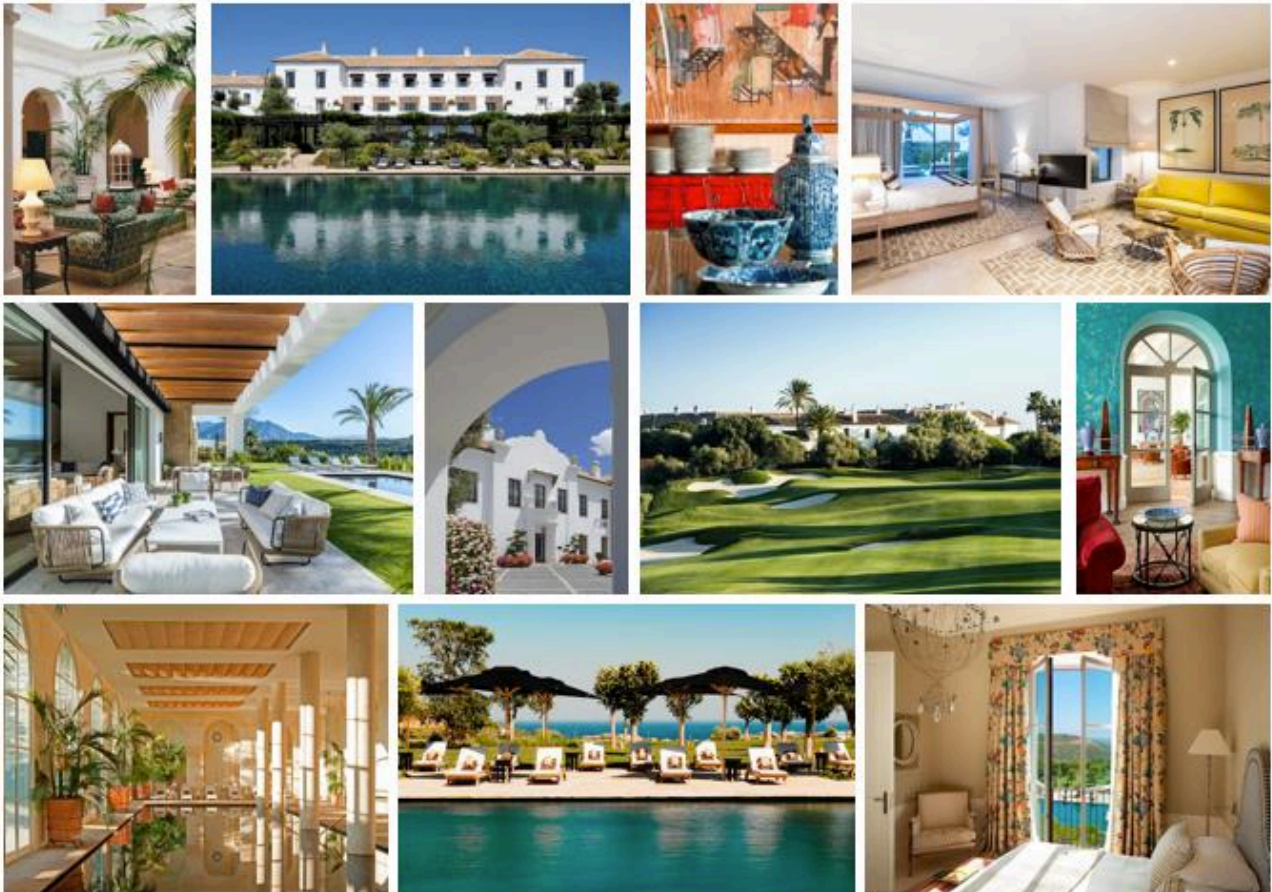


ANDALUCÍA'S AWARD-WINNING HOTEL, GOLF & SPA DESTINATION

A BESPOKE AND SOPHISTICATED, EXCLUSIVE BOLTHOLE
WITH ENDLESS FACILITIES ON SPAIN'S SOUTHERN COAST



- Finca Cortesin is a spectacular independently-owned hotel, golf and spa resort set in the rolling hills between Marbella and Sotogrande, flanked by the Casares Mountains and with sweeping views of the Mediterranean coastline
- Acclaimed, intricate interior design combined with impeccable service, superb food, exceptional spa, world-class golf and prime real estate, makes Finca Cortesin the epitome of refined, yet relaxed Mediterranean living

One of Spain's best-kept secrets

Located in one of the most sought-after enclaves of the Andalusian coast on a vast 532-acre estate, this impressive all-suite hotel development opened quietly in March 2009. Since then, Finca Cortesin has been discovered by a growing number of discerning guests from all over the world who are drawn by its world-class hospitality, spectacular setting, expansive interior and exterior spaces, privacy and impeccable service. Today, it is considered one of the finest luxury resorts in Europe – a place where a traditional Mediterranean lifestyle is seamlessly wedded to the latest in contemporary living and, with an unrivalled ambiance of peace and beauty.

Finca Cortesin is located one mile from the sea just outside of 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 international terminal at Málaga Airport, and one hour from Jerez (90km).

Contemporary Andalucía for all seasons

Finca Cortesin was built and designed in the style of a classic Andalusian '*finca*' by renowned architects Roger Torras and Ignacio Sierra. Built around two principle courtyards of palatial proportions, the hotel comprises 67 suites with lofty four-metre-high ceilings and ranging from an impressive 50m² to 180m² in size. Its fresh, yet grand design is inspired by traditional Spanish architecture and gives every area a big, bright and luxuriously spacious feel that is otherwise so rare in Europe. Exterior design features include white walls, shady arcades and courtyards, and there are also exceptional interiors throughout – antique terracotta floors, original carved wooden doors salvaged from ancient European castles, hand-painted wall coverings in soft pastel tones and exquisite furnishings to create an air of understated refinery. Landscape architect, Gerald Huggan designed the gardens in a classical style, while sisters Ana and Cristina Calderón were responsible for the interior design of the suites, spa and Beach Club. The hotel's public areas were undertaken by interior decorator Duarte Pinto Coelho, with personally sourced antiques and period furniture. The resort's logo bears testament to the original carob tree on the land.



Suite style & design

The hotel's 67 suites are divided into 'Junior', 'Executive' and 'Pool' categories, and there is also the top level 'Cortesin Suite' spanning 180m². Each suite is flooded with natural light, and has been elegantly and individually designed with thoughtful touches throughout. Bathrooms are finished in Travertine Italian marble with oversized bathtubs, walk-in rain showers, twin vanities and a separate WC. The majority of suites also benefit from their own private garden, balcony or terrace, with sweeping views of

the Mediterranean Sea, of the golf course, beautiful gardens or rolling Andalusian mountains. A highly personal offering at Finca Cortesin is that all the items found in the suites – from furniture to soft furnishing and decorative accessories – can be purchased by guests to take home, to enhance their homes *à la Finca* after they depart.

Gastronomy

All of Finca Cortesin's restaurants are a sensory delight. The kitchen team is led by German Executive Chef, Lutz Bösing alongside an expert team of professionals, all imparting their creative flair on contemporary Spanish cuisine. Bösing's culinary career stretches more than 30 years, 20 of which he spent refining and mastering Spanish gastronomy. Today, his main focus is to harmonise classic traditions with modern concepts in his ongoing search for the best products and "flavours of life." There are three main restaurants to choose from: [El Jardín de Lutz](#) for authentic Spanish cuisine; [Kabuki Raw](#), part of the successful Kabuki Group for a taste of Japan; and [Don Giovanni](#) for award-winning Italian dishes.



El Jardín de Lutz offers guests al fresco dining on a spectacular terrace with views of the Mediterranean Sea and manicured gardens, filled with centuries-old olive trees. Executive Head Chef Lutz Bösing masterfully weds classic Spanish food to modern cooking techniques for a truly unique dining experience. The restaurant setting is relaxed, yet elegant, with tall ceilings, clay tiled floors, antiques and Portuguese painted tiles.

Kabuki Raw is the hotel's signature restaurant, awarded one Michelin star and two Suns in the Spanish Repsol Guide. It is renowned in the region for having some of the best Japanese food outside of Japan, artfully-presented in elegant, intimate surrounds. A true gourmand's heaven, Kabuki Raw serves exquisite traditional Japanese cuisine as well as emerging Japanese-fusion and Mediterranean-inspired dishes, all prepared by Chef Luis Olarra in a unique open kitchen setting for guests to admire the Chef at work. Olarra combines the highest quality seafood and raw materials with local produce grown in the area, from sustainable fisheries in the Straits to organic produce from the hotel's own vegetable garden. The Kabuki Group is a world leader in Japanese cooking with five restaurants and a total of four Michelin stars.



Don Giovanni serves every Italian creature comfort under the leadership of Sicilian Chef Andrea Tumbarello. He skilfully brings an authentic taste of Italy to Finca Cortesin, preparing recipes that pay homage century-old traditions while cleverly weaving in ingenuity and innovation. Don Giovanni also bears two Suns in the Spanish Repsol Guide, and is one of the finest Italian restaurants in Spain combining tradition and innovative ingenuity in the kitchen.

There are also a further three casual eateries at the hotel for those who prefer a more laidback ambiance. [The Blue Bar](#) serves tapas and cocktails in the patio lounge, spacious outdoor terrace, Moroccan and Indian 'chill-out' lounges; while the 6,000m² [Beach Club](#), just 1km from the hotel in the Bahía de Casares offers delicious paellas, the best Mediterranean fare and poolside drinks right on the beach. The Pool Restaurant sits alongside the hotel's 35-metre outdoor pool, serving casual al fresco dining throughout the day.

Spa, Sport & Wellbeing

The first striking feature of Finca Cortesin's spa is its impressive size. Spanning 2,200m², [The Spa](#) is home to thermal baths, a fitness centre with personal trainers and kitted out with the latest Artis by Technogym equipment, tennis and yoga instructors (upon request), a 25m heated indoor saltwater pool, three thermal areas – each with their own sauna, Turkish bath and relaxation area – in addition to Spain's first 'Snow Cave'. Senior therapists from Thailand, Bali, Sri Lanka and, of course, Spain, provide guests with memorable treatments, ensuring a truly bespoke and authentic experience. There are 10 treatment rooms complete with heated floors and massage beds, and one double treatment suite for romantic getaways with its own Roman bath area. Four treatment rooms are located in an exclusive, solely Thai area prepared specifically for Oriental treatments, based on millenary techniques from different Asian



countries whose primary objective is to relieve stress and provide deep relaxation and wellness. The esteemed French beauty brand, Biologique Recherche and organic skincare brand, Tata Harper provide the latest in beauty and rejuvenation technology, with a wide range of therapies to offer long-lasting results for all skin types. Both the gym and indoor swimming pool area feature floor-to-ceiling windows which afford beautiful views of the outdoor pool area and Mediterranean in the distance. Racquet sports lovers can also enjoy Finca Cortesin's paddle and tennis courts, while the resort's

lush gardens totalling 23,000m² are home to a further two outdoor swimming pools, 35m and 50m in size.

FINCA CORTESIN LAUNCHES ARANĪ YOGA & MEDITATION CENTER

Launched in May 2019, Finca Cortesin has unveiled its brand-new ARANĪ Yoga & Meditation Center.

Perched on a hill with stunning views of the surrounding mountains and Mediterranean Sea, a mere 350 metres from the hotel, this beautiful space is a haven of tranquillity inviting guests to disconnect and focus on the present. The ARANĪ Yoga & Meditation Center comprises two studios and a serene private garden for outdoor classes. It offers expert treatments and a variety of different yoga practises, including traditional Hatha yoga, 'Slow Flow' and 'Power' Vinyāsa, Ashtanga, Yin Yoga and Kundalini, as well as meditation and mat-based Pilates sessions.

Meditation methods include guided meditation, Sound Baths, Yoga Nidra and Prāṇāyāma, and there is also yoga for children available for ages six to 12 years old. The expert teachers all have years of experience, are multilingual and are qualified as yoga teachers with the highest training, recognized by international yoga associations. They are deeply passionate about the practice of yoga and feel a deep respect for its tradition. They adapt the practice to the level and specific needs of each person, in each moment and they teach from the heart, in a loving and caring way.



The yoga center is perfectly equipped with top quality yoga materials and props. The ARANĪ Yoga & Meditation Center is the ideal hideaway for guests seeking to enjoy some self-care and respite in one of the most peaceful locations on the Andalusian coast.

‘Tee-Off’ – a world-class Championship Golf Course & Jack Nicklaus Academy

Set across a vast 532-acre estate, Finca Cortesin’s magnificent 18-hole championship golf course is ranked as one of Spain’s finest by prestigious Golf Digest magazine, while it was also named Spain’s ‘Most Hospitable Golf Club’ by users of respected website LeadingCourses.com in 2018. Designed by one of the world’s leading golf course architects, Cabell Robinson, it was devised to incorporate the area’s original flora and fauna, and is acclaimed as having the best greens in Southern Spain. At nearly 7,500 yards, this is one of the longest golf courses in Europe. The par-72 layout has hosted numerous high-profile tournaments including the Volvo World Match Play Championship in 2009, 2011 and 2012. Complementing the world-class golf course are outstanding practice facilities including a state-of-the-art Jack Nicklaus Golf Academy, as well as golf club valet and cleaning, a buggy bar for ice cold drinks on the course, and a beautifully designed Clubhouse with golf shop, bar, restaurant, terrace and unspoilt views of the course and the ocean. The Jack Nicklaus Academy 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 Finca Cortesin’s highly qualified golf professionals. Finca Cortesin also became the first course in Spain to feature a new, environmentally-friendly type of Bermuda grass when the resort re-laid all its putting surfaces in 2017 and, with the greens having fully settled and matured, its 18-hole championship course is now in prime condition.



The Beach Club

Taking advantage of its proximity to the coast, Finca Cortesin also comprises a 6,000m² Beach Club conveniently located in the Bahía de Casares just 1km from the hotel, with a complimentary shuttle service from the main hotel available for guests. The Finca Cortesin Beach Club welcomes discerning guests seeking to relax in an exclusive setting throughout the summer months, exuding elegance in an understated location featuring teak wood floors, lush gardens, Balinese beds and comfortable sun loungers dotted around a beautiful 35m outdoor infinity pool. Its restaurant, directly on the beach, offers the best in Mediterranean cuisine including paellas, seafood and rice dishes, all impeccably served in true Finca Cortesin style. At dusk, the hotel’s expert mixologists prepare delectable cocktails for guests to enjoy at sunset.



Ultra-Chic Cortesin Villas

Finca Cortesin offers visitors the possibility to purchase a permanent slice of paradise with its one-of-a-kind real estate offering: an exclusive collection of exceptional, individually designed villas. *Golfside Villas* comprise 16 superbly designed properties right on the golf course, built on individual plots with stunning views of the sea. These villas benefit from their own private gardens and pools. New for 2019 are the *Green 10* villas, situated between holes 9 and 10 on the golf course. The villas are located at the heart of Finca Cortesin, offering the utmost privacy from the main resort without compromising access to the hotel facilities. Each property is thoughtfully positioned on the mountainside to offer unsurpassed views



of the Sierra Bermeja mountain range, the golf course and the Mediterranean Sea. These five-bedroom, all en-suite residences have been built on spacious individual plots of up to 2,200m² – perfect for families or groups of friends seeking more space. The modern and bright Mediterranean style interiors will contrast harmoniously with the sleek white walls and clean exterior lines. The villas will be fully equipped with top-of-the-range kitchen gadgets and high spec sound systems as well as ample staff accommodation and parking for two cars. Guests can relax by their private pool on the expansive

terraces and enjoy both indoor and outdoor dining areas. Green 10 villas also allow owners to enjoy the services of the main hotel including meals served in the comfort of their own home, housekeeping, interior design work and general maintenance and gardening. An added bonus is the option of having the property rented out and managed on owner's behalf, through the hotel's rental pool. 2021 will see the launch of *Las Albercas* – three types of garden residences inspired by the elegance of discreet luxury and privacy of the surrounding grounds. These residences will have two, three or four bedrooms and feature the finest materials, exceptional finishes and details. Spacious terraces will offer impressive views of the Mediterranean and an abundance of natural light, completing the connection between architecture and nature. Owners will also benefit from use of the exclusive 1,600m² Club House, including a gym, indoor pool and spa facilities.

www.fincacortesin.com

Located 25 minutes from Gibraltar and 50 minutes from Málaga airports respectively, Finca Cortesin is easily accessible and the perfect place to stay when visiting Andalucía. Sotogrande is 20 minutes away; Puerto Banús, Marbella - 30 minutes; and Jerez is just over one hour. Finca Cortesin is an independent hotel affiliated to Preferred Hotels & Resorts in the Legend Category.

Hotel Address & Reservations:

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For reservations, please call +34 952 93 78 00 or visit www.fincacortesin.com

Rates:

- Junior Suites start from €425 per night (including breakfast; excluding 10% VAT)
- Green fee costs €255 (VAT included) in low season and €290 (VAT included) in high season – buggy included

Awards, Accolades & Special Guides:

- Condé Nast Traveler 2019 Readers' choice award: #1 in TOP 20 Hotels in Europe/Spain & Portugal.
- Harper's Bazaar Travel Guide 2019: The 100 Greatest Experiences in the World. Harper's Bazaar / UK
- Best Golf Resort in Europe 2018. Leadingcourse.com / The Netherlands
- Winner of the 2018 IAGTO (International Association of Golf Tour Operators) Sustainability Award for Resource Efficiency. IAGTO / UK
- Nomination: Gold List 2018: Best Gastronomic Hotel. Condé Nast Traveler Spain / Spain
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- Condé Nast Traveler US: Top 10 Hotels in Europe: 2018 Readers' Choice Awards 2018. Condé Nast Traveler / USA
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- Travel Guide Seals 2018: 101 Best Hotels in the World. Tatler / UK
- Best Hospitality Boutique Hotel. Connoisseur Circle 2016 / Germany
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- Hideaways of the Year 2015 awarded by Klocke Publishing Company in March 2016 / Germany
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- Gold List 2010 - 2017. Condé Nast Traveler / Spain
- Traveler's choice Award winner 2010, 2014 & 2015. Trip Advisor
- René Zimmer, Hotel Managing Director "TOP 10 German Hoteliers Working abroad" 2013-2018
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