



## El Paraiso Golf

El Paraiso Golf Club is an attractive course on the Costa Del Sol which is being constantly improved. Designed by Gary Player in 1974 it was originally owned by Wimpey Homes and purchased by the members in 1996 and they continue to refine the layout and presentation.

There is a well-stocked pro shop with two club professionals and excellent practice facilities to enjoy. The clubhouse offers a friendly service with a varied selection on the menu as well as a large patio area outside to enjoy the scenery.

As for the course itself it is easy to walk but there are ample buggies for those who prefer to ride. It suits all handicap categories and the secret is to drive the ball well although it is not a particularly tight course. A good drive will always leave you with simple access to the green and a birdie chance. Watch out for the little brooks that are dotted around which can catch you out and the small lakes that are strategically placed particularly from the tees. The yardage to the green is defined by small bushes off the fairway at 200m, 150m and 100m. Check these out on the first hole. The course is Par71 at 6131m off the white tees and offers a good mix of short and long par 4's, par 5's that can be reached in 2 as well as par 3's of varying distances. The par 3's are particularly agreeable. This all adds up to a course that gives you a chance to play good golf in enjoyable surroundings.

Paul Crangle is the golfing professional at El Paraiso and has recently invested in the GASP swing analysing system, where you can see your swing on computer and have this analysed (concession of 10% off the normal cost for Med Golf members).

El Paraiso welcomes visitors and it is essential you book in advance to guarantee a tee time. This is a mature course that is being continuously improved and offers very good value for money in an attractive setting - It is well worth a visit.

Additional amenities: Locker rooms; Club accepts credit cards

**Directions:** Going towards Estepona, drive past San Pedro Alcántara and at km. 167 of the coastal highway get into the traffic lane 300 metres past the Diana shopping centre and follow the signs for the golf course and the El Paraíso Hotel.

**Address:** : Ctra. N-340 Cádiz-Málaga km. 167. 29680 Estepona, Málaga.

**Pro:** Daniel Westermarck

**Designer and date of opening:** Gary Player in 1974

**Number of holes and par:** 18 hole par 71

**Length off white tees:** 6131m (6744y)

**Length off yellow tee:** 5912m (6504y)

### LOCAL POLICIES

**Cancellations:** Group cancellations of 12 or more players must be notified 72 hours prior to booking date. All other cancellations must be notified with 48 hours notice.

**Soft spikes:** required

**Dress code** is relatively simple; No t-shirts or jeans and appropriate golf footwear

**Handicap certificates** are required with maximum 28 for men and 36 for ladies

**To make your booking all you need to do is complete our booking form and we'll send you your quote.**