



## Putt Putt Mermaid Beach

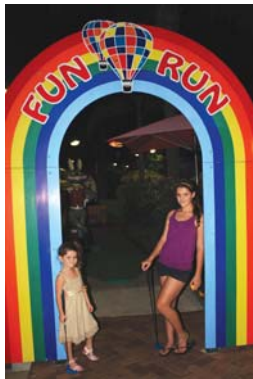
Go on... treat the kids!

With a couple of kids in tow, and a lovely Gold Coast afternoon, my sister and I decided to treat the kids to an afternoon at Putt Putt Mermaid Beach. Located on the Gold Coast Highway in Mermaid Beach,

only a short drive south from Surfers Paradise, it is very easy to find and the big golf ball out the front is pretty hard to miss!!

The first thing I noticed upon arrival is the amount of free off street parking available, you should have no problem finding a spot.

When we entered the establishment, we were hit with the first dilemma!!.. Which course do we choose?? You can choose from the Waterways course, the Fun Run or the Jungle Trail. For this particular evening, we chose to do the Fun Run.



After meeting the lovely staff and getting 'fit out' with our golf club & ball we were off to hit the fun run!! We started our game at around 6pm, the weather was beautiful, it was right on dusk with a very light breeze, not too hot or too cold. Everyone was excited and ready to start the game.

As we progressed through the course, we had a terrific time. There were characters and obstacles around every corner. Some of the holes can prove to be quite a challenge!! I found my biggest challenge to be the cat at hole 6!! Beware of the Big Pussy Cat- he's a nasty fellow!! To me anyway!!

Motorized obstacles and cheeky characters will try to put you off your game. Just focus. The Panda Circle sets the scene for an almost guaranteed hole-in-one (unless of course you are me). Everyone in our group (including the 4 year old) got a hole-in-one on this hole...it took me 3!!😂

When you get to hole 13, don't forget to make a wish!! This hole is home to the wishing well, and if you get a hole-in-one, I believe there could be a special treat!!

As night time approached, the weather cooled just that little bit more, making it a very comfortable temperature. The music in the background, the animal noises coming from the Jungle Trail and the surrounding atmosphere of people having fun set the scene for a very enjoyable evening.

We completed the course and tallied up the scores, all in all a fantastic night enjoyed by everyone. We would have liked to stay to do one more course, but unfortunately we had other engagements. We will definitely return to face the Jungle Trail and overcome the Waterways course.

Putt Putt is open from 9am to 10pm daily. Although we went at night time, and thoroughly enjoyed our evening, I am sure it would be just as great at any time of the day. There is also a gaming arcade on the premises if you want to challenge each other to a game of pool, air hockey or maybe a race on one of the video games.



The staff are very friendly and helpful and the prices are affordable. You really don't want to miss the Putt Putt experience during your visit to the Gold Coast.

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