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MALAYSIA At A Glance



Kuala Lumpur



Population 34,308,525 (mid-2023)

Exchange rate USD\$1 = RM4.72 (as at January, 2024)

Local Phrases



Dialing code +60

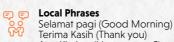


Currency Malaysian Ringgit (RM)



Languages

Bahasa Malaysia (Official), English (widely spoken), Chinese & Tamil





Top 5 Must-Eats

Apa Khabar (How are you?)

Nasi Lemak, Roti Canai, Satay, Assam Laksa & Hainanese Chicken Rice

Climate

Warm and tropical all year round With monsoon season from April to October (Southwest) and October to February (Northeast).



What to wear

Lightweight, loose fitting clothes are Ideal. For ladies visiting mosques and temples, it is advisable to wear long sleeves and loose pants or long skirts.

WORLD RECORDS

Tallest Twin Towers

Although no longer the tallest towers in the world, the 88-storey Petronas Twin Towers still stand as the worlds tallest twin towers at 451.9 metres or 1,482.6 feet.

Worlds Second Tallest Building

recently inaugurated The megatall PNB 118 stands at an impressive 678.9 metres or 2,227 feet and ranks second only to the Burj Khalifa in Dubai. It houses a shopping complex, housing properties, hotel, observation deck, public park and offices.

Highest Mountain Top Trail

Those with a head for heights and ample endurance will relish the challenge posed by the worlds highest mountan top trail. Located on Mount Kinabalu, South East Asia's fifth tallest mountain, the trail lies at a breath taking 4,095 metres or 13,435 feet above sea level.

Largest flower

The extremely pungent smell the worlds largest flower exudes is intended to attract the bluebottle carrion fly in the fastest possible time given the Rafflesia's relative short life span of 4 to 5 days. This parasitic bloom is also known as the 'corpse flower' for obvious reasons and obtains all of its nutrients from its host plant.

PNB 118



Malaysia Truly A Golfing Paradise





Malaysia must be one of the most golf obsessed nations in the world, given the number of very excellent and challenging golf courses throughout the country. And the fact that golf can be played practically all year round makes the country a true haven for golfers.

So whether it's amidst lush tropical rainforests, the cool misty highlands, sprawling fairways along sundrenched beaches or in the very heart of one of Asia's most vibrant cities, Kuala Lumpur, the sheer number of golf course to choose from can often be both intimidating as well as a great pleasure! In addition, the relative proximity of large towns with superb public golf courses especially in Peninsular Malaysia and an excellent highway system make for truly memorable golfing road trips. Golf in Malaysia has a long and distinguished history, the country being the first in the region to seriously take up the game. This is the birthplace of the Asian professional circuit, conceived out of a chance meeting of minds that saw five time Open Champion Peter Thomson suggesting the idea to Malaya's founding father and then Prime Minister, Tunku Abdul Rahman. The Tunku himself being a keen golfer and a firm believer in the value of golf diplomacy!

Thus saw the first Malaysian Open in 1962 being won by Frank Phillips of Australia, with many golfing greats coming to play on Malaysia's superb courses over the years including the likes of Arnold Palmer, Jack Nicklaus, Gary Player, Seve Ballesteros, Vijay Singh, Lee Westwood, John Daly, Tiger Woods and Rory McIlroy. Since then many others have descended upon Malaysian shores to test their skills, including in the World Cup for Men and the inaugural World Cup for women in 1999 and 2000 respectively.





A large number of more localised tournaments are also held throughout the country and players would be well advised to make sure that their golfing trips do not coincide with these.

Malaysia also hosts the only PGA Tour event in South East Asia, the CIMB Classic, with top ranked golfers from the PGA Tour participating in a fully-sanctioned, point scoring FedEx Cup event. Other notable golf events held in Malaysia include the 110th edition of the Malaysian Amateur Open, the Merdeka Golf Tournament and the SGA Invitational as well as the Maybank Malaysian Open, the Mercedes Trophy and the EurAsia Cup and the Panasonic Open Malaysian Tournament of Champions. Malaysia also hosted the World Amateur Golfers Championships, the 2017 SEA Games, the MWTA Golf Championship, the Professional Golf of Malaysia Tour and the Sime Darby LPGA Malaysia among many other prestigious international golfing events.

The global pandemic of 2020 – 2021 brought a brief halt in major global events including golf tournaments but this has since changed with the holding of the MBAM Annual Golf Tournament at the Kota Permai Golf & Country Club, the Perodua National Amateur Golf Series at the Royal Perak Golf Club and the Maybank Asian/European Tournament, the Maybank Championships for the LPGA, the Professional Golf of Malaysia Tour from March to November of 2023 and culminating in the Toyota Championship with a purse of RM3,500,000.00 or approximately USD750,000.00, also in 2023. One of the most exciting things about playing golf in Malaysia for visitors from around the world must be the knowledge that many of the golf courses are the very same turf played on by their golfing heroes and heroines. Indeed it is possible for the keen golfer to travel the country to play on specifically designed courses, or made famous by former and current golf champions and tournaments. This is possible given the very excellent inland transport system or self driving along the arterial highways throughout Malaysia. In addition, a highly developed air transport system connects every major town as well as with the eastern states of Sabah and Sarawak where idyllic destinations in breathtaking surroundings await, including in one of the worlds oldest virgin rainforests.

Well over 200 golf courses, each with its own characteristics and environments and catering to both professional and enthusiatic amateurs are available for those determined to test their golfing skills against the most challenging courses, or to simply enjoy a calm and refreshing game of just playing ones best, regardless of the outcome. Nowhere else in the region is there such a choice of playing in different and friendly surroundings and on such quality courses. Visitors will also experience Malaysia's traditional warm hospitality, and the opportunity to take in the sights, sounds and vibrancy of a multi-racial country where a blend of Asia's oldest civilizations with Malay, Chinese, Indian and Indigenous communities coming together to make up a truly unique nation. And for those less inclined to, or simply needing to take a break from golf, other attractions include spa treatments, fishing, snorkelling, jungle trekking and of course, Malaysia's other favourite pastime, shopping. International golfers to Malaysia will also find themselves presented with a wide range of very affordable luxury accommodation, and global and local cuisine to suit every tastebud.

For golfers with families in tow, there is a broad range of activities to fill their time, including taking golf lessons from fully qualified coaches at academies attached to many of the clubs where they are playing, thus ensuring a new generation of golfers able to continue the very splendid game of golf, and hopefully with a fondness for Malaysia.





PREFACE

It gives me great pleasure to introduce the Malaysia Tourism Golf Directory, a comprehensive compilation showcasing the diverse and captivating golfing landscape across Malaysia.

Golf has long been a cherished sport, captivating enthusiasts with its blend of skill, strategy, and the scenic beauty of its settings. Malaysia, renowned for its rich cultural heritage, stunning landscapes, and warm hospitality, presents an array of world-class golfing destinations that beckon both avid golfers and leisure travellers alike.









This directory is a testament to the commitment of Malaysia's tourism industry in promoting golf tourism, offering an extensive guide to the country's top-notch golf courses, resorts, and facilities. From the lush greens set against breathtaking backdrops to the state-of-the-art amenities, each entry in this directory is a testament to Malaysia's dedication to providing an exceptional golfing experience.

Overall, Malaysia's combination of natural beauty, world-class golf courses, tourism infrastructure, cultural attractions, and strategic location positions it as a promising destination for golf tourism, offering endless opportunities for growth and development in this sector.

As we celebrate the diverse offerings of Malaysia's golf tourism, I extend my heartfelt gratitude to all the stakeholders, including golf course operators, resort managers, and the entire tourism community, whose collective efforts have contributed to making Malaysia a premier golfing destination.

I invite golf enthusiasts, both local and international, to explore the wonders of Malaysia's golfing paradise and immerse themselves in the perfect blend of sportsmanship, leisure, and natural beauty.

Warm regards,

YB Dato Sri Tiong King Sing *Minister of Tourism, Arts and Culture*

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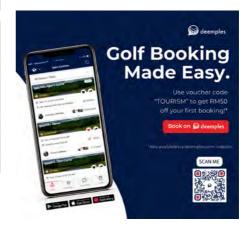
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🕺 Kuala Lumpur Skyline

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Population Established Granted Federal Territory Status

1 February 1974

BUKIT JALIL GOLF AND COUNTRY RESORT



The Bukit Jalil Golf & Country Resort must stand as among the most active golf clubs in the country and has an 18 hole-hole course designed by Australian architect Max Wexler.

Sprawling over a 165-acre site in the midst of lush tropical greenery and enveloped by scenic views, playing at the Bukit Jalil course is certainly an unforgettable experience, and certainly one of the most talked about gold courses in the Klang Valley. Often recognised as an ideal getaway for avid golfers, a first time tee off here will most definitely see repeat visits, not least thanks to the impressive 18-holes that offer an engaging challenge intended to keep golfers coming back for more.

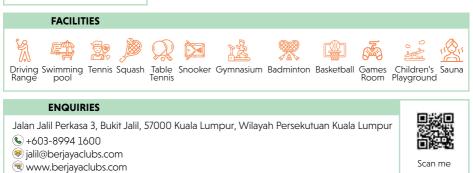


And for would-be golfers and seasoned golfers alike, the Golf House Academy provides expert training using advanced equipment and teaching techniques. Golfing at BJGCR is a truly all encompassing and fulfilling experience for both the amateur and expert.

BJGCC also offers a Clubhouse replete with a plethora of activities for the entire family to indulge in including an olympic sized swimming pool, gym and sauna and a well-stocked indoor games room and mini bowling alley for those rainy days. And for those who just can't get enough of the game or the resort, there are bungalow lots incorporated into the course layout. So whatever your lifestyle needs might be, BJGCC has on hand a place for you to simply relax and unwind, after a great game of golf of course.

PRICE RANGE

From RM208-308 / USD45-66



KELAB GOLF PERKHIDMATAN AWAM



Ensconced within the upmarket suburb of Bukit Kiara is one of Malaysia's most challenging courses, the 27-hole Government Services Golf Club or Kelab Golf Perkhidmatan Awam (KGPA). Crafted by renowned American architect Ronald Fream in 1989, the course comprises three distinct nine-hole loops, the Hill, Lake and Forest. The championship combination of the Hill and Lake measures 5,991 metres from the tips and challenge golfers with dramatic elevation changes, tree-lined Cowgrass fairways and slopey greens.





The Forest Nine measures 2,671 metres and is considered the easiest of the three but that is not to say that the course is a pushover as punishment awaits the wayward ball.

The clubhouse is designed in Roman style with comfortable amenities but as it is a government club, the establishment is alcohol-free. Walk-in golfers are most welcome and rates are extremely reasonable.

PRICE RANGE

From RM76-140 / USD16 -29

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KUALA LUMPUR GOLF & COUNTRY CLUB



Kuala Lumpur Golf and Country Club (KLGCC) stands as one of Malaysia's premier golfing destinations, renowned for its two distinguished courses: the West Course and the East Course.

The West Course, spanning 6,397 meters with a par of 72, has been recognized as Malaysia's Best Golf Course by the World Golf Awards 2022 and ranked 20th in the Top 100 Golf Courses in Asia 2022. Meanwhile, KLGCC's East Course earned the top spot in the coveted Golf Digest International 2020 Best Golf Courses in Malaysia list. The Club further solidified its status by being listed in the Club Leaders Forum's 'Top 50 Platinum Golf & Country Clubs of the World 2024-2025', earning the prestigious title of "5-Star Platinum Club". Additionally, KLGCC has been honored beyond the golfing realm, receiving recognition at the Hospitality Asia Platinum Awards (HAPA) for Best Tourism Destination in 2023.



Both courses have successfully staged numerous international tournaments, including the Maybank Malaysian Open (2010 - 2015), Sime Darby LPGA (2010 - 2017), and CIMB Classic (2013 - 2018). Notably, KLGCC is celebrated for hosting the PGA TOUR, European Tour, and the LPGA all within a year for three consecutive years (2013 - 2015).

Adding to its illustrious roster, KLGCC proudly served as the venue for the 2023 Maybank Championship, further solidifying its standing as a premier venue for world-class golf events.

Undergoing significant redesigning by Ted Parslow between 2007 and 2010, the original Nelson & Haworths design was revitalized, elevating both courses to the pinnacle of golfing excellence in Asia. Moreover, KLGCC boasts one of the finest clubhouses in the region and houses a comprehensive golf academy, further enhancing its allure to golf enthusiasts.

PRICE RANGE From RM360-510 / USD76-108

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PALM GARDEN GOLF CLUB



This is considered one of the better courses in Malaysia and is located within the sprawling and multi-facted IOI Resort in Putrajaya.



Designed by Australian architect Ted Parslow, the 6,027 metre Palm Garden layout features undulating fairways with lots of swales and hollows, lined by sculptured bunkering and scenic lakes. The use of rocks and boulders as landscaping elements and hazards provides a nice touch to the overall experience. This course allows for the use of buggies on its sand-capped fairways and its superbly- constructed course received ParGolf's Best New Golf Course Award in 2012.

Among the stand-out holes are the par three 17th which features a pretty island green, and the par four 18th which plays from elevated tees to a peninsular greensite with water on the left all the way.

The well-designed clubhouse sits on the crest of a hill and offers stunning views of the golf course.



PRICE RANGE From RM362-580 / USD77-123

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AMVERTON COVE GOLF & COUNTRY CLUB



This delightful golf course is located on Carey Island, about 45 minutes drive from Kuala Lumpur and boasts an 18-hole course, full-facility clubhouse and a 250 room hotel on a 250 acre site that used to be plantations and marshland.





Crafted by Jason Winter of E&G Parslow, the Par 72 course measures just 5,875 metres but challenges golfers with its excellent use of marshy wetlands, scenic lakes, flashed-up bunkering and trees in its well thought out design. Strategic placement of the tee shot is vital with water or marshland influencing play to some extent or another. As buggies are allowed on the fairways thanks to an impressive eight inches of sand capping, a round at Amverton is an extremely pleasant experience.

The par four 18th presents golfers with two options from the tees, a 235 metre water carry to the small peninsular fairway on the right, leaving a short approach, or away from the water to the main fairway on the left.

PRICE RANGE From RM100-250 / USD21-53

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BANGI GOLF RESORT



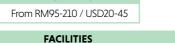
The Bangi Golf Resort, designed by Mr. Ronald W. Fream, stands as a welcoming haven for golf enthusiasts of all skill levels. With its amicable atmosphere, this course is particularly well-suited for novices, junior players, and seasoned golfers alike, providing an enjoyable environment for practice and play. Comprising 27 holes, the course is divided into the Kajang 1st Nine. Putrajava 2nd Nine and Bangi 3rd Nine, each offering distinct challenges and playing experiences.

A notable feature of the Bangi Golf Resort is its inclusivity, catering to a diverse range of players with tee boxes in black, blue, white and red. The course boasts a wide playing diversity, incorporating fairways, greens and water hazards, while intentionally omitting bunkers. This design choice aligns with the commitment to preserve the natural environment and surroundings wherever possible. creating a harmonious balance between the golfing experience and the beauty of nature.



Mr Ronald W Fream's vision for the course involves a thoughtful integration of Malaysia's natural vegetation, resulting in a landscape that is both aesthetically pleasing and ecologically conscious. The use of luxurious hybrid Bermuda grass carpets, complemented by lush trees, shrubs, and ferns, contributes to an ambiance reminiscent of plaving in a meticulously curated garden. This setting makes the Bangi Golf Resort an ideal venue not only for golf but also for friendly golf competitions and leisurely rounds

Conveniently located midway between the KL International Airport in Sepang, Putrajaya, and the KL City Centre, the Bang Golf Resort is situated at the heart of Bandar Baru Bangi. Its accessibility from the PLUS, LDP, SKVE, and SILK highways further enhances its appeal as a prime destination for golf enthusiasts seeking a delightful and wellrounded



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BUKIT BERUNTUNG GOLF & COUNTRY CLUB





Located on an undulating 400-acre site that used to be oil palm plantation land, Bukit Beruntung Golf & Country Club has two challenging 18s courses on offer, the East Course and the West Course. It is situated some 40 minutes from Kuala Lumpur.

The West Course is the slightly longer of the two layouts at 6,271 metres from the black tees, but is generally regarded as being more forgiving. The East Course measures 6,241 metres from the tips and presents challenges that include elevation changes, ravines and lakes. Both courses are lined by mature oil palm trees and dense undergrowth, so it is important to keep the ball on the fairways.



Bukit Beruntung is a popular course for bargain seekers as it offers some great golfing deals, especially on weekdays. Contact the club for current rates and promotions.



BUKIT KEMUNING GOLF & COUNTRY RESORT



Nestled within the well-established suburb from which it derives its name, Bukit Kemuning Golf & Country Resort is one of the most under-rated courses in the country.

Sprawling over 150 acres, the Bukit Kamuning course features several generous, palm-lined fairways with numerous bunkers leading to receptive greens. The par 72, 6,371 metre layout boasts some excellent holes such as the par three 13th, which plays 142 metres over water to a semi-island green. Another memorable hole is the dogleg right par four 14th which has a great risk-reward design, daring golfers to take the 'Tiger line' over the lake on the right to set up a short approach.



Upgrading works have elevated the standard of the course and it provides a pleasant yet stimulating experience for golfers of all levels. There is a nice, friendly ambience about the clubhouse which offers comfortable facilities and amenities.



PRICE RANGE From RM80-160 / USD17-34

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BUKIT UNGGUL COUNTRY CLUB



Carved into a 65-hectare valley, the Bukit Unggul Country Club presents golf enthusiasts with a natural wonder, a par 71, 5,858-metre long 18-hole course meticulously crafted by the acclaimed American architect. Ronald Fream. Fach distinguished hole by its unique character and challenge, captures the hearts of golfers, leaving an indelible mark on those who traverse its landscape.

Strategically positioned just 40 minutes from the Kuala Lumpur city centre, Bukit Unggul is situated at the core of the country's Multi-Media Super Corridor in Putrajaya. Accessibility to this renowned valley-style course is facilitated by the KL-Seremban Highway and the Lebuh Raya Putrajaya-Cyberjaya.



Playing the hilly course at Bukit Unggul demands patience and precise club selection. The management's dedication to a comprehensive fairway and green maintenance programme ensures a satisfying round for golfers of all levels. The undulating Bermuda Tifways fairway and tees, coupled with the true-rolling Tifdwarf greens, seamlessly coexist among the lush, majestic tropical rainforest, offering a genuine test of accuracy. A round at Bukit Unggul is not just a game, it is an unforgettable experience.



CAREY ISLAND GOLF CLUB

The Carey Island Golf Club's course measures 6,689 yards from the Black tees and is a par-72 with the facility being less than one and a half hours drive from Kuala Lumpur. But arriving at one of the oldest golf courses in Malaysia is certain to fill players with both anticipation as well as a sense of nostalgia.

One of the most prominent features at the Carey Island Golf Club is its highly prominent clubhouse with a gross built-up area of over 450,000 square feet. Supposedly one of the oldest, if not the oldest, in Malaysia that is still in use, this stately white colonial building constructed in the 1920s was intentionally kept as open as possible with large windows and doors, and wide open terraces and varendahs, thus allowing breezes to easily pass through. This is complemented with high ceilings and black iron ceiling fans that keep interior temperatures at a very comfortable temperature, even on the hottest of Malaysian days.

The Carey Island Golf Club is an 18-hole course filled with challenging obstacles, rugged terrain and tricky slopes surrounded by lush green environment and don't be surprised if you encounter a number of the local residents there including both wild and domesticated birds such as eagles, peacocks and ostriches, or the occasional monkey!



PRICE RANGE From RM21-63 / USD5-14

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GLENMARIE GOLF & COUNTRY CLUB



Glenmarie Golf & Country Club stands as a testament to the transformation of a former rubber estate with oil palm plantations into a golfing paradise, featuring two distinct 18-hole par-72 courses. Designed by Max Wexler, the courses boast naturally pleasant elevation changes, rolling hills, and exceptional terrain, each offering a unique and contrasting landscape. The Garden Course, considered the more challenging of the two. underwent significant renovations in 2010, enhancing the overall course, including greens, fairways, and bunkers. This course presents а memorable experience with intriguing holes that pose considerable challenges. especially with strategically placed water hazards.



Conversely, the Valley Course captivates golfers with its scenic landscape adorned by lush pine trees and picturesque manmade lakes. While providing a visually appealing setting, the Valley Course is not short of excitement, offering fun and challenging holes that demand skillful navigation through intense water challenges. Both courses at Glenmarie Golf & Country Club promise a golfing experience enriched by the history of the land and thoughtful design, making it an ideal destination for golf enthusiasts seeking diverse and enjoyable challenges.



PRICE RANGE From RM310-510 / USD66-108



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IMPIAN GOLF & COUNTRY CLUB





This golf course is located within the Saujana Impian township near Kajang, or about 40 minutes drive from Kuala Lumpur. A challenging course, the Impian Golf & Country Club has hosted numerous professional events over the years. Crafted by Australian architect Ross Watson, the Impian course measures 6,254-metres from the championship tees and features rolling fairways leading to fast and true greens. This is a golf course for the true shot-maker as you need to be precise from tee to green. The signature hole is the par three 12th which plays 166 metres over water to a broad, well-bunkered green. There is a bailout area to the right for those who are unsure of making the hefty water carry.

More than 5,000 trees of various species including mahogany, pulai and allamanda have been thoughtfully planted around the course, lending more character and a lush feel to the layout.

PRICE RANGE

From RM160-230 / USD34-49

FACILITIES





KELAB GOLF DANAU, UKM



Voted best improved golf course in Malaysia in 2015 due to its challenging layout and better maintenance, golfers will find that a walk through the 18 holes of the Danau Golf Club will lead to the amazing revelation that the course is in fact designed by nature. The introduction of indigenous flora, including the ubiquitous palm and rubber trees directly from the plantations within which the course was created, have blended together to create an added aesthetic charm.





The layout consists of tree-lined rolling fairways; large, multiple choice tee boxes; huge lakes; plenty of greenside bunkers and generous greens. The course ranges from 5,217 meters (red) to 6,357 meters (blue), and was designed to accommodate players of all skill levels. Overall, however, players will find the course to be highly challenging and getting a good score here is a real accomplishment.

PRICE RANGE From RM118-179 / USD25-38

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KELAB GOLF SERI SELANGOR



Seri Selangor is an exclusive golf course that demands precision and strategy. The opening hole sets the tone with a challenging uphill fairway, flanked by bunkers and towering trees. The longest par four tests your skills with a dogleg, urging a power fade over bunkers.





The signature par 3 boasts a multi-tiered green, guarded by bunkers and a river. Designed by Ross Watson, the 18 hole course has a course rating of 72.4 with strategic play required to navigate bunkers and water hazards with the overall experience being a highly challenging one involving tricky greens, fairway bunkers and foliage, roughs and hillsides. Kelab Golf Seri Selangor is Malaysia's first true public facility and welcomes golfers of all levels to experience its unique and memorable layout.

PRICE RANGE

From RM154-228 / USD33-49

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KELAB RAHMAN PUTRA MALAYSIA



Kelab Rahman Putra Malaysia, envisioned and designed by the late Deputy Prime Minister Ghafar Tun Baba. stands as a testament to golfing excellence. Spanning 270 acres of lush greenery adorned with shimmering lakes, this prestigious club boasts a challenging 36-hole course. Tun Ghafar Baba's keen eye crafted a masterpiece that skillfully incorporates naturally undulating terrain, outcrops, bunkers and dips, presenting a formidable challenge to even the most seasoned players.



PRICE RANGE From RM120-140 / USD25-30



Beyond the golfing experience, Kelab Rahman Putra Malaysia offers a comprehensive array of recreational facilities sprawled across its expansive grounds. These amenities include an Olympic-sized swimming pool, leisure and wading pools, tennis courts, squash courts, a snooker room, card room, children's and reading rooms, as well as table tennis facilities. The club's commitment to providing a diverse range of activities extends to its culinary offerings, with several outlets, including a Japanese restaurant and also function space including banquet hall, meeting room and outdoor event space ensuring that members and guests enjoy a well-rounded and enriching experience.



KINRARA GOLF CLUB



Conveniently situated just 15 minutes away from the bustling Kuala Lumpur city centre, the Kinrara Golf Club stands as a haven for golf enthusiasts. Boasting a Parslow and Winter Golf Design course, the club offers a challenging round of golf with holes that skillfully navigate water features and ravines. Beyond the golf course, members and quests can avail themselves of a range of amenities, including a 21-bay driving range, a multipurpose hall, seminar rooms, a golfers' terrace, clubhouse, food and



PRICE RANGE From RM95-138 / USD20-29

FACILITIES



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beverage outlet, changing rooms and a refreshing swimming pool. Kinrara Golf Club seamlessly combines leisure and challenge, creating an inviting atmosphere for a satisfying and engaging game of golf.

The unique allure of Kinrara Golf Club lies not only in its convenient proximity to the city centre but also in the harmonious blend of its scenic simplicity with a challenging course layout. While the landscape may not boast of grandeur, its unpretentious beauty provides an exciting and pleasing backdrop for an enjoyable round of golf. Welcome to Kinrara Golf Club, where a unique golfing experience awaits just a stone's throw away from the city centre.



KOTA PERMAI GOLF & COUNTRY CLUB



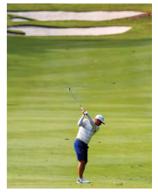
Set within the township of Kota Kemuning, the award-winning Kota Permai Golf & Country Club has impressed Malaysia golfers since its opening in 1998. The 18-hole Kota Permai championship course is designed by top international architect, Ross Watson and is one of the best golf courses in Asia.

Kota Permai's newly renovated golf wing features an interior design concept of 'Tropical Elegance', with an overall space measuring 7,265 square feet and main areas featuring facilities that benefit golfers most including changing rooms and the golfers starting point.



PRICE RANGE From RM350 / USD74

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The club has hosted numerous tournaments including the Maybank Malaysian Open which is sanctioned by both the European and Asian Tours, as well as the World Cup Qualifying round, the Volvo Masters and most recently, the Selangor Worldwide Masters which is another Asian Tour event.

 FACILITIES

 Swimming
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SULTAN ABDUL AZIZ SHAH GOLF & COUNTRY CLUB



SAASGCC course is designed by world-renowned golf course designers, Thompson Wolveridge and Associates which is helmed by 5-time British Open Champion, Peter Thompson. The course comprises of 2 Nines, namely Sultan Nine and Alam Shah Nine.



PRICE RANGE From RM142-290 / USD30-61



A third Nine – called President Nine is available for play on temporary basis until further notice.

Utilizing the terrain's natural undulations and the lakes' natural beauty, combined with trees and shrubs, the result is a scenic landscape that is most breathtaking.

The course also encompasses mounds and foothills to provide golfers with the thrills they seek. The fairways here are broad yet the greens are deceivingly tricky.

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SUNGAI LONG GOLF & COUNTRY CLUB





This is a must-play course in the Klang Valley as it offers the only Jack Nicklaus- designed golf course in Selangor.

The Sungai Long Golf Resort forms the centrepiece of the Sungai Long township, with its par 72, 7,019-metre layout being a real masterpiece. Golfers will be mesmerised by Nicklaus' design trademarks such as sweeping doglegs, huge waste areas and large, undulating greens. The course is one of the longest in the country but there is a choice of five tees to give golfers of all levels a fair chance.



While each hole is a gem, two par threes stand out - the second hole, which plays over a lake on the right and demands a carry of 180 yards from the back tees, and the signature 17th which also plays over water but this time on the left.

The tudor style clubhouse has a full range of facilities but do note that the club only accepts cashless transactions

PRICE RANGE From RM130-455 / USD28-97

FACILITIES















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TASIK PUTERI GOLF & COUNTRY CLUB



Tasik Puteri Golf & Country Club is a public course located in Rawang and is renowned as being the best public golf course in Malaysia. A mere 30 minutes drive from the heart of Kuala Lumpur city centre via the NKVE, Guthrie and Latar highways, the club boasts a range of amenities that include several food and beverage outlets, a driving range and Villa Puteri, with eight units of superior rooms and four deluxe rooms complete with swimming pool, business centre, karaoke room, parking and standard inroom facilities

The magnificently designed 27 hole course comprises challenging signature holes and spectacular fairways nestled amongst serene natural greenery, and appeals to all levels of players including professionals, amateurs, families and weekend golfers.





PRICE RANGE

From RM164-245 / USD35-52

FACILITIES



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TEMPLER PARK COUNTRY CLUB



Templer Park Country club is one of the most spectacular courses in Malaysia and built among ancient limestone hills which are dominated by the majestic Takun Hill.

Designed by Japanese golfing legend Masashi 'Jumbo' Ozaki with the assistance of architect Kentaro Sato, the scenic course was created in harmony with the natural surroundings. Measuring 7,143 yards from the black tees, the par 72 layout requires precision as there are an abundance of water hazards and sand traps guarding the route to tricky and often elevated greens. For the record, Templer Park has hosted the Malaysian Open on several occasions.



One of the best holes is the par four 18th, which curves left around a huge lake with long hitters needing to aim for a sliver of fairway across the water leaving a short pitch to the elevated green, while the safe and long route is to follow the dogleg left fairway.



PRICE RANGE

From RM200-500 / USD42-106

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THE MINES RESORT & GOLF CLUB



A creation of legendary American architect Robert Trent Jones Jnr., The Mines is one of the most famous courses in Asia, having hosted high profile tournaments such as the 1999 World Cup won by Tiger Woods and Mark O'Meara, the 2001 Women's World Cup, 2003 Malaysian Open and CIMB Classic (2010-2012).

The Mines is an engineering marvel as it was built in 1993 on a site which was at the time the worlds largest open cast mine. The course was left to mature for an entire year before opening for play and today, this miracle of man and nature resembles a lush oasis with mature, tree-lined holes skirting a huge lake. Consisting of the Crane Nine and Eagle Nine, the parkland-styled course plays 6,966 yards from the championship tees and is renowned for its speedy Tifdwarf greens.



Luxurious bungalows also line the course whilst the club has a full-fledged academy and forms part of the holistic Mines Wellness City.



PRICE RANGE RM400-700 / USD85-149

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TROPICANA GOLF & COUNTRY RESORT





Designed by Graham Marsh and Ross Watson, the 27-hole Tropicana Golf & Country Resort is one of the best courses in the country and in many ways, the first club that merged golf, clubbing and upscale property development with great success.

The golf course consists of three nines, East 1, East 2 and West 3. While it is a fair layout, the championship combination of the East 1 and East 2 nines – played 6,204 metres from the tips, is no pushover, with sculptured bunkers and grassy hollows punishing misdirection along with water on quite a number of holes. Extensive renovations carried out a decade ago saw the green complexes, bunkers and teeboxes totally rebuilt with the putting surfaces now coated with TifEagle. The clubhouse is one of the best in the country, offering 380,000 square feet of superb facilities including excellent Japanese and Chinese restaurants.



Negeri Sembilan











KOTA SERIEMAS GOLF & COUNTRY CLUB



The Kota Seriemas Golf & Country Club is located in the thriving town of Kota Seriemas, Nilai, Negeri Sembilan, a short 20 minutes away from the Kuala Lumpur International Airport. Designed by Nigel B. Douglas, this public championship golf course has a theme of 'Colours of the Forest' featuring more than 40 types of flowers and trees adorning the course, with each hole being distinct and unique.



PRICE RANGE From RM135-240 / USD29-51

FACILITIES



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The clubhouse is a majestic colonial style building sitting at the end of a tree-lined drive with its imposing facade designed to impart on esteemed visitors the standard that the club strives to achieve. The interior of the Club house is intended to make golfers and visitors feel welcome. Its cosy settings are part of the club's aspirations to give golfers a sanctuary to refresh and recharge themselves from the hustle and bustle of modern life.

This 18-hole par 72 course is perfect for hosting major professional tournaments and the club's meticulous attention to detail in the preparation and maintenance of the golf course is in line with its singular aspiration of becoming the leading destination for golfers, to experience great golf in beautiful and stunning surroundings.





NILAI SPRINGS GOLF & COUNTRY CLUB



Nilai Springs Golf & Country Club is one of the more popular golfing destinations in Negeri Sembilan, offering a pretty 27-hole course with wide, undulating fairways. The course is split into three nine hole tracts, each named after its main feature – the 3,054 metre Mango Nine, 3,045 metre Island Nine and 3,022 metre Pines Nine.

Whichever combination chosen, the course will provide an enjoyable test for all levels of golfers and is best described as a fair challenge. One of the standout holes is the par five 17th of the Island Nine, which at just 427 metres from the black tees is reachable in two – but the target is an island green, so the prudent play is a layup followed by a wedge on. Caddies are available on a firstcome, first served basis.

PRICE RANGE



Nilai Springs is about 35 minutes' drive south of Kuala Lumpur and 15 minutes from the Kuala Lumpur international airport. There is also the adjoining 183room Nilai Springs Resort Hotel for golfers who wish to stay the night in readiness for the earliest morning tee off.



From RM132-223 / USD28-48 FACILITIES Meeting Hotel Squash Swimming Children's Changing Dart Prayer Food & Playground Room Rooms Room Beverages pool Room

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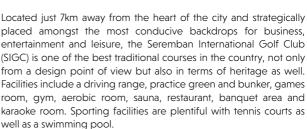


SIGC is a well-established, private members golf established in 1952 and situated in Seremban. The 18 hole course offers superb golfing for players of all abilities whilst providing exceptional views with exotic and mature trees and flowers lining the fairways with unblocked views of the surrounding hills of Seremban.





PRICE RANGE From RM80-130 / USD15-28



Over the years SIGC has assumed the mantle as the most prestigious golf club in the state as well as a prominent tournament venue for both professional and amateur golf.



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STAFFIELD COUNTRY RESORT

This scenic 27-hole parkland course is located about a 15 minutes drive from Seremban, the capital of Negeri Sembilan.

Designed by Graham Marsh and Ross Watson, the Staffield layout is made up of three distinct nines that play out in loops from the clubhouse – the Western Nine, Southern Nine and Northern Nine. Tall mature trees line the fairways, while 81 sculptured bunkers trap the landing areas and greensites. Water comes into play on a fair number of holes, such as the signature par-three eight hole of the Southern Nine which demands a full carry over a picturesque lake to reach the long but narrow green.

Since its inception in 1994, Staffields gem of a golf course has garnered a faultless reputation for offering exciting challenges for professional and amateur golfers alike. It's 335-acre with 81 bunkers and seven lakes provide a perfect backdrop for some of the most challenging courses around.



PRICE RANGE From RM130-250 / USD28-53





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A'FAMOSA GOLF RESORT





The A'Famosa Golf Resort features lush greenery and strategically placed water hazards that add both challenge and scenic beauty to the overall golfing experience. A unique aspect of the course lies in its well-designed layout, incorporating natural landscapes and diverse terrain to enhance every game. The course offers a harmonious blend of nature and sports, making it a standout destination for golf enthusiasts.



Designed by Ross C Watson, the A'Famosa Golf Resort is recognised as one of the top ten golf courses in Malaysia and also offers facilities for corporate meetings, team building, weddings and more. Other attractions within the vicinity of the golf course include the Water World, Safari Wonderland, Condotel and Villas and Freeport A'Famosa Outlet.

PRICE RANGE From RM150-180 / USD32-38

 FACILITIES

 Clubhouse
 Driving Range
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AYER KEROH COUNTRY CLUB



Carved out of virgin jungle and first ready for play in 1964, the Ayer Keroh Country Club golf course has the distinction of being designed by Malaysia's 6th Deputy Prime Minister, Tun Ghafar Baba, then Chief Minister of Malacca and a golfing aficionado.

Much of the original flora and greenery surrounding the course and its design has been maintained in an effort to minimise potential negative ecological impact and today golfers share the course with a wide variety of birds. monkeys, squirrels, snakes and monitor lizards that call the jungle lining the fairways home.





The 27 hole course comprises three nines with the first and second being referred to as Tunku's Nine and Ghafar's Nine respectively. The third nine added in the mid-nineties is called the Governor's Nine. These three nines hug the Ayer Keroh Lake and provide additional challenges to the notoriously famous jungle that run alongside almost every fairway, and woe betide every wayward shot!

PRICE RANGE From RM140-195 / USD30-42

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ORNA GOLF & COUNTRY CLUB



Orna Golf & Country Club is one of the most challenging courses in the south of Peninsular Malaysia and is characterised by heavily moulded fairways, huge bunkers and large lakes.

Crafted by American architect Andy Dye, the golf course consists of three nine-hole loops. The 3,297-metres East Course challenges golfers with a healthy dose of water, while the fully-lit West Course measures a hefty 3,400 metres – these two nines make up Orna's championship combination.

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The 2994-metre North Course is designed to be the shortest and easiest of the trio to play. The signature hole is the par three 12th of the West Course that plays from elevated tees to a dramatic island green.

The distinctive clubhouse offers a wide range of recreational facilities and is famed for its 350 seat-capacity restaurant, which is a popular venue for weddings and other banquets.

Orna is located a short seven minutes drive from the Ayer Keroh interchange of the North-South Highway and 25 minutes from Melaka City.





TIARA MELAKA GOLF & COUNTRY CLUB



The Tiara Melaka Golf & Country Club is considered one of the must-play courses in southern Peninsular Malaysia, and comprises a scenic 27-hole tract crafted by the American firm of Nelson, Wright & Haworth.

Tiara Melaka offers three nines, the Lake Course, Meadow Course and Woodland Course, each lined by tall, mature trees making astute course management a must for a good score.

The 3,107-metre Lake Course will prove daunting for golfers with water phobia as it finishes with three¬ water-dominated holes, especially the intimidating par-five 9th which is bordered by a lake along its entire right side.





The Meadow Course measures 3,215 metres from the black tees and has a pleasant, parkland feel, while the 3,292-metre Woodland Course has a junglelike setting which places a premium on accuracy.

From the Ayer Keroh exit of the North-South Highway, it takes around 10 minutes to get to Tiara Melaka.

PRICE RANGE From RM85-198 / USD18-42

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AUSTIN HEIGHTS GOLF & HOTEL RESORT



Some golf courses require a little "insider knowledge" and Austin Heights Golf & Hotel Resort is one of those. And some golf courses play tougher the first time simply because you're not familiar with the slopes, metres or the best angles for approaches and this is one of those. If this is your first time teeing it up at the Championship Club good course management will help significantly. Some golf course designers believe in the philosophy of starting easy and getting progressively more difficult as the course goes along. The 1st nine holes are as good as it gets, peaceful and isolated. You can occasionally glimpse greenery and few lakes with excitement offered from the shortest par 3 at 125 metres along this stretch of holes. A fine mix of long and short holes with challenging greens.

The terrain that the Hills course is built on is truly hilly. The course was designed by Nigel B. Douglas who also designed the Willow Golf Club in Australia, Kota Permai, Seri Selangor, Lake Kenyir and Valencia in Sarawak. The greens at Hills course are difficult enough because the course is built among the hills and it's the clubs trademark of a 3 tier green. The undulations and contouring that the Hills Course possesses make it a very challenging game indeed.



Another hole to add to the list of unique and great golf holes in the world is the 14th hole with a tree in front of the green in the middle of the fairway. A dogleg hole requiring a well struck tee shot to the fairway to avoid the ball landing right behind the tree, or hit over the tree onto a small undulating green guarded by a ravine. At 305 metres, you only have a short iron to the green, so it's a fair shot and genuine fun.

PRICE RANGE

From RM25-290 / USD5-62

FACILITIES



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FOREST CITY GOLF RESORT



Covering an area of approximately 2,000 acres, the Forest City Golf Resort includes 2 international standard 18-hole golf courses, a luxury hotel and low density residential buildings. Located 7 km away from Forest City, the two courses are designed by world renowned Jack Nicklaus and Liang Guo Kun.

The JN Legacy Course was jointly designed by golf legend Jack Nicklaus and his son, Jack Nicklaus II, with the par 72 course stretching 7,386 yards from the black markers and meanders through mangrove swamps bordering the Pulai River. The wide, undulating fairways and superbly-shaped greens are turfed with lush Paspalum Platinum, while sprawling waste areas, sculptured bunkers and large lakes add form and challenge to the course. In typical Nicklaus fashion, multiple tees ensure playability for all levels of golfers.





The LGK Classic course covers a distance of 7,138 yards over 69 hectares and adheres to the concept of transforming and returning to mother nature and insofar as fundamental course design practices are concerned, the LGK Classic is a breakthrough from convention. A piece of flat marsh has been ingeniously outlined and fine tuned to create a series of linked lakes that not only provide irrigation water but also increase site movement. Various mounds are carved into fairways which have become undulating, three-dimensional scenic masterpieces.

This top class golfing experience is supported by five star facilities and services including a golf pro shop, driving range and golf academy and a luxury hotel in addition to the normal facilities expected in any golf club of this standard.

PRICE RANGE From RM290-440 / USD62-94

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HORIZON HILLS GOLF & COUNTRY CLUB



First opened in 2008, Horizon Hills Golf & Country Club has established itself as a premier facility within the regions golfing fraternity in a relatively short period of time. Its course comprises а resplendent, breath-taking and highly challenging work of sporting design situated within a 1,200 acre freehold township in the heart of Nusaiava, which is itself a key flagship development for the Iskandar Development Reaion.





Horizon Hills exudes the air of a country club and has been designed with the corporate sector in mind. Its facilities include lockers for more than 300 persons, two swimming pools, conference and seminar rooms, a state-ofthe-art ballroom, gymnasium, children's play room, a Chinese restaurant, Cross-over cafe and a terrace with a view.

PRICE RANGE

From RM260 / USD55

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IOI PALM VILLA GOLF & COUNTRY RESORT



Situated just a 20-minute drive from Singapore via the Second Link Expressway and 28 km from JB City, the IOI Palm Villa Golf & Country Resort is an esteemed development by the IOI Group. Nestled within the exclusive high-end residential township of Bandar Putra (IOI), near Senai International Airport and 1 km from IOI Mall Kulai, the resort boasts an 18-hole. Par 73 golf course that perfectly blends challenge and leisure.

Crafted for golfing enthusiasts seeking diverse challenges, the resort offers a range of golfing experiences complemented by comprehensive club facilities for leisure and relaxation. The newly designed Palm Course introduces a Par 6,634-metre layout with elevated greens, providing an extra layer of enjoyment and challenges. Surrounded by native palm trees and offering a breathtaking view of Gunung Pulai, this course promises a memorable golfing experience. Notably, the 13th Hole on the Palm Course features Malaysia's first Par 6 at 634 meters, adding a unique and exciting element to the resort's golfing offerings.





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PALM RESORT GOLF & COUNTRY CLUB



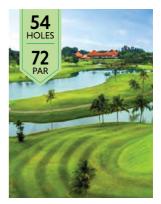
The Palm Resort Golf and Country Club was designed by golfing gurus, Ronald Fream and Hiromasa Inagawa, and offers an exceptional golfing experience, seamlessly blending both leisurely rounds and challenging courses. With three championship golf courses comprising of Allamanda, Cempaka and Melati sprawled over 800 lush acres, the club boasts a total of 54 meticulously crafted holes, with each course featuring 18 distinct challenges. Pristine Tifdwarf greens provide the perfect canvas for your golfing aspirations, whether you're a seasoned pro or a novice seeking to refine your skills.

Designed by renowned international golf course architect Ronald Fream, the Allamanda Course is often hailed as a 'Resort Course' of choice and boasts awe-inspiring vistas, including captivating water features, formidable sand bunkers, and impeccably maintained Tifdwarf greens discreetly nestled within lush landscapes.

Playing the championship Cempaka Course, on the other hand, demands unwavering focus and precision. Designed by master golf course architect Hiromasa Inagawa, this meticulously crafted course spans an impressive 7,156 yards from the professional tees and is a true test of assessment and execution skills for golf enthusiasts.

Navigating the Cempaka Course becomes even more challenging with its multitude of severe doglegs and narrow fairways. Additionally, nine strategically placed water hazards, a formidable array of 60-plus sand bunkers together with the winding Serangoon fairways create a daunting landscape that would challenge even the most seasoned golfers.

PRICE RANGE



But the Palm Resort is more than iust a golfer's paradise as nestled within its expansive estate is the esteemed Le Grandeur hotel. offering 330 luxurious rooms and a wealth of top-notch facilities, ensuring that every guests stay is nothing short of extraordinary. Strategically positioned near major transportation hubs. including the airport and major highways, Palm Resort is easily accessible, making it the ideal destination for both local and international guests.



PONDEROSA GOLF & COUNTRY CLUB



The 18-hole, par 72 golf course at Ponderosa was re-designed by Ronald Fream as an urban leisure course surrounded by lush, tropical green-scape that offer both challenge as well as visual pleasure with the Johor Bahru city skyline gracing the horizon. There are many signature holes that will heighten the experience of golf-play and it is the only golf resort that offers night golfing for those who prefer to catch a game after 5:00 p.m.

Other than being a preferred golf destination, Ponderosa Golf & Country Resort is also a social venue for families, a unique business retreat complete with team building at its Paddock, and for hosting memorable weddings with its own garden pavilion. There is an Olympic-size swimming pool, tennis courts and gymnasium to work out.

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For accommodation, The Lodge has 16 ultra-spacious rooms and suites that are both airy and comfortable framed with tranguil, green

The resort is gastronomically-endowed – with Hop Sing Chinese Restaurant that serves versatile, comforting, home-style Chinese kitchen fare; the Cafe that is the favourite golfer spot for quick pickme-ups and local favourites and Double Eagle to chill away evening

Jimylicious Cheesecake and Cafe offers its own luscious signature cheesecakes, pastries, pastas and chops to wash down with barista coffee and specialty tea to keep leisure hours simply casual but



PRICE RANGE From RM140-270 / USD30-58

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SENIBONG GOLF CLUB



Formerly known as the Poresia Golf Club, this outstanding facility is the nearest Malaysian golf club to Singapore via the Malaysia-Singapore Second Link.

As with many Pete Dye courses, golfers will need to negotiate large bunkers with their sides shored by railway sleepers. The greens are undulating and have many run off areas. Overall the 120-acre former palm oil plantation presents a perfect golf experience for players of all abilities.

The large clubhouse was recently refurbished with a new social wing and added facilities including a swimming pool with sun deck, gymnasium, games room and more, while the Crossover Café serves up great local food.





PRICE RANGE

From RM100-300 / USD21-64

FACILITIES

















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THE ELS CLUB DESARU COAST - VALLEY COURSE



The Valley Course is a remarkable 18-hole golf course designed by Ernie Els' close associate and three-time major champion, Vijay Singh together with the Ernie Els Design Team, that offers a distinctive challenge in comparison with the Ocean Course.

The Valley Course traverses the valleys and streams of Desaru Coast with significant elevation changes, providing picturesque sceneries. This championship course spans 41 hectares with 166 bunkers, enabling a challenging and rewarding feat. The small greens and sharp undulations mean that approach play must be precise in order to prevail against the course. The layout is as dramatic as you'll find anywhere in the world with Singh using the slopes on the property to perfection, creating a perfect mix of testing shots and vistas that will provide memories to last a lifetime.



PRICE RANGE From RM415-RM490 / USD88-USD104

Equipped with the latest GPS system, this all-golf cart course allows carts on fairways, ensuring convenience for players. In addition there is a fully grassed driving range with multiple target greens as well as shortgame practice areas for chipping and putting.

In addition to standard club facilities. The Els Club Desaru Coast - Valley Course also has in place the Lembah Restaurant for golfers and guests to partake of popular Southern Indian, local and international cuisine.



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THE ELS CLUB DESARU COAST - OCEAN COURSE



The stunning 27-hole Ocean Course, designed by the club's namesake and four-time major champion Ernie Els, commands a stunning location overlooking the awe-inspiring South China Sea.

The Ocean Course comprises three 9-hole courses, namely Coast, Lakes and Ridge Course, offering unique on-site individual variability. Each layout has their own character and personal touches from Els, while drawing similar inspiration from the famous links courses spread across the UK, with large rolling greens and tight run-off areas designed to place a premium on a sharp short game.



PRICE RANGE From RM365-RM435/USD77-USD92



This is an all golf cart course with carts permitted on the fairways and equipped with the latest state-of-the-art GPS system. In addition there is a fully grassed driving range with multiple target greens as well as short-game practice areas for chipping and putting. The Els Club Desaru Coast - Ocean Course also has on-site various facilities and amenities as well as the Big Easy Bar & Grill, an unpretentious, comfortable and fun place to share a meal with family and friends. Serving up grilled food with international flavours, local specialities and Ernie's personal favourites, all inspired by the cultural crossroads of South Africa and Asia.

Furthermore, the Club offers corporate, golf, and banquet packages to cater to various needs and preferences.



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DAMAI LAUT GOLF & COUNTRY CLUB



Damai Laut Golf & Country Club forms a part of what is arguably the most comprehensive beachside resort in aolf Peninsular Malaysia - the highly acclaimed DoubleTree by Hilton Damai Laut Resort (formerly known as Swiss-Garden Beach Resort Damai Laut) spreading across 425 acres of tropical rainforest and wetlands overlooking the Straits of Melaka



For golfers, the main attraction will be the spectacular golf course designed by American architect Ronald Fream. The par-72, 6,600-metre layout offers pristine TifEagle Bermuda greens and a heady mix of holes, featuring everything from hillside tees to pretty beachside greens. The signature hole-15, which plays over the crest of a hill and ends at a palm treeframed green with the sea, provide a spectacular backdrop.

The resort has 294 well-appointed guest rooms, a spa, full sports and recreational facilities, plus a watersports centre and teambuilding activities. There are a variety of F&B outlets offering multiple dining option.





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MERU VALLEY GOLF & COUNTRY CLUB



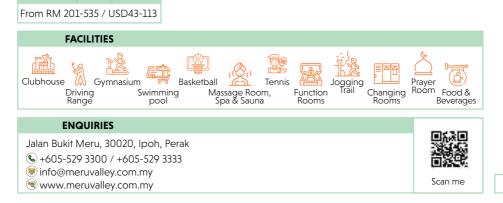


Meru Valley's championship golf course has been meticulously sculpted to incorporate touches of the natural landscape to create natural golf holes that ebb and flow with the natural stretch of the land. Made up of a spectacular collection of golf holes, unique in character and strategy, golfers of all standards will be able to enjoy their game with an appropriate level of challenge.

PRICE RANGE



Practice facilities include a driving range, covered bays, chipping, pitching, bunker practice and putting greens. As the only 5-star golf course in Perak, it has garnered rave reviews and accolades including on CNBC Asia.



ROYAL PERAK GOLF CLUB



One of the country's oldest golf courses, Royal Perak Golf Club (RPGC) has a history that dates back to the turn of the 19th century when the nine-hole lpoh Golf Club was built at the Perak Turf Club. The club moved to its current site between Tiger Lane and Gunung Rapat in 1932. Over the years, RPGC's par 72, 6,376-metre layout has hosted many prestigious tournaments including the Malaysian Open in 1974 and 1990. The course is built on a flat terrain but still provides an invigorating challenge with its tree-lined fairways and stunning views of the surrounding hills.

The club was converted into a proprietary entity in 2007, managed by a subsidiary of the corporate arm of the Perak state government. A new, 120,000-square foot clubhouse opened in August 2009 and the course was upgraded with all its bunkers and greens rebuilt by Australian architect Nigel Douglas.



PRICE RANGE From RM100-300 / USD21-64

FACILITIES



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TELUK INTAN GOLF & COUNTRY CLUB





Located about 15 minutes drive from the town from which it takes its name, the Teluk Intan Golf & Country Club offers a pleasant 18hole course that will appeal to all level of players.

Designed by Berjaya Green, the par 72, 6,106-metre layout is built on former plantation land and as such features palm-lined fairways with numerous large lakes. However, the water is not a serious threat as there is ample room on the fairways and no huge water carries are required. Approach shots, however, have to be played carefully to avoid the sand traps that protect most of the greens. The golf club started off as the Diamond Bay Golf & Country Club and was renamed Teluk Intan Golf & Country Club when it was taken over by the local council. It is now run by a group of golfers from Teluk Intan.



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BUKIT JAWI GOLF RESORT



Regarded as the best golf course in the Northern Region of Peninsular Malaysia, Bukit Jawi Golf Resort stands just a short 45-minute drive from the Penang International Airport. Offering distinguished а golfing experience, the resort boasts two 18-hole par 72 championship courses: the Hill Course and the Lake Course. The Hill Course captivates with undulating fairways, punctuated by graceful lines of palm trees and challenging greens that put every facet of a golfer's skill to the test.





In contrast, the Lake Course, spanning 6,164 meters, is meticulously maintained and showcases an abundance of water hazards of varying shapes and sizes on most holes. Negotiating these water hazards becomes crucial as errant shots may find their way into strategically placed sand bunkers along the fairway. Adding a unique twist, the course incorporates an Island Green, presenting distinctive challenges and elevating the excitement for avid golfers at Bukit Jawi Golf Resort.

PRICE RANGE From RM150-300/ USD32-64

FACILITIES



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PENANG GOLF CLUB



The Penang Golf Club, the only championship 18-hole golf course on Penang Island, welcomes golfers to check out its rolling fairways, and manicured and undulating greens. It's fairways and tee boxes are surfaced with Bermuda grass while the greens are of Tifdwarf making for fast and exciting golfing.

On the course, golfers can glimpse a stunning panoramic view of Penang including the two bridges that link Penang Island to the Malaysian mainland. Lush green vegetation and hills surround the course and chirping birds add to an atmosphere of bringing golfers close to nature. Tropical flora, fruit trees and herbs like the palm, durian, angsana, pineapple, tecoma, pandan and coconut add character and a local tropical touch to the golf course.

The 5,848 metre par 72 course has sand bunkers at strategic places, with water hazards encroaching into the playing area and rolling fairways that go up as well as downhill, making club selection and stance all the more important to hit the greens on regulation.



The Penang Golf Club was also the venue for the 31st Malaysian Open in 1992 that was won by Mr. Vijay Singh. The Professional Golf Association of Malaysia recognised Penang Golf Club with their 2018 best golf course maintenance award and annually stages their tournaments here with foreign professional players from the world over being staunch supporters of this tournament.

The Golf Open Tournament and the Asia Development Tour Golf Open Championships are also held here at the Penang Golf Club. Other than the golf course proper, the Penang Golf Club has a 32-bay, two-tier driving range that is 250 metres long and a practice putting-green. Professional lessons are available for those interested in taking up the game with Japanese and local staff at hand to make the players feel at home.

PRICE RANGE From RM100-200 / USD21-43

FACILITIES



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PENANG GOLF RESORT



Penang Golf Resort (PGR) is nestled in a township in the heart of Bertam, Kepala Batas, Penang. This northern region course is easily accessible via the North-South Highway through the Bertam/Kepala Batas Interchange, exit number 166.

Originally designed by golfing great, Graham Marsh in 1994 on a sprawling, flat site that used to be an oil palm plantation, this Jewel of the North challenges players of all golfing capabilities and temperaments with four sets of tees and landscaped lush fairways culminating with well-manicured verdant greens. The courses original 36 holes was revamped in 2018 to 18 holes comprising the East and West Nines by Australian designer Nigel B. Douglas to set new benchmarks for golf in the north of peninsular Malaysia. Upgrading works was completed in 2019 to turn PGR into a truly championship 18 hole course. Tree-lined Zoysia fairways, flashed up bunkers, lakes and huge elevated Tifdwarf greens in the improved layout is set to test golfers club management skills.



After golf activities include a swimming pool, gymnasium, tennis courts and a karaoke. The full-facility clubhouse includes a well-stocked proshop as well as two restaurants serving a wide range of food from local Penang and traditional Chinese to Western fare as well as banquet halls and ample parking bays. The resort is just 20 minutes drive from Penang Island and is a popular venue on weekends.



PRICE RANGE From RM130-200 / USD28-43

FACILITIES



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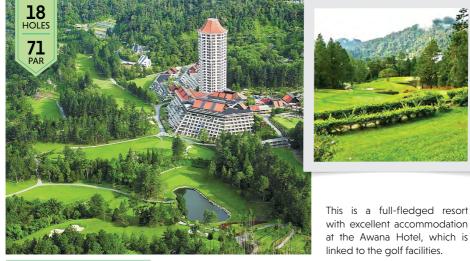
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AWANA GENTING GOLF & COUNTRY RESORT



One of the most unique golfing experiences in Malaysia is found at the scenic Awana Genting Highlands Golf & Country Resort, located on a mountain plain about 3,100 feet above sea level along the way to Resorts World Genting and its world-famous casino.

Designed by American architect Ronald Fream, the par 72, 5,860-metre course offers golfers a taste of golf in a temperate climate and environment. Golfers will be treated to stunning views of the surrounding, mist-shrouded mountains; with play occasionally having to be stopped when the mist travels down and hampers visibility. The layout is tight and challenging, lined by mature trees and some steep drops into ravines, while drastic slopes on the greens mean that you'll need a delicate touch with the putter.



PRICE RANGE From RM120-250 / USD25-52

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with excellent accommodation at the Awana Hotel, which is



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KELAB GOLF SULTAN AHMAD SHAH (SAS) CAMERON HIGHLANDS



The Cameron Highlands Golf Course or Kelab Golf Sultan Ahmad Shah offers world class golfing facilities in a lush and peaceful environment. It is built in tranquil area with open plain green landscapes and mature trees along the boundaries of the golf course. The Cameron Highlands Golf Course was established in 1952 during the British Administration of Malaya and is among the oldest golf courses in the country.





The walking course comprises an 18-hole par 71, 6,101-metre course located 5,000 feet above sea level and covering a large enough area to allow for long shots. The club was refurbished in 2012 and has Cowgrass covering its fairways while the greens are of Serangoon grass and made up of a combination of beautiful grassland with high and low slopes.

Getting to the club takes approximately four hours from Kuala Lumpur and it is located between the townships of Tanah Rata and Brinchang.

PRICE RANGE From RM55-130 / USD12-27

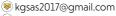
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KELAB GOLF DIRAJA PAHANG



Founded in 1964 and originally a nine-hole layout, Kelab Golf DiRaja Pahang underwent a significant upgrade in 1987 to become an 18hole golf haven. Located in close proximity to Telok Chempedak beach and just a short drive from the centre of Kuantan town, this expansive course sprawls across 120 acres of flat terrain, offering golfers a unique experience with the forest on one side and the South China Sea visible from various holes.

The front nine of this coastal course boasts wider fairways and fewer trees, introducing water hazards into play. While the holes in the front nine are predominantly straight and present a relatively easy challenge, the 3rd hole stands out as a formidable 446-vard par 4. The back nine unfolds with intriguing doglegs, mature trees and tight fairways, demanding precision and accuracy from golfers looking to fully appreciate this section of the course. While the front nine is straightforward, the back nine provides a delightful and engaging playing experience. Although not overly difficult, the sea wind adds an extra layer of challenge on occasion.





Kelab Golf DiRaja Pahang offers a range of facilities to enhance the overall experience. including a driving range, proshop, restaurant, cafeteria, karaoke lounge, billiards and a swimming pool. Whether enjoying the panoramic coastal views or navigating the challenging back nine, golf enthusiasts will find a well-rounded and enjoyable experience at this historic Pahang club.

PRICE RANGE From RM78-210 / USD17-45

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MAHKOTA GOLF & COUNTRY CLUB





The Mahkota Golf & Country Club is located amongst the town's prime residential suburbs, set within a 380 acre lifestyle mixed development project known as Mahkota Country Resort. Mahkota Golf & Country Club is a distinctive retreat for golf and leisure only 10 kilometres away from the Kuantan city centre. The course features the superfast hybrid Tifeagle and Zoysia Matrella Fairways with bunkers of a modern design with vertical bunker face. It consists of 18 challenging holes perfect for golfers of all ages and ability levels. From undulating terrain to smooth putting surfaces, fairways to bunkers, this carefully designed and constructed golf course is ready for any golfer to take up the challenge.

Mahkota Golf & Country Club has set new standards in overall presentation of a country club. Its' five-star golf course, banquet, sporting facilities, highly rated service and hospitality have made the club an institution of its own standing.



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Population 1.2 million

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KELAB GOLF BUKIT BESI



Nestled next to Puteri Lake in Bukit Besi Town, Dungun, Terengganu, the Bukit Besi Golf Club (KGBB) offers a golfing haven just 32km from Bandar Dungun, 77km from Kuala Terengganu, and 100km from Kuantan. Encompassing a sprawling 74 hectares, KGBB features an 18-hole golf course with 72 pars, accompanied by a clubhouse, driving range, and chalets. The primary allure of this club lies in the captivating view of the artificial lake and the surrounding natural beauty.



PRICE RANGE From RM55-80 / USD12-17

FACILITIES





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Stretching over 6,058 meters, KGBB's course presents narrow fairways and undulating terrain. The first nine holes offer a short yet challenging experience, with either the lake or hillslopes flanking both sides of the fairway. Notably, this golf course is among the few surrounded by a natural lake, providing golfers with refreshing, unpolluted air.

Complementing the golfing experience, KGBB offers additional facilities, including a clubhouse with food and beverage outlets, a driving range, a swimming pool, chalets, as well as seminar and meeting rooms. Whether indulging in a round of golf or enjoying the scenic surroundings, Kelab Golf Bukit Besi stands as a multifaceted destination for both leisure and sport.



KUALA TERENGGANU GOLF RESORT





Situated approximately 10 kilometres north of Kuala Terengganu in the charming township of Gong Badak, the Kuala Terengganu Golf Resort stands just a five-minute drive from Sultan Mahmud Airport. Spanning 6,283 metres, the Par 72 course showcases an International Class Championship Course, a public driving range, and a well-appointed clubhouse. The course planning and design are distinguished by scenic water hazards and lush palm trees lining the fairways, creating a visually stunning and challenging environment for golfers.



A standout feature of the KT Golf Resort is the formidable Hole 3, a Par 4 at 360 metres. This challenging hole demands a daring tee shot across a lake onto a narrow landing area bordered by bunkers on both sides, testing the skill and precision of players. Contrasting this, the 10th hole unfolds as a water-dominated Par 5, stretching 517 meters. Golfers must launch a drive of approximately 120 metres to clear the water on both sides, with the second shot navigating the threat of water on the right fairway. Sculpted out of the natural lush forest and featuring undulating fairways, Kuala Terengganu Golf Resort offers challenging and pleasurable golfing experiences.

PRICE RANGE From RM100-150 / USD 20-35

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KELANTAN GOLF & COUNTRY CLUB





The only par 72, 18-hole golf course in Kelantan, the Kelantan Golf & Country Club is sandwiched between the airport and the town of Kota Bahru.

Its wide fairways and generous putting greens make play friendly but watch out for the water hazards on 11 of the 18 holes. The signature hole is the last hole, with a long unnerving approach to an island green with the clubhouse as an imposing backdrop for golfers. Spectators at the clubhouse will have a great view of the entire hole. The clubs origins date back to the 1930s with the amalgamation of three colonial clubs – the Kelantan Club, Union Club and Kelantan Country Club. Buggies and caddies are available as well as some of the most delectable Kelantanese cuisine at the Golf Pavilion.



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PUTRA GOLF CLUB



The Putra Golf Club is one of the hidden gems of Malaysian golf, offering a scenic 18-hole course just a few minutes drive from Kangar town.

The club was formed in the early 1960s and nine holes opened for play in 1964. In 1991, a second nine was added and some routing changes were implemented, making the course a full-fledged par 72 layout playing 6,983 yards from the back markers.



PRICE RANGE From RM44-84 / USD9-18

FACILITIES



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The course offers an invigorating challenge with its tree-lined cowgrass fairways and well-kept Tifdwarf greens, framed by the limestone hills of the Bukit Bintang Forest Reserve. Buggies are available but this is one of those courses which is a pleasure to walk due to the flat terrain. Golfers will need to bring their own trolleys and there are no caddies. On the way out, make a quick stop at the Perlis Snake and Reptile farm which has more than 20 snake species as well as crocodiles and monitor lizards.

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CINTA SAYANG GOLF CLUB



The Cinta Sayang Golf Sungai Petani is a delightful resort nestled in the heart of Sungai Petani, Kedah, Malaysia. Here, golf enthusiasts can indulge in an 18-hole golf course with a PAR 72 layout. The fairways wind through lush greenery, and the medium-sized greens are strategically guarded by bunkers. Overall the course is set in beautiful green surroundings with plenty of wildlife all around. A forgiving course suitable for all ranges of players.

In addition to its golf course, the Cinta Sayang Golf Club has onsite 106 well appointed and comfortable rooms for truly serious golfers to make sure they get to that early morning tee off on time! And when hunger pangs strike, there's the Cengkih Restaurant to take you on a culinary journey while those looking for delicious meals on the go can always drop by the Golfers terrace for meals with a view. The 19th hole one the other hand, is simply perfect for that post-golf refreshment.



The club also has 7 function rooms and a grand ballroom suitable for events, conferences or weddings as well as ample outdoor space to expand in or have your very special al fresco event. And for those looking for additional activities, there's a swimming pool, squash court and a driving range to sharpen up your game!



PRICE RANGE From RM84-126 / USD18-27

FACILITIES



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DARULAMAN GOLF & COUNTRY CLUB



Darulaman Golf and Country Club is an 18-hole championship golf course offering a wide range of specially crafted obstacles and challenges. The course was designed by international golf course architect Ted Parslow and opened in 1992. Since then it has become one of the most popular destinations for those wanting a great vacation amidst lush vegetation and rich greens.



PRICE RANGE From RM80-107 / USD17-23

FACILITIES











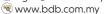
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DGCC is tucked away amidst rolling greenery of the northern countryside, blessed with a magnificent panorama of nature, far away from the hustle and bustle of the city where peace and tranquility are all-enveloping, and a different and heavenly world unfolds. The club's 18-hole course offer golfers of all levels an exciting and challenging game of golf surrounded by wetlands and breathtaking countryside views.

It is also a refreshing venue for business and social events and is well equipped with modern amenities, providing a comfortable and relaxing atmosphere for all quests.



GUNUNG RAYA GOLF RESORT



Nestled within the breathtaking landscapes of Langkawi Island, Gunung Raya Golf Resort stands as an exquisite destination for golf enthusiasts. Spanning over 300 acres of former rubber plantation land, this resort boasts an international-standard 18-hole golf course meticulously crafted by the renowned American golf architect, Max Wexler.





Immerse yourself in an unparalleled golfing experience as you navigate impeccable fairways, strategically contoured sand traps, and captivating water hazards, all set against the backdrop of rolling greens. The panoramic tees provide a stunning vista, surrounded by the majestic mountains and lush rainforests, creating an idyllic and serene atmosphere for an exciting and memorable game of golf.





HARVARD GOLF & COUNTRY CLUB



The Harvard Golf & Country Club's history dates back to 1927 when British administrators and planters formed a country club and built a nine-hole course. The club was a popular social and golfing hub during colonial times.

While the original course is no longer in use, Harvard today offers 18 holes of pleasant golf in an idyllic setting. Comprising the 3,131-metre Jerai Nine and the 3,087-metre Guthrie Nine crafted by Malaysian professional Bobby Lim, the layout meanders its way through undulating terrain and is lined by mature trees. Great views of Gunung Jerai and its foothills can be enjoyed on many holes.





Harvard Suasana Hotel offers comfortable accommodation for those who wish to indulge in a golfing holiday.

PRICE RANGE

From RM48-98 / USD10-21

FACILITIES



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KULIM GOLF & COUNTRY RESORT



The signature hole is the par four 6th which plays 433 yards from the

back tees and is lined by pine trees on the left and palm trees on

the right. The approach shot is uphill and needs to clear water and

The clubhouse has a wide range of recreational, sports and conference facilities, while two fully furnished bungalows are

bunker to reach the narrow green.

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available for golfers who want to stay and play.

Located in the middle of an industrial park, Kulim Golf & Country Resort offers a welldesigned 18-hole course by American architect J. Michael Poellot

The par 72, 6,793-yard course provides an interestina challenge with strategically placed bunkers and a fair amount of water, along with views of the rolling hills that surround the industrial area although factories loom close on some teeboxes and fairways.



PRICE RANGE From RM55-130 / USD12-28

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PERMAIPURA GOLF & COUNTRY CLUB





Located in the quaint northern Malaysian town of Bedong in the state of Kedah, the Permaipura Golf & Country Club offers a serene escape amidst the picturesque Malaysian landscape, framed by the majestic Gunung Jerai mountain panorama. Hole 1 provides a captivating start to the course, with the breathtaking backdrop of Gunung Jerai, complemented by a water hazard along the left fairway. Meanwhile, Hole 11 stands out as a short Par 4, featuring water on the right fairway and a challenging green. The club's convenient location,



merely ten minutes from Bedong's town centre and a 20-minute drive from Sungai Petani via Route 1, ensures easy accessibility, making it an ideal destination for golf enthusiasts seeking a tranquil retreat just 45 minutes from the bustling city of Penang.

PRICE RANGE

From RM40-130 / USD9-28

FACILITIES



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THE ELS CLUB TELUK DATAI, LANGKAWI



Nestled between the Andaman Sea and lush mountains on Langkawi Island, the Els Club Teluk Datai was recognised as one of the best new courses in Asia.

Originally built in 1992, the jungle-lined course underwent an extensive redesign by South African legend Ernie Els and reopened for play in early 2014. The par 72, 6,760-yard layout plays into the foothills of the Mat Cincang mountain range and out to the sea, featuring five sea-fronting holes. The course has a unique feature – the total absence of bunkers as Els and his design team felt that the forest setting provides enough natural hazards.

The par-three 17th plays over a small cove and offers superb views of the Andaman Sea, as does the par-five 7th which zig-zags its way to a beachside peninsular green. Managed by upscale golf management specialists Troo Golf, it forms part of the Els Club Malaysia which includes a 54-hole course at the Desaru Coast in Johor.





PRICE RANGE RM660 / USD140

FACILITIES



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Population 3.6 million

ARTITAYA BORNEO GOLF & RESORT



Nestled within the heart of Borneo, the Artitaya Borneo Golf & Resort invites golf enthusiasts to experience the pinnacle of the sport on a Jack Nicklaus-designed signature championship course. This meticulously crafted haven showcases a diverse range of grasses, including Fairway Bermuda Tip 419, Green Bermuda Tip, and Dwarf Pure Bermuda. Notably, it stands as the exclusive course in Sabah featuring the innovative Durabunker System, elevating both playability and aesthetics.

With breathtaking views of the ocean, lake, and a pristine sand beach, this golfing paradise embraces cutting-edge technology, having adopted the Smartscore system since November 2023, and eliminating the need for paper scorecards and fostering an eco-conscious golfing experience.



Beyond the golfing realm, the Artitaya Borneo Golf & Resort offers a lavish retreat for quests. The resort boasts possibly the world's most beautiful halfway house, where visitors can enjoy draft beer, drinks, and snacks amidst stunning surroundings. Leisure options abound. including karaoke, billiards. wet and dry saunas, Malaysia's only outdoor hotspring at 43 degrees Celsius, and over 90 deluxe and standard hotel rooms. Culinary delights await the five-star restaurant. at ensuring a well-rounded and unforgettable experience for golf aficionados and discerning travelers seeking a harmonious blend of luxury, natural beauty, and cutting-edge amenities.

PRICE RANGE From RM240-320 / USD51-68

FACILITIES



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DALIT BAY GOLF & COUNTRY CLUB





Located in Tuaran about 40 minutes drive from Kota Kinabalu (KK) is the wonderfully scenic Dalit Bay GCC, certainly one of the must-play courses when in KK.

Operated by the Shangri-La Group, Dalit Bay Golf & Country Club offers a Signature 18 hole Championship Golf Course designed by award winning Australian golf course architect Ted Parslow. Wetland areas thus form the most distinctive feature of the course, bordered by the Tambalang and Mengkabong Rivers from which the two nines take their names. Water comes into play on virtually every hole, although Parslow's design allows golfers to choose lines of play that suit their ability and confidence. The 383-metre par four 9th is indexed as the toughest hole and deservingly so, curving gently past a huge bunker on the right with water on both sides. Even after a good drive, most will need a long iron or a hybrid to reach the large, undulating green. The signature hole, the par three 11th, plays 169 metres across the mouth of the Tambalang River

PRICE RANGE

From RM360-510 / USD77-109

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KENINGAU GOLF & COUNTRY CLUB



Keningau Golf & Country Club is a mature course located in lush parkland at an altitude of 1,000 feet.

Located about 5km from town, the par-72 course features Cowgrass fairways and Serangoon greens lined by a variety of tropical trees such as Angsana and Flame of the Forest (look out for a very unique tree called 'Tunderunupis' at Hole 6). The high altitude means that golfers can expect pleasant conditions.

The club was established in 1966 as a nine-hole course amidst government housing near the Keningau Tambunan trunk road. It moved to its current site in 1971.





A very little known fact is that three-time Major winner Vijay Singh was the resident professional of the club from 1985 to 1987.

The drive from Kota Kinabalu to Keningau takes about two and a half hours and the journey along the Crocker Range is a memorable experience, especially when driving through thick clouds at certain areas.

PRICE RANGE RM119.00-141.00 / USD25-30

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KINABALU GOLF CLUB



The club currently has an 11 hole golf course spreading over a predominantly flat and gentle landscape of about 40 acres. The Course rating is 68.9 and slope rating of 133. The course contains 6 par 4s, 4 par 3s and 1 par 5 which are lined with corridor-type fairways combined with fast and sloping greens which are guarded by numerous bunkers and some subtle water hazards.





Visitors are allowed to play during the weekdays provided they pay the prevailing green and caddy fees and have a valid USGA Handicap Index of 24 & below for men and 30 & below for ladies. A golfers' insurance is mandatory for all golfers.

The golf course is served by a Golfer's Lounge where golfers and non-golfers gather together for relaxation and refreshments. A proshop outlet can be found in the Golfer's Lounge.

PRICE RANGE From RM110-300 / USD23-63

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MOUNT KINABALU GOLF CLUB



Situated at an elevation of 1.500 metres above sea level. the Mount Kinabalu Golf Club stands as the highest altitude golf course in Malavsia. Nestled within the captivating backdrop of the highest peak in South East Asia, Mount Kinabalu, this aolf course offers unparalleled panoramic views of the surrounding rolling hills and farmlands of Kundasang. The natural landscape, mist-covered forests, and challenging terrain make it an idyllic and mentally stimulating destination for avid aolfers.



PRICE RANGE From RM300-400 / USD63-84

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Designed by the renowned Robert Muir Graves, the 18hole course features undulating areens with bentarass and fairway cowgrass, incorporating a strategic layout with numerous hazards and ravines. Notably, the signature 14th hole, a Par 3 at 155 yards, presents a distinctive challenge as it spans a deep ravine and the flowing Mesilau East river. Golf enthusiasts are required to execute precise shots from an elevated tee to successfully land on the green situated at the edge of a cliff.

Facilities at the Mount Kinabalu Golf Course (MKGC) are designed to enhance the overall golfing experience. These include a well-appointed clubhouse а comfortable golfers' lounge, a practice putting and chipping green, a comprehensive golf shop, buggy rental services, and equipment availability.



The MKGC is not merely a golf course; it is a captivating blend of natural beauty, challenging topography, and world-class amenities, creating an unforgettable golfing experience for enthusiasts and visitors alike.



NEXUS GOLF RESORT KARAMBUNAI





With a 130-million year old rainforest on one side and the South China Sea on the other, the Nexus Karambunai is one of the best resort courses in this part of the world.

Designed by Ronald Fream, the par 72 layout is sprinkled with small lakes, waterways and hillocks. Fream's design provides numerous playing options, ensuring a fair challenge for golfers of all levels.

Located about half an hours drive from Kota Kinabalu, Karambunai is a full buggy course and has a clubhouse that features a full range of facilities. The golf course forms a part of the award winning Nexus Resort & Spa Karambunai, one of the most popular seaside getaways in East Malaysia.

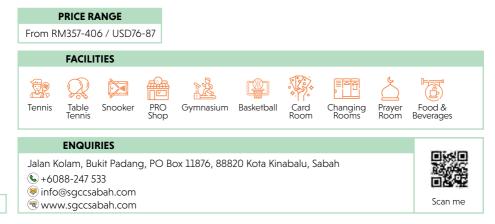


SABAH GOLF & COUNTRY CLUB

Opened for play in 1976, Sabah Golf & Country Club (SGCC) is the oldest 18-hole course in Sabah and rated as one of the toughest courses in South East Asia.

Located in a suburb just 10 minutes' drive from the Kota Kinabalu city centre and 25 minutes from Kota Kinabalu International Airport. SGCC has played host to some of the most prestigious events in the state over the last two decades. The layout was designed by Robert Muir Graves and remodelled in 2004 by the design firm of Nelson & Haworth.

With a course rating of 73.3 off the black tees, the par-72 layout is a stern test of golf with its hilly terrain, undulating fairways, numerous lake and hidden sand bunkers. The longest and probably the most difficult hole is the par-five 14th measuring 625 yards off the black markers.









SHAN SHUI GOLF & COUNTRY RESORT BHD



Shan-Shui Golf & Country Club sprawls majestically amidst the breathtaking mountainous backdrop of Tawau's verdant topography.

Situated 15 kilometres from Tawau town, the awardwinning 18-hole championship golf course was designed by Nelson & Haworth and opened for play in 1998. The par four 15th hole, known as 'The Creek', was named one of the Best 500 Holes and Top 250 Par 4s in the world by US Golf Magazine. This superb hole requires a long tee shot to have a good view of the green, and guarded by a rocky stream. There is a lot of room short left, so playing smart and not flirting with the water is the strategy to take.

The undulating terrain and lush surroundings of the golf course also serve as a natural habitat for wildlife such as exotic birds, primates and crocodiles.





PRICE RANGE From RM100-250 / USD21-53

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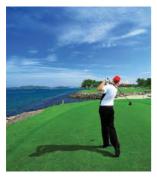


SUTERA HARBOUR GOLF & COUNTRY CLUB



Sutera Harbour Golf & Country Club in Sabah offers an exceptional golfing experience with its three distinct courses: the Lake Course, Heritage Course, and Garden Course. Crafted by the renowned designer Graham Marsh, this 27-hole championship golf course spans 6,316 meters, seamlessly integrating nature with challenging fairways, well-designed greens, and strategically positioned bunkers. The signature hole, the 24th on the Garden Course, is a remarkable 330-metre par-4 that intricately weaves through sandy waste areas with the ocean looming close to the undulating green.





PRICE RANGE From RM270-570 / USD58-122 Set against a backdrop of tree-lined parkways, multiple lakes, and panoramic views of the islands and Mount Kinabalu, Sutera Harbour Golf Club presents a visually stunning and exhilarating challenge for golf enthusiasts. To conquer the generous yet sloping greens, precision off the tee is crucial, making each of the three nines, Lake, Heritage, and Garden, a fun and exciting test for golfers of all skill levels.

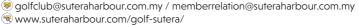
Distinguished as the crowning jewel of Sutera Harbour Resort, the Sutera Harbour Golf & Country Club not only sets the bar high but defines a new standard for golf courses. Revered for its unparalleled challenge, visual allure, and unique ambiance, this club stands as the embodiment of excellence against which all other courses are measured.



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TAMBUNAN GOLF CLUB



Tambunan Golf Club is an 18hole golf course that can be accessed either from Kota Kinabalu or from the town of Ranau. The roads leading from Ranau are narrow and filled with potholes but do offer splendid views of Mount Kinabalu, whereas the hour-plus drive from Kota Kinabalu along the Crocker Range has better roads.

The club was formed in 1991 with the first nine completed in 1995, followed by the second nine in 2006.



PRICE RANGE From RM20-50 / USD4-11



Located in a small village famous for its paddy fields, Tambunan has a flat, open layout with great views of the southern side of Mount Kinabalu. The course is maintained rather well all year round and golf here is an enjoyable experience.

The first nine is quite challenging, while the second nine has loads of out of bounds (OB) areas. The elevated greens feature undulating surfaces, which make putting a challenging task. Water comes into play at many holes and short hitters may have trouble clearing some of the ponds.

A unique aspect of TGC is the opportunity to play golf while riding scooters to get around the course. Both two wheeler and three wheeler scooters are available for golfers to use during the game although buggies are also at hand for golfers unfamiliar with riding scooters.



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LABUAN INTERNATIONAL GOLF CLUB



One of the most spectacular and challenging golf course in East Malaysia, the Labuan International Golf Club (LIGC) is located in the southwest part of Labuan Island. The federal territory of Labuan is an offshore financial centre as well as the hub for deepwater oil and gas activities.





Designed by Parslow & Winter Golf Design, the par-72 layout opened for play in August 2013 and is built on a hilly site offering spectacular views of the South China Sea. While not long at 6,182 metres from the blue tees, the layout demands precise and confident ballstriking with jungle-lined ravines along most holes. A fair smattering of water hazards and sculptured bunkers add to the challenge and aesthetics of the course.

The small but stylish clubhouse offers comfortable changing rooms, a proshop and a restaurant. LIGC is owned by Perbadanan Labuan (Labuan Corporation), the local authority that administers Labuan.

PRICE RANGE From RM45-230 / USD10-49

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DAMAI GOLF & COUNTRY CLUB



From the Kuching International Airport, it takes around 45 minutes by car to reach Santubong, a quiet fishing village located at the foothills of Mt Santubong.

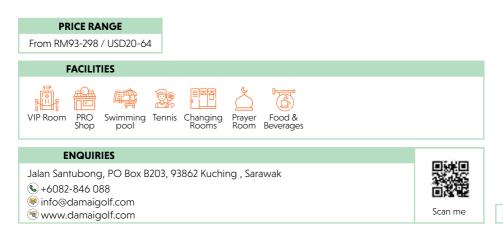
Next to this mountain lies the Damai Golf & Country Club, boasting the first ever Arnold Palmer-designed golf course in Malaysia. The 18-hole par 72 layout features the Mountain Nine and the Ocean Nine, both offering spectacular settings.



From the clubhouse, the majestic Mt Santubong comes into view. As you play along both nines you will experience rocky outcrops, mangrove forests and a beach. Crocodiles have been spotted on the first nine, so be extra cautious when you play near the ponds!



The signature hole is the par-three 8th which plays to a peninsular green virtually encircled by the South China Sea.



EASTWOOD VALLEY GOLF & COUNTRY CLUB



Most golfers in Sarawak would agree that the best golf course in Sarawak is the Eastwood Valley Golf & Country Club, located just five minutes from Miri Airport and 5km from the city of Miri.

The par 72 golf course was sculpted out of a forest site, preserving its natural setting. The pristine Seashore Paspalum fairways run through natural tree lines and huge lakes.





Opened in 2005, the 6,803-metre layout requires accurate placement of shots in order to approach the fast Tifdwarf greens with subtle contours and guarded by strategically placed bunkers. The signature hole is the 160 metre par three 13th which plays to an island green.

The airy clubhouse offers excellent facilities including a 50-metre fibreglass swimming pool. Chalets and rooms are available.

PRICE RANGE From RM98-298 / USD21-64

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KELAB GOLF SARAWAK



Kelab Golf Sarawak, fondly known as 'KGS' among the local community is located approximately 8 km from the city centre of Sarawaks capital, Kuching. KGS began operations in 1985 with the opening of its first 18, Matang / Santubong, and in 1989 added the second 18, Siol / Demak, to make KGS the first 36-hole golf club in the Land of Hornbills.

The clubhouse is quite distinctive with its highly unusual architecture bearing a resemblance of an outstanding pyramid from the ancient Land of the Pharaohs. This majestic clubhouse also serves to separate the two golfing locations. To the south is the Matang / Santubong 18; and to the north is the Siol / Demak 18.

The golf courses are built on an area of about 437 acres of pristine forest land where the Siol Kanan stream, a tidal creek tributary of the Santubong River resides. A good part of the natural surrounding was preserved during the build-up; hence it is a common sight around the courses to see big matured trees lining the fairways and the natural water hazards guarding the greens. Both are championship courses with natural scenic setting.

The long and undulating Matang/Santubong course was closed for major upgrading in 2002. The 'new' Nigel Douglas-designed Matang/Santubong now plays a total distance of 6,394 metres from the black tees with strategically placed hazards to test golfers' course management skills. The Siol/Demak course is slightly shorter, demanding accuracy with the many water hazards surrounding the fairways and greens. Buggys are available at this outstanding course.



There are a number of postgolf activities to participate in as well including a pro shop, and swimming pool and a variety of racquet games such as squash, tennis and badminton as well as a driving range to practice those long drives.



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