

## ITS NEWS

### **Australian Golf Travel Agents Experienced Vietnam's Best Courses**

May, this year saw ITS Vietnam for the first time, arrange a family for a group from Australia to visit Vietnam to play golf. The group included four successful Australian Golf travel agents, a pro golfer, and a feature golf magazine writer. Their host and tour organiser, our Australian Manager Kerry Newsome.

The result was fantastic. "One of the best families I have attended in a long time". "Well worth it" was some of the feedback received.

5 rounds of golf later, guests shared some valuable feedback. Compliments included "how beautiful the famous Ba Na Hills Golf course is"; "what an amazing resort at Vin Pearl", "There are some great challenges for all levels of player at Montgomerie Links", "We couldn't get over the friendliness of caddies and scenery of Laguna Langco". Considering the heat we were so pleased all players enjoyed their games.



*Montgomerie Links*

As part of the tour we were thrilled to have join us Pro Golfer, Andy Chu, winner of the 2018 Vietnam Master, who delighted the guests on the course with his talents, and off the course with his sense of fun and antics.

Home for most of the tour was the beautiful city of "Hoi An". It's old world charm, river cruise dining, lanterns and delightful food didn't fail in impressing everyone, even those who had been there before.

The tour wrapping up in HCMC, was tabled a great experience for all, and one we hope to do again.

Finally our rove Golf Australia Magazine writer published this article about his experience of the trip. <https://www.golfaustralia.com.au/feature/travel-next-stop-vietnam-529740>

## ITS PRODUCT NEWS

### **Hoiana Shores Golf Club: A must-play golf club in Hoi An, Da Nang**



Located just 8km south of the ancient town Hoi An, a UNESCO World Heritage Site, Hoiana Shores Golf Club (HSGC) framed by majestic views of the Eastern Sea and Cham Islands, offering a thrilling links golf experience for golfers of all levels. Designed by Robert Trent Jones Jr. with a spectacular natural seaside setting, a luxurious clubhouse and 18 challenging-yet-rewarding holes, this is a must-play course for any golf enthusiasts visiting the region. The golf club is part of a major destination development which harbours the ambition of becoming one of the most compelling golf experiences in Asia. The new destination will be home to a selection of luxury hotels, entertainment outlets, residential communities, retail complexes, as well as the world-class golf club, and is earmarked to become a major attraction for tourists globally.

## ITS TRAVEL NEWS

### **Flying with your golf bag in Vietnam**

Vietnam Airlines (VNA) is ITS' preferred domestic service provider, especially when it comes to flying our golfers. The airline offers transport services for golfing equipment as checked baggage. Per VNA's official guideline, a golf set includes 01 golf bag containing a maximum of 14 golf clubs, 12 golf balls, putting tees, and 01 pair of golfing shoes not exceeding a total weight of 23 kg. Items outside of this list will not be considered part of the Golf Set.