

CHINA

Haikou NICE Golf

Known as a “Golf Heaven”, the island of Hainan features top-notch golfing which visitors can discover at the fair through the province’s premier golfing agent, Haikou NICE Golf company. Here are some of the highlights. – **Booth E6**

Haikou West Coast Golf Club

Featuring undulating fairways and gentle sloping greens, the Par 72 course designed by Cynthia Dye requires sufficient course knowledge to understand and navigate around with ease. However, the onshore breeze from the ocean poses a challenge to even the most skilled golfer.

Haikou R&F Mangrove Bay Golf Club

Boasting 148 hectares of rolling fairways, the course is designed with lakes and tropical plants that integrate with the mangrove trees (hence its name) and wildlife throughout. Curving around the lakes and villas, this hilly course plays with many doglegs and the occasional elevation and depression from the teebox.

The Dunes at Shenzhou Peninsula

Designed by Tom Weiskopf, The Dunes feature 36 holes across the East and West courses, built on what was once a watermelon plantation. However, it is the West Course that is pedigree, with multiple holes running alongside the Shenzhou Beach, offering glorious sea views and breathtaking rocky outcrops, links-style.

Yalong Bay Golf Club

Taking inspiration from the courses of Florida, the Robert Trent Jones Jnr. designed Yalong Bay course features broad fairways and 98 well-placed bunkers add to the challenge and charm of this seemingly easy course.

Sun Valley Golf Club

Located in Sanya, this JMP-designed championship course opened back in 2004 and still possesses some of the most unique characteristics of golf in Hainan. For starters, Sun Valley has massive greens averaging 1,000 square metres and is home to the largest green in China. It also has the nation’s only Par 6 hole.



Foison Golf Club

ver the last 20 years, golfing in Asia has grown at a tremendous rate, with China making up a fair proportion of the game’s growth. Of the almost 400 courses in the country, 37 can be found in Hainan Island, China’s smallest and southernmost province, which is largely a result of efforts to develop the island as a tourist destination.



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Luhuitou Golf Club

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With the beautiful Luhuitou Park on the other side and a long stretch of silvery beach which leads out into the Dadong Sea, most holes are a sight to behold at the Neil Haworth-designed course.

Its layout follows the natural terrain of the course, with approach shots to greens elevated and surrounded by bunkers that are strategically placed throughout this relatively long and difficult course.

Begonia Bay Peninsula Golf Club

Opened in September 2011, Begonia Bay Peninsula Golf Club is located in the Haitang Bay C10 Area, designed and constructed by world-renowned golf course design company Nelson Haworth.

Situated within a world-class yacht leisure community, Begonia Bay Peninsula Golf Club is surrounded by spectacular sea views and covers a length of 7,345 yards.



Begonia Bay Peninsula Golf Club

Foison Golf Club

A 15-minute drive from Baiyun Airport, Foison Golf Club features two championship 18-hole courses designed by Cynthia Dye and Neil Haworth.

The Haworth 18 is a championship course that features lakes, hills and plains integrated into the

existing terrain and vegetation. Comparatively different is Cynthia Dye’s course, which is constructed higher above sea level and amidst the mountains, with its greens set before the fairways in an effort to blend man-made elements with nature. – **Booth E7**

Country Garden / Forest City Golf Resort – Booth E8

Country Garden Holiday Islands Golf Club

Like most courses in China, Country Garden plays longer than the standard fare around the world. Fortunately, the generously wide fairways will make the round more enjoyable.



Country Garden Holiday Islands Golf Club

Country Garden Jun’an Golf Club

From the same developer, Country Garden Jun’an Golf Club features a stunning 18-hole setup also designed by Liang Guo-kun. A woodland course, it plays to 7,018 yards from the tips and is constructed with some spectacular holes that will require good course management to conquer.

Forest City Golf Resort (Johor, Malaysia)

When Chinese developer Country Garden Pacificview finally opened the Jack Nicklaus Legacy Course at Forest City, it was so popular that tee times were fully booked three months in advance.

Later this year, its second of three courses will be ready for play and golfers can expect to enjoy more of the quality play that this highly experienced Chinese-led group can deliver.

Visitors can also look forward to staying at either the Forest City Golf Hotel or Phoenix Hotel. The golf courses and hotels are part of an upscale residential, commercial and industrial city of the future.