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VIETNAM GOLF TOUR 2016.

OUR 11TH YEAR OF GOLF TOURS IN VIETNAM

11 DAY DELUXE GOLF TOUR ESCORTED BY JAMES AND KAREN DE STIGTER. DEPARTING 15TH NOVEMBER 2016

DAY 1 15/11 ARRIVE HO CHI MINH CITY

If arriving in Ho Chi Minh City today, you will be met at the Airport and transferred to the well appointed and excellently located 5 star Legend Hotel where we will be staying in the upmarket Deluxe Riverview rooms for the next 2 nights. En route to Hotel you will pass some of the impressive local landmarks of Ho Chi Minh City in the Downtown district.

DAY 2 16/11 GOLF AT TWIN DOVES GOLF AND COUNTRY CLUB.

DEP 1100 This morning there will be some time for shopping or sightseeing before we head out to Ho Chi Minh City's newest golf club, Twin Doves Golf and Country Club. This ultra private members only club has 27 holes designed by the hottest designer currently in Asia, Peter Rosseau of P and Z Developments. The fairways roll around the lakes on the course up to large undulating greens which feature the excellent P and Z style bunkering. Our tee time is booked for 12.30pm. After golf we will have our Welcome Dinner on the Rooftop Terrace above the Clubhouse. The International style BBQ features a wide range of hot and cold dishes to suite all tastes.

DAY 3 17/11 FREE DAY IN HO CHI MINH CITY

Vietnam has emerged as one the best and most inexpensive destinations in Asia for shopping, eating out and experiencing wonderful local culture. Although a lively city in many regards, the beautiful gentle nature of the people means that you can go about your day without being hassled, which is almost unique in Asia. Day tours are available to the Mekong Delta and Karen and James will be able to assist with your day and sightseeing, shopping or leisure options. For the keen golfers there is also a chance for an optional round of golf.



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DAY 4 18/11 HO CHI MINH CITY/ DALAT.

This morning we will be transferred to Tan Son Nhat Airport for our flight to Dalat. Dalat is 1500 metres above sea level in the Central Highlands making it pleasantly cool. We will be met here and transferred to the exclusive Dalat Palace Hotel where we will be staying for the next 2 nights in the upgraded Luxury rooms. Here we step back in time to the turn of the century and no expense has been spared to capture the aristocratic French Chateau feel. The Hotel is in a great location and has views of the golf course across the lake. This afternoon there will be time for some sightseeing or an optional round of golf at one of the 3 Golf Clurse in the Dalat area. This evening we will meet for pre dinner drinks at Larry's Bar from 6.00pm to enjoy the "happy hour".

DAY 5 19/11 GOLF AT DALAT PALACE GOLF CLUB.

DEP 0850 This morning's round of golf is at the Dalat Palace Golf Club which was rated in 2001 by Golf Digest as Vietnam's number one course. The cooler temperature here means that the course is able to use bent grass on tees, fairways and greens giving an extra touch of quality to the layout that almost no other golf course in Asia has. The course features rolling hills weaving through massive pine trees overlooking the lake, creating a soothing and relaxing environment for golf. Our tee time this morning is 9.30am.

DAY 6 20/11 DALAT/ NHA TRANG

DEP 0930 After breakfast we will be picked up at the hotel by our Tour driver for our scenic drive to the seaside resort area of Nha Trang. Nha Trang is known for its stunning beauty, white sandy beaches and fresh seafood. For the next 3 nights we are staying at the outstanding new Sheraton Hotel in the spacious Premium Deluxe rooms that have panoramic ocean views.

DAY 721/11 GOLF AT THE DIAMOND BAY RESORT

DEP 0900 The Diamond Bay Resort Golf club has just been completed and has been designed by Andy Dye, from the Dye family golf design dynasty. Andy, although not considered as experienced as his famous uncle Peter, currently has 14 of his designs in the world's top 100, now that is impressive. He has crafted a most stunning golf course with plenty of water to avoid and sweeping fairways with marvelous views. Our tee time is booked for 10.00am.



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DAY 8 22/11 GOLF AT VINPEARL GOLF CLUB

DEP 0845 The Vin Pearl Resort is known for its high quality and excellence so when it came to designing a championship course they went straight to IMG. This stunning new course runs along the edges sandy white beach on Mon Tre Island in Nha Trang Bay. The course is beautifully manicured and offers stunning panoramic water views from every hole. This will be a great day including the gondola ride out to the Island and refreshment in the luxurious club house afterwards. Our two tee start is booked for 10.00am.

DAY 9 23/11 NHA TRANG/ HO CHI MINH CITY

DEP 1200 Today we will fly back to Ho Chi Minh City and the excellent Legend Hotel where we will again be staying for the next 2 nights. Our flight VN1353 departs Nha Trang at 2.05pm and arrives in Ho Chi Minh City at 3.00pm. The afternoon is free to relax around the Hotel or catch some more local sights and shopping.

DAY 10 24/11GOLF AT LONG THANH GOLF CLUB.

DEP 0730 Long Thanh Golf Club is about one hour's drive and is built on a plateau that is cooler than around the city. This Golf Club is one of the most impressive Golf Course developments in Vietnam. The 36 hole championship layout is designed by well known American golf course architect Ronald Fream and his "Golf Plan" design team. It features rolling fairways and undulating sloping greens winding through a palm plantation, lakes and waterfalls. The condition and presentation of the course is always first class to satisfy both visitors and the fastidious owner, a local businessman and good golfer. This combined with the lovely panorama around the course will make for an enjoyable day's golf. We have a two tee start booked for 9.00am. At 6.50pm tonight we will be met in the foyer of the Hotel by our hosts to walk to cross the road to board the "Bon Sai 1" for tonight's dinner cruise and entertainment. This boat is a modern replica of the Emperor's dragon boat and a Vietnamese buffet dinner will be served while we cruise down the Saigon river. Also included will be entertainment from the 6 piece in house orchestra "Hoa Mai" and a head and shoulder massage from one of the friendly staff. Free flow wine and beer are included with tonight's dinner, so that will be fun.

DAY 11 25/11FREE DAY/ DEPART HO CHI MINH CITY

This morning will be free will be free to look around Saigon and do some last minute shopping or sightseeing in this marvelous city of bargains. If departing Ho Chi Minh City today, you will be transferred to the airport for your flight.



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HOTELS

LEGEND HOTEL HO CHI MINH CITY

PH: 848 3823 3333 EMAIL: <u>info@legendsaigon.com</u>

Deluxe 5 star rated Hotel overlooking the Saigon River in the downtown District 1 area and well known for its fine food. Voted Saigon's top 5 star Resort and features 4 great restaurants and the best pool and relaxation area in the city. We will be staying in the Deluxe Riverview rooms. The breakfast here is the best we have had anywhere in the world and the dinner buffet is unbelievable. There is also Japanese, Steak House and Chinese/ Vietnamese, so huge choice here.

PALACE HOTEL DALAT

PH: 8463 3825 444
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One of Vietnam's most famous 5 star Hotels. Only 43 rooms to this converted Grand Palace sitting 1500m above sea level in the highlands of Southern Vietnam. Step back in time to this beautifully restored classical French styled Chateau and feel the richness of its Colonial past. We will be staying in the spacious upgraded Deluxe rooms. You feel like royalty staying here and their main restaurant "La Rabelaise" is one of the best French Restaurants you could ever imagine where they pride themselves on the best local organic produce. Excellent spa, relaxation and massage therapies are also available here.

SHERATON HOTEL NHA TRANG PH: 848 58 388 0000

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Stunning new hotel very well positioned in central Nha Trang with outstanding views from nearly every room. Modern trendy décor with 7 restaurants and bars and all the facilities of a very top 5 star Hotel. We will be staying in the upgraded Premium Deluxe rooms or the Junior Suites for those taking the Suite option. The infinity edge pool on the 6th floor is quite stunning and you can look at the ocean across the road while taking a dip.



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Price is \$3880 per person twin Included are,

- Domestic flight Ho Chi Minh City to Dalat
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- 10 nights Deluxe Accommodation
- Excellent full breakfast daily
- 5 rounds of golf with private caddy
- Motorised carts at all courses, so you can ride or walk
- Welcome dinner at Twin Doves Golf and Country Club
- Fully escorted by James and Karen De Stigter
- All porterage, for both golf clubs and suitcases. You don't have to carry a thing.
- Farewell dinner with drinks on fantastic Bonsai Cruise. [free flow beer, wine and soft drinks]

Suite upgrade + \$940 per person twin share. Legend Hotel - Executive Suite Dalat Palace Hotel - Luxury Suite Sheraton Nha Trang - Junior Suite

Single Supplement \$1390 Non Golfing reduction - \$580