

## Golf trip in La Costa del Sol

### **Accommodation**

- 7 nights in Costa del Sol



### **Introduction to la Costa del Sol**

Costa del Sol takes up about 300 kilometres of the Mediterranean littoral that corresponds to the province of Malaga. Protected from the northern winds by a mountain chain that in some parts comes down to meet the sea, this sheltered coast is shaped by a succession of extensive beaches, coves almost hidden between cliffs, marinas and anchorage for fishing. The mild climate, infrequency of rainfall and the sea breeze make for semitropical vegetation in which palm and cypress trees, bougainvillea, oleander and hibiscus are common. The proximity of such different landscapes -the mountain, the valleys blanketed in vegetable gardens and the sea- is, without a doubt, one of the greatest attractions of this coastline which combine all the appeal of the Mediterranean landscape and culture. Residential areas, marinas, golf clubs, entertainment centres, nightclubs and many more tourist attractions have been built around and now coexist within the peaceful ambience of country villages, which have astonishingly conserved their traditional town centres. Summer beach holidays and all the appeal that this can offer along this stretch of the Mediterranean is not, however, the only attractions offered by the Costa del Sol: you will have the chance to uncover the most genuine, authentic features of the Andalusian culture very close by. In addition to the folkloric displays in the tourist centres, you can also experience the lively and popular celebrations. The fiestas, Easter parades, song contests and the bull runs without a doubt claim first place on the list of recommendations for travellers who want to see beyond what first meets the eye. Tasting country wines in the intimate cellars of yore and having some traditional fried fish (cooked to perfection by the local folk) are some of the temptations that will seduce all visitors, especially those that prefer the wonders of local gastronomy over the ever-present international fare.



### **Detailed program**

#### Day 1

**Arrival transfer, Málaga airport.** Transfer to hotel in Estepona.  
Dinner at the hotel.

Overnight in Estepona.

## Day 2

Breakfast.

**Play San Roque golf.**

- ✓ Address Ctra. Nacional 340, km 127 , 11360 San Roque , Cádiz.
- ✓ Web: [www.sanroqueclub.com](http://www.sanroqueclub.com)

At the foothills of the Sierra Bermeja, where the mountains meet the sea, is a legendary home for European golf Created in 1990. Designed by Dave Thomas with bunkers redesigned by Seve ballesteros, The Old Course is rated amongst the finest in Europe. San Roque Club is a Japanese course on Spanish territory, as the company which owns the course is Japanese, but you could never tell from the design.



**Dinner at Rosatti restaurant in Estepona port.**

- ✓ Address: Urbanización Puerto Deportivo 8, Estepona.
- ✓ This restaurant specializes in Italian cuisine.



### **Menu sample**

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#### *Starters tasting:*

Prawns cocktail with avocado and melon, on a bed of lollo rosso lettuce and Marie Rose sauce  
Mussels Marsala, served with a tomato sauce, Marsala wine and black pepper  
Fried Camembert, dredged in flour and pan fired, served with mushrooms and French dressing  
All accompanied with Focaccia with olive oil and garlic

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#### *Main course to choose:*

Amaltitane, filled with prawns, salmon, basil, and served with broccoli, bacon and cream  
or

Spinach tortellini, ricotta cheese filling, served with a cream of Gorgonzola sauce with a touch of tomato  
or

Sole Meunière, battered and fried, served with lemon, garlic, parsley and chardonnay sauce,  
with fresh green asparagus sautéed in butter

or  
Escalope milanese, breaded veal escalope with chips

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Profiteroles

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2 refreshments, 2 beers  
Rioja red and white wine(1 bottle every 2 people)  
Red and Rosé Lambrusco(1 bottle every 2 people)

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Overnight in Estepona.

### Day 3

Breakfast.

Play Valle Romano golf course.

- ✓ Address: Urbanización Valle Romano Casa Club c/ Villa Borghese, 1, 29680 Estepona.
- ✓ Web: [www.valleromano.net](http://www.valleromano.net)



### **Gibraltar Tour.**

Located at the southernmost tip of Europe, the Rock of Gibraltar - the so-called "Gateway to the Mediterranean" - is a majestic witness to the historic tides and turns of Spain and the rest of the continent. Nestled between the Mediterranean Sea and the Atlantic Ocean, Gibraltar is quite small - only 5.8 square kilometers - but it is a complete community with all the necessary amenities. Gibraltar is surrounded by five beaches: Little Bay, Sandy Bay, Eastern Beach, Camp Bay and Catalan Bay. There is no shortage of things to do or places to visit in Gibraltar. Your trip will be chock-full of fun activities and historical and monumental sights. Ride to the upper rock through the long and winding road that will lead you to your first part of the tour. Highlights:

- **St. Michael's Cave:** this cave lies about 300 meters above sea level. The lower part of the cave has stalactites, stalagmites, and even a lake.
- **Barbary Apes:** these tail-less Barbary maques may be found at the top of the rock. They were brought to Gibraltar by the British in the early 18th century.
- **World War II Tunnels;** this honeycomb of tunnels is where Dwight Eisenhower planned the siege of North Africa. It houses a tunnel for a gun that can fire downwards- the first of its kind.
- **Gibraltar Museum:** located in the heart of the town, near Main Street in Bomb House Lane. The museum traces 200 million years' worth of history of Gibraltar. The lower part of the museum has a Moorish bath house- the best-preserved in Europe.
- **Botanical Gardens:** this is your tranquil spot in this busy city. The gardens are beautiful - with palms, pines, dragon trees and olive trees, waterfall and a fountain bridge. The flora is mostly from sub-tropical areas like Australia and South Africa.



Local dinner in **Restaurant La Rada.**

- ✓ Address: Edificio Neptuno Av España, S/N, 29680 Estepona.
- ✓ This restaurant specializes in small dishes.



#### Menu 1

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Welcome drink  
Foie with homemade marmalade of red fruits  
Ham croquettes  
Sauté of clams  
Fried fish

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*Main course to choose:*

Pork sirloin  
or  
Season fish

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Dessert, coffee  
Wine, beer, soft drinks and water

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Overnight in Estepona.

#### Day 4

Breakfast.

**Play Valderrama golf course.**

- ✓ Address: Avenida de los Cortijos, S/N 11310 San Roque.
- ✓ Web: [www.valderrama.com](http://www.valderrama.com)

Club de Golf Valderrama is located in Andalucia, the largest and southern-most region of Spain. A few miles north of Gibraltar, it is approximately two hours' drive from Cadiz and one and a half hours from Malaga. The climate is ideal for year-round golf. The Par 71 Championship Course measures 6356 metres from the professional tees. The fairways have been described by top pros and leading golf writers as the best in Europe, if not the world. It is not an easy course - nor was it intended to be. It is designed so as to call forth thought and



precision for every shot. The course was designed in 1974 by Robert Trent Jones, Sr, one of the great golf course architects, and was originally known as Sotogrande New. In 1981 its name was changed to Las Aves. Its incarnation in its present form began in 1984, when Jaime Ortiz-Patiño was able to acquire it from the developers who a few years earlier had laid out the very extensive Sotogrande area so imaginatively and tastefully. Ortiz-Patiño had been one of the first to build a house, and for some years he had nursed the secret ambition to bring Las Aves to a greater potential.



#### Dinner at restaurant El Pescador.

- ✓ Address: Avenida Espana 1, 29680 Estepona.
- ✓ This restaurant specializes in fish and shellfish.



#### Menu sample

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#### *To be shared:*

Tuna fish  
Cooked prawns  
Boiled mussels  
Assorted fried fish

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Brochette of Monkfishor Pork sirloin in pepper

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Drink, dessert and coffee

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Overnight in Estepona.

#### Day 5

Breakfast.

**Playa San Roque New golf course.  
Ronda tour.**

This town in the Málaga region sits on either side of the Tajo del Ronda, a narrow gorge more than 150 metres deep. Celts, Phoenicians, Romans and Arabs all inhabited these lands, which were reconquered by the Catholic Monarchs. The historic quarter, reminiscent of the Arab age and with a medieval layout is scattered to the south of the Guadalevín, while more

modern Ronda, the part which sprang up after the 16th century, unfolds to the north of the course of this river. Several bridges unite the two halves of one of the most interesting towns on the route of the Whitewashed Villages, in the heart of the the Ronda hills, only a few kilometres from the Costa del Sol.

One major religious work is Santa María la Mayor, where Arab and Christian features combine. On the site of an old Roman temple, the Arabs built the Main Mosque of Ronda in the 13th century. Preserved from this period are the mihrab arch, decorated with stucco, and the minaret, transformed into a belltower. In the following centuries, its interior was enriched with Renaissance and baroque decoration, as can be admired in its Main Chapel, choir and altars. The Mudejar style, with stucco and horseshoe arches, can be clearly seen in the San Sebastián minaret, later used for Christian worship. Another Muslim legacy are the Arab baths, on the banks of the river. They date from the 13th century and are very well preserved. Another important site in Ronda is the Plaza de toros de Ronda, the oldest bullfighting ring in Spain that is still used, albeit infrequently. It was built in 1784 in the Neoclassical style by the architect José Martín de Aldehuela, who also designed the Puente Nuevo.



#### Dinner at restaurant Albacara.

- ✓ Address: Hotel Montelirio - Ronda. C/Tenorio 8. 29400. Málaga.
- ✓ This restaurant specializes in Mediterranean cuisine.



#### Menu sample

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Duck foie with quince and pistachio  
Partridge salad  
Cream of pumpkin with leek

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Confit of codfish over fake pumpkin risotto  
Iberian pork  
Figues in liquor with vanilla and ice cream

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RV Ronda white wine  
Chinchilla seis + seis Ronda wine  
Mineral water  
Coffee

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Overnight in Estepona.

#### Day 6

Breakfast.

**Play El Cortesin golf course.**

- ✓ Address: Carretera de Casares, Km2 29690 Casares, Málaga.
- ✓ Web: [www.fincacortesin.com](http://www.fincacortesin.com)



**Dinner at Restaurant Tikitano.**

- ✓ Address: Urb. Guadalmanza, Ctra de cadiz KM 164 29680 Estepona.
- ✓ This restaurant specializes in a variety of dishes with an International touch, without forgetting the Mediterranean roots.



#### **Menu sample**

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Tikitano cocktail menu 30 minutes: nuts, olives and chips  
Tikitano chicken Caesar salad with bacon & croutons  
Fillet of salmon with orange sauce, spinach and new potatoes  
Prime cut fillet of beef with green pepper sauce  
Duo of chocolate mousse  
Unlimited cava, beer, wine, water, coffee and tea

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Overnight in Estepona.

#### Day 7

Breakfast.

**Play Alcaidesa golf course.**

- ✓ Address: Avenida Arquitecto Pablo Cerezo, 0 S/N, San Roque, Cádiz.
- ✓ Web: [www.golfalcaidesa.es](http://www.golfalcaidesa.es)



Dinner at **Restaurant Ophira**.

- ✓ Address: Av de Juan Carlos I, 17 29680 Estepona.
- ✓ This restaurant specializes in Mediterranean new cuisine.



#### Menu sample

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Salad of goat cheese, dried fruits in sugar, apple and honey vinaigrette

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#### *Main course to chose:*

Brochette of Iberian sirloin with spices and saffron risotto

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Brochette of monkfish, king prawns and cherries with curry rice

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Coulant of chocolate with red fruits and vanilla sauce

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Water, soft drinks and wine during dinner

Coffee or tea

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Overnight in Estepona.

#### Day 8

Breakfast.

**Departure transfer, Málaga airport.**

End of our services.

#### *Package inclusions*

- ❖ 7 nights of accommodation, with breakfast
- ❖ bus at disposal for the itinerary described
- ❖ English-speaking guides for the following services: arrival in Málaga, Ronda tour and Gibraltar tour
- ❖ dinner every night with drinks, as specified
- ❖ green fees with buggies in the described golf courses
- ❖ entrance tickets: Don Bosco-catedral and bulring in Ronda
- ❖ local taxes





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