

Join us for a golfing holiday to the

COSTA DEL SOL

from 8 to 16 June 2024

- 8 NIGHTS IN SOUTHERN SPAIN THAT YOU WILL NEVER FORGET -



Every time we tour here, we're reminded why we have been returning year after year... for more than 20 years! And we're excited to share some new additions and even better courses for our 2024 tour to the Costa del Sol!

MARBELLA | PUERTO BANUS MIJAS | RONDA | BENAHAVIS

4* apartment hotel including daily buffet breakfast
Three excursion days | Three rounds on top courses

Golfer from € 1 760.00 | Non-golfer from € 1 450.00



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Sunshine without excessive heat, whitewashed buildings, the buzz of the coast, long sunset dinners with sangria by the jug full, vibey nightlife, superb golf courses and of course markets for the shoppers. Probably why those who have been with us say "the Costa del Sol was absolutely magical", "you're so right, this was pure bliss" and "do we really have to leave?".

Based in Marbella, the package promises you golf, sun and loads of fun. Even if you have been to Spain before, you don't want to miss this midyear break! From A-grade courses to various sightseeing excursions to places like Mijas, Ronda, Puerto Banus and Benahavis, you're sure to get to see and experience the best of what the Costa del Sol has to offer...

And, for those who are into the weather, you can expect daytime temperatures between 25 and 30°C while we are there. What more could you possibly ask for from a mid-year break?



This is what is waiting for you in Spain...

Saturday 8 June. Arrival day.

Meeting at Malaga Airport (AGP), we board our private air-conditioned coach for a relaxing and scenic drive to Marbella, the hub of the Costa del Sol. Our hotel is situated less than two hundred meters from the beach and the endless restaurants, bars and nightclubs which line the beachfront. Being an apartment hotel, each room is incredibly spacious and has a small, well-equipped kitchenette and large balcony... perfect for snacks & drinks or lazing in the sun.









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After checking in and allowing everyone a bit of time to unpack, freshen up, etc, we'll meet up in the Palmyra Restaurant downstairs in the hotel for a short "meet & greet", a drink and run through of what lies ahead before taking an "orientation walk" around Marbella.

Our orientation walks are there to help everyone familiarise themselves with the area and know where things are (ATM's, shops, pharmacy, the Old Town, the marina, restaurants, etc), get local sim cards for those wanting one, & generally just get a feel for the place. And then we'll go in search of Sangria to ease into our time on the Costa del Sol with sunset on the beach.





Sunday 9 June. Excursion to Mijas Pueblo.

We ease into life on the Costa del Sol today with a short excursion. We head off in our private, air-conditioned coach and visit **Mijas Pueblo**. The enchanting village is a fascinating labyrinth of white buildings and cobbled streets perched tightly against the mountainside.

After a lead walk to the main sights, there will be time to explore the endless ceramic and leather shops, sample the variety of tapas bars, visit the square bullring and bullfighting museum, as well as enjoy the stunning views down the coast and across the Mediterranean.









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Monday 10 June. Our first round of golf.

Today the golfers head into the valleys for their opening round at La Quinta Golf Resort. Designed by the three-time World Champion and Ryder Cup champion Manuel Piñero, it is one of the most attractive golf clubs in the area and is suitable for all levels of play. We'll play two of the three nine-hole loops, each offering great views in the beautiful surroundings. It is the perfect way to start your golfing experience on the Costa del Sol.



Tuesday 11 June. Day at leisure.

Today is a day off... so whether you wish to head to Gibraltar (UK passport or visa required), play an additional round of golf, soak up the sun or head off shopping, it's for you to do exactly as you wish.

Some of the common choices include Granada and the Alhambra, sailing on the Med, scuba diving, Cordoba, Nerja, and Caminito del Rey for the adventurous.

Wednesday 12 June. Golf at in the hills.

The **Marbella Club** is a world class course that exceeds even the highest expectations. With a total length of 6,247m, the golf course is enhanced by carefully contoured fairways, beautiful waterfalls, lakes and strategically placed bunkers, as well as undulating and protected greens, maintained to perfection.



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With everything being taken care of, players need only concentrate on their game and enjoy a superb day of golf that meets the expectations of the most demanding fans of the sport. Enjoy one of the best golf courses in Spain.

Thursday 13 June. Excursion to Ronda & Benahavis.

We head off for a full day excursion today. Our first stop is **Ronda**. Famously split by a deep gorge and connected by an unbelievable bridge, this mountaintop town is famous for its leather and you're sure to find what you're looking for.





If photography is your thing, then this is the perfect place with endless photo opportunities, from the architecture to the landscapes below. With everything it has to offer along with a seemingly endless selection of restaurants and tapas bags, it is easy to understand why it's one of Spain's Top 3 attractions. From there, we head to Benahavis.





Dating as far back at the 11th century, **Benahavis** has an abundance of places to eat and has been dubbed "the dining room of the Costa del Sol", serving for every palate and wallet. Typical food in the area comprises seafood, rice and meats, especially pork.

Friday 14 June. The legendary last round.

For our third and final round of golf, we head to **Los Naranjos Golf Club...** a masterpiece by Robert Trent Jones Sr and considered to be one of the best courses in Spain which has received the award for "Course of the year" on the Costa del Sol on several occasions. With its generous fairways and stunning clubhouse & views, it has certainly been a favourite among our groups.



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After golf, everyone comes together at Palmyra Restaurant (located downstairs at the hotel) for a set menu dinner comprising of typical Spanish dishes paired with local drinks. It's a great way to round off the week.



Saturday 15 June. A day at leisure.

It's another day to explore and experience Spain at leisure. As it's our last evening in Spain, we love using the opportunity to hop aboard a catamaran and take a short cruise along the coastline to the next town – Puerto Banus. Famous for its super cars, mega yachts and flashy lifestyle, it's a great experience and always lots of fun. After exploring, we'll find a spot for dinner while enjoying our last sunset overlooking the Mediterranean.



Sunday 16 June. Sad farewells on departure day.

You have the morning free to get that last minute shopping and sightseeing done, or a dip in the Mediterranean and put the finishing touches on your suntan.

At lunch time, we depart for the airport to start our onward journeys... and sad goodbyes.



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The package pricing.

	GOLFER	NON-GOLFER
Sharing a room	€ 1 760.00	€ 1 450.00
Single in a room	€ 2 345.00	€ 2 035.00

The package includes.

- > 8 nights in a 4-star apartment hotel (bed & full buffet breakfast basis)
- > Air-conditioned coach transfers
 - o Group airport transfer, golf and scheduled excursions
- > 3 rounds on A-grade golf courses
 - o Including shared golf buggies
- Sightseeing excursions
 - o Mijas Pueblo
 - o Ronda & Benahavis
 - o Puerto Banus (with one-way cataraman ticket)
- > Set menu dinner (Friday 14th)
- > Experienced, English-speaking tour leader onsite for the duration of the tour
- Sightseeing programme and on-site assistance for activities for non-golfers and on free days

Not included.

- > Flights (chat to us about flight recommendations)
- Travel insurance (highly recommended. And required for Schengen visa applications)
- Visa (if required)
- > Activities, entrance fees & transfers not specified
- Meals & drinks not specified
- Gratuities
- Extension tours / breakaways

Got some questions? Need more information?

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How to book.

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- Medical & emergency contact information
- Credit/debit card for payment of the deposit

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