Vietnam style. We will also stop at the local market to experience some local flavours!

Fri 11 Nov Golfers will enjoy Nick Faldo's Ocean Dunes course today whilst the Tourers can perhaps relax in the morning, take a treatment on board and in the afternoon join the golfers for a drink at the Club House by Zodiac. The Expedition team will be happy to talk to you about the rest of the cruise.

Sat 12 Nov Awake in Nha Trang. Golfers will head for the new Diamond Bay course designed by Andy Dye. Tourers will tour the city and partake in a Vietnamese Cooking Class - please see our detailed itinerary.

Sun 13 Nov At Sea today. Enroute we explore Baie de Cu Mon by Zodiac with a wet landing at this seldom visited beach and fishing village.

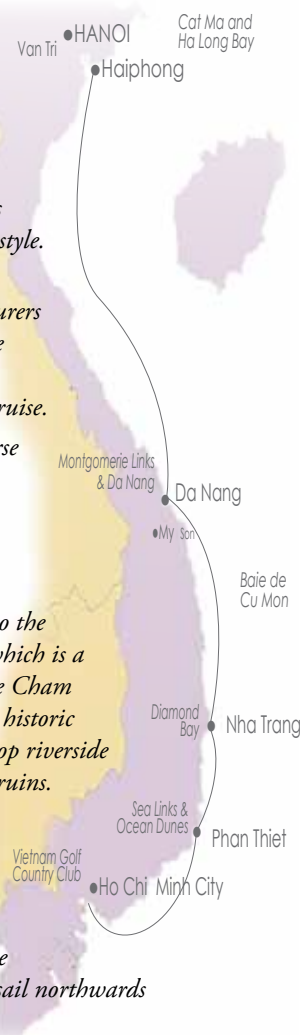
Mon 14 Nov Arrive in Danang. Golfers head 30 minutes south along China Beach to the Montgomerie Links. Tourers have two days to explore this famous city which is a major port. A shuttle will run to the City and to China Beach. Visit the Cham Cultural Museum and other sights. Tonight everyone visits the fantastic historic township of Hoi An for an authentic gourmet experience in one of the top riverside restaurants - all inclusive. There is an optional tour to My Son ancient ruins.

Tue 15 Nov Golfers will play the Greg Norman designed Danang Golf Club, a true links style rugged course with fabulous facilities. Tourers will revisit Hoi An during the day and catch up with the golfers for an after round drink before heading back together to Orion II.

Wed 16 Nov At Sea. Put away the golf shoes and relax. Take to the Jacuzzi or indulge in an onboard treatment and enjoy a fabulous luncheon on deck as we sail northwards with time for an afternoon nap!

Thu 17 Nov Today we visit Cat Ma and the amazing Halong Bay.

Fri 18 Nov We berth in the city of Haiphong the stepping stone for the coach trip to Hanoi - a must see city. We have add-on accommodation at the Sofitel Metropole, a magnificent colonial hotel in the heart of the city.



About the Golf

Hosted by **Ian Stanley** we will run a series of team and individual competitions with a choice of tees enabling golfers of all abilities to enjoy their rounds. The courses are world class resort style links courses adjacent to the ocean so it will be cooler. Motorised carts are included along with range balls and caddies. Your golf clubs will be taken in Ho Chi Minh City and delivered to each course as we sail north. In Phan Thiet and Diamond Bay we will have wet barefoot landings with towels and water provided. Ian will play with each group and will also offer some swing analysis on board Orion II. Most importantly he will be available after hours for a few beers and golfing anecdotes!

The Inclusions

- Nine nights all suite accommodation on Orion II
- Airport to Hotel transfers* Hotel to Orion II Transfers*
- All meals on board (Breakfast, Morning Tea, Lunch, Afternoon Tea, Dinner)
- Quality wine selection from the Sommelier with dinner each evening (2 hours)
- Lunch each day at Golf (lunch boxes taken from a buffet selection on Orion II)
- Transportation to Golf via Zodiac and bus
- Transport and Gourmet Dinner in Hoi An with welcome cocktails
- All listed day tours for non-golfers and light-golfers where applicable
- Golf bag truck and staff to manage your clubs each day and clean them at the end for travel home
- Green Fees, motorised carts and caddies with range balls and water supplied
- Golf competition prizes throughout
- High quality touring merchandise including; Polo shirt, golf cap, mini back pack, water bottle and a souvenir tour medallion for your golf bag
- Services of our PGA Member Ian Stanley
- Services of our Gourmet Golf operations team and day tour Manager
- Services of Orion II Expedition Team and Zodiac staff
- Optional flights, insurance, add-on accommodation are all available through us, a licensed IATA Travel Agent

*When flights and accommodation are booked by Gourmet Golf Tours

To book options in Bangkok, Saigon and Hanoi plus side-trips to Da Lat (golf) in Vietnam and Siem Reap (Angkor Wat) in Cambodia, please see our Website.



Sofitel Metropole - Hanoi

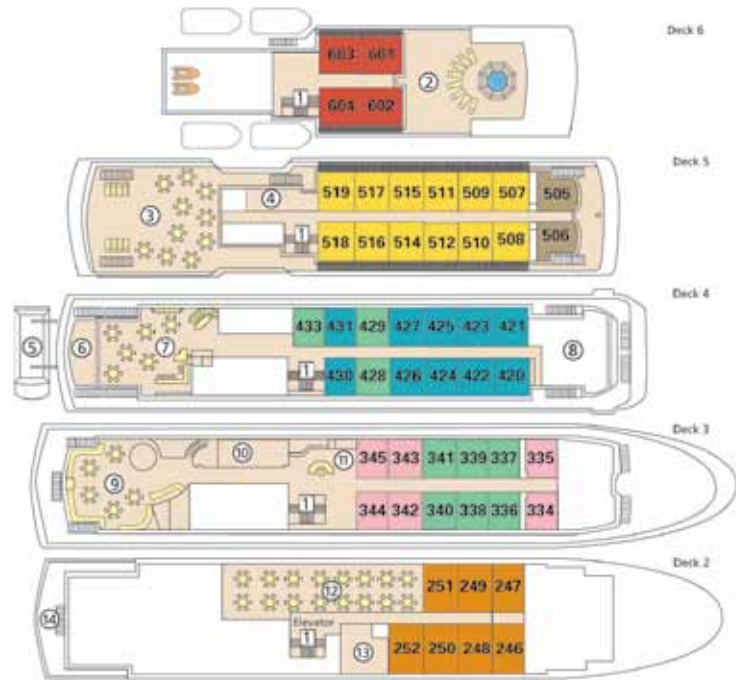


Park Hyatt - Ho Chi Minh City



Orion II

1. Elevator 2. Sun Deck with Jacuzzi 3. Sun Deck with Outdoor Café 4. Spa/Salon
 5. Guest Tender 6. Gym 7. Nautilus Club/Library 8. Bridge 9. Lounge/Lecture Hall
 10. Boutique 11. Reception 12. Restaurant 13. Medical Centre 14. Marina Deck Platform



- PHS** Penthouse Suite
avg area 260sq ft or 24.2sq m
- BS** Balcony Suite
avg area 245sq ft or 22.8sq m
- DS** Deluxe Suite
avg area 285sq ft or 26.5sq m

- JS** Junior Suite
avg area 235sq ft or 21.8sq m
- AA** Ocean Suites
avg area 225sq ft or 20.9sq m
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- A** Ocean Suites
avg area 275sq ft or 25.6sq m
- B** Ocean Suites
avg area 215sq ft or 20.0sq m
*342,343,344,345 partially obstructed view

Suite (#)	Average sq m	Deck	Full Golfer	Light Golfer	Tourer
'B' Suite ^ (6)	20.0 sq m	3	\$10,522	\$10,052	\$9,657
'A' Suite (7)	25.6 sq m	2	\$11,737	\$11,267	\$10,872
'AA' Suite (9)	20.9 sq m	3	\$12,547	\$12,077	\$11,682
Junior Suite (10)	21.8 sq m	4	\$13,357	\$12,887	\$12,492
Deluxe Suite (2)	26.5 sq m	5	\$14,887	\$14,417	\$14,022
Balcony Suite (12)	22.8 sq m	5	\$16,417	\$15,947	\$15,552
Penthouse Suite (4)	24.2 sq m	6	\$17,947	\$17,477	\$17,082

^ Suites 342, 343, 344, 345, 428, 429 have a partially-obstructed view. (See Deck plans.)

Payment and Terms

20% of the Cruise and add-on portions to be paid upon confirmation of your booking.
 20% to be paid by 28th Feb 2011. 20% to be paid by 31st May 2011.
 Balance to be paid by 30th September 2011.
 All pricing is subject to fuel surcharges and currency fluctuations. Credit card surcharges apply.
 Payments are non-refundable unless we can replace your suite. If that occurs a 25% cancellation fee will apply.
 We strongly recommend Travel Insurance and we offer a 20% rebate for this cruise.



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