



FINEST GOLF
SPAIN

Andalusian Flavours

Madrid, Seville, Marbella (8 days)

A unique, luxury, **eight-day golf** and travel experience that offers golf at **five of the finest golf facilities** in Spain, first-class accommodation, and optional cultural tours for both golfers and non-golfers. Participants will enjoy golf instruction on the range with high-tech, slow motion video analysis, as well as playing lessons with our Spanish golf professionals. Our guides will handle all group logistics and serve as your personal concierge throughout the week, which includes golf and visits to Madrid, Marbella and Seville. This is truly a once in a lifetime golf and travel adventure for golfers and their companions, if participants desire to travel together with other non-golfers.

You will enjoy golf instructions and playing golf, and for non golfers, a beautiful trip awaits with a host of exclusive activities to discover the local cities and their hidden gems.

Transfers: Mercedes Van or similar and flights

Personal "Finest Golf" Team: 24x7 (throughout your stay) care from local experts who will take care of all logistics.

Accommodation: 5* hotels

Highlights: Visit private golf courses, enjoy the beautiful climate and sun of southern Spain, discover Andalusia and its authentic style, flamenco and bull ranch experiences, and the Number 1 European golf course (Valderrama), host of Ryder's Cup in 97.

Day 1. Madrid





Transfer from the airport to your hotel. Arrival in Madrid to get a taste of the bustle of the capital. Madrid, the capital of Spain, is a cosmopolitan city that combines the modern with a large cultural and artistic heritage. You will meet our golf pro hosts and Finest Golf guides in the lobby, where we will review in detail the trip itinerary. Early arrivals are encouraged to stroll the nearby shopping area and visit famous Spanish retailers like Barrio Salamanca or Corte Ingles.

End the day with a private **wine and tapas tasting**.

Day 2. Madrid

Transfer from the hotel to the exclusive and private **Club de Golf La Moraleja III**. You will enjoy the golf course playing with our local PRO.



Campo III at Golf La Moraleja, is a Jack Nicklaus Signature Golf Course that opened in 2013 and enhances Golf La Moraleja's already impressive offering of Nicklaus Design golf courses. The design has transformed a previously flat terrain by introducing small hills of varying significance at different locations in order to create a course with multiple play options on almost all the holes. The course was ranked the third best in Spain by Golf Digest.

FOR NON GOLFERS: You will meet your Finest Golf guide in the lobby of your hotel and spend the morning discovering historical and artistic Madrid. You will visit the Old Quarter, seeing sights such as Puerta de Alcalá, Cibeles Fountain, Palacio Real and Plaza Mayor. You will also enjoy the famous Spanish food market Mercado de San Miguel.

FOR ALL: Special afternoon-evening activity depending on your taste: fun, culture, gastronomy, shopping...



Day 3. Madrid-Seville

Transfer Madrid-Sevilla by private jet. Transfer to the 5* hotel to settle in. After that, transfer to the **Real Club de Golf Sevilla** to play. This golf course, designed by Jose María Olazabal, is recognised as one of Europe's greatest. It has hosted major international tournaments including the World Cup 2004, Andalusia Open in 2009, and the Spanish Open in 2008, 2010 and 2012. It was recently ranked among the Top 5 in Spain by prestigious magazine 'Golf Digest'.



FOR NON GOLFERS: Wake up and head out for a **horse drawn carriage tour**; a very popular attraction in Seville. It's a great experience that provides a wonderful overview of the city. Walk to Plaza de España y Maria Luisa park. After the walk, a tapas route to enjoy a very informal lunch.



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FOR ALL: Some free time for dinner, shopping and exploring before attending a **spectacular flamenco show**. A non-turistic flamenco show, to really make you feel like a local.

Day 4. Sevilla

You all be prepare for the highlights of Sevilla with a local guide. Stop by the cathedral, Giralda, Alcazar and Santa Cruz Quarter, discovering all sorts of authentic and beautiful corners along the way.

After enjoying lunch, we will visit a **brave bulls ranch outside Sevilla center**. The people who take care of them will exhibit the love and respect that one comes to feel for these magnificent beasts. The ranch offers guests the opportunity to observe the animals at close proximity. At the end of the visit you will taste an authentic drunch with olives, cheese, local wine and sangria. A super Spanish experience.



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Day 5. Sevilla-Marbella

Private jet flight from Sevilla to Marbella (1.30h). Transfer to a fantastic 5* hotel.

Transfer to and from hotel to **Los Naranjos**. Los Naranjos is a typical Robert Trent Jones Sr. design with generous fairways and strategically placed bunkers and water hazards. The greens, with Penn A4-grass, are spacious and slightly undulated. The tees are long and have four markers: red, yellow, white and black with course lengths starting from 5,611 yards and reaching 7,143 yards at its longest. Since the opening in 1977, Los Naranjos is ranked as one of the best golf courses in Spain. In 2005 and again in 2008 Los Naranjos was voted Course of the year on the Costa del Sol.

A number of important tournaments, both professional and amateur, have been held at Los Naranjos over the years. In 1988 The Marbella Ladies Open, part of the European Ladies Tour. In 1989 the Spanish PGA Championship was played with José Rivero and Sevillano Ballesteros on 278 strokes. Rivero won the Championship at the first hole of the sudden death play-off. Other important championships played at Los Naranjos include the European Senior Amateur Championship, the Spanish Junior Championship and the Spanish International Ladies Amateur Championship.

NON-GOLFERS: For non-golfers we go shopping to Puerto Banús in Marbella. Marbella is a wonderful shopping center, with several large shopping malls, supermarkets, specialty food shops, designer boutiques, interior décor stores and much more. Very few towns in the world have such a concentration of international brands offering luxury products as Puerto Banús. The main trademarks of the fashion world are to be found along the harbor village, but beside these prestigious boutiques there are several department stores and commercial galleries.

Dinner: A group trip to Puerto Banús for a walk and dinner by the port. (Dinner costs are not included in trip fees.)



Day 6. Marbella:

Transfer to and from the hotel to **La Reserva de Sotogrande**. The Course RSGC is considered as one of the masterpieces of Robert Trent Jones. In his book *GOLF – THE MANIFICENT CHALLENGE*, published in 1988, he chose this course as one of his five favorites from more than 500 courses he designed worldwide. The course has a par of 72 and measures 7,099 yards. It offers wide fairways and long tees for various playing distances, making it comfortable for golfers of all levels. The delicately molded elevated greens are very fast, representing the greatest challenge of the course. Of the 100 or so bunkers on the course 69 are placed around the greens, challenging players to have to exhibit great accuracy when attacking the pins. The variety of holes is another characteristic of Sotogrande, variety not only in shape and distances but in its vegetation: The mixture of cork oaks, pine trees, palm trees and an abundance of other species, provide the course with a wonderful personality and beauty. The quality of the course is very well reflected in the quality of the champions over a period of many years. Among others these include Severiano Ballesteros, Jose María Olazabal, Roberto de Vicenzo, Sergio García, Padraig Harrington and Rory McIlroy.



NON-GOLFERS: Transfer to and from the luxury beach club. Our guides will accompany you and prepare an amazing poolside experience while you recline upon double bed sun loungers.

GROUP: The entire group will meet for transfers to and from the Casco Antiguo. This is the most enchanting location in Marbella and is traditionally whitewashed, - a postcard picture - perfect maze of narrow streets that twist and turn, offering something lovely to see at every corner. After the visit we will dine in a traditional local restaurant.

Day 7. Marbella

Transfer to **Golf Course Valderrama**. Consistently ranked as the Number One in Continental Europe since the late 80's, and has been included in the Top 100 in the World since 1999. The Par 71 Championship Course measures 6951 yards 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.



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No championship course in modern times has so swiftly achieved such recognition. As early as 1988, Valderrama began to host the newly-launched Volvo Masters, the flagship tournament of the PGA European Tour, and continued to do so until 2009. In 1997 the Club hosted the 32nd Ryder Cup. The tone for the Ryder Cup event was set by Severiano Ballesteros, the Europe captain, when he walked the course with John Paramor, the chief tournament director. "I found everything perfect" he said. "It's impossible to imagine a golf course in better condition." Next, in 1999 and 2000, Valderrama went on to host the first two editions of the World Golf Championships - American Express Championship, which were won by Tiger Woods and Mike Weir respectively. Since 2010, Valderrama has been the home of the Andalucía Masters, one of the European Tour's most prestigious tournaments.



NON-GOLFERS. We will organize a visit to **Ronda** with our personal guides. Ronda is one of the prettiest and most historically significant towns in Andalusia. It is a mountain top city nestled on the dramatic El Tajo Gorge, which separates the old and new parts of the city. Ronda is one of Spain's oldest towns dating back to Islamic times when it was an important cultural center. Hemingway described Ronda as the most romantic town in Spain.

DINNER – Our guides will book a table at a select restaurant in a 5* hotel,

Day 8. Marbella-Madrid

Return flight home.