

**Andalucia's award winning hotel, golf and spa destination is set to become the grandee of Spain**



**Finca Cortesin is a spectacular independent hotel, golf and spa destination set in the rolling hills of southern Spain between Marbella and Sotogrande flanked by the Casares Mountains with sweeping views of the Mediterranean.**

**A stunning secret**

Set in a vast 532 acre estate, the €350 million hotel development opened quietly in March 2009. Since then it has been discovered by a growing number of discerning guests from around the world drawn by its world-class hospitality, spectacular setting, expansive interior and exterior spaces, privacy and impeccable service.

Finca Cortesin is one mile back from the sea outside the small coastal settlement of Casares and close to the fashionable Sotogrande. The hotel is 25 minutes (40km) from Gibraltar, 50 minutes (84km) from the modern international terminal at Málaga airport and one hour from Jerez (90km).

**Award-winning Hotel, Golf Club & Spa**

Built around two principle courtyards with palatial proportions, the hotel has 67 suites with lofty 4m high ceilings ranging from 50 to 180m<sup>2</sup>.

Its enormous Spa offers guests seven treatment rooms, saunas, Turkish baths and a unique feature to Spain, snow cabin, in addition to an indoor 25m swimming pool and gymnasium with the most advanced equipment.

Lush gardens totalling 23.000m<sup>2</sup> provide another two swimming pools, 35m and 50m in size.



The kitchen team is led by German born executive chef, Lutz Bösing alongside an expert team of professionals, all entailing an open and creative perspective on Spanish cuisine. Bösing's culinary career stretches more than 30 years, twenty of which he spent refining and mastering Spanish cuisine. Today, Bösing's main focus is to harmonize classical traditions with modern concepts in his ongoing search for the best products and "flavors of life."

The hotel grounds are surrounded by a world championship 18 holes golf course designed by Cabell Robinson with a Jack Nicklaus Academy. Finca Cortesin received worldwide recognition as the host of 'The Volvo World Match Play Championship' in 2009, 2011 and 2012.

## Contemporary Andalucia



The hotel's fresh but grand design is inspired by traditional Andalucian architecture and gives every area a big, bright and luxuriously spacious feel that is so rare in Europe. Outside, design features include white walls, shady arcades and courtyards.

Finca Cortesin, designed by the architects Roger Torras and Ignacio Sierra, boasts some of the best design talent in Europe including the landscape architect Gerald Huggan, revered interior designer Duarte Pinto Coelho who has used beautiful

continental antiques in the guest areas and sisters Ana and Christina Calderón who are responsible for the understated but exceptional interior design of the rooms. Beautiful features include antique terracotta floors and old wooden doors which have been salvaged from European castles and restored.

## Light and spacious suites

The 67 hotel suites are divided into Junior; Executive; Pool and a Cortesin Suite which is 180m<sup>2</sup>. All suites are characterised by elegant design, space and light and include a private garden or balcony in the Junior Suites, spectacular views in the Executive Suites and a formidable private terrace and outdoor plunge pool in the Pool Suites. Most of the suites have sitting room areas which are separate in the two larger rooms with beautiful sofas, armchairs and furnishings. All bathrooms are designed in Italian marble and come with an oversized bath and separate shower area.

## Restaurants, bars + terrace areas

Finca Cortesin's three predominant restaurants are El Jardín de Lutz with its traditional Spanish cuisine, Don Giovanni, Italian cuisine and Kabuki Raw which in addition to its pure orthodox Japanese dishes offers others that have emerged as a result of Japanese and Mediterranean influences.



*El Jardín de Lutz*, awarded with a Sun in the Repsol Guide, offers a more relaxed yet equally elegant ambiance for guests who prefer a more traditional Spanish cuisine. In its interior, the restaurant showcases tall ceilings, clay tiled floors, antiques and Portuguese painted tiles. In the outdoor space, the restaurant features a spectacular terrace with views to the Mediterranean and picturesque gardens filled with 1000-year old olive trees.



**KABUKI RAW**, is the hotel's signature restaurant, awarded with one Michelin Star and has a total of two Suns in the Spanish Repsol Guide, the Kabuki Group is a world leader in Japanese cooking with five restaurants and a total of four Michelin stars.

Like the Japanese theatre after which it is named, Kabuki Raw is staged in a unique setting which permits guests to view the chef at work in the Kabuki kitchen and it is here, using only the highest quality raw materials and outstanding seafood from sustainable fisheries in the Straits, organic

produce from our vegetable garden in addition to other featured produce typical of the Spanish cuisine, where his most emblematic dishes are served up together with others specifically created for FINCA CORTESIN.

**Don Giovanni** restaurant is the Repsol Guide Two Star (Don Giovanni Madrid and Don Giovanni Finca Cortesin), Best Madrid-Based Italian Restaurant, partaking in Parma's Pasta World Championship 2012... By combining respect towards tradition and innovative ingenuity, Andrea Tumbarello, Don Giovanni's sicilian chef in Finca Cortesin, brings authentic Italian dishes whilst continually being on the receiving end of many important awards and accolades.



The Beach Club, Club House and Poolside Bars next to the 30m and 50m long swimming pools, complete our varied culinary delights where guests can enjoy less elaborate meals.

### **Luxurious gym, spa, snow cave & sports facilities**

The first striking feature of Finca Cortesin's spa is its size. Measuring 2.200m<sup>2</sup> the space is divided into designated areas for face and body treatments.



We have eleven treatment rooms equipped with under-floor heating and heated massage beds. Guests can take advantage of the latest in beauty and rejuvenation technology with a wide range of therapies created by leading French specialist *Biologique Recherche*. There is also a huge double treatment room for couples, with a Roman bath.

Four of the treatment rooms are located in an exclusive area of Thai spa prepared for oriental treatments. These treatments are based in millenary techniques from different countries of the Asian continent

whose objective is to relieve the stress providing a great deal of relaxation and wellness.

Facilities at the spa include three thermal areas, one female, one male and one unisex. All three are equipped with sauna, Turkish bath and relaxation area. Guests also have use of a small plunge pool and the bracing snow cave, first one in Spain. In addition, the spa at Finca Cortesin has a large 25m heated indoor swimming pool and modern fitness centre recently equipped with the latest wellness technologies of the new exclusive collection Artis by Technogym. Personal trainers, including yoga and pilates, are available upon request.

Both the gym and indoor swimming pool areas feature immense floor to ceiling windows which afford beautiful views of the outdoor pool area and Mediterranean in the distance. Racquet sports lovers can also enjoy our paddle and tennis courts.

## World Championship golf course

Finca Cortesin boasts a magnificent par 72, 18-hole golf course by one of the world's leading golf course architects, Cabell Robinson. The course has been designed to incorporate the area's original flora and fauna and is reputed to have the best greens in Southern Spain. At nearly 7.500 yards, this is one of the longest golf courses in Europe and also boasts a Jack Nicklaus Golf Academy.



Facilities and services include golf club valet and cleaning, a buggy bar for ice cold drinks on

the course and a large interior designed Clubhouse with golf shop, bar, restaurant, terrace and impressive and unspoilt views of the course and the ocean.

In October 2009 Finca Cortesin hosted the Volvo World Match Play Championship, which was previously a fixture for more than 40 years at Wentworth Golf Club in Surrey, UK.

**Jack Nicklaus Academy.** The Finca Cortesin golf school incorporates the use of a master-franchise teaching system developed by the best golf player of all time. The facility includes a Coaching Studio equipped with the most advanced technology capable of analysing a player's swing by video and computer methods as well as the services provided by our highly qualified golf professionals.

**VOLVO World Match Play Championship:** Finca Cortesin was host to one of Europe's oldest and most prestigious tournaments. After 44 years at Wentworth Golf Club, the World Match Play was played for the first time ever in Spain and included renowned players such as Rory McIlroy, Luke Donald, Lee Westwood, Martin Kaymer and Sergio García.

## Finca Cortesin Beach Club, the Mediterranean at your feet



Finca Cortesin also features an impressive 6000m<sup>2</sup> beach club, conveniently located in the "Bahía de Casares" beach just 1 km from the hotel. The Finca Cortesin Beach Club will welcome discerning guests seeking to relax without sacrificing elegance and exclusivity, its understated elegance reflected in the teak wood flooring, lush gardens, Balinese beds and comfortable sun lounges surrounding a spectacular 35m infinity pool. Its restaurant, directly on the beach, offers the best in

Mediterranean cuisine including seafood and rice dishes... all impeccably served as only Finca Cortesin knows. And at dusk, enjoy a cocktail prepared by our barman whilst enjoying the sunset.

Who could ask for anything more?

*\*Courtesy shuttle bus service available for our customers.*

**Cortesin Villas, luxury through and through**

Furthermore, Finca Cortesin offers the possibility of purchasing one-of-a-kind real estate including exceptional villas.



**Golfside Villas** comprise 16 superbly designed properties on frontline golf. Built on individual plots with stunning views of the sea, they benefit from private gardens and pools. Homes with individual style and personality, where you decide what you want your surroundings to be like: architecture, layout, accents, landscaping...

A great variety with one common denominator, quality.

**Green 10.** With the introduction of this new project of 16 villas, situated between holes 9 and 10 within the Golf course, the residential area comprising the immediate surroundings of the Finca Cortesin Hotel, is concluded and consolidated. The terrain is on a mountainside with enough slope to ensure that all the houses benefit from magnificent views over the Golf course and Sierra Bermeja Mountain range and for the most part, views also of the sea. To adapt to the terrain, we have created 3 different designs, with 5 and 6 en-suite bedrooms, living rooms measuring up to 90 m<sup>2</sup> and 5 m high ceiling, fully equipped kitchens, generous domestic staff quarters, parking for 2 cars and private gardens and pools. Green 10 offers the possibility of enjoying the services of our hotel including meals served in the comfort of your own home, housekeeping, interior design work and general maintenance and gardening. As an added bonus is the option of having the property rented out and managed on your behalf, through the hotel.

#### **Hotel and Golf Rates**

Junior suites start from €464 per night (including breakfast, excluding 10% VAT)

Green fee 220€ - Buggy 50€

#### **Hotel Address & Reservations**

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#### **Recognitions**

- Hideaways of the Year 2015 awarded by Klocke Publishing Company in March 2016 / Germany
- Best Hospitality Boutique Hotel. Connoisseur Circle 2016 / Germany
- Kabuki Raw. One Michelin Star. Michelin Guide 2016 /Spain & Portugal
- Best of the Best Awards 2015Nomineé: Hotel of the Year. Virtuoso / USA
- Best Resort in Spain 2015. Condé Nast Traveler / Spain
- Gold List 2010 - 2016. Condé Nast Traveler / Spain
- The Most Outstanding Luxury Place in Spain 2015. Senses / Germany
- Traveler's choice Award winner 2010, 2014 & 2015. Trip Advisor
- René Zimmer, Hotel Managing Director "TOP 10 German Hoteliers Working abroad" 2013-2016
- One of the 3 Best European Resort, The 2012 Gallivanter's Awards for Excellence / UK
- World's Best Coastal Resorts, by continent 2012. CNN / USA
- Top 100 Resorts 2012. Robb Report / USA
- Traveler's Choice Hotels 2012: Best Hotel, Relax & Spa of Spain. Trip Advisor
- Best of the Best Awards 2011 Nomineé: Culinary Experience. Virtuoso / USA
- Best Non-Urban Hotel in Spain 2010. Condé Nast Traveler / Spain
- 10 Best Hotels in the World 2010. Andrew Harper / USA
- 101 Best Hotels in the World 2010. Tatler / UK
- Hot List 2009. Condé Nast Traveler / USA

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