

VIETNAM CRUISE THE GOLF 2011



Sea Links, Phan Thiet, 10th November – Full Golfers

Designer: Ronald Fream, USA

Length: 6,900 yds (black)

Rated with 5 stars in all the reviews this is a challenging course and a great start to our cruise. Lots of sand traps – on every hole and magnificent views – modern links course. It's a tough course for high markers so make sure you get a good night's sleep and a few quick lessons from Ian Stanley!

Arrival: By ships Zodiacs on the beach



Ocean Dunes, Phan Thiet, 11th November – All Golfers

Designer: Nick Faldo, UK

Length: 6,725 yds (black) 6,315 (blue) 5,784 (white) 5,267 (red)

Part of a Novotel complex the course was built in 1996 so its mature and quite tree-lined. It features excellent greens and one of the factors is the wind – you need to select the right clubs if the breeze is up!

Arrival: By ships Zodiacs on the beach



Diamond Bay, Nha Trang, 12th November – Full Golfers

Designer: Andy Dye, USA

Length: 7,257 yds (black) 6,773 (blue) 6,219 (white) 5,632 (red)

This is a new resort course opened in 2010 so there are few reviews however Andy is an expert designer and the beachside course is in a stunning location. Off the back tees this is exceptionally long so you may wish to think seriously about which tee boxes you play from!

Arrival: By ships Zodiacs on the beach



Montgomerie Links, Danang, 14th November – Full Golfers

Designer: Colin Montgomerie, UK

Length: 7,090 yds (gold) 6,595 (blue) 5,928 (white) 5,119 (red)

A magnificent facility opened in 2009 in links style terrain but over the road from the beach. Monty has designed this for all levels of golfer so again choose your tees and enjoy yourselves. It's pretty open so you can go for it on many holes!

Arrival: By coach from Danang Harbour



Danang Golf Club Dunes, Danang, 15th November – Full Golfers

Designer: Greg Norman, AUS

Length: 7,176 yds (back)

The author (Glenn Hedley) drove the course in a cart 2 days before it opened in April 2010 and was awe-struck. This is a fabulous and very tough course on rugged terrain with some magnificent holes. Can't wait to play this one!

Arrival: By coach from Danang Harbour