



## FINNA CHALLENGE TROPHY 20<sup>TH</sup> TO 22<sup>ND</sup> JULY 2018



Whilst we all miss seeing former Tee Set stalwart Simon Reynolds in Jakarta following his move a few months ago, we are pleased that his appointment as GM for Finna Golf & Country Club has created an opportunity for us to arrange a week-end golf package up in the mountains between Surabaya and Malang.



Following a scouting visit by the Singing President Craig Ewers in March 2018 (see his report on the Tee Set website posted 8<sup>th</sup> April), we have worked with Simon to put together a fun week-end event. In addition to giving us a great deal, Simon is sponsoring a trophy for a 2 day eclectic competition. This gives everyone a second chance to get their best net score on each hole. In the event of a tie, one playoff hole will be played in front of the noisy crowd. If still a tie, remaining players will drink a shot and hit a putt on the practice green until there is a winner.

The event at Finna will be over Saturday 21<sup>st</sup> and Sunday 22<sup>nd</sup> July, but there is an added option to make a longer week-end of it and arrive Friday with an extra round at the great Jack Nicklaus designed course, Taman Dayu, just 15 minutes from Finna.

The golfer package price for 1 night villa stay, Saturday BBQ, a welcome drink after each round and 2 rounds of golf in the competition is a great value at **Rp2,700,000** representing around 40% off the normal pricing.

Non-golfers requiring their own accommodation will be offered **Rp 1,000,000**. Non-golfers sharing accommodation with a golfer will be free of charge. Any additional activities will be at your own expense.

For those arriving Friday night the cost of an extra night B&B in the villa is Rp850,000 and the listed price for Friday afternoon at Taman Dayu is Rp900,000.

**Action Needed now:** If you are interested to join the week-end please contact The Singing President via email on [Craig.Ewers@aipi.or.id](mailto:Craig.Ewers@aipi.or.id) and let him know your choice of arrangements.

***All costs will be billed to you at the venue but we need to know numbers to make the bookings with Simon.***



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### Outline of the week-end

<b>Friday 20<sup>th</sup> July AM</b>	Arrive Surabaya Airport by 10.30am	Own arrangements
	Transfer to Taman Dayu by shared taxi	
<b>Friday 20<sup>th</sup> July PM</b>	Lunch and afternoon round at Taman Dayu	Golf rate approx. Rp900,000; lunch on own account
	Transfer to Finna by shared taxi	
	Check in and dinner	Dinner on own account
<b>Saturday 21<sup>st</sup> July</b>	Arrival Surabaya Airport for those arriving Saturday only and transfer to Finna by shared taxi	Morning at leisure for those arriving Friday night
12.00PM	Meet at Club House and check in for golf	Lunch on own account
12.30PM	First Tee off	
Post round	Post round drink at club house and scoring	
7.00PM	BBQ Dinner	
<b>Sunday 22<sup>nd</sup> July</b>		
8.00AM	Check in for golf at the club house	Check out of room and breakfast beforehand
8.30AM	First Tee off	
	Tie breaker if needed, post round drink at club house and prize giving	Lunch on own account
3.00PM	Approx departure to airport by shared taxi	
6.00PM	Departure to Jakarta	Own arrangements

### More about Finna

Finna is located in the foothills of the Arjuno-Welirang mountain range below the old colonial Dutch mountain retreats like Tretes, Trawas and Batu.

The challenging course designed by the acclaimed International golf course architects, British Open Champion and winning Captain of the 1998 Presidents Cup Tournament, Peter Thomson along with Michael Wolveridge and Ross Perret. The architects whose pedigree includes such courses as the New Course, St. Andrews, Scotland; The Royal Hongkong Golf Club; great Indonesian mountain courses at Mount Merapi in Yogyakarta and Bali Handara Country Club, has skillfully incorporated Finna's grounds and natural features into their design to create a golf experience to rival the best in the world. Finna has been previously listed in "Asia's Top 50 Golf Courses" & "The Finest Golf Course of Asia and Australasia" by James Spence.

Nature has created a superb setting for this 6,345 meter, par 72 Championship course, nestled in the valley and rolling foothills of three majestic mountains at an altitude of 500 meters. Golfers can experience the cooler climate and panoramic vistas of the surrounding countryside and mountains, combined with the challenging golf course layout, creating a unique golfing experience. Non-golfers can enjoy four wheel drive tours, bush walking, mountain biking, tennis or lounging around at the resort.



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Finna has 30 private villas and 2 VIP villa's. All villa's come complete with their own Jacuzzi and both VIP villa's have their own swimming pools. Finna also has larger residences of 3 to 4 bed properties, ideal for family gatherings or a group of friends to holiday together. Enjoy glorious views of rice fields and the mystical Gunung Penanggungan from the larger residences. At the resort, we offer the following facilities:

- 18 Hole Championship Golf Course
- Driving Range and Short-Game Areas
- Outbound
- Paintball and Airsoft games
- Swimming Pool
- Pool Café and BBQ
- Jogging Track
- Lawn Tennis
- Pool
- Massage and Spa (under construction should be finished by June 2018)
- Trekking
- Fishing

Finna's location is ideal to explore the heart of East Java for those with longer periods of stay. Gunung Bromo is a 3-hour drive away and Gunung Ijen is a further 6 hours drive. Nearby Arjuno-Welirang is a twin peak traverse which offers some of the best trekking conditions on Java. The nearby Gunung Penanggungan is also highly recommended as a day trip, earlier this century Dutch archaeological investigations discovered as many as 80 Hindu temples on the mountain, reminding us of Java's Pre-Islam heritage and the Majapahit Kingdom.

For those lovers of wildlife nearby one can explore several National Parks: Raden Soeryo, Bromo Tenggar and the savannahs of Baluran all teaming with wildlife and especially good for bird-watching.

Finna will appeal to those looking for a long weekend retreat, with family and friends. Enjoy golf in fresh air surrounded by nature and wildlife.