

Phuket Country Club — Golf N Golf Course Page

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1. Hero Section

Golf Course Name: Phuket Country Club

Tagline: Where Phuket golf began — the island's original course, home to its most famous hole.

Golf N Golf Rating: ★★ ★ (3.7)

Quick Facts strip:

- Best For: Mid-handicap golfers wanting a forgiving, historic round
- Travel Time from Downtown: ~10 minutes from Patong
- Difficulty: Easy–Moderate
- Course Condition: fair playable greens and fairways, though grass lengths on fairways can occasionally run a bit longer and slower, fairways can be softer with occasional wet patches during wet months.
- Value for Money: Good

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2. Golf N Golf Quick Verdict

Opened in 1989, Phuket Country Club was the island's very first golf course and the first international-standard course in Southern Thailand — and its drivable, U-shaped par-5 10th hole around a lake is still one of the most talked-about holes on the island. It's a forgiving, large-fairway layout well suited to high-and-mid handicappers rather than a championship test. Play it for the history and that signature 10th; go elsewhere if clubhouse polish matters more to your group than the golf itself.

3. At a Glance — Quick Data Table

Field	Detail
Designer	Dr. Sukitti Klangvisai
Holes / Par / Yardage	18-hole Old Course: Par 72, 6,484 yards (plus a 9-hole Country Club Course: Par 36, 3,375 yards, opened 2000)
Opened	1989
Location + Drive Time	~10 mins from Patong. Kathu, between Patong Beach and Phuket Town.

Field	Detail
Closed On	Open every day (no rain-check policy)
Driving Range	Yes (52 floodlit bays, day and night)
Max Golfers per Group	4 (Weekday & Weekend)
Golf Cart	Available
Caddies	Caddy fee is compulsory & separate tip for caddy

4. Overview

Phuket Country Club holds a genuine piece of Thai golf history: opened in 1989, it was the island's first golf course and the first course of international standard anywhere in Southern Thailand. Designed by Dr. Sukitti Klangvisai — who later also designed Loch Palm — the club sits in Kathu, roughly equidistant between Patong Beach and Phuket Town, and now spans 27 holes across two courses: the original 18-hole "Old Course" and a 9-hole "Country Club Course" added in 2000.

The Old Course routes through three distinct environments over its 18 holes — six holes through undulating hills, six across level ground, and six through shaded forest — a deliberate variety that keeps the round from feeling repetitive despite its relatively forgiving nature. Its centerpiece is the par-5 10th, an elevated tee shot that wraps 180 degrees around a lake in a U-shape; long hitters can attempt to cut the corner for a shot at eagle or even a hole-in-one, while more conservative golfers can lay up safely — a genuine risk-reward decision that has made it one of the most recognized holes in Phuket golf. Water returns at the par-4 16th and again at the island-green par-3 17th.

More than three decades on, the course's large, forgiving fairways continue to suit mid-to-high handicap golfers particularly well, even as its clubhouse facilities have aged relative to Phuket's newer resort courses.

5. Why Play This Course?

- **Genuine golf history.** Phuket's first-ever course, and still an active, well-regarded 27-hole facility.
- **The 10th hole.** A true risk-reward signature hole that rewards bold play without punishing conservative golfers.
- **Forgiving layout.** Large fairways suit mid-to-high handicappers particularly well.
- **Central, convenient location.** Ten minutes from Patong, close to Phuket Town.

6. Course Highlights

- **Design:** Dr. Sukitti Klangvisai's three-environment routing — hills, level ground, forest — across the Old Course's 18 holes.
- **Course conditioning:** Long-maintained and mature; fairways and greens remain in solid playing condition.
- **Signature hole:** The drivable, U-shaped par-5 10th around a lake — widely cited as Phuket's most famous golf hole.

- **Clubhouse & facilities:** Restaurant with elevated 18th-green views, extensive 52-bay day/night driving range, tennis courts, swimming pool.
- **Caddies & service:** Compulsory caddies included in golf packages.

7. Green Fee

Green Fee (Weekday / Weekend / High Season): [Contact us for current rates / Get a Quote](#)

8. Who Should Play This Course?

- **Mid-to-high handicap golfers** wanting a forgiving, enjoyable round
- **Golf history enthusiasts** interested in Phuket's original course
- **Groups wanting a genuine risk-reward hole to remember** (the 10th)
- **Budget-conscious groups** seeking solid value
- Less suited to low-handicap golfers seeking a stern championship test, or groups for whom polished, modern facilities are a priority

9. James' Recommendation

"Phuket Country Club doesn't get talked about as much as the newer courses, but that 10th hole is still one of my favorite risk-reward decisions on the island — I've seen groups argue about whether to go for it right there on the tee box. It's a good one for golfers who want to enjoy their round and not fight the course all day. Just don't expect the newest clubhouse on Phuket; it's earned its age."

10. Golf N Golf Recommendation

Best suited to mid-to-high handicap golfers and groups who value a forgiving, story-worthy round over cutting-edge facilities. Pair it with **Loch Palm** (same designer, similar Kathu location) for two relaxed, well-priced rounds, or use it as a lighter day between more demanding courses like Red Mountain or Blue Canyon.

11. Guest Reviews

[No guest reviews yet — [ฟลุด เขียน Review ให้หน่อย.](#)]

12. Frequently Asked Questions

How far is Phuket Country Club from my hotel?

About 10 minutes from Patong Beach, with Phuket Town also close by — one of the more centrally located courses on the island.

Is Phuket Country Club suitable for beginners?

Yes — the large, forgiving fairways make it one of the more approachable courses in Phuket for newer or high-handicap golfers.

What's the best time of year to play?

November through April for the most consistent dry-season conditions.

Can Golf N Golf arrange transport to Phuket Country Club?

Yes — we arrange transfers for guests anywhere on the island, whether for a single round or a multi-course trip.

Is Phuket Country Club suitable for non-golfers in the group?

Given the 10-minute drive from Patong, non-golfing companions can easily be dropped at the beach and collected after the round.

13. Planning Your Golf Holiday

3-Day Golf Trip: Day 1 — arrival; Day 2 — Phuket Country Club as a relaxed, historic opening round; Day 3 — Red Mountain or Blue Canyon for a tougher second test.

5-Day Golf Trip: Slot Phuket Country Club in as a lighter middle-trip round between more demanding courses, giving the group a break without sacrificing golf time.

Sightseeing: Kathu's central position puts you close to Phuket Town's old quarter, the Kathu Waterfall trail, and Patong nightlife for non-golf hours.

14. SEO Package (Internal Use)

- **SEO Title:** Phuket Country Club | Phuket's Original Golf Course — Golf N Golf
- **Meta Description:** Play Phuket Country Club, the island's first golf course since 1989, home to the famous par-5 10th hole. Book tee times with Golf N Golf.
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