CHARLIE'S
GOLF TOURS

Spain & Portugal Golf Tour

A Golfers Paradise | 6 - 28 May 2018

The history and culture of Spain and Portugal are reason enough to visit, but add in beautiful beaches, great food, excellent golf courses, and you have the full package.

Take time to absorb the history in Madrid, Jerez and Seville or laze on the beaches of Costa del Sol, the Algarve and Cascais. Enjoy the changing scenery as we make our way from Marbella to Lisbon

Golf Tour Package Highlights:

- From Madrid to Lisbon, also includes Marbella, Seville and Vilamoura on the Algarve
- 22 nights accommodation, twin share B & B
- Four & Five star accommodation, well located
- 9 games of golf on top class courses
- Visit to Granada & Alhambra
- Flamenco Show and Dinner in Seville
- Royal Equestrian Centre and Pena National Palace
- Great climate, fascinating history, glorious beaches
- Six evening meals included
- Options for further travel in Europe after tour

Golf Courses to Play

- Real Sociedad North, Madrid
- Finca Cortesin, Marbella
- Los Naranjos, Marbella
- Marbella Club, Marbella
- Old Course, Vilamoura
- QDL North Course, Vilamoura
- QDL South Course, Vilamoura
- QDL Laranjal, Vilamoura
- Penha Longa Atlantic, Cascais

$10,995 pp twin share

$3,795 single supplement

$8,295 pp non-golfer

All prices are in NZ dollars and include GST if applicable. Prices are provisional and may vary due to changes in exchange rates. **Prices do not include airfares.** We have group rates for the tour, so please ask us for these and the latest deals available.

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SUN 6 MAY

Arrival in Madrid

Arrive in the beautiful city of Madrid either with the group, or independently. The group will be transferred by coach to the Hotel Emperador for 3 nights B & B accommodation. Independent travellers should make their own way to the Hotel Emperador which is centrally located just ten minutes' walk from the city centre, and close to numerous historic attractions and a wide variety of restaurants. A group get together will be held on the hotel rooftop about 5.00pm where we will answer any questions.

MON 7 MAY

Explore Madrid

A morning private city tour will get you acquainted with this charming city, visiting the most important buildings avenues and squares, most of which are within walking distance of your hotel. The afternoon is free to relax beside the rooftop pool, or further explore the area around your hotel. This evening we will have our welcome dinner together

TUE 8 MAY

Golf Day – Real Sociedad

pick up from our hotel at 8.45am for a 10.00am tee off at Real Sociedad North for our first tour game. Carts are provided. The North Course at Real Sociedad Hipica Espanola Club de Campo in Madrid is considered one of the best golf courses in Spain. Designed by American architect Robert Von Hagge in 1997, the golf course features water on four holes with gently rolling fairways lined by trees. After golf and a post-match drink, we return to our hotel. Evening is free

WED 9 MAY

Transfer to Marbella

This morning we check out of our Hotel. Our transfer to Madrid airport leaves the hotel at 8.45am for our flight to Malaga, the primary airport for the Costa del Sol. From Malaga airport we will be transferred by coach to our accommodation, the Fuerte Marbella, for 6 nights B & B. This hotel is well located right on the seafront and just 5 minutes' walk to the Old Town Centre of Marbella with narrow cobblestone pedestrian streets, old buildings and numerous shops restaurants and cafés. A Welcome Dinner will be provided at the hotel tonight.

THUR 10 MAY

Golf Day – Finca Cortesin

Pick up from Hotel Fuerte at 9.30am and transfer to Finca Cortesin golf course for a 10.40am tee off, carts provided. A demanding course with more than 100 bunkers, Finca Cortesin is ranked one of Spain's top 5 golf courses by the prestigious Golf Digest Magazine. Finca Cortesin hosted the Volvo World Match Play Championship in 2009, 2011 & 2012 Evening is free.

FRI 11 MAY

Golf Day – Marbella Club

Pick up from the Hotel at 8.00 and transfer to the Marbella Club Golf Course for 9.15am tee off, carts provided. The Marbella Club golf course enjoys unbeatable views from the mountains to the Mediterranean, out to Gibraltar and across to the African coastline. Dave Thomas, designed this course. Carefully contoured fairways, beautiful waterfalls, lakes and strategically placed bunkers, as well as protected greens run the total length of the course. Surrounded by olive trees, cork oak, carob, holm oak, pine and Andalusian wildflowers and herbs, this world-class course will exceed your expectations. After golf we return to our hotel and the evening is free.

SAT 12 MAY

Alhambra & Granada

Today we have a full day's tour to Granada & Alhambra, an UNSECO world heritage site. The Alhambra was a palace, a fortress and a citadel; the residence of the Nasrid Sultans and top government officials, court servants and the royal guard. The site dates back to the 9th Century

SUN 13 MAY

Golf Day – Los Naranjos

Pick up from the Hotel at 8.30am and transfer to Los Naranjos golf course for a 10.12am tee off, carts supplied. This golf course is a master piece designed by Robert Trent Jones Sr. It has been crucial in the preparation of many professional golf players and is considered to be one of the best courses in Spain. After golf we transfer back to our hotel, the evening is free.

MON 14 MAY

Free Day

There will be an opportunity to take a day trip to Gibraltar today.

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TUE 15 MAY

Transfer to Seville

Check out of our hotel and depart by coach for Seville, one of the most delightful cities in Spain. The coach will leave at 9.00am and our journey will take us through the picturesque town of Ronda where we will have a 3 hour stop to have lunch and look around this dramatic town, before getting back on the coach for the reminder of our journey to Seville. We have three nights staying at the Eurostars Boutique Sevilla here. There are great views of Seville Cathedral from the roof top and there are endless places to explore in the narrow streets and alleyways at your doorstep. A welcome dinner is provided at the hotel tonight

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WED 16 MAY

Explore Seville

Free Day and a great chance to explore Old Seville. The Seville Cathedral is the third largest church after St Peter's in Rome and St Paul's in London and is the resting place for Christopher Columbus. Other attractions include the Giralda Tower built as a minaret to a mosque in 1184 and the Real Alcazar which is the oldest royal residence in Europe. Plaza de Espana is one of the most beautiful squares in Spain and the Maria Luisa Park is the largest park in Seville and one of the most beautiful in Europe. There many other great sights and the image of the Old City which has faithfully retained its integrity and history will be one of the highlights of our trip. This evening we will attend a Flamenco Show and dinner. This is a super energetic and highly entertaining performance that will impress.

THUR 17 MAY

Excursion to Jerez

depart our hotel at 9.30 and travel to Jerez de la Frontera. At 12.00 midday we will attend a performance at the Royal Andalusian School of Equestrian Arts (included in tour cost). This show is an outstanding example of dedicated training and superb horsemanship beautifully choreographed to a variety of music. It is something everyone must see while they are in Jerez. The performance lasts about 2 hours after which, there will be chance to see some of Jerez before departing at 4.30pm back to Seville.

FRI 18 MAY

Transfer to Vilamoura

Check out of our hotel and travel to Vilamoura in Portugal, about three and a half hours by coach. Accommodation here is at the Blue & Green Lakes resort, just a 5 minute walk to Vilamoura Marina and centre of town. Without doubt, this area is famous for its fabulous golf courses spawned by an idyllic climate and scenic coastal landscapes and we will get to play four of them over the next five days. A welcome dinner is arranged at our hotel tonight.

SAT 19 MAY

Golf Day – Old Course

Pick up from hotel at 7.45am and transfer to Old Course golf course for an 8.34am tee off, carts provided. As one of the first-established layouts in the region, the Frank Pennink-design is well regarded throughout the golfing world. The course finds itself situated amongst impressive pine trees and set out over gently undulating terrain. After golf we transfer back to our hotel and the evening is free.

SUN 20 MAY

Golf Day – Quinta do Lago North

Pick up from hotel at 7.45am and transfer to the QDL North course for an 8.26am tee off, carts provided. The North Course was totally redesigned in 2014, by renowned architect Beau Welling, in conjunction with former European Ryder Cup captain Paul McGinley. After golf transfer back to our hotel and the evening is free.

MON 21 MAY

Free Day

Free day to explore the surrounding area or relax on the beach or by the pool.

TUE 22 MAY

Golf Day – Quinta do Lago South

Pick up from hotel at 8.15am and transfer to the QDL South Golf Course for a 9.15am tee off, carts supplied. South Course is the crown jewel of Quinta do Lago. Designed in 1974 by William Mitchell, who introduced American-standard greens, tees and bunkers to the Algarve. Soon the course gained a prestigious reputation and became a flagship in the European Tour Course. A favourite among European tour players, the course is set among umbrella pines, lakes and wild flowers, overlooking the serene Ria Formosa National Park. South Course has hosted the Portuguese Open eight times After golf transfer back to our hotel and the evening is free.

WED 23 MAY

Golf Day – QDL Laranjal

Pick up from hotel at 8.30am and transfer to the QDL Lananjal course for a 9.30am tee off, carts provided. Originally an orange grove, the course boasts spectacular fairways and well-defined greens. Laranjal is renowned for its five beautiful lakes, umbrella pines, cork-oaks and orange trees. At 6,480 metres in length, the challenging course demands the highest level of concentration and accuracy. Its distinctive rolling terrain has been expertly designed and manicured to provide a world-class golfing experience. After a well-deserved drink at the course we will return to our hotel and the evening is free.

THUR 24 MAY

Transfer to Cascais

This morning we check out of our hotel, depart Vilamoura and head towards Lisbon and our ultimate destination of Cascais. It will take just over three hours to reach the outskirts of Lisbon and after crossing Tagus River via the 25 April Bridge, we will travel along the Atlantic Coast for a further 30 minutes to Cascais. Our hotel Pousada de Cascais started life as a 16th century fortress and has been tastefully refurbished into 5 star hotel. It looks out over the Marina and the Atlantic Coast and is easy stroll into the Old Town Centre of Cascais. A welcome dinner is provided tonight.

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FRI 25 MAY

Golf Day – Penha Longa Atlantic

Pick up from hotel at 7.30am and transfer to Penha Longa Atlantic golf course for an 8.30am tee off, carts provided. Ranked in the top 30 Courses in Continental Europe, Penha Longa Resort 27 holes designed by the famed Robert Trent Jones jr, are escapist golf at its best. With its bold drives, courageous approaches and artful greens, it is both an adrenalin rush and a soothing journey through one of Portugal's most inspiring landscapes. Exciting at every turn, this championship challenge and host to the Portuguese Open, is a master of variety and thrills. After golf we will enjoy the mandatory refreshments before heading back to our hotel. The evening is free to explore.

SAT 26 MAY

Free day

A free day, the ideal opportunity to take the 30 minute train journey from the Cascais station to the end of the line in central Lisbon. From there it is a two minute walk to the hop on/hop off bus which departs every half hour providing English commentary and plenty of options for further sightseeing at the numerous points of interest along the tour. Lisbon is the oldest city in Western Europe pre dating London Paris and Rome by centuries. It is the capital of Portugal and its largest city.

SUN 27 MAY

Excursion to Sintra

Day Trip to Sintra, just 30 minutes from Cascais. Long the home of Portugal's monarchs, Sintra is a magnificent town of marvellous historic mansions, all set against the backdrop of lush hills. Sintra's many castles include the Palácio Nacional de Sintra (a main abode of Portuguese royalty until the early 20th century), the hilltop and storybook Palácio da Pena, Quinta de Regaleira (incorporating several architectural styles and with gorgeous surrounding gardens), the Castelo dos Mouros (Moorish Castle), and the Palácio de Monserrate. Sintra will allow you depart Portugal with dramatic images of the beautiful countyside imprinted in your memory and a fascination of diverse and colourful history surrounding the area.

MON 28 MAY

Homeward Bound

Today we check out of our hotel and make our way to our next destinations. For those travelling back to NZ on the group fare, we will depart from Lisbon Airport at 2.45pm en route to Dubai.

TUE 29 MAY

In the Air!

WED 30 MAY

Arrive Auckland

We arrive back into Auckland around lunchtime.

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- **www.emperadorhotel.com/en**
- **www.fuertehoteles.com/en/hotels**
- **www.eurostarshotels.com/eurostars-sevilla-boutique**
- **www.thelakeresort.com/en/**
- **www.pestana.com/en/hotel/fortress-cascais**

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Registration Form

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Please complete this booking form and return to:
Charlie's Golf Tours, PO Box 25-254, St Heliers, Auckland, 1740 NZ
or scan & email to info@charliesgolftours.co.nz

NB: A photocopy of your passport photo page is required with this form

Prices:

Tour Cost: Twin Share NZ$10,995pp; Single Supplement NZ$3,795; Non-Golfer Twin share NZ$8,295pp

Prices do not include airfares. We have group rates for the tour, so please ask us to quote on these and the latest deals available

Personal Details

Name(s) (as shown on passport) _____

Preferred name(s) _____

Postal address _____

Delivery address (courier) _____

Home phone _____ Mobile _____ Email _____

Accommodation & Tour Details

☐ Twin share ☐ Single room ☐ Non-Golfer name:

☐ Please room me with someone appropriate as part of a twin share, on the understanding that in the event that a roommate cannot be found, I agree to pay the single supplement.

☐ I/We would like you to arrange our airfares.

☐ I/We would like to travel in Europe after the tour. Please advise us on some options

Note: Tour departures are contingent on sufficient numbers participating in each tour. If a tour does not proceed, a full refund will be made.

Insurance

Travel insurance is absolutely essential and we highly recommend that you make sure you take out appropriate travel insurance at the time of booking. We offer travel insurance through CoverMore and Kiwi Holiday Insurance at competitive rates.

☐ Please provide a travel cover quote for me.

Payment Options

A deposit of $2,250 per person is required for the tour when booking. A deposit or full payment of airfares may be required, dependant on airline ticketing rules at the time of booking

Note: Full payment is required if booking within 60 days of departure.

☐ Cheque (to be made out to Travel Managers Group)

☐ Direct Credit Bank Account:12-3209-0116403-16 Ref: [Surname] Particulars: [Tour name] Code: Travel Encounters

☐ Credit Card (Mastercard, Visa Diners or Amex) (credit card payments subject to a 2% surcharge)

Credit Card Number ☐☐☐☐ ☐☐☐☐ ☐☐☐☐ ☐☐☐☐ Expiry Date ☐☐ / ☐☐

Name of Card Holder _____ Signature _____

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Emergency Contact

Name _____

Address _____

Phone _____

Declaration

☐ I agree to the booking terms and conditions. Signed _____

Terms & Conditions

How to book
A deposit of $2,250 per person is required together with a completed registration form to secure a reservation. The deposit becomes non-refundable after airfares have been booked. The final balance is due 60 days prior to departure and an invoice will be sent to you prior to this date. All prices are based on payment by cash, cheque, or direct credit. If you wish to pay by credit card. Charlie's Golf Tours accept Visa & MasterCard. Payments made via credit card are subject to a 2% surcharge.

Taxes & other incidental costs
All airline & airport taxes are included in the tour price, as are tips for coach drivers, guides etc.

Flexibility
You may wish to consider departing earlier or extending your stay. As a fully bonded travel agency, we are able to assist you with flight itineraries, hotel bookings, car hire etc. If you choose not to take advantage of the flights quoted as part of the tour package, please be aware that you will be responsible for your travel to and from the tour start and finish points. Flights will be subject to availability and any applicable surcharges at the time of booking.

This brochure
All reasonable care has been taken to ensure the accuracy of this brochure at the time of printing, but services offered, package availability and times may be subject to change from time to time. We will advise you of any changes as soon as we are made aware of them ourselves. These terms & conditions should be read in conjunction with those shown here: http://travelmanagers.co.nz/terms.

Travel insurance
Travel Insurance is absolutely essential and you should arrange this at the time of booking. You must carry details of your Insurer with you, including contact details in case of emergency. We offer travel insurance through QBE, CoverMore and Kiwitravelcover at competitive rates – please let us know if we can help you with this.

Prices
All prices in the brochure are in New Zealand Dollars and are quoted per person. Due to possible currency fluctuations and changes in service costs, prices are subject to variation at any time up to departure.

Documentation
Travel Documents will be distributed approximately 20 days prior to departure date. Charlie's Golf Tours cannot accept responsibility for any documents or airline tickets which are subsequently altered without our consent or authorisation.

Visas / Passports
You will need a current passport with at least six months validity (from after the end of the tour date) to travel overseas. It is your responsibility to ensure you have all the correct visa and clearance documentation required to enter the countries being visited. We may be able to help with obtaining visas - please contact us if you require any assistance.

Rooming arrangements

If you are travelling alone, but wish to share a room with someone else, please indicate this on your registration form. We will do everything possible to arrange quad/twin share accommodation in these instances, However if it cannot be arranged, the own room supplement will apply. Room definitions: Quad share = 2 bedroom/2 bathroom apartment; Triple share = three persons occupying a 2 bedroom apartment; Twin share = 1 bedroom apartment or hotel room (as indicated in the itinerary); Own room in 2 bedroom apartment = single occupancy of one bedroom in 2 bed apartment; Own room/apartment = single occupancy of a 1 bedroom apartment or hotel room.

Cancellations
Prior to flight ticketing refunds will be made in full.
After flight ticketing and before 60 days, refund of land only content.
60 – 30 days 50% of land only content
30 days – commencement of tour, no refund
We strongly recommend that you take out travel insurance at the time of booking in case of sickness or other problem that might prevent you travelling, as well as giving you peace of mind whilst you are on tour.

General Tour Information

All standards of golf are catered for, but players should have an official NZGA handicap, or Australian equivalent.

Players are to provide their own golf clubs. It is most important that all golf gear (including shoes) must be thoroughly cleaned prior to leaving both New Zealand & Australia as it is highly likely that they will be inspected by both Australian and New Zealand Customs/Biosecurity. Dirty clubs or shoes may incur heavy penalties.

Motorised carts will be supplied where specified, with pull buggies provided at the rest (those players requiring motorised carts on all courses should indicate on the booking form). Upgrades from pull buggies to motorised carts will cost aprox $20 per player per round.

If you wish to book your own airfare, you will be charged for a land only price. If your flight times do not coincide with other travellers in the tour, you will be required to make your own way to the accommodation at the start of the tour and to the airport at the end of the tour.

Payment for tours can be made by cheque, direct credit or credit card, however a 2% surcharge applies to all credit card transactions.

Accommodation is in 4 to 4.5 star rated accommodation – either bed and breakfast or fully self-contained apartments, handy to shops and services, as discribed in the tour itinerary.

This tour is contingent on sufficient numbers participating in the tour. If the tour does not go ahead due to lack of numbers, a full refund will be made.

Bookings are required at least 60 days prior to departure. Late bookings will be considered, but may be subject to a surcharge due to flight availability.

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