
2019 Vietnam, Hong Kong & Japan Golf Cruise

16 Nights | 4 Rounds | March 29 - April 14

PerryGolf is proud to partner with Azamara® for an exceptional golf voyage to some of the most fascinating areas of South East Asia onboard the outstanding 690 guest *Azamara Quest*. Our itinerary begins in dynamic **Singapore**, takes us northwards to **Vietnam** for an unhurried overnight stop in **Ho Chi Minh City**. We continue to world renowned **Hong Kong** with two full days in this most remarkable of cities. We then visit bustling **Taipei** before our stops in Japan at **Kagoshima** and **Osaka**, with our voyage finally concluding in **Tokyo**. Our schedule also includes a number of relaxing days at sea, perfectly paced throughout the voyage.

Our four round golf lineup will also most certainly not disappoint. This region sets some very high standards with **Vietnam** now justifiably being recognized via various awards, and our schedule includes **Tan Son Nhat** and **Da Nang Golf Club**. On arrival in Hong Kong we will cross the border into China to visit world renowned **Mission Hills Golf Club**, playing the **Olazabal Course**, and in Japan we play the highly rated **Osaka Golf Club**. Each country offers golf in their own particular and unique style ... Play the Game. See the World!

Back on board you will be able to enjoy the facilities of *Azamara Quest*, in the company of a PerryGolf guest list which typically brings together like-minded individuals sharing a love of golf. Inevitably many new friendships are formed. Many guests are golfing couples but an equal number are golfers travelling with a non-golfing spouse. The latter are also exceptionally well catered for as, in addition to the fabulous onboard facilities, a wide selection of **Azamara Shore Excursions®** are offered in each port. On board, our guests are absolutely spoiled. *Azamara Quest* is small enough to provide a most intimate experience and nimble enough to access smaller ports, but large enough to provide a great choice of outstanding dining and bars; the ship also offers an exceptional full service spa, and features excellent and varied evening entertainment. In addition to all "normal" cruise features, *Azamara®* include all soft drinks, specialty coffees, boutique daily wines, and a choice of select standard beers and cocktails within the cruise fare, plus all gratuities to create a thoroughly all-inclusive cruise experience. Just read what our past guests say. We know you will love it!

Detailed Itinerary

MARCH 29, FRIDAY: SINGAPORE (EMBARK BY 3:30PM / SAIL 5:00PM)

Embark *Azamara Quest* from 1:00PM onwards. Welcome Cocktails & Briefing this evening and a chance to meet your fellow participants.

Overnight: At Sea

MARCH 30, SATURDAY: AT SEA

A day at sea. No golf. No sightseeing. No worries. Here's your chance to reset with the help of four restaurants plus cafes and lounges, a pool, sun decks, a spa, fitness center, jogging track, hair salon, shops, casino and cabaret lounge. *Azamara's* clubhouse style ambience provides a hybrid of luxury and big-ship cruising with every

amenity presented in an intimate setting with superb service. Note that the best cocktails are found along with the best views on Deck 10 in the Looking Glass Lounge where you can admire the Murano glass and gaze out the floor-to-ceiling windows.

Overnight: At Sea

MARCH 31, SUNDAY: HO CHI MINH CITY, VIETNAM (1:00PM / IN PORT)

Whether you call it **Saigon** or **Ho Chi Minh City**, this charming port by any other name would still be as sweet. There's an infectious energy on the streets at all hours of the day and in nightclubs that don't really start hopping until well after midnight. Vietnam's largest city, HCMC—as the locals refer to it—is filled with French colonial architecture and Asian influences, creating a truly unique destination. Many of the traditional French-style homes have been converted into trendy restaurants serving Vietnamese cuisine. Be sure to try the Bahn Mi—this ubiquitous sandwich is served on French-style baguette with Vietnamese ingredients like lemon grass chicken and pickled daikon and is the ultimate form of fusion cuisine.

Enjoy Ho Chi Minh City on your own or via **Azamara Shore Excursions®**.

Overnight: In Port - Ho Chi Minh City, Vietnam

APRIL 1, MONDAY: HO CHI MINH CITY, VIETNAM (IN PORT / 6:00PM)

A second day to enjoy Ho Chi Minh City.

GOLF: **Tan Son Nhat Golf Course** was built to meet the increasing demand from city residents and international visitors. Nelson & Haworth Golf Course Architects have designed a top course out of the relatively flat landscape, with earth mounding, hazards, bunkers, and undulating greens a feature of every hole. Paspalum turf has been used throughout and ensures top year-round playing conditions.

Overnight: At Sea

APRIL 2, TUESDAY AT SEA

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APRIL 3, WEDNESDAY: HUE (DA NANG), VIETNAM, (8:00AM / 6:00PM)

Vietnam's third largest city, **Da Nang** is the perfect base for day trips to both imperial **Hue** and charming **Hoi An**, two vastly different but equally worth-a-visit destinations.

Perched on the picturesque Perfume River, the main attraction in Hue is its immense imperial city, a sprawling complex of temples, pavilions, moats, shops, museums, and galleries that was modeled after Beijing's forbidden city. In contrast, Hoi An is a graceful small town with a UNESCO World Heritage Site old town filled with two-story shop houses featuring elaborately carved wooden facades—a leftover from its past as an international trading port and marketplace. Hit the streets with two feet and a heartbeat to discover the many charms of Hoi An. Fashionistas will want to visit the shops—more than 600 clothing stores can be found in this small area.

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GOLF: Da Nang Golf Club. Reminiscent of both Scottish links golf and Carolina sand hills golf, Greg Norman has created what is rated by many to be Vietnam's best course. It is situated on the central coast of Vietnam amid 150 hectares of dunescape. Its most notable features are blown-out bunkers, firm and fast fairways that bleed gently into wild seaside vegetation, rugged waste areas, swales and hollows with its signature hole the stunning, par-3 16th hole – back-dropped by traditional, long-tail fishing boats that troll the warm waters of the East Sea.

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APRIL 5, FRIDAY: HONG KONG, CHINA (8:00AM/ IN PORT)

When you travel to **Hong Kong**, don't forget to look up—way up—to see the 1,223 skyscrapers here (more than any other city in the world, if you're counting). Just don't try to find the fourth floor in any; the number is very similar to the Cantonese word for "die" so most buildings simply omit any floors that contain the number. For the best view of the iconic skyline, take a tram to the wok-shaped Peak Tower high atop Victoria Peak, which is also one of Hong Kong's most exclusive neighborhoods. Better still, hop on the tram between Kennedy Town and Shau Kei Wan for a cost-effective and authentic city-tour.

And if all that gazing and exploring has left you feeling peckish, Hong Kong is a foodie's dream. Michelin-starred restaurants share walls with tiny dim-sum kitchens. But some of the most delicious morsels like curry fish meatballs, fried squid, and egg waffles can be found sizzling at one of the many street food vendors.

GOLF: Today we cross the border into **China** to visit the highly regarded **Mission Hills Golf Club**. Here we play the **Olazabal Course**, host to the Omega Mission Hills World Cup on several occasions. Numerous majestic vistas of untouched jungle and natural flowing streams create outstanding backdrops throughout the golf course. The numerous, deep bunkers, along with its undulating fairways are two distinguishing features of this

championship venue.

Overnight: In Port - Hong Kong, China

APRIL 6, SATURDAY: HONG KONG, CHINA (IN PORT / 10:00PM)

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Overnight: At Sea

APRIL 7, SUNDAY: AT SEA

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APRIL 8, MONDAY: KEELUNG (TAIPEI), TAIWAN (7:30AM / 5:00PM)

There are two facets to today's **Taipei**: the modern, international east side with its up-scale malls, chic boutiques and trendy restaurants, and the west, bastion of traditional life, its narrow lanes lined with vendors' stalls. Monuments to the past honor Sun Yat Sen and Chiang Kai Shek. A monument to the future is Taipei 101, the International Financial Center, one of the tallest buildings in the world.

Not to be missed is the National Palace Museum, a treasure trove of breathtaking Chinese art and artifacts. And don't forget to eat! Restaurants are plentiful and offer every type of regional Chinese cuisine.

Enjoy Keelung (Taipei) on your own or via **Azamara Shore Excursions®**.

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APRIL 10, WEDNESDAY: KAGOSHIMA, JAPAN (8:00AM / 4:00PM)

The dominant image on **Kagoshima's** horizon is that of Sakurajima, the overactive volcano whose frequent dustings of ash bring out the umbrellas as if they were spring showers. The mountain also heats a number of geothermal springs, providing the unique opportunity to relax in a "sand bath" that will leave you feeling relaxed and energized. For a rare taste of old Japan, visit Chiran and its street of seven meticulously preserved Samurai houses and their manicured gardens. These handsome residences exemplify Japanese aesthetic principles, which reflect simplicity, and a restrained and refined sense of beauty.

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Overnight: At Sea

APRIL 11, THURSDAY: KYOTO (OSAKA), JAPAN (6:00PM / IN PORT)

A day at sea with early evening arrival into Osaka.

Dating back to the fifth and sixth centuries BC, Osaka commands a pivotal role in Japan's economy, and is the ultimate urban Japanese experience. Taste fine samples of regional cuisine such as traditional *okonomiyaki*, pan-fried battercake. Marvel at the staggering skyline, the *shōtengai* shopping arcades, and the city's many monuments, museums, and landmarks such as the National Museum of Art, the ornamental Osaka Castle, the unmistakable Umeda Sky Building, and the Osaka Aquarium Kaiyukan, one of the best in the world. Don't miss the lively and very flashy Dōtonbori district, alongside the canal.

For a decidedly inspired change of pace, venture off to nearby Kyoto to visit one of the city's 17 UNESCO World Heritage Sites like the Simogamo Shrine, the Temple of the Golden Pavillion, or the Temple of the Peaceful Dragon. Catch a glimpse of geisha fluttering down stone-paved streets, innumerable other Buddhist temples and Shintō shrines, plus untold hidden gems, all in the heart of Japanese culture.

Enjoy Kyoto (Osaka) on your own or via **Azamara Shore Excursions®**.

Overnight: At Sea

APRIL 12, FRIDAY: KYOTO (OSAKA), JAPAN (IN PORT / 11:00PM)

A full day and evening to enjoy Kyoto and Osaka.

GOLF: **Osaka Golf Club** is one of Japan's most highly rated courses and, although predominantly a parkland wooded layout, enjoys a coastal location alongside the town of Misaki to the south of Osaka. The course sits on a small line of cliffs and offers several great views out into Osaka Bay.

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APRIL 14, SUNDAY: TOKYO, JAPAN (7:00AM / DISEMBARK)

9:00AM Disembark *Azamara Quest*.

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