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## \* Hua Hin Golf Courses Information \*

### Palm Hills Golf Club

Palm Hills Golf Club is situated between Hua Hin and Cha Am, near the airport and on the lower foot hills above town. It was the first international standard Hua Hin golf course opened in 1992. The following year Palm Hills hosted the Inaugural Thailand World Pro Am tournament.

The golf course is laid out on a long strip of rolling terrain which gives the course a Scottish feel, differentiating itself from many courses in the area. The Max Wexler layout goes from east to west, with lakes at each end separated by the clubhouse and an interesting rocky outcrop extending from the mountain range.

The Palm Hills course is lined with palm trees and has plenty of hillside, hence the name Palm hills. Numerous brightly colored frangipani trees and bougainvillea shrubs add to the natural beauty. The last nine holes are situated on top of the mountains and provide majestic views of the Gulf of Thailand and Hua Hin. Palm Hills is one of the easier Hua Hin golf courses. The Bermuda fairways are wide making the course popular for a range of golfers with different abilities and experience. However, strategically placed bunkers and water hazards ensure that it is still difficult to achieve a good score. On top of that, the greens can be the steepest in the Hua Hin.

The 10<sup>th</sup> to 14<sup>th</sup> holes are the best holes on the golf course which demands a well-placed shot. The signature hole is the 11<sup>th</sup> hole, a long par three uphill into the sea breeze and demands at least a long drive. The 14<sup>th</sup> 338 yard par four is one of the most interesting holes on Palm Hills. It has a dog-leg left with water guarding the inside and some of the fairway. Selecting the right club for tee off is extremely crucial. Try negotiating the drive well so that the hole will be an easy par or birdie.

Pan Hills Golf Club is a professionally well maintained course in Hua Hin. The course is a great getaway from a city lifestyle. It has a stunning landscape and at certain times of the year, the course is covered in exotic fragrance from the frangipani trees.

Designer	: Max Wexler
Holes / Par / Yardage	: 18 holes / par 72 / 6892 yards
Established	: 1992
Green / Caddy / Buggy Fees	: 3500 Baht / 300 Baht / 650 Baht
Distance	: 10 minutes from Hua Hin center