

Black Mountain Golf Club — Golf N Golf Course Page

1. Hero Section

Golf Course Name: Black Mountain Golf Club

Tagline: Hua Hin's Championship Icon — Where Asian Tour Legends Have Played

Golf N Golf Rating: ★★★★★ (5/5)

Quick Facts Strip: - **Best For:** Serious golfers, tournament-golf fans, golf holidays with a real bucket-list course - **Travel Time from Downtown (Hua Hin):** ~20–30 minutes - **Difficulty:** Challenging — water on 12 holes, real elevation change

Course Condition: Consistently rated among Golf Digest's Top 100 Courses Outside the USA every year since 2012

Value for Money: Good — premium price for a genuinely world-class course

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2. Golf N Golf Quick Verdict

Yes, without hesitation — Black Mountain is the course every serious golfer visiting Hua Hin should play at least once. Set against dramatic black granite mountains with water in play on 12 holes, it's hosted Asian Tour events, the Royal Trophy, and was voted the Asian Tour's 2024 Tournament of the Year by the players themselves. It's not cheap, and it's not for beginners looking for an easy round — but if you want to play the same course the pros have competed on, this is it.

3. At a Glance — Quick Data Table

Designer	Phil Ryan (Pacific Coast Design)
Holes / Par / Yardage	27 total holes divided into three distinct 9-hole layouts (East, North, and West), played as a standard par 72 for an 18-hole round (par 36 per nine). Total championship yardage stretches up to 7,343 yards from the back tees for an 18-hole combination

Opened	2007 (original 18 holes); West nine added 2016, bringing the club to 27 holes
Location	Tambon Hin Lek Fai, Prachuap Khiri Khan — approx. 20–30 minutes' drive from central Hua Hin, approx. 2.5–3 hours from Bangkok
Closed On	Open every day
Driving Range	Yes
Max Golfers Per Group	4 (weekday and weekend)
Golf Cart	Compulsory
Caddies	Caddy fee is compulsory & separate tip for caddy

4. Overview

Black Mountain Golf Club opened in 2007, designed by Phil Ryan of Pacific Coast Design and founded by Swedish entrepreneur Stig Notlöv, and in under two decades it's become the course that defines serious golf in Hua Hin. It sits at the foot of the black granite mountains it's named for, about 20–30 minutes west of Hua Hin town, and the terrain does a lot of the design work for it — real elevation change, water hazards on 12 of the holes, and a setting that photographs as dramatically as it plays.

What separates Black Mountain from the rest of the Hua Hin golf scene is its competitive pedigree. It's hosted Asian Tour events, the Royal Trophy, and multiple editions of the Black Mountain Masters and Championship, plus the International Series Thailand and the European Tour co-sanctioned True Thailand Classic. In 2024, the players themselves voted the Black Mountain Championship the Asian Tour's Tournament of the Year — that's not a marketing claim, that's the tour's own competitors saying this course delivers.

The club expanded from its original 18 holes to a full 27 in 2016 with the addition of the West nine, giving golfers multiple 18-hole combinations across the East, North, and West layouts. It's been named to Golf Digest's Top 100 Courses Outside the USA every year since 2012 — the first Thai course to earn a spot on that list — and has picked up IAGTO's "Golf Experience of the Year – Thailand" award along the way.

5. Why Play This Course?

Tournament pedigree you can feel. Few courses in Thailand let you walk the same fairways as Asian Tour and European Tour professionals. Black Mountain's tournament history isn't a footnote — it's the reason serious golfers put this course at the top of their Hua Hin list.

A genuinely dramatic setting. The black granite mountains aren't just scenery — they shape the golf, with real elevation change that's rare on Thailand's flatter coastal courses.

Internationally recognized quality. A Golf Digest Top 100 Outside USA course, every year since 2012, is a credential very few Thailand courses can claim.

Caddies known for their standard of service. Black Mountain's caddies are among the best-dressed and best-trained in Thailand — a small detail that adds up over 18 holes.

6. Course Highlights

Championship design. Phil Ryan's routing across the East, North, and West nines uses the mountain terrain to create genuine variety — no two combinations play the same, and water comes into play on 12 holes across the property.

Course conditioning. A perennial Golf Digest Top 100 Outside USA selection since 2012 speaks for itself — this is a course maintained to a standard that holds up to tournament scrutiny.

Greens. Stimpmeter Speed: The greens consistently run fast, typically measuring above 10 on the Stimpmeter. Reviewers frequently describe them as "lightning fast" or "rapids"

Clubhouse & facilities. Dining, Pro shop, Loker, Fitness, Spa

Caddies & service. Caddies are included/mandatory and widely regarded as some of the most professional in the country — well-dressed, highly trained, and central to the Black Mountain experience.

7. Green Fee

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

8. Who Should Play This Course?

- **First-time visitors to Hua Hin** — a strong choice if you want your first round here to be a memorable one, though not the easiest introduction to Thai golf
 - **Luxury golf holidays** — Black Mountain's tournament pedigree and design quality make it a natural centerpiece round
 - **Couples** — playable together, though the more challenging nines reward some course management experience
 - **Corporate groups** — 27 holes across three nines give flexibility for larger parties
 - **Mid-handicap golfers** — a fair but real test; water on 12 holes demands attention
 - **Low-handicap golfers** — this is the course that will genuinely test a strong player, tournament-tested and internationally ranked
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9. James' Recommendation

“When people ask me for the one course they have to play in Hua Hin, I send them to Black Mountain — every time. There’s something different about standing on a tee knowing Asian Tour players have competed on the exact same hole. The black granite backdrop isn’t just for photos either — it genuinely changes how you have to think about your shots, especially with water in play on so many holes. I always tell golfers to book their caddie without hesitation here; the standard of service is something else, and on a course with this much elevation and water, a good caddie is worth every baht. If you only have one ‘big day’ in your Hua Hin trip, spend it here.”

10. Golf N Golf Recommendation

Best suited for: Serious golfers and groups wanting a genuine championship experience as the centerpiece of a Hua Hin golf trip.

Pair it with: A more relaxed, historic round at Royal Hua Hin Golf Course for contrast — championship modern design one day, century-old heritage golf the next.

Suggested itinerary: Book Black Mountain early in your trip while you’re fresh, allow a full day including time to enjoy the clubhouse afterward, and build lighter rounds around it later in the week.

11. Guest Reviews

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12. Frequently Asked Questions

How far is Black Mountain Golf Club from downtown Hua Hin? About 20–30 minutes by car, roughly 10–12 km west of town.

Is Black Mountain good for beginners? It’s playable for higher handicappers, but with water in play on 12 holes and genuine elevation change, it’s a more serious test than most Hua Hin courses. A good caddie makes a real difference here.

What’s the best season to play? The cooler, drier months from roughly November through February offer the most comfortable conditions, though the club is open every day of the year.

How do I get there — do I need a driver? A private transfer is recommended, particularly from Bangkok given the 2.5–3 hour distance. [[Ask James](#)] · [[Get a Quote](#)].

Can non-golfers come along? Yes, non-golfers are welcome to accompany you at Black Mountain Golf Club, but the specific rules and costs depend on whether they stay at the clubhouse or join you out on the course.

13. Planning Your Golf Holiday

3-Day Itinerary: Day 1 — arrive Hua Hin, settle in; Day 2 — full day at Black Mountain; Day 3 — a second Hua Hin course, such as Royal Hua Hin for historic contrast, before departure.

5-Day Itinerary: Days 1–2 arrival and a warm-up round at a nearby course; Day 3 — Black Mountain as the trip's centerpiece; Days 4–5 — additional Hua Hin courses or rest day before departure.

Nearby Hotels: We can recommend, please contact us for get information

Airport Transfers: Golf N Golf can arrange transfers from Bangkok or Hua Hin Airport timed around your tee time — worth booking ahead given the distance from Bangkok.

Restaurants: We can recommend, please contact us for get information

Sightseeing: Combine with a Hua Hin town day — markets, the beach promenade, and Royal Hua Hin's historic railway station are all easy additions either side of your round.

14. SEO Package (Internal Use)

- **SEO Title:** Black Mountain Golf Club Hua Hin | Championship Golf, Top 100 Course
 - **Meta Description:** Play Black Mountain Golf Club, Hua Hin's Asian Tour championship course set against black granite mountains. Book with Golf N Golf and James today.
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