

Andalucía, Seville & Costa del Sol – a fusion of culture, romance and southern sunshine

Imagine Spain; wave washed beaches, flamenco, whitewashed towns, hill top forts and Moorish palaces and you have pictured Andalucía. The coast stretches along the Costa del Sol, past Gibraltar and round to face the Atlantic. The Costa del Sol holds some secrets; the old fishing village of Nerja, a short ride from the airport but a long way from the package tour image, with its white washed old quarter nestling in the foothills of the Almirajara range. The Balcón de Europa, the "Balcony of Europe", is a magnificent promenade along the edge of a towering cliff, with breathtaking views of the Mediterranean and the small coves and beaches below. Marbella is the most stylish resort on the Costa del Sol; it has 2 equally appealing faces, the honeycomb of streets in the old town, around the pretty "Orange Square" and the luxury resort, The St Tropez of Spain. Visit the nearby Puerto Banus, sip a drink at a harbour side restaurant or bar and watch the luxury yachts go by. Golf is the most popular visitor sport in Andalucía, however it also boasts fantastic opportunities for horse riding, walking, water sports and even skiing in the Sierra Nevada Mountains.

Travelling inland from the coast are many "must-see" destinations, including Granada, with the breathtaking Alhambra, a Moorish palace fortress set high on the hill overlooking the town. Rhonda and the surrounding Pueblos Blancos or "white towns" spread out on the hillside beneath a castle or church. The town of Rhonda itself is a dramatic sight, built on a ridge of the sierra and split in half by a river gorge, spanned by an arched bridge. The characterful town has many sights to explore. The best views of the town can be found whilst walking along the lush banks of the Rio Guadalvin.

Seville in the west of Andalucía is steeped in history, from the Romans, occupation by the Moors and to its high point after the discovery of America. It is also famous for its culture as the home of Carmen, Don Juan and Figaro. There are many sites to explore; the cathedral, originally built as a mosque in the 12th century, The Palace of Alcazar and the winding cobbled streets and whitewashed houses of the Barrio Santa Cruz. Alternatively, relax and enjoy some tapas and cold dry fino sherry, Seville's favourite.

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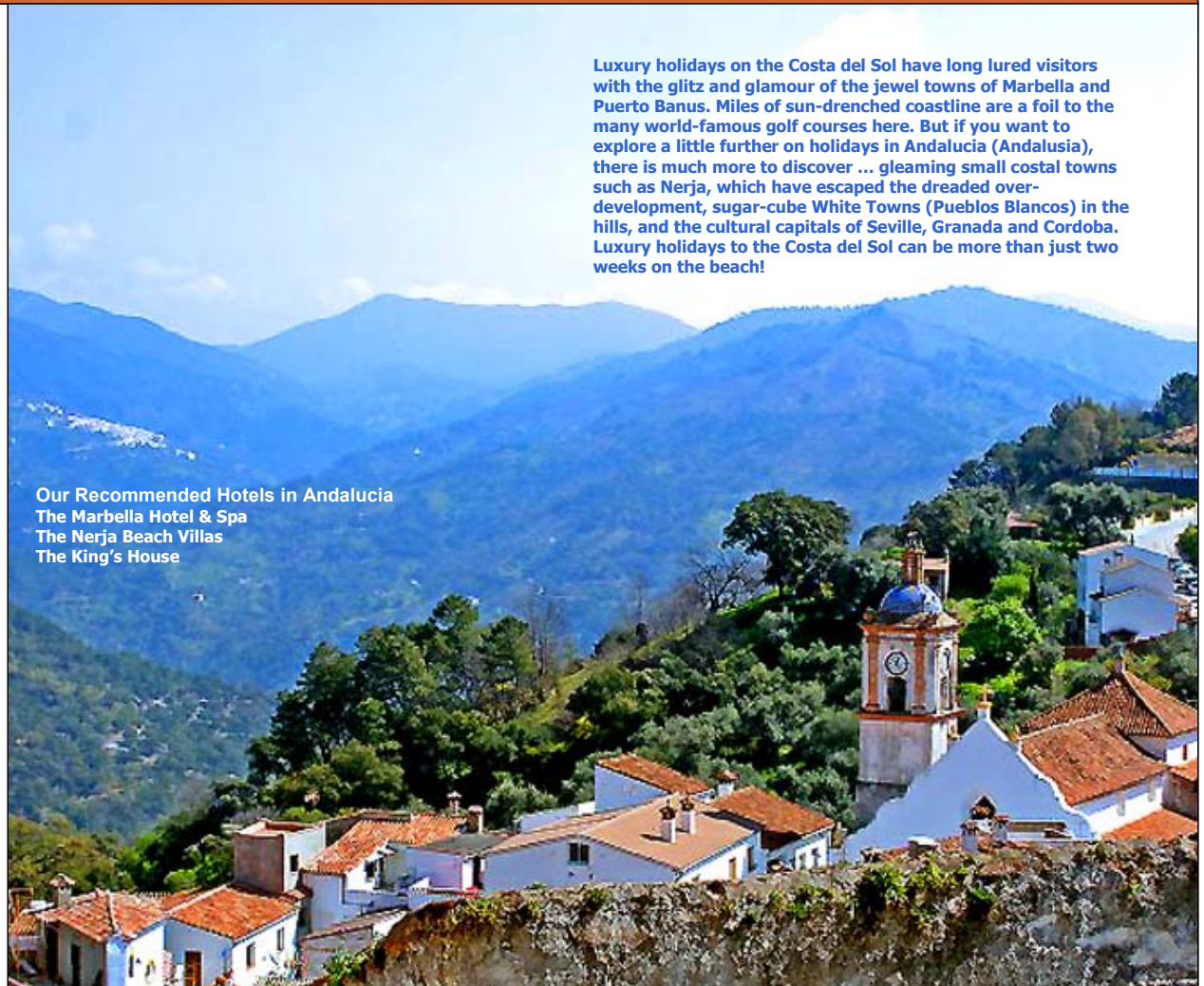
Getting There

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Combine With

Ideal touring territory – take in city, culture and beach with a tour around our hotels in Andalucía.

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Luxury holidays on the Costa del Sol have long lured visitors with the glitz and glamour of the jewel towns of Marbella and Puerto Banus. Miles of sun-drenched coastline are a foil to the many world-famous golf courses here. But if you want to explore a little further on holidays in Andalucía (Andalusia), there is much more to discover ... gleaming small costal towns such as Nerja, which have escaped the dreaded over-development, sugar-cube White Towns (Pueblos Blancos) in the hills, and the cultural capitals of Seville, Granada and Cordoba. Luxury holidays to the Costa del Sol can be more than just two weeks on the beach!

Our Recommended Hotels in Andalucía

The Marbella Hotel & Spa
The Nerja Beach Villas
The King's House