

# EUROPEAN GOLF GUIDE



## Part 1: Five of the best courses in Spain

Welcome to the European Golf Guide, the first of an ongoing series, where the best golf courses across the Ryanair network will be highlighted so you can get a clear picture of the top places to play a few rounds. And what better golfing nation to start in but Spain, with its perfect warm weather and incredibly manicured courses. For all you keen golfers flying on Ryanair who want the best advice on where to play in Spain, read on. And look out for our guides over the coming months on the best courses in nations from France to Germany, Scotland to Sweden.

Also if you want to read more and see a detailed feature of the top golf courses in Spain and around the network then go online to [www.ryanairmag.com/golf](http://www.ryanairmag.com/golf) where all our European Golf Guides will appear.

Here you'll find constantly updated listings featuring top courses listed region by region with full contact details, costs, amenities, hotel resorts, nearby entertainment, shops and other vital information pertinent to any golfer planning their next trip.



## GOLF ALTORREAL

A sports club situated only a few kilometres from Murcia, in exceptional surroundings and with unbeatable quality facilities, offering enthusiasts of this sport the opportunity to play without having to travel great distances. You have at your disposal an 18-hole golf course with a total length of more than 6,200m.

The course itself has been designed by one of the great international specialists in this field, Dave Thomas. After a brilliant playing career, Thomas moved into the field of design and remodelling golf courses, always taking the environment into account.

Situated in a natural environment with more than 20,000 trees including olive, pine, poplar and carob trees. What was up to now a zone characterised by its monotonous landscape and the scarcity of trees has now been converted into a very special natural space.

An important leisure resort which offers Murcians the opportunity of an alternative way to spend their free time in nature



and in the company of friends and family. Altoreal Golf Club offers its players some complementary services such as: café-bar and restaurant with games room, changing rooms, pro-shop, gymnasium, TV and reading rooms.

Designed on the site of two nine-hole courses that both begin and end at the same point. The technical characteristics are as follows: 18 holes, 6,239m, par 72. Also to be taken into account: driving range, putting green, practice bunker, golf school, rental services, golf equipment, golf school (group and individual), golf bag, golf car.

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## COSTA BLANCA

Real Club de Golf Campoamor (est. 1989) is a golf resort with an 18-hole course and nine holes for the school, the four-star Hotel Golf, four-star Sports Hotel for sport teams, first class restaurant for organizing all kinds of events, cafeteria with a terrace with views over the sea and a sport centre with tennis, paddle, football pitches and much more.

The main, par 72 course with 6,346m from the longest tees, stretches out across an astonishing landscape only four kilometres away from the beaches of Orihuela. It offers a wide variety of holes with long distances for the pleasure of long distance hitters, wide fairways for the ease of beginners and easy greens. All that together with an exclusive and relaxing atmosphere, makes Real Club de Golf Campoamor the definitive place to spend your holidays... and perhaps to live in.

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## LA FINCA GOLF & SPA

### One hotel - three golf courses

Hotel La Finca Golf & Spa Resort is located in the heart of the golf course of the same name, in a natural site with breathtaking views, just 50 km from Alicante airport and 20 minutes from the beaches of Campoamor, Guardamar and Torrevieja and with another two Golf Courses: Villamartin and Las Ramblas, which makes one of the best options for the golfers.

The 117 rooms and suites with a modern and luminous design have been carefully decorated and completely equipped with all the

amenities and technology that you can expect. You can relax in our 800 square metres Spa and enjoy the latest health, beauty and wellbeing treatments, as well as personalized treatments for golfers.

With an excellent fine cuisine that ensures a relaxing stay and a remarkable service. A fine choice, rounded off with meeting rooms with capacity for 300 people, ideal for staging your professional meetings and events in a select ambiance.

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## EL PARAISO

One of the oldest golf courses on the Costa del Sol and the first in Europe to be designed by the legendary Gary Player, El Paraiso opened in 1973.

The tranquil location in the peaceful El Paraiso valley near Marbella was chosen for its picturesque setting with the backdrop of the majestic La Concha mountain to the north and the sparkling Mediterranean to the south. El Paraiso offers generous, easy-walking fairways set among palms and pines, oleanders and olives with meandering streams and two magnificent lakes. The par 71 course stretches from 4,998m for the ladies, to 6,131m from the championship tees.

El Paraiso has the envious reputation of providing one of the best championship course layouts on the coast, which draws players back time and time again. Through its beautiful scenery, it provides an enjoyable test that is also fair challenging and rewarding for golfers of all abilities.

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## LOS NARANJOS

Los Naranjos is without a doubt one of the top golf courses on the Costa del Sol – designed by famous golf architect Robert Trent Jones Sr. and a true test and an enjoyable golf experience for all levels of players. Large undulating greens, broad fairways and water coming into play on several holes, make Los Naranjos one of the very best Trent Jones designs in Europe.

Quite recently the golf course was completely renovated with new greens and surroundings, and major investments have been made in improving all club house

facilities to highest standard. The new Los Naranjos Golf Club was inaugurated in November 2009 and includes an impressive practice area with a fully equipped Golf school.

But Los Naranjos is not only famous for its golf course. The club restaurant is one of the most popular on the Costa del Sol. The restaurant is open from early morning, seven days a week and is open for evening dining Monday to Saturday.

Los Naranjos Golf Club is located in Nueva Andalucía, only five minutes from Puerto Banus.

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