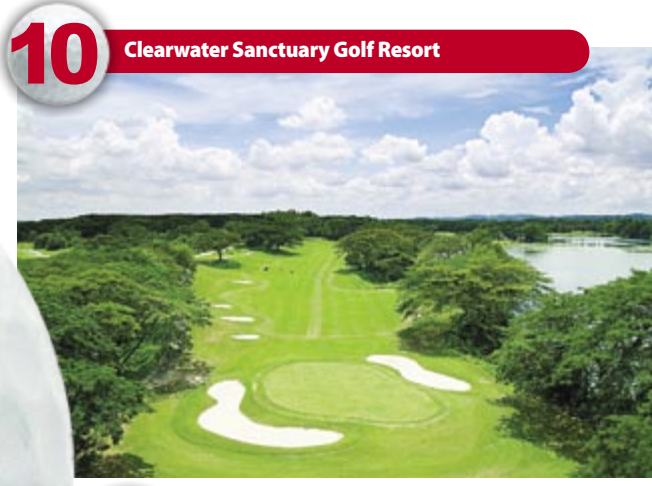


Malaysia's Top Ten

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SELECTING just ten from well over 200 golf courses scattered throughout the country is no easy feat. For each golf course selected, there are hundreds not included. And then, there's the question of individual preference. As the age old adage goes, "beauty lies in the eyes of the beholder." What someone sees as magnificent might only rate as ordinary to the next

person. Same goes in our ratings of the golf courses. TeeTimes Malaysia's Top Ten Golf Courses ratings are based on our team's personal assessment and experience. We are aware that our ratings are open to arguments and we do not claim that they are definitive. However, from our perspective, these are Malaysia's Top Ten Golf Courses.

RATING CRITERIA

Design	What's interesting about the layout's design
Visual Appeal	The aesthetic value of each layout purely from golfers' point of view
Playability	How the course plays for golfers of various skills levels
Maintenance	The general layout and facilities maintenance
Uniqueness	The little things that make a golf course distinctive and outstanding
Service	The general level of service
Affordability	Total cost of playing inclusive of green fee, buggy, caddie, etc.
Accessibility	How easy to get a tee-time at the course
Facilities	The range of facilities on offer
Location	Getting there from our base in KL

Eastwood Valley Golf & Country Club

SCULPTED out of a forest site, Eastwood Valley Golf & Country Club was designed with the utmost care for the environment, merging its wonderful 18-hole championship track into the natural setting of the land.

The result is a 6,803-metre, par-72 layout of pure golfing pleasure with its pristine Seashore Paspalum fairways meandering through the contour of the land along the natural tree lines and generous lakes, seamlessly integrated into the natural backdrop.

Opened for play in 2005, the world-class layout was designed by Glenn Nickels of the USA-based Nickels Golf Group Ltd. Off the championship tees, this course is nothing short of intimidating with water coming into play on ten holes.

The most memorable is surely the signature hole - the 160-metre, par-three 13th hole, with its island green that reminds golfers of the famous TPC Sawgrass.

The layout features varying degree of challenges suitable for golfers of varying skills. The trick is to choose the tees that best suited your skill levels. For the average golfers, playing off the blue or even the white tees is the better option.

Length as well as accuracy are prerequisites to prosper on the course that demands shotmaking and patience to navigate around the superbly contoured fairways, well defended



tee times rating

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■ Location	★★★

by strategically placed bunkers. Deft touch and finesse in and around the fast Bermuda Tidwarf greens are keys to good scores.

Eastwood Valley was host to some prestigious championships including



Eastwood Valley Golf & Country Club.

The well-appointed clubhouse.

Accommodation comes in 120 rooms ranging from standard room to deluxe suite.

Eastwood Valley is located only five minutes away from Miri Airport and 5 km away from the city centre.

the Sarawak Senior Open, the annual Eastwood Amateur Open and the Malaysian Ladies Open in 2006 won by Korean Ji Eun-hee who went on to win the US Women's Open this year.

Besides the golf course, Eastwood offers a golf academy and a first-class all-weather practice facility with 40 bays of full-length flood lit driving range with

chipping and putting greens to boot.

As the most established golf resort in Miri, Eastwood Valley boasts the city's biggest clubhouse that houses topnotch facilities including a grand ballroom and six halls. Other amenities include gymnasium and fitness centre as well as obstacle course facilities for teambuilding exercise.

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Welcome...to Nature

Close your eyes. Listen. And take a deep breath. For a moment, the hassles of life are overtaken by the soft singing of the cricket, the fresh bellowing air of the countryside. Open your eyes and you will be greeted with a splash of greeneries. Forest looms at the horizon. And a golf course carved right out of this tropical jungle. Feel the grass beneath your shoes. Wiggle those toes. And be free.

Welcome to Eastwood Valley Golf & Country Club. Welcome to Nature.



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