



7 Rounds of Golf



English Speaking  
Host



Luxurious  
Accommodation



All Transfers Included

# Go Golfing

## SPAIN & PORTUGAL

## “LA BUENA VIDA” GOLF TOUR

3 - 18 SEPTEMBER 2023

16 DAYS | 7 ROUNDS

Spain is a country with **music in its soul**, a love of **fine food**, and an **innate talent for celebrating** the good things in life – golf being one of their newfound pleasures! Spanish passion is woven into the fabric of daily life, whether you are savouring pata negra (ham tapas) or feeling your heart beat faster as a **vivacious flamenco dancer** swirls her skirt to hypnotic musical tempos. You’ll play golf around charming Mediterranean coves and along the beautiful cliffs of the Atlantic coast.



# WHEN TOURING WITH GO GOLFING, IT'S ALL ABOUT YOU

Bringing golfers together for the best time of their life is our mission at Go Golfing. And at the core of this mission is YOU. Your safety, comfort and joy will always come first in everything we do.

We start spoiling you from the time you get in touch. We help you with flights, insurance, visas and a packing checklist which brings comfort that you've got everything you need. The excitement starts from the time you say YES and regular tour updates build the anticipation of what's coming on tour.

Discover the magic in the itinerary. We guarantee you'll play the best private and resort courses. You'll stay in central hotels so you can explore freely. We've done the hard yards to bring you hand-picked and curated experiences, sightseeing and cultural immersion that we know you'll love.

Go Golfing's 27 years of experience travels with you. Our hosts undertake accreditation and destination training to ensure the tour is delivered to the highest standards. They'll make you feel welcome, introduce you around, organise the golfing competition and take care of your luggage and clubs. And when it comes to fun, they'll be the ringleaders. Local guides passionately share stories that connect you with their countries history, rich culture and way of life.

On tour strangers quickly become friends. In fact, we make sure you get to know a little about everyone on tour before you even leave home. 52% of travellers are female and 66 is the avg age. 72% are couples and 28% are singles. We even have a solo travellers club for singles looking to room share. There's been 17 marriages from couples who met on tour and countless friendships.

You'll be joining a wonderful community of golf-travellers, adventure-seekers and fun-lovers. 88% of clients have toured with us more than once, and incredibly, 57 travellers have now racked up more than 25 Go Golfing tours.

Go Golfing tours more countries than any other golf travel company in the world. We go above and beyond so you come home asking "Where to next?"

This tour is AMAZING, we hope you can join us.

*Peter McCarthy*

Founder & Chief Entertainment Officer

**FOR THE LOVE OF GOLF AND TRAVEL**



**DAY 1**  
**Arrive in**  
**Barcelona,**  
**Spain**

Enjoy a warm welcome into **Barcelona Airport** followed by a transfer to Le Meridien Hotel, in the heart of this enchanting city.

Tonight, your Go Golfing host will give you a warm welcome over a drink and introduce you around.

**3 Sept 2023**

(Drinks) HOTEL: Le Meridien Hotel

**DAY 2:**  
**Barcelona,**  
**Spain**

Today you will enjoy a **full-day sightseeing tour of Barcelona**. You'll be taken on a fascinating panoramic sightseeing journey of **Arc de Triomf, Gaudi's Sagrada Familia, Columbus Monument, Reials Drassanes, World Trade Centre, Miramar Lookout and Poble Espanyol**.

Tonight, enjoy a **culinary adventure at a local cocina for a cooking class** to create flavoursome paella. It's a fun competition where our hosts declare the champions as we **wine & dine** on our creations.

(B, D) HOTEL: Le Meridien Hotel

**DAY 3:**  
**Barcelona,**  
**Spain**

Anticipation is high as we set off to the **prestigious PGA Catalunya Stadium Course**, Be ready for dramatic tee shots, a few blind second shots and several changes in elevation.

**VOTED #1 IN SPAIN IN 2019: PGA Catalunya Stadium Course**

*This spectacular and imposing course has been consistently ranked among the best ten golf courses in Europe since it was opened in 1999 and was voted #4 in continental Europe and #1 in Spain in 2019.*

**Non-golfers** will make their way to a **market tapas tour**.

Tonight, we're off to a **flamenco show** to experience the unique **flamenco singing, dancing and guitar work**.

(B, D) HOTEL: Le Meridien Hotel



Gaudi's Sagrada Familia



Columbus Monument



PGA Catalunya Stadium Course



Flamenco Dancers

# ITINERARY



## DAY 4: Barcelona to Granada, Spain

We farewell Barcelona taking a **scenic flight to Granada** in the **Sierra Nevada**, capital of the Moorish kingdom until 1492. Moorish influence has been preserved to make Granada **one of Spain's must-sees**. We check into historic **Palacio De Santa Paula Hotel**, housed in the Santa Paula Convent.

Venture out for an evening at leisure. There are many restaurants overlooking the illuminated **Alhambra Palace**, an intricate labyrinth of stone-cut lace & arabesque gardens, built as a citadel in the 13th century where kings and sultans called 'home'.

(B) Hotel: AC Santa Paula Hotel

## DAY 5: Granada to Marbella, Spain

We go on a morning **guided tour of the Alhambra Palace** before heading off to Marbella on the glittery **Costa del Sol**, well-known for its beaches and lush golf greens.

We check into the luxurious beachfront El Fuerte Hotel in the picturesque Old Town.

(B) Hotel: El Fuerte Marbella

## DAY 6: Marbella, Spain

Today you'll be teeing off at **Real Club de Sotogrande (Royal Club)** - savour the experience!

### SPAIN'S #3: Real Club de Sotogrande

*Officially opened in 1964 Sotogrande was the first course Trent Jones designed in Europe. Within 100 metres of the beach and set on one of the most exclusive tracts of land, it is a gorgeous destination to play our wonderful game of golf. The clubhouse oozes tradition with famous golfers' names jumping out at you on the competition boards.*

Non-golfers have the day at leisure to explore the old town. Tonight, we get together for a group dinner at the hotel.

(B, D, Drinks) Hotel: El Fuerte Marbella

**DAY 7:**  
**Marbella,**  
**Spain**

Another enjoyable round of golf awaits the golfers today!

**THE OLD COURSE: The San Roque Club**

*This legendary course is steeped in history, hosting 15 European Tour Schools from 1993-2007 and the Spanish Open in 2005. Some of the greats of the game ignited their careers here and have gone on to win major championships.*

**Non-golfers** will go on a **private half day tour** to the spectacular **historic town of Ronda**, perched atop **El Tajo gorge**.

Enjoy an evening at leisure. You'll be spoilt for choice as you wander into the old town for alfresco dining.

(B) Hotel: El Fuerte Marbella

**DAY 8:**  
**Marbella to**  
**Vilamoura via**  
**Seville**

We check out of our **beachfront paradise** and make our way to **Portugal's Algarve Coast**, stopping in Seville to see the **iconic Plaza de España**.

This afternoon, we check into our harbour side hotel, close to golf courses, the **Casino of Vilamoura**, the beach and the **Roman Ruins of Cerro da Vila**.

Tonight, we get together for a **group dinner** for our first taste of **Portuguese cuisine** at a popular local restaurant.

(B,D) Hotel: Vila Gale Ampalaius

**DAY 9:**  
**Vilamoura,**  
**Portugal**

Glorious golfing continues at **Quinta do Lago's South Course**.

**WORLD CLASS: Quinta do Lago South Course**

*Regularly included in Golf World magazine's 'Top 100 Golf Courses in Europe', the par-72 layout has received widespread praise for its strategically placed hazards and varying difficulty across the 18 holes. Having hosted the Portuguese Open on no fewer than eight occasions, the South Course is regarded as one of Portugal's premier golfing venues.*

**Non-golfers** will cruise the captivating **Algarve coast** with it's spectacular cliffs and caves. This evening we'll dine at a **beachside restaurant**.

(B,D) Hotel: Vila Gale Ampalaius



The San Roque Club



Ronda



Roman Ruins of Cerro da Vila



Quinta do Lago South Course

# ITINERARY



Algarve Coastline



Monte Rei Course



Palacio Ludovice Hotel



Lisbon, Portugal

## DAY 10: Vilamoura, Portugal

Today, we **cruise on a catamaran** along the beautiful **Algarve coastline** taking in scenic views of cliffs, golden beaches, scalloped bays and sandy islands.

This evening is at your leisure.

(B) Hotel: Vila Gale Ampalaius

## DAY 11: Vilamoura, Portugal

This morning, we play **Portugal's # 1 golf course, Monte Rei.**

### PORTUGAL #1: Monte Rei

*A Jack Nicklaus signature course, it offers an unforgettable golfing experience with its pristine fairways weaving through the Algarvean back-country. It is the jewel in the crown of Portuguese golf.*

**Non-golfers** have the day at leisure.

(B) Hotel: Vila Gale Ampalaius

## DAY 12: Vilamoura to Lisbon, Portugal

We transfer to **Portugal's capital, Lisbon**, checking into the **5-star Palacio Ludovice Hotel**, known for its extraordinary location in the very heart of Lisbon and for its wine experiences. Even the spa is on the grape game with treatments like **Crushed Cabernet Scrub.**

This afternoon we all join for a **curated private "sommelier's choice" wine tasting** at our hotel.

Dinner is your leisure and you'll be spoilt for choice. The Portuguese have perfected the art of cooking simple, delicious meals and there are plenty of restaurants close-by.

(B,Tasting) Hotel: Palacio Ludovice Wine Experience Hotel



Palacio Ludovice Hotel



**DAY 13:**  
**Lisbon,**  
**Portugal**

Today, **golfers** will be in for a treat.

**THE NEW KID ON THE BLOCK: Terras da Comporta**

*The launch of the Dunas Course (links-style) has been eagerly awaited. It will be officially launched in summer 2023. It is David McLay-Kidd first golf course in mainland Europe. Kidd has designed the new par-71 course to be demanding and fun.*

**Non-golfers** will discover **Comporta on horseback riding** through the incredible landscapes of wild fields, sea and sand.

This evening we'll all join for a group dinner at a local restaurant.

(B,D) Hotel: **Palacio Ludovice Wine Experience Hotel**

**DAY 14:**  
**Lisbon,**  
**Portugal**

We make our way to **Sintra for a full-day private tour and lunch**. Sintra looks like a fairytale book with rippling mountains, glittering palaces, and dewy forests thick with lichen and ferns.

Tonight, unwind and enjoy a relaxing dinner at the hotel.

(B,L,D) Hotel: **Palacio Ludovice Wine Experience Hotel**

**DAY 15:**  
**Lisbon,**  
**Portugal**

Our closing round is at **Oitavos Dunes, Portugal's # 4 golf course**, located on Lisbon's stunning "Golf Coast".

**PORTUGAL #4: Oitavos Dunes**

The course's wide, open links overlook the ocean and are well worth the drive through the woods to get there. Host to four Portuguese Opens, the old fashioned "out-and-back" routed Oitavos was the first golf course in Europe to receive Audubon Gold Certification.

**Non-golfers** will go on a **Petiscos Food Tour**. Includes brunch.

Tonight we come together for a **farewell dinner**. We'll toast to our champions and share stories of our fabulous adventure.

(B, D) Hotel: **Palacio Ludovice Wine Experience Hotel**

**DAY 16:**  
**Lisbon,**  
**Portugal**

It's time to bid a fond farewell to Portugal and take away with us wonderful memories and new friendships.

You'll be transferred to **Lisbon International Airport** for your return flights or onward travel arrangements.

(B) Hotel: **Palacio Ludovice Wine Experience Hotel**

**Legend**

**B: Breakfast**

**L: Lunch**

**NGL: Non-Golfer Lunch**

**GL: Golfer Lunch**

**D: Dinner**



# INCLUSIONS

## 15 nights accommodation

including breakfast daily:

- 3 nights @ Le Meridien, Barcelona
- 1 night @ AC Santa Paula, Granada
- 3 nights @ El Fuerte Marbella
- 4 nights @ Vila Gale Ampalaius, Vilamoura
- 4 nights @ Palacio Ludovice, Lisbon

## Sightseeing / Highlights:

- Sightseeing with English-speaking local guides
- in Barcelona, Granada, Sintra
- Flamenco show
- Alhambra Palace morning tour
- Algarve coast cruise

## Flight from Barcelona to Granada\*

Some baggage restrictions may apply.  
Includes 2nd piece of luggage allowance for golf clubs.

## Non-golfer Inclusions:

- Market tapas tour in Barcelona
- Half-day Ronda tour from Marbella
- Coastal Cruise, Algarve
- Horse riding near Lisbon

## Golfer Inclusions:

7 rounds of golf, including carts:

1. PGA Catalunya Stadium Course, Barcelona
2. Real Club de Sotogrande, Cadiz
3. The San Roque Club Old Course, Sotogrande
4. Quinta do Lago, South Course, Algarve
5. Monte Rei Golf & Country Club, Algarve
6. Comporta Dunes, Comporta
7. Oitavos Dunes, Sintra

## Other inclusions:

- Luxury air-conditioned coach throughout
- Return transfers from airport to hotel
- Commemorative polo shirt
- Individual and team competitions with prizes
- Fully escorted by Go Golfing's experienced host

## Breakfast daily

## 2 Non-Golfers lunch

## 7 dinners, including:

*Welcome and Farewell Dinners with Drinks*





# BOOKING INFORMATION

## Ready to book?

Visit our website or call +61 7 5508 2250 and one of our travel experts will be happy to assist you with your booking and answer any questions you may have.

## Pricing

<b>Golfer Twin Share</b>	<b>AUD \$14,440 PP</b>
<b>Golfer Single</b>	<b>AUD \$17,825 PP</b>
<b>Non-Golfer Twin Share</b>	<b>AUD \$12,987 PP</b>

## Travel Insurance & Flights

If you would like to receive a quote for flights and/or travel insurance, tick the box on your booking form and we will have our partner travel agent get in touch with you to provide some options.

Did you know that Go Golfing members who fly domestically with Virgin Australia Airways can bring their golf clubs for free? Terms and conditions apply, check out the website for more details.

## Special Request

We can tailor your tour to suit you - add an extra night or more, swap out one experience for another, just let us know in the Special Requests section of your booking form and we'll confirm the details with you.

## Payments

- An initial deposit of AUD \$3000 pp at time of booking.
- Alternately, you can elect to pay in full.
- Final payment is then payable on or before 12 July 2023.
- Full booking terms and conditions can be found on the Go Golfing website or the tour booking form.

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