

# Marbella 2017 – Villa Padierna Palace Hotel



Sat 4<sup>th</sup> Feb – Sat 11<sup>th</sup> Feb 2017 Minimum HCP 36

#### Included:

- 7 nights in Delux Room with continental breakfast
- 1x (18 holes) Flamingos Golf Course
- 2x (18 holes) Alferini Golf Course
- 1x (18 holes) Las Brisas Golf Course
- 1x (18 holes) Atalaya Old Golf Course
- Transfer to/from Malaga (AGP) airport\*
- Transfer to/from all golf courses listed above

#### Not Included:

- Flights to Malaga (AGP) airport \*
- · Cost of drinks, lunch, dinner and extra rounds of golf not mentioned above

Price:	Gold Member**	Normal Member
Golfer in a Double Room (based on 2 sharing)	1150 EUR	1260 EUR
Reserve & Pay before Oct 31st 2016	1050 EUR	1160 EUR
Non Golfer in a Double Room (based on 2 sharing)		750 EUR
Reserve & Pay before Oct 31st 2016		650 EUR
Single Supplement (golfer)	330 EUR	330 EUR

<sup>\*</sup> Transfer to/from Malaga (AGP) airport Transfer is only included for the following flights (arrival & departure times): **04 Feb 2017 Flight Number LX2114** (SWISS) **13h05** from **Zuerich (ZRH)** arrive Malaga (AGP) 15h50. **11 Feb 2017 Flight Number LX2111** (SWISS) **13h10** from **Malaga (AGP)** arrive Zuerich (ZRH) 15h50

<sup>\*\* 2017</sup> Golf4Fun Gold Members price, <u>Gold Members</u> profit from additional discounts (see above) and many other benefits. Become a <u>Golf4Fun Gold Member</u> now and receive exclusive discounts on travel and tournaments (<u>full details and registration</u>). Sign up and payment for 2017 Golf4Fun Gold Membership is required to qualify for the discount.

## **Villa Padierna Palace 5\* Hotel**





Overlooking the Mediterranean Sea, this sophisticated hotel is 2.6 km from Saladillo Beach, and 12 km from Puerto Banús marina and shopping area. Elegant rooms, suites and villas come with free Wi-Fi, flat-screen TVs and minibars.

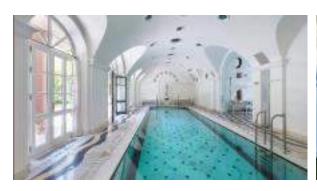
All offer sea, pool, garden and/or golf-course views with 24-hour room service.





There are multiple dining/drinking options, including upscale Japanese and Italian restaurants and a seasonal beach bar.

Other amenities include outdoor and indoor pools, 3 golf courses and a garden, and a posh wellness center/spa with 11 treatment rooms.





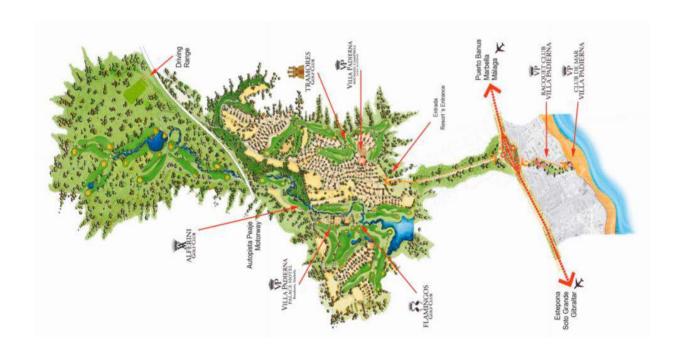
Designed like a Tuscan palace, it features three 18 hole golf courses, a 2000 m² spa, Roman Amphitheatre and a luxurious beach club. The Thermal Spa includes an indoor pool and gym. There are 2 saunas, 3 steam rooms and a Turkish bath.

A range of health and beauty treatments is available in The Medical Wellness Institute. The hotel has 4 restaurants, with outdoor terraces offering superb views. There is also an English bar with a fireplace. The hotel offers a free shuttle service to its summer beach club, where there is a restaurant. Loungers and beach towels are provided.



# World's attributes of Excellency:

Member of Small Luxury Hotels of the World
Best Hotel in Spain in 2013 by The International Hotel Awards
6 Stars Hotel by Seven Stars and Stripes 2012, first hotel in the South of Spain to receive this nomination
Best Spa Hotel 2012 by Seven Stars & Stripes
World's Leading Luxury Golf Resort 2012 by World Travel Awards
Spanish Leading Luxury Thermas Resort 2012 by World Travel Awards
'Signum Virtutis' Best Spa (Villa Padierna Medical Wellness Institute) of Spain
'Signum Virtutis' Best Golf Resort & Best Restaurant for La Veranda
Best Spa Hotel in Spain, Spa World Magazine, 2010
Seven Stars & Stripes for best Spa 2012 (Global Distinction)



### **Flamingos Golf Course**

This 18 hole, 5,714 m. par 71 course, was designed by the renowned architect Antonio Garcia Garrido and it boasts a pristine landscape, with lots of different varieties of trees and spectacular views of the Mediterranean Sea.



The Greens are generous in size; the fairways are narrower on the first part of the course, where more precision is required than in the second; the bunkers are filled with crushed white marble sand; the fairways are covered in Bermuda, except on certain holes where grass has been used, whilst the greens and tees are covered in Penncross.

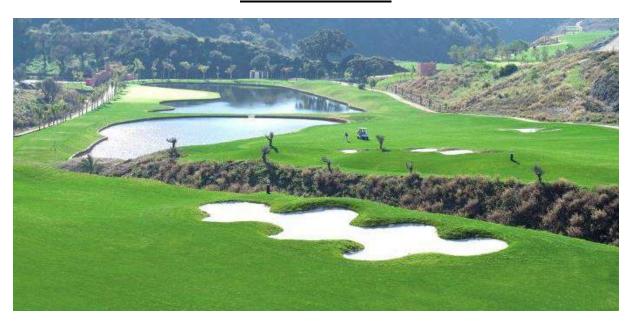


Flamingos Golf has hosted prestigious tournaments such as the European Seniors Championship in 2002, 2003, 2004 and in the year 2010 the Spanish Women's Open.





### **Alferini Golf Course**



18-hole, 5.714 meters / 6248 Yards – par-73 course Alferini is located on the impressive and upmarket Villa Padierna, part of the Flamingos Golf Resort

It was designed by prestigious green keeper Cristobal Guerrero and course architect Antonio Garcia Garrido and is characterised by its carefully conserved landscaping. Alferini Golf plays long and is a true challenge for any golfer and is one of the few Par 73s on the Costa del Sol. Some of the fairways requiring pinpoint accuracy; play that way and you will be rewarded with large generous greens.

Out on the course there is a feeling of peace and quiet, a welcome lack of noise, because Alferini Golf is well renowned for its tranquil surroundings set in a lush valley within the Benahavis mountain range.

The exquisite Tuscan Palace "Hotel Villa Padierna" Clubhouse offers advanced facilities, such as indoor and outdoor pools, Spa, Business Center and Beach Club as well as top class dining at a choice of three wonderful restaurants.

Club, buggy and trolley rentals are available and this highly rated, modern club also offers visitors Caddy Masters and a Pro Shop with friendly knowledgeable staff, a 50 tee Driving Range and Golf Academy for the very best of professional tuition.





### **Real La Brisas Golf Course**



There are many golf courses in the Malaga area of Spain's Costa del Sol, but there is no doubt that Las Brisas is one of the best and it's also one of the eldest. It's a 1968 RTJ masterpiece and Robert Trent Jones was obviously freshly inspired having just completed Sotogrande. His creation at Las Brisas is just as good, especially following its facelift in 2014 by RTJ's disciple, Kyle Phillips.

Las Brisas was one of the first courses in Europe to use bent grass and the brave decision was quickly rewarded by being chosen as the host venue of the 1973 World Cup of Golf, which saw the USA (Jack Nicklaus and Johnny Miller) as the winners just ahead of South Africa (Gary Player and Hugh Baiocchi). More recently in 1987, England's Nick Faldo won the Spanish Open here at Las Brisas.

Perfectly maintained, Las Brisas oozes quality from beginning to end. With strategically placed bunkers, plenty of water hazards and tricky raised green sites, Las Brisas is as much about position, both off the tee and with approach shots, as it is about length. The course opens up with a cracking series of holes and many on the back nine sweep left and right to through stands of trees. You cannot help but enjoy Las Brisas and if you manage your way successfully through the many risk and reward decisions, you might even card a good score.



### **Atalaya Old Course**



Atalaya Golf and Country Club is one of the more established golf facilities on the Costa del Sol and it is used as the headquarters for the European PGA. The Old Course was designed by Bernard von Limburger, the 1925 German Golf Championships winner who became his country's finest golf course architect of the time. With its wide fairways and large elevated greens, this championship course provides a challenge to golfers at all levels. Elegant and mature with spectacular views of the magnificent La Concha mountain, it is the perfect oasis of tranquillity on the otherwise bustling and vibrant Costa del Sol.

Its apparently benign parkland aspect with gently sloping fairways makes it an ideal course for the average club golfer - but plentiful bunkers filled with sparkling 'marmolina' sand, fast greens, lush vegetation and fairways lined with olive, pine, cactus and eucalyptus trees prove a challenge for single-figure players as well.

Forty years later, this Costa classic has stood the test of time and its wide, tree-lined fairways, raised green sites and challenging bunker complexes are appreciated even more nowadays when compared to other modern courses in the area.

