

Siam Country Club, Plantation Course

1. Hero Section

Golf Course Name: Siam Country Club, Plantation Course

Tagline: 27 holes, one triple green, and a tapioca field turned tournament stage.

Golf N Golf Rating: ★★★★★

Quick Facts Strip:

- Best For: Low handicappers, groups wanting variety (27 holes)
- Travel Time from Downtown: 20 mins from central Pattaya
- Difficulty: Very difficult — one of Thailand's longest courses
- Course Condition: Excellent
- Value for Money: Good

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2. Golf N Golf Quick Verdict

Not for the faint of heart. Plantation is one of the longest courses in Thailand, with 27 holes spread across former sugar cane, tapioca, and pineapple fields, elevation changes that punish mis-hits, and Asia's first triple green. If Old Course is Siam's classic test, Plantation is its adventurous, physically demanding sibling — best for confident, low-handicap players.

3. At a Glance — Quick Data Table

Designer	Lee Schmidt & Brian Curley, Schmidt-Curley Design
Holes / Par / Yardage	27 holes · Par 72/36 · 7,495 / 3,736 yards (varies by which two of three nines are played)
Opened	2008
Location + Drive Time	20 mins from central Pattaya, 1hr 15min from Bangkok. 12 km north of Pattaya toward Bangkok.
Closed on	Open every day
Driving Range	Yes — grass range with pitching area and sand bunker

Max Golfers per Group	Weekday: 5 · Weekend: 4
Golf Cart	Compulsory
Caddies	Compulsory for caddy fee. Separate tip for caddy generally start at 500 THB

4. Overview

Plantation opened in 2008 as Siam Country Club's second Pattaya property, built on land that once grew sugar cane, tapioca, and pineapple — a history the course honors by naming each of its three nines after the crop that once grew there: Tapioca, Pineapple, and Sugar Cane. Designers Lee Schmidt and Brian Curley routed all 27 holes through rolling, ravine-cut terrain that rises to panoramic views of Pattaya Beach and the Gulf of Thailand, eleven kilometers away at its highest points.

The course wasted no time earning tournament credibility. Exactly one year after opening, it hosted the 2009 LPGA Thailand — won by then-world-number-one Lorena Ochoa — and went on to host the 2015 Thailand Open. Golfers who've played both note Plantation demands more from tee to green than its sister Old Course: longer carries, blind shots into elevated greens, and bunkers cut deep enough to swallow a mis-hit whole.

The Tapioca and Pineapple nines share a genuine rarity — Asia's first triple green, a single 20,000-square-foot putting surface divided into three sections that serves three different holes. It's the kind of feature golfers talk about long after the round ends.

5. Why Play This Course?

Plantation rewards golfers who want a physical, varied test rather than a gentle stroll. With three nines to rotate through, no two visits play quite the same, and the elevation changes create sightlines and shot-shaping challenges rare in flat coastal Thailand. Its tournament history — an LPGA and a Thailand Open — gives it real championship credibility, and the panoramic views from its higher holes are among the best in Pattaya golf.

6. Course Highlights

- **Asia's first triple green** — a single 20,000-sq-ft green serving three separate holes across the Tapioca and Pineapple nines
 - **Three distinct nines** — Tapioca, Pineapple, and Sugar Cane, each with its own character and signature holes
 - **Signature 5th (Sugar Cane)** — a par-5 with over 28 bunkers and a split fairway, widely regarded as the course's best hole
 - **Elevation and views** — significant elevation changes deliver sea views of the Gulf of Thailand from the highest points
 - **Panoramic clubhouse** — overlooks both the triple green and Pattaya City
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7. Green Fee

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8. Who Should Play This Course?

- **Low handicap golfers** looking for genuine championship difficulty
- **Groups wanting variety** — 27 holes means no two rounds are identical
- **Golfers who enjoy elevation and shot-shaping challenges**
- **Repeat Pattaya visitors** who've already played Old Course and want something more demanding

Less suited to beginners or high handicappers — the length and elevation changes can make for a long, tiring round.

9. James' Recommendation

"Plantation is my go-to when a group tells me they've played Pattaya before and want something with more teeth. That triple green still gets a reaction from golfers every single time — it's one of those things you have to see to believe. Just budget an extra 30 minutes over your usual round; the elevation changes slow everyone down, and that's part of the fun."

10. Golf N Golf Recommendation

Pairs naturally with the **Old Course** (classic contrast) or **Rolling Hills** (modern contrast) for a multi-day Siam Country Club trip. Best scheduled for day 2 or 3 of a trip, after golfers have found their rhythm — this isn't the easiest course to start a trip on.

11. Guest Reviews

[No guest reviews yet — [คลิก เขียน Review](#) ใ้หน่อย.]

12. Frequently Asked Questions

How far is Plantation from central Pattaya?

About 20 minutes by car — slightly closer to central Pattaya than the Old Course.

Is this course suitable for beginners?

Plantation is one of the more demanding courses in Pattaya due to its length and elevation changes. It's best suited to golfers with some experience; complete beginners may find it a tough introduction to Thai golf.

When is the best season to play?

Year-round, though the elevation changes mean the cooler months (November–February) make for a more comfortable walk (or ride) between shots.

Can Golf N Golf arrange transport to Plantation?

Yes — Golf N Golf handles transport to every course we cover, anywhere in Thailand, and can also arrange activities for non-golfers in your group. Just share your hotel and tee time with James.

Can non-golfers join for the day?

The clubhouse restaurant overlooking the triple green is a scenic spot to wait, though there's no dedicated non-golfer program on-site. Ask James about nearby alternatives.

13. Planning Your Golf Holiday

3-Day Itinerary: Day 1 — Old Course to settle in. Day 2 — Plantation for the bigger test. Day 3 — Laem Chabang for a change of scenery.

5-Day Itinerary: Add Rolling Hills (day 4) for a modern-design contrast, and Chee Chan (day 5) for the Buddha Mountain backdrop before wrapping the trip.

Sightseeing: Nong Nooch Tropical Garden and the Sanctuary of Truth both make good rest-day additions within reasonable driving distance.

14. SEO Package (Internal Use)

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