



## Finca Cortesin

Opened in October 2006, Finca Cortesin is one of the newer editions to the Costa del Sol golfing scene and is located in the district of Casares, which is between Marbella and Sotogrande. It is only 40 minutes from Malaga airport and 20 minutes from Gibraltar, so it is ideally situated in the heart of the Costa del Sol golf scene and central for all the required amenities. The course, which was designed by Cabell Robinson, has a privileged location and offers superb views over the Mediterranean and African coastlines from every angle, as well as the local mountains. Unlike a lot of the recent venues, construction does not catch your eyesight and interfere with your game of golf. This means there is ample room for every hole to be located in a natural environment.

The main feature is the length of the course at nearly 7,000 metres from the black tees, becoming one of the longest in Europe. Another feature is the great variety of natural vegetation, which include olive and cork trees. There are five par 3's, eight par 4's and five par 5's, with all 18-holes being unique with their own identification. The 13th is rated as one of the top 18 holes in Andalusia. It is a very enjoyable course to play for all standards, with wide Bermuda grass fairways, beautifully shaped bunkers that enjoy white, marble sand and tee boxes of high quality. The greens are without doubt the jewel in the crown and have the quality to be extremely fast with subtle brakes.

Along with the golf, Finca Cortesin also offers one of the best hotels in Europe, which includes a Spa and the entire complex is managed with environmentally friendly procedures. The area is a must for an enjoyable golfing break, with places such as Flamings, Dona Julia and Estepona also on the doorstep.

There is ample parking on arrival and another unique feature is the use of the practice range with balls, is included in your green fee. There is a Jack Nicklaus golf academy, with a learning method personally developed by Jack, based on matching the swing with the player. The clubhouse offers full changing facilities, with a high level of quality for all your food and refreshments. There is a fully equipped pro shop and buggies are available, which may be advisable, particularly in the hotter months.

**Address:** Finca El Cortesín. Ctra. de Casares, s/n. 29690 Casares, Málaga.

**Pro:** Ricardo Jiménez

**Designer and date of opening:** Cabell B. Robinson in 2006

**Number of holes and par:** 18 hole par 72

**Length off white tees:** 6351m (6941y)

**Length off yellow tee:** 5884m (6473y)

### LOCAL POLICIES

**Cancellations:** Minimum cancellation periods: - Less than 12 people: 48 hours; 12 people and over: 7 days; Cancellations made outside these periods will be considered "NO SHOW" and the full green-fee will be charged.

**Soft spikes:** required

**Dress code.** 1. T-shirts, jeans, tennis shoes, bathing shorts and use of mobile phones are not allowed on the course. 2. Players must be at the golf course at least 20 minutes prior to the tee-off time. Players arriving late may not be permitted to play and are not entitled to refund. It is the responsibility of the players to arrive punctually at their teetime. 4. Players may be paired together in groups of 3 or 4 players. 5. The official Golf Rules and "Etiquette" must be respected on the golf course. Failure to comply with golf rules may result in players being told to leave the golf course.

**Handicap certificates** are required with maximum of 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**