

# IMPROVERS' GOLF

## VIETNAM'S "GOLF COAST" TOUR

SUNDAY 17 TO SATURDAY 23 MARCH 2019



# The Best of Golf in Vietnam

It's not just the vibrant culture and beautiful scenery that has Australians flocking to Vietnam. On the Improvers Golf Tour you will discover, this ancient land is now home to world class magnificent golf courses handcrafted by legendary Players.

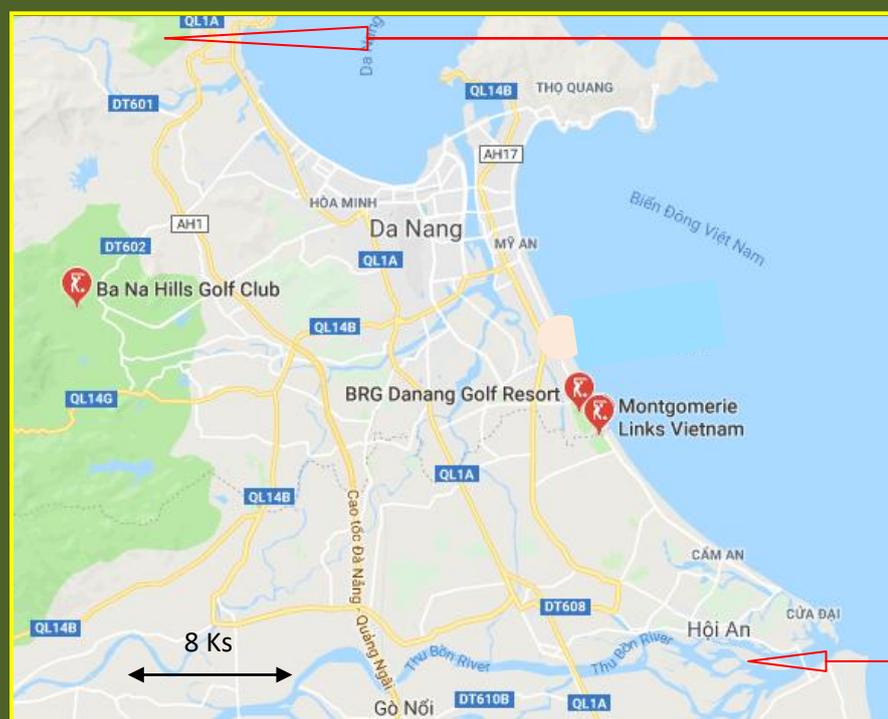
Golf Tourism is booming in **Vietnam**, with more than five million people arriving last year, including some 200,000 **Australians, IG is there** . Most of them brought their clubs because Aussie golfers have now discovered that golf in Vietnam is made up of some of the "Top" courses in **Asia**.

One area grabbing massive attention is the Danang / Hoi An located on Vietnam's Golf Coast !

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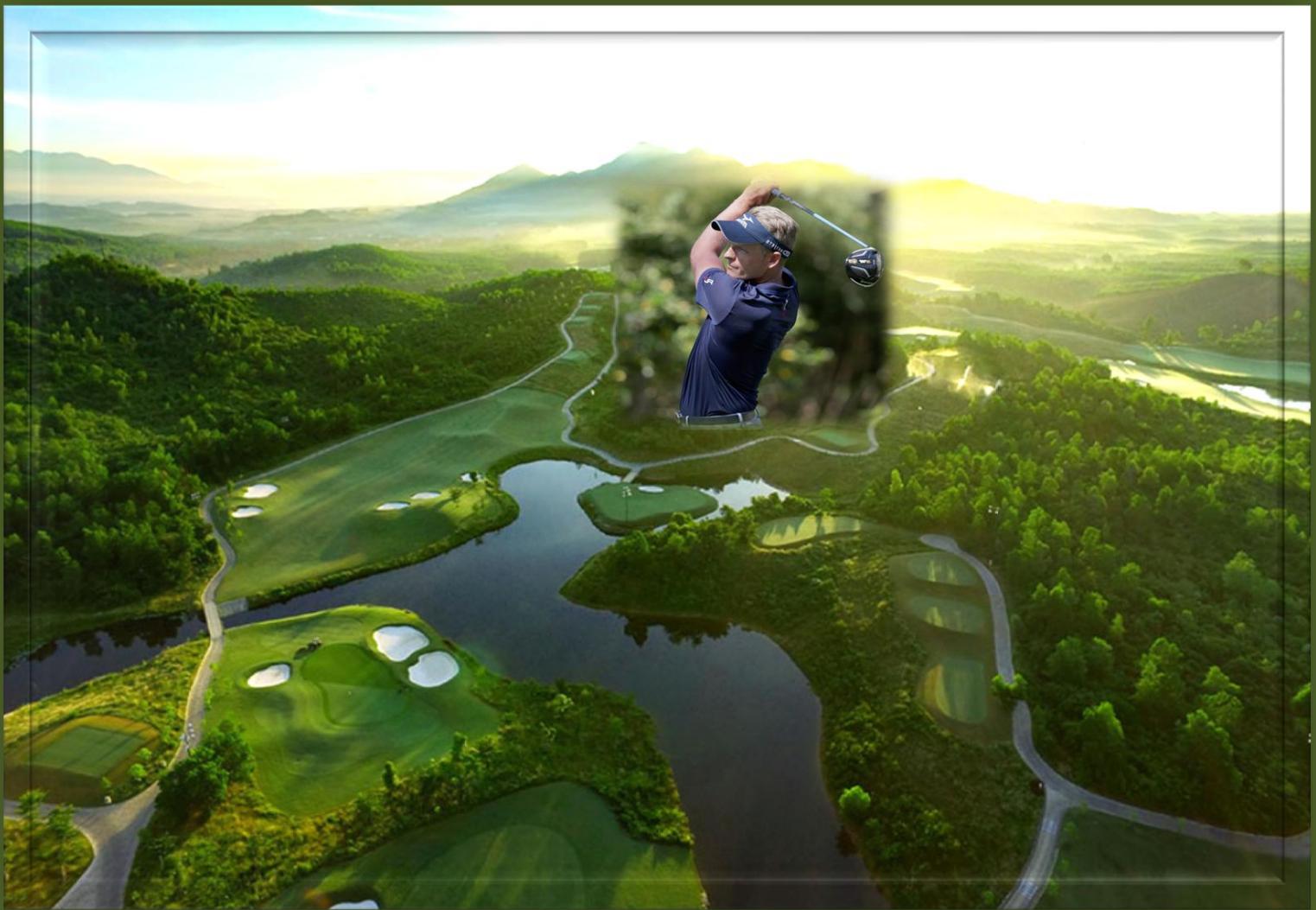
## Proposed Schedule: *Highlights*

Sunday	Check In Silk Marina Resort, Hoi An
Monday	Ba Na Hills Golf Course by Luke Donald
Tuesday	BRG Da Nang Golf Course 18 by Norman & 9 by Nicklaus
Wednesday	Laguna Lang Golf Course by Nick Faldo
Thursday	Ba Na Hills Golf Course by Luke Donald
Friday	Montgomerie Links Golf Course by Monti !
Saturday	Options – Half Day tour, Shopping , River Cruise, Beach



Laguna Lang Golf Course

Silk Marina Resort



## Ba Na Hills Golf Course ~ Designer Luke Donald

### Ba Na Hills Golf Course

*“World’s Best New Golf Course” title at the World Golf Award 2016.*

Located in the Central of Viet Nam, Da Nang is Ba Na Hills Golf Club which is a world-class golf course facility. Being the very first golf course design of the top golfer Luke Donald is Ba Na Hills Golf Course. Although it is newly opened, the course has been widely acclaimed and even received the “World’s Best New Golf Course” title at the World Golf Award 2016 event.

Located in the Ba Na Hills Tourism Area, very next to the well-known Suoi Mo Eco-Tourism Area, 25-minute drive from Da Nang City, Ba Na Hills Golf Club is a must-go for any Golfer who has been visiting Da Nang City. Nestled in the foothills of the Ba Na Mountain range, this course is the toughest challenge in the area measuring 165ha (7,858 yards) with many elevation varieties and challenging bunkers as well as jungle willing to swallow errant shot.

The Clubhouse was built uniquely after an old Vietnamese coin with its round shape and a square hole in the middle that offers viewers a panoramic view of other utilities like:  
Practice area features an 18 in-door course and is world-standard, including 2 golf-skill rooms.  
Yet, this golfing gem features the warmest and pleasant staff who always smile and ensure you receive the most unforgettable experience.



## BRG Danang Golf Course ~ Designer Greg Norman

**BRG Danang Golf Club:** Greg Norman *"A classic from the Great White Shark"* + New Jack Nicklaus 9 Holes.

Little more than a well-struck driver from Montgomerie Links is BRG **Danang Golf Club**, which is set amid 150 hectares of sand dunes and natural vegetation. **The Dunes** was designed by Australian legend **Greg Norman** and has been voted the best course in Vietnam by several leading golf publications.

Norman is famous for his short par fours and the seventh is a belter from the **Great White Shark's** bag of tricks. It doglegs slightly from right to left and is well bunkered most of the way down the left side. The long and bold players will try to reach the green in one but it requires a perfect drive.

The 16th is the signature hole and as par threes come, it's a cracker. Players hit to a green seemingly tumbling into the **East Sea** and with the **Cham Islands** in the background. It's not a long hole – it only measures 137 metres from the back tee – but it is very undulating, well bunkered and gives players the best view on the course.

The Norman-designed course runs through sand dunes and stands out for having one of the most beautiful holes on Vietnam's Golf Coast. The 12th at Danang is a total surprise, coming out of a valley to a picture-perfect par 3 with a lovely sea view beyond the green.

Adjacent to a nearby sand bunker is another kind of bunker – a historical remnant from the French war fought in Vietnam between 1946 and 1954.

Today the only wars fought here are between golf players and their skills!!

New in 2018, the Jack Nicklaus designed course added to the breadth of golf on offer at BRG Danang. Wooden walls frame most of the 9 Hole Course and separate the greens from the surrounding artificial lakes. While not as unique as the Norman Course, the Nicklaus Course still ranks highly and offers a good test of golf and is maintained in similar conditions that offers floodlights for night games.



## Laguna Lang Golf Course ~ Designer Nick Faldo

**Laguna Lang Golf Course**

**Sir Nick Faldo**

*“First world-class integrated resort built in Vietnam.”*

A tick over 50 kilometres north of Da Nang is **Laguna Lang Co**, which was opened in 2012. It has already been described as the best course from the extensive portfolio of six-time Major winner **Sir Nick Faldo**. Indeed, so enamoured with the region and the product is Sir Nick that he has just accepted the role as the official brand ambassador for Laguna Golf, which includes three golf courses in **South-East Asia**: **Laguna Lang Co** in Vietnam, **Laguna Phuket** in Thailand and **Laguna Bintan** in Indonesia.

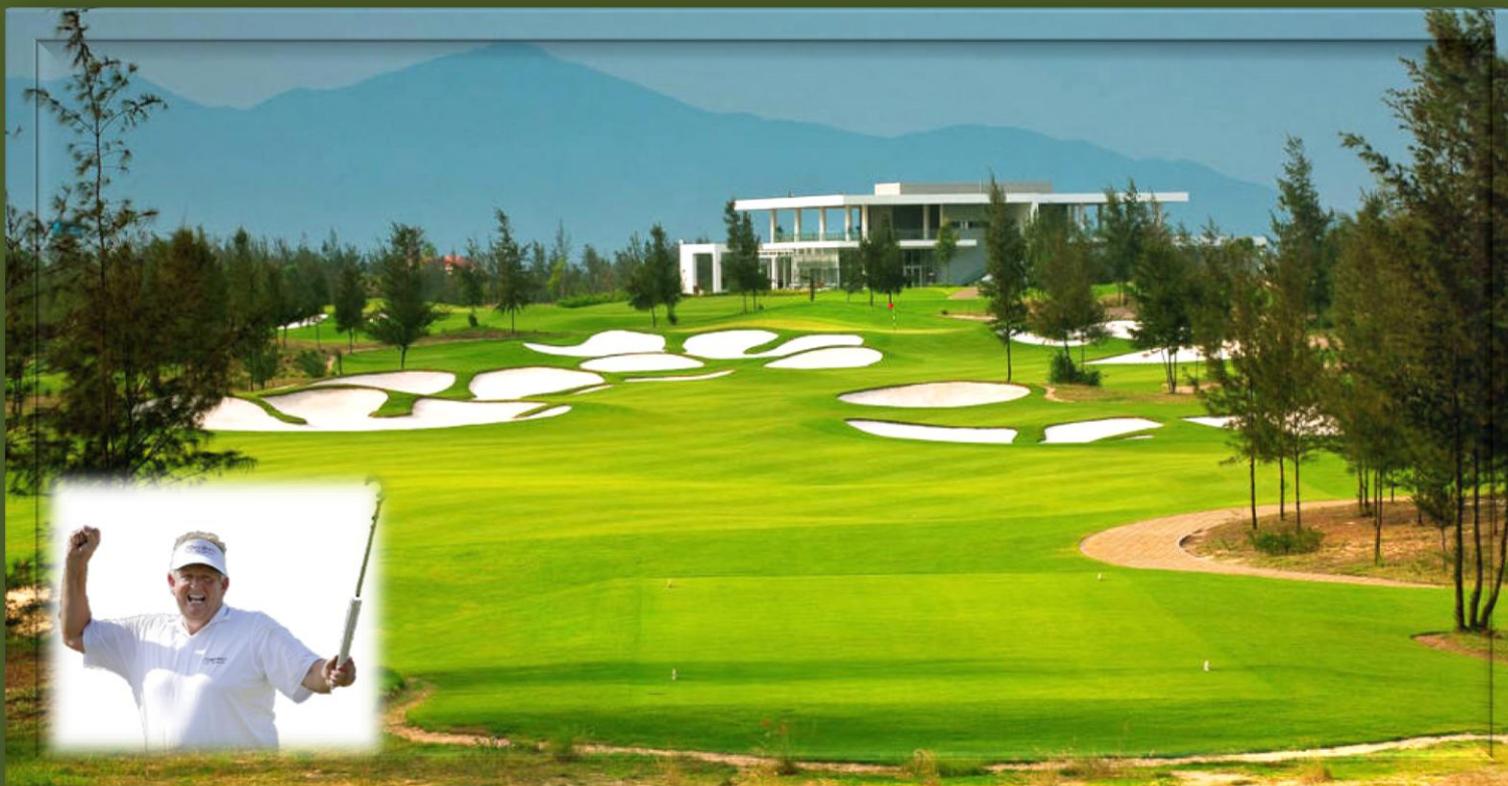
“Sir Nick Faldo was very happy with the golf course. He came three times during the site visits and he believes he’s got the best course in Vietnam here,” said **Darren Robson**, Club Manager, Laguna Lang Co.

Once you’ve played the layout, it’s hard to argue with Faldo’s assessment, particularly on the ninth, which is probably the most beautiful hole on the course. It’s not long but runs alongside the beach so you’ll probably be too busy taking pictures than worry about your game.

There’s really only one word to describe the finishing hole: beastly. You’ve got a 210-metre carry off the tee, three massive fairway bunkers and a green with more slopes than a Swiss ski resort. A par five here will definitely send you home happy. Covering some 280 hectares, it was the first world-class integrated resort built in Vietnam.

During the Vietnam War the Americans dropped so many bombs here they referred to the area as the “Bowling Alley”. Unexploded weaponry was a major issue during the building of the course and an ordnance team was brought in to help clear the site.

The naturally rugged golf course with its sandy wastelands is both challenging and wildly beautiful.



## Montgomerie Links Course ~ Designer Monti

**Montgomerie Links Golf Course**      **Monti !**      *“Always listed in top ten golf courses in Asia”*

Located midway between Hoi An and Da Nang, 15 minutes drive from Da Nang International Airport, very near to other tourist attractions like Non Nuoc, other famous beaches like Non Nuoc and Cua Dai, it is not overwhelming to say Montgomerie Links Golf Course has a very unique location.

Designed by the top talented golfer and designer, Colin Montgomerie, who won “Tour Order of Merit” eight times and 2010 Ryder Cup-winning Captain.

It was constructed on a coastal course site and was the first one to be built along the Central Coast site. Although it was opened at the end of 2009, Montgomerie Links gains the title of “The Best Golf Course in Viet Nam” just under one year later. To the end of 2015, as expected, it was nominated as “The Best Golf Course in Asia” in Asia Pacific Summit 2015. Until now, it is always listed as one of the top ten golf course list in Asia.

Evaluated as one of the most beautiful golf courses in Viet Nam and also in Asia, it was the first course to be created in the Central Coast. The course framed the Clubhouse, though does not have an official signature hole, Montgomerie Links Golf Course has long been described as the best stunning par-5. The design philosophy lying behind Montgomerie Links is to work closely with natural features like sandy soil, wind-blown dunes and indigenous vegetation that can challenge the best players while also being enjoyable enough for mid and higher handicappers.



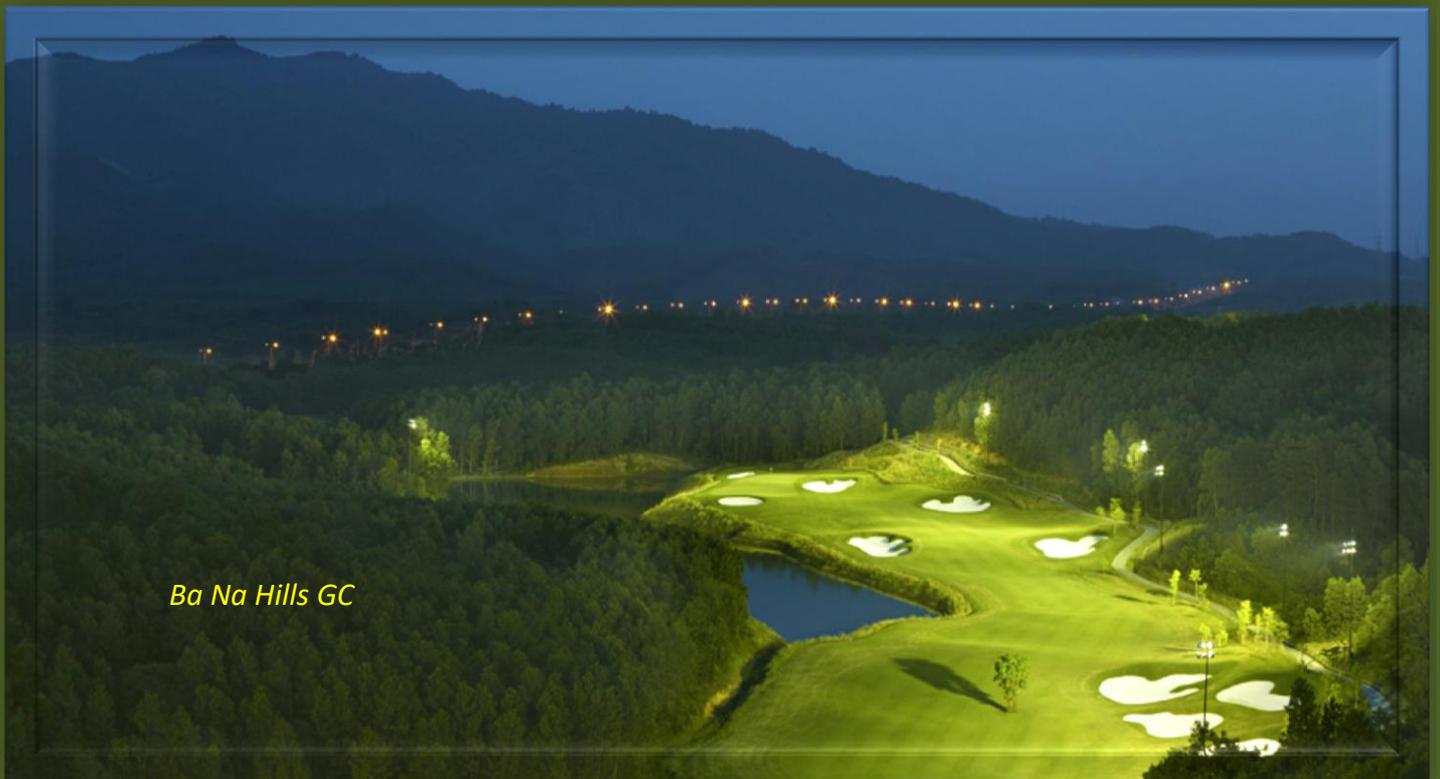
**A few Tour Options:**

Take the Danang Cable Car to see

*"Golden Hands Bridge"*

Play Night Golf

@ BRG Danang or Ba Na Hills Golf Courses STA



*Ba Na Hills GC*



*Your Hotel in Hoi An .. The Wonderful... Silk Marina Resort & Spa  
The most conveniently located .. 4 Star Hotel on the River, Hoi An  
Great area for walking to many downtown Dining, Sights & Shopping ..*



**Your Room :: Premium River View Suite**

Air conditioning, Bathrobe, Electronic door locks, Mini Bar, Safety box, Balcony, Refrigerator, Work desk, Slippers, Shower, Bathtub, Turn down service, In Room Safe, King Bed Bathroom, Wi-Fi, Non-smoking room.

Room Size Huge 52 m<sup>2</sup>  
Superb Views over the River



## Vietnam Danang Hoi An ~ March Weather Observations

For many ... Weather is the Answer to the Question ... *Will i Go.. How HOT is it ??*

*The Answer ....*

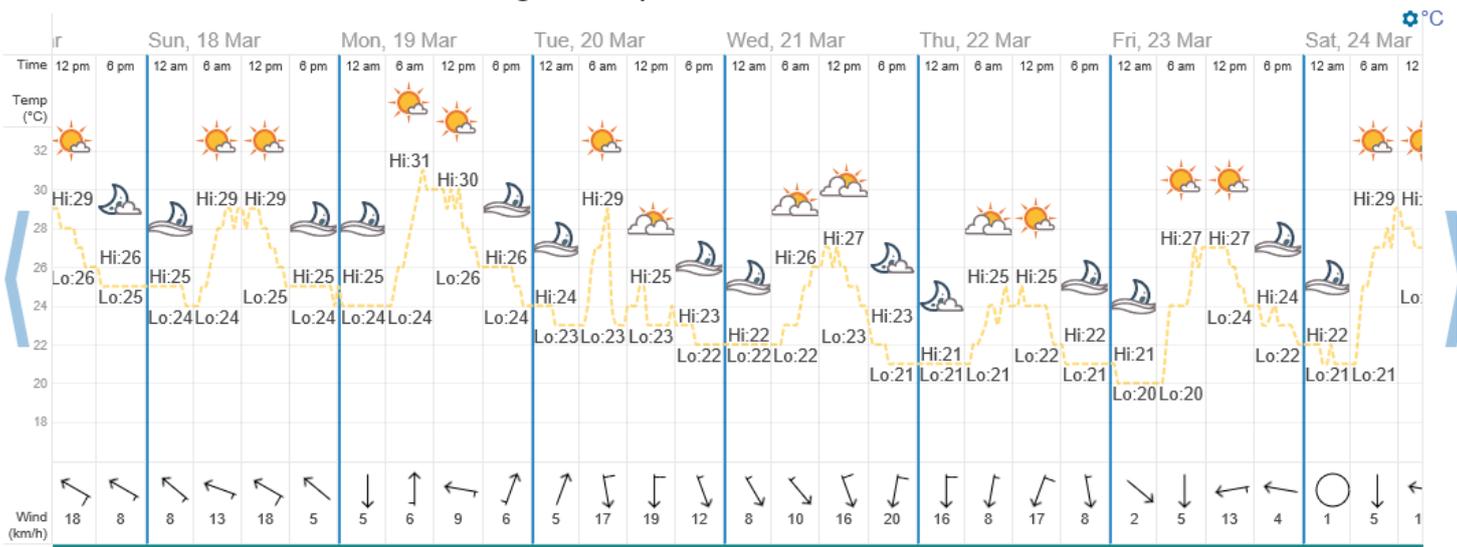
March is typically the **best** Month of the Year to be in Danang / Hoi An Playing Golf.

Below is the actual Weather Data / Graph for March 2018

Indicating Daily Temperatures Range 21 < 31 - Averaging Daily 27

Golfer Comfort 9 / 10 😊

### March 2018 Weather in Da Nang — Graph



## Important Things to Note..

- ✓ The Golf courses you will be playing are simply outstanding, in Vietnam's Top 8.
- ✓ March is peak playing season in central Vietnam.. on the so named "Golf Coast" !
- ✓ March in Vietnam offers the best weather for Golfers.
- ✓ Danang / Hoi An area now has 4 world class golf courses all within minimal travel time in the Coach from your Hotel, very accessible. Another soon to be completed..
- ✓ Our Hotel is centrally located in Hoi An which is a world heritage town and is one of the go to places for Tailors, Arts & Crafts. Less than 30 minutes to Danang / Airport.
- ✓ From you Hotel, enjoy a 5 minute level walk into the heart of Hoi An town for the best restaurants & shopping.
- ✓ Your Hotel Room 6 Nights, Golf Fees, Multiple Transfers & Facilities are modern & high level, access to superb practice areas are all inclusive in your tour package over the 7 Days.
- ✓ Optional; consider playing under lights on the brand new Jack Nicklaus 9 Hole @ BRG Danang. The Nicklaus 9 is new & adjoining the Greg Norman BRG Danang 18 GC.
- ✓ Maybe play 4 days, one option is to take Wednesday or Thursday off and day trip by one of the world's longest cable cars up to the Ba Na Hills Resort featuring the new ubiquitous "Golden hands Bridge see photo page 6." Just let us know to re-package..
- ✓ Travel by Vietnam Airlines on their new 787 Dreamliner, their Premium Economy Class is excellent, contact us for more information.
- ✓ IG Golf Tour *delivers* – Seamless Tours, PGA World Class Courses, Superb Hotels & Fun !!



*Your Call to Action ~*

Next Steps to secure your place on this Fantastic Golf Tour:

1: Send us an Email. Please send a confirmation ... "I'm in" by return.

2: Pay 1st Deposit by Due Date.

3: Diarize Dates for next payments and remit monies prior to due dates

1<sup>st</sup> Deposit: \$ 500.00 Due by 31<sup>st</sup> August 2018

2<sup>nd</sup> Deposit \$ 1,475.00 Due by 30<sup>th</sup> November 2018 Or Pay Full Balance (\$2,975.00)

Balance: \$ 1,500.00 Due by 31<sup>st</sup> January 2019

Tour Cost: \$ 3,475.00 Tour dates 17<sup>th</sup> – 23<sup>rd</sup> March 2019

Tour Banking Details: Deposit by EFT

Account Name:

BSB:

A/C No:

Reference: Kindly include your Name as reference with your Deposit or Transfer.



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