

Loch Palm Golf Club — Golf N Golf Course Page

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1. Hero Section

Golf Course Name: Loch Palm Golf Club

Tagline: Phuket's most relaxing round — built around the island's largest golf-course lake, ten minutes from Patong.

Golf N Golf Rating: ★★★★★ (4.4)

Quick Facts strip:

- Best For: A scenic, lower-stress round without sacrificing quality
- Travel Time from Downtown: ~10 minutes from Patong/Phuket Town
- Difficulty: Easy–Moderate
- Course Condition: Excellent
- Value for Money: Very Good

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2. Golf N Golf Quick Verdict

Loch Palm is known island-wide as Phuket's most relaxing course — built around 48-acre Crystal Lake, the largest lake on any golf course on the island, with a colonial-style clubhouse and mountain backdrop that make it feel more like a countryside retreat than a resort round. It's central, well-priced, and one of the few Phuket courses where golf carts are genuinely optional rather than compulsory. Play it for an easygoing, scenic round; it's not the course to chase if you want Phuket's toughest test.

3. At a Glance — Quick Data Table

Field	Detail
Designer	Dr. Sukitti Klangvisai
Holes / Par / Yardage	18 holes · Par 72 · 6,555 yards
Opened	1996
Location + Drive Time	~10 mins from Patong/Phuket Town. Kathu District, central Phuket.
Closed On	Open every day
Driving Range	Yes (includes a water-facing driving range, unique on the island)

Field	Detail
Max Golfers per Group	4 (Weekday & Weekend)
Golf Cart	Compulsory & include in green fee package
Caddies	Compulsory & include in green fee package. Separate tip for caddy

4. Overview

Loch Palm Golf Club opened in 1996 in Phuket's Kathu District, just next door to Red Mountain, and was designed by Dr. Sukitti Klangvisai around Crystal Lake — at 48 acres, the largest body of water featured on any golf course on the island. The front nine runs directly alongside the lake, with water hazards on six of the first seven holes, while the back nine shifts into rolling terrain with genuine elevation change, including the par-3 15th's roughly 100-foot drop to a water-guarded green.

Unlike most Phuket courses, where golf carts are compulsory, Loch Palm makes carts optional — golfers who prefer to walk a scenic, moderately hilly course can do so. The club is owned by MBK Public Co., the same group behind Red Mountain, and its colonial-style clubhouse — renovated in 2008 — overlooks both the first fairway and Crystal Lake, with the surrounding mountains completing what golfers consistently describe as one of the most peaceful settings in Phuket golf.

Its central Kathu location, roughly ten minutes from both Patong Beach and Phuket Town, makes it one of the most logistically convenient courses on the island as well.

5. Why Play This Course?

- **Genuinely relaxing atmosphere.** Consistently described by golfers as Phuket's most peaceful, least stressful round.
- **Central, convenient location.** Ten minutes from both Patong and Phuket Town.
- **Carts are optional.** One of the few Phuket courses where you can choose to walk.
- **Strong value.** Regularly cited as one of the best value-for-money rounds on the island.

6. Course Highlights

- **Design:** Dr. Sukitti Klangvisai's routing wraps the front nine around Crystal Lake before shifting to hillier, more varied terrain on the back nine.
- **Course conditioning:** Consistently well-maintained; considered top playing condition year-round.
- **Signature hole:** The par-3 15th, with a roughly 100-foot elevation drop to a water-guarded green.
- **Clubhouse & facilities:** Colonial-style clubhouse (renovated 2008), restaurant, pro shop, chipping/putting greens, and a unique driving range that opens onto the water.
- **Caddies & service:** Compulsory caddies; the on-site golf resort also caters to local golfers wanting an early-morning start.

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** wanting an enjoyable, less physically demanding round
- **Golfers who prefer to walk** the course rather than ride a cart
- **Mixed-skill or family groups** thanks to the manageable terrain and scenic setting
- **Budget-conscious groups** looking for strong value without sacrificing course quality
- Less suited to golfers specifically seeking Phuket's toughest championship test — that's Red Mountain or Blue Canyon

9. James' Recommendation

"Loch Palm is the course I send people to when they want to actually enjoy their round instead of grinding through it. Crystal Lake is genuinely beautiful, and it's one of the only courses here where I'll tell a group to walk it if they're up for it — the terrain's kind enough to make that a real option. It's also just ten minutes from Patong, so it's an easy one to slot in without eating your whole day."

10. Golf N Golf Recommendation

Ideal for first-timers, families, and golfers prioritizing enjoyment and scenery over difficulty. Pair it with neighboring **Red Mountain** (same ownership, minutes away) for a two-course Kathu day that contrasts Loch Palm's relaxed pace with Red Mountain's demanding terrain — a strong "one easy, one hard" pairing for groups with mixed appetites.

11. Guest Reviews

[No guest reviews yet — [ฟลัด เขียน Review ให้น้อย.](#)]

12. Frequently Asked Questions

How far is Loch Palm from my hotel?

About 10 minutes from Patong Beach and Phuket Town, making it one of the most centrally located courses on the island.

Is Loch Palm suitable for beginners?

Yes — it's consistently regarded as one of the more approachable, relaxing courses in Phuket, well suited to newer golfers and mixed-ability groups.

Is a golf cart required at Loch Palm?

No — Loch Palm is one of the few Phuket courses where carts are optional rather than compulsory, so you're welcome to walk if you prefer.

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 Loch Palm?

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

Is Loch Palm suitable for non-golfers in the group?

Given the central location just 10 minutes 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, easy first day; Day 2 — Loch Palm as a relaxed opening round; Day 3 — Red Mountain or Blue Canyon for a tougher second test.

5-Day Golf Trip: Use Loch Palm as a recovery-day round between more demanding courses, or as the opening round of the trip to ease the group in before tackling Red Mountain or Blue Canyon.

Sightseeing: Kathu's central location puts you close to both Phuket Town's old quarter and the Kathu Waterfall trail.

14. SEO Package (Internal Use)

- **SEO Title:** Loch Palm Golf Club Phuket | Tee Times & Course Guide — Golf N Golf
- **Meta Description:** Play Loch Palm, Phuket's most relaxing golf course around Crystal Lake. Book tee times with Golf N Golf and get James' honest course guide.
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