

Among the Region's Best

A tough challenge set besides the sea, Palm Springs is a good test for players of all skill levels and now for Malaysians it is easily accessible



Among Indonesia's premier courses, Palm Springs Golf & Beach Resort in Batam is a layout to be enjoyed by players of all skill levels.

Just a 20-minute drive from Hang Nadim Airport, to where Firefly flies three times a week these days, Palm

Springs has all the trappings for a tough challenge on a course that is set besides the sea.

It is located on some 244 hectares and features four courses, for a total of 31 holes.

Designed by the great Larry Nelson and IMG, Palm Springs comprises the Island, Resort, Palm and Springs courses.

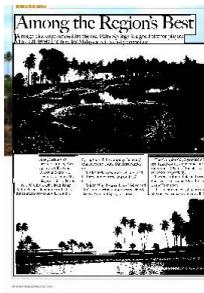
The championship layout is the Palm and Island courses, which measures 2,797 metres and 2,995m off the black, or back tee boxes, respectively.

The most difficult hole on this combination that plays to a par-72, is the third hole on the Palm tract.

It is a mean dogleg right par-5 stretching 529 metres that has water run all the way



The course is well-kept throughout the year



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up to the green. Much of its bite comes from the narrowness of the fairway which funnels into the putting surface to make things even tougher.

That the tee shot is played over water merely gives one an idea of to expect up ahead.

Another key attraction at Palm Springs is its clubhouse that boasts a luxury Balinese aura about it. And the facilities here match its ranking as some of the best in the region.

The restaurants, function and recreation rooms with private lounges, massage parlour, individual saunas and steam

baths, among other amenities make Palm Springs stand out as a premier golf destination in Indonesia.

But that is not all. Palm Springs also has a private beach that is often used for corporate functions for up to 4,000 persons and a multi-purpose hall. There is also a health clinic on site, as well as accommodation by way of 14 exclusive rooms with views of the golf course.

A practice putting green, an 18-bay driving range with a teaching pro in attendance and pro shop can also be found on the premises.

Palm Springs Golf & Beach Resort

LENGTH:

Island - 2,797m

Resort - 2,873m

Palm - 2,995m

Springs - 2,806m (when complete)

Par - 72 (either combination)

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