



The Best of the Best

Madrid, Sevilla, Marbella, Barcelona, Gerona y Palma de Mallorca (12 days)

This is a unique luxury **12-day golf & lifestyle** experience, with the chance to play **the best 7 rounds in Spain as ranked** by the prestigious Golf Digest, complemented by the finest gastronomy, historic cities and beautiful sunny locations. Upon arrival our local team will handle all logistics and **serve as your personal concierge throughout the trip**, which includes golf, transfers and all non golf activities. All that is required from you is to sit back, relax, and enjoy.

You will get golf instruction on both the range with high tech slow motion video analysis as well as playing lessons with our Spanish golf professional. And for those who are non golfers, will have a beautiful trip plenty with exclusive activities to enjoy Spain the best.

Transfers: Private Jet and luxury Van or similar

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

Accommodation: all services on site, 5* hotels

Private, exclusive visits to the most memorable locations in Spain

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...



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Day 3. Madrid-Sevilla

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 golf courses. It has hosted major international tournaments like the World Cup 2004, Andalusia Open in 2009, Spanish Open in 2008, 2010 and 2012. Recently ranked 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.



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.



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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.



Day 5. Sevilla-Marbella

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

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.



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NON-GOLFERS: Transfer to and from the luxury beach club (Nikki Beach Marbella). 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 6. 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.

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.



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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,



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Day 7. Marbella- Barcelona

Flight to Barcelona. After you land in Barcelona your driver will take you to the hotel for some rest. Today you will relax visiting the highlights of the city: the Sagrada Familia, Paseo de Gracia, the Historic Quarter, Santa Maria del Mar church and the Picasso Museum with your VIP exclusive local guide.

For dinner we recommend La Boquería market. You will dine as if in a 3-Michelin stars restaurant, in the stylish setting of an authentic food market.



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Day 8. Barcelona

Transfer to **Real Club de Golf del Prat**, designed by Greg Norman.

45 unforgettable holes that can be split up into five 9-hole courses, giving a combination of up to **9 different courses**. There are usually 2 main courses open: **OPEN**, where major tournaments are played, and **BLUE**, better suited to all levels of play. RCG El Prat offers multiple variations on how to play your round, providing an infinity of experiences by allowing players to change courses. Each stroke is different from the last. The fairways make the most of the soft natural slope of the terrain. This allows the 45 holes to preserve the area's autochthonous features: wooded areas, open spaces, farmland, natural drainage, sloping hills, etc...

The greens are large and rolling, allowing great variety in pin placement.

NON PLAYERS: Gaudi and modernist art. A "must see" experience if you are an art lover.

FOR ALL: We encourage you to get hands on with a private cooking class. We can also arrange a gourmet tour or a table reservation at the city's best restaurants.





Day 9. Barcelona-Gerona

Transfer by luxury van to **PGA Catalunya** golf resort. (1.30h)

This spectacular and imposing course has been consistently ranked among the best ten golf courses in Europe since it was opened in 1999 and was recently voted #77 in the world, #3 in continental Europe and #1 in Spain. As the venue for numerous PGA European Circuit tournaments, it is also routinely singled out for praise from the professional playing fraternity.

Be warned, however, the beauty of the course can distract from the many dangers waiting to do serious damage to your scorecard. It makes no concessions with its trees pressing onto fairways, strategically placed bunkers and the lakes that come into play on no fewer than seven of the toughest holes. This is a quality that keeps players returning time and again to test themselves. It is rare to find so many memorable holes on one course and despite the many ups and downs, tees are elevated and very few fairways are uphill. The stunning dogleg of hole 6 is one of them and it demands nothing less than a driver and total commitment.



NON GOLFERS: Explore the Mediterranean, and the medieval villages of the Costa Brava, including La Bisbal, Peratallada and Pals. Stop for a quick lunch before moving on to Figueres for a guided tour of the incredible Dali Museum. At the end of the tour, transfer back to Barcelona.



Day 10. Barcelona- Palma Mallorca

Flight to Palma. Transfer to the 5* hotel. Transfer to **Club de Golf Alcanada**. Designed by renowned architect Robert Trent Jones Jr, Club de Golf Alcanada's 18-hole course opened in 2003. Situated in the northern part of the Mediterranean island of Mallorca, Alcanada is located right by the sea and the 6,499-meter lay-out (7100 yards) blends naturally into the typical Mallorcan landscape. The club takes its name from a nearby island just off the shore which, complete with its own lighthouse, can be seen from most of the holes. Apart from the splendid sea views, players are surrounded by pine and olive groves throughout their round and, even though a young course, Alcanada is already recognised by a number of well known golf magazines and golf guides as one of the finest courses in Spain and Europe.



NON GOLFERS: A visit to the smallll village of Alcúdia. The vibrant northern town of Alcúdia is truly a year-round destination, full of life, history and culture throughout the seasons. Situated just one kilometre inland from the famous holiday resort of Port d'Alcúdia, it's the ideal place to sample the rich Mallorcan heritage, without having to stray



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too far off the beaten path. The historic centre of Alcúdia is enclosed by **Mallorca's only entirely preserved town wall**, erected in the 14th century by King Jaume II to protect Alcúdia's inhabitants. It wasn't, however, enough to keep out the marauding pirates who attacked the city again and again in the 16th century, causing many of the population to flee. Today, it's hard to believe that this bustling town was once at risk of being deserted completely. Thankfully, in 1779 the construction of a harbour saved Alcúdia from decline.

As soon as you pass the gates, you cannot help but feel enchanted by the **restored ancient centre**. Once hectic streets have been converted into a **large pedestrian precinct**, which invites you to stroll and browse.

Day 11. Mallorca

Relaxing day on a luxury yacht. Enjoy a wonderful day at sea as you discover the beauty of the Bay of Palma. On this full-day boat excursion you'll cruise along the northern coast of Mallorca, stopping along the way to swim and snorkel. A special local lunch, accompanied by sangría and cava (our spanish champagne) will be served on board. You will discover beautiful white sand beaches, accessible only by boat.

Alternatively, the itinerary can be adapted to take in another of the fantastic local golf course



Day 12: Mallorca-Madrid

Return flight home