



Kingsbarns Golf Links, Scotland

Golftripz Newsletter, April 2011

Dear Golfer,

Greetings from Golftripz!

It has been an exciting season for golf in the South East Asian and India destinations and as the weather gets warmer in these parts, we are sure there are plenty of you looking at the cooler options in various locations of the world.

At Golftripz, we have been busy putting together such options for your benefit, while at the same time planning and executing golf vacations for a variety of audiences and destinations. We hope that you have been receiving some of the latest offerings and have found them to be of interest. We will continue to send these offers across, so do keep a look out.



Best Wishes for Some Superb Golfing.

'For Golfers, By Golfers'

Sincerely,
The Golftripz Team

News

Successful event - Tourism Malaysia's World Amateur Inter Team Golf Championship (WAITGC), Langkawi, 14-17 March 2011

At the time our last newsletter came to you, there were 4 teams of 4 golfers each from India, participating in the 1st Qualifying Round of the Tourism Malaysia's World Amateur Inter Team Golf Championship (WAITGC) 2011 at Langkawi in Malaysia. WAITGC is an annual 6 qualifying rounds + 1 Final Inter Team Event organized by Tourism Malaysia since 1994.

Each qualifying round is held in a different location of Malaysia showcasing the beauty, culture and tradition of the region, while teams from all around the world participate in an intense but fun, 4 round contests over 2 golf courses. The 4 teams from India included 2 from Mysore, 1 from Mumbai and a fourth, a combination from different cities in India. For those who wish to participate in the future rounds, you can contact us.

WAITGC Event Schedule - Upcoming Rounds

Round 3 - May 9 to 12, SELANGOR
Stay at Holiday Villa Subang
Play at Kajang Hill Golf Club & Impian Golf & Country Club

Round 4 - June 13 to 16, SARAWAK
Stay at Merdeka Palace Hotel & Suites
Play at Damai Golf & Country Club Sarawak & Golf Club Serawak

Round 5 - July 18 to 21, JOHOR
Stay at Mutiara Hotel Johor Bahru
Play at Ponderosa Golf & Country Club & Horizon Hills Golf & Country Club

Round 6 - September 26 to 29, KUALA LUMPUR/PUTRAJAYA
Stay at Hotel Istana Kuala Lumpur
Play at Kelab Golf Sultan Abdul Aziz Shah & Kota Permai Golf & Country Club

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CZECH Beer Fest in Prague

The 4th Czech Beer Fest will take place in Prague in May (12th - 28th, 2011). For 17 days a selection of the best from Czech breweries, Czech chefs, butchers and bakers will be offered.

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Amateur Golf Tournament SCOTTISH GOLF CLASSIC 8D/7N/4R

1469 British Pounds per person
31st Aug - 7th September 2011
at Fairmont St. Andrews, Scotland
Limited Entries - Register Now!



Experience Golf in its Homeland!
Play Championship Courses & stay at the luxurious Fairmont. And in keeping with the tradition of Classic Scottish Hospitality, there are various attractions that form part of the package including a Links Golf Clinic. For detailed information, [Click here...](#)

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Fredy Buehler, Switzerland March 2011

Dear Arif,
This is to let you know that we returned safely and with many happy memories to our home in Switzerland - where springtime weather appears to slowly beat the cold and ghastly winter. The basis of our happy India experience was the excellent planning and service provided to us by you personally and your Company. For this I would like to express my sincere

You will have a chance to taste more than 70 brands of Czech beer, always the top quality in glass pitchers. 200 girls and boys in Czech national costumes will take care of the service. You can experience an unrepeatabe atmosphere in one of three large-scale tents with a total seating capacity of 10,000. More information at www.ceskyvpinfestival.cz

If you are planning a golf tour to the Czech Republic, this is a perfect addition to your summer vacation.

IRELAND - The Old Head Golf Links, Kinsale is ranked the #1 Most Spectacular Course in the World

Links magazine has recently awarded Old Head Golf Links, Kinsale, with the title of the No.1 most spectacular course. Unrivaled in terms of the magnificent beauty and setting of the site, Old Head Golf Links continues to take the golfing world by storm. The brainchild of John and Patrick O'Connor, the Club has developed into one of the most recognised and sought after golf experiences anywhere on earth. <http://oldhead.com/home/>

For a golfing trip to Ireland, check out our [spectacular Ireland packages](#).

Featured Destination - Kunming (Spring City Golf & Lake Resort)



Kunming in the South West province of Yunnan in China is also known as the Spring City for its eternal spring like mild weather. Temperatures year round are mild, never getting too cold and always within 24-25 degrees C, in this city located at an altitude of 1891 metres, making for excellent golfing conditions.

Staying and playing at the Spring City Resort in Kunming makes for a golfing vacation at its very best. The Spring City Resort features 2 award winning world class golf courses, designed by Jack Nicklaus and Robert Trent Jones Jr. and some superb resort accommodation in a stunning mountainous location with the Yang Zonghai Lake as a backdrop. Kunming is very well connected by flights from all across Asia, including a 2.5 hour direct flight from Kolkata, thus making for an easy short getaway. The Spring City resort is ideally suited for a relaxed golfing break and with the various resort facilities is an excellent corporate group site. [Read More...](#)

Featured Golf Course - Golf Club Datai Bay, Langkawi - Malaysia



Read the review by Madhav Misra, Director Golftripz, who played this challenging course.

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The Golf Club Datai Bay in Langkawi is one of the must play golf courses in South East Asia. With the Andaman Sea and millions of years old dense and towering rainforest as a backdrop, this is an incredibly challenging layout as the forest is always in play on both sides of narrow doglegs. It requires you to be very accurate in your shot making (you may consider keeping the driver in the bag almost on all the holes), making the 6600 yard par 72 course seem a lot longer than it is.

Absolute marvels include the par 3 15th, the stroke 18, 160 yard hole which requires you to get on to an elevated tee with a short club - and if you are accurate you will go over the lily pond guarding the front edge of the right side of the green, miss the huge tree on the left side, be short enough not to get into the bunkers at the back. A loud thud awaits you, if your tee shot lands on the green. Another gem is the 19th, par 3, an extra hole that you can choose to play on, requiring you to hit across the short cove formed by the Andaman in a scenic setting that is as frightening as it is spectacular.

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compliments and appreciation. Vielen, vielen Dank - we would say in our Swiss language. As to Hotel accommodation/services we were very pleased to enjoy overall excellent and very friendly services and - in Mandava and also in Jaipur - upgrades which added to happy and pleasant stays. Golf in India was a first for us: The courses near Delhi have an excellent standing and the one in Jaipur has a charming atmosphere where I was privileged to play with a very friendly Indian Crew. Arif - again very many thanks and the best of wishes to you personally and fascinating India. Sincerely,
Fredy, Switzerland

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WAITGC 2011

Register for WAITGC (World Amateur Inter-Team Golf Championship) to be held in Malaysia. [Click here for more info](#)

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