



Montecastillo

Montecastillo is one of Europe's finest championship golf courses and between 1997 and 2001 was home to the Volvo Masters. Opened in 1992, it is the only course designed by Jack Nicklaus in Andalucia and is a true signature of his design concept that is tough and testing with an abundance of featured bunkers. There are some spectacular holes with water often coming in to play and several holes where there is considerable distance from tee to green. The par 5's are particularly impressive with the longer hitters always having a chance to reach in two.

The course is always presented in immaculate condition and is an absolute delight to play whatever standard of golfer you are. The views from the course are stunning particularly from the raised tees and the eighteenth is a perfect example. It is probably the most famous and most photographed hole and from the high tee you look down to the lake beside the green and the beautiful Montecastillo hotel that reaches on to the fairway. From this tee Sandy Lyle hit his drive in the 1994 Turespana Masters in to the hotel swimming pool but he didn't have the heart to ask his caddie to dive in and retrieve it (there were three balls in the deep end) so he took a drop under penalty. Later his ball was fished out and it transpired that had he done this within the 5 minutes permissible search time he could have claimed a free drop!

Next to the course is the entrance to the Jerez motor racing circuit that has featured several spectacular world championship events whether it was on two or four wheels. It is worth taking a look at the circuit to see just how difficult and dangerous motor racing can be. Often you will see the various world famous teams and drivers practising, particularly in the off-season winter months.

On arrival in the car park you will be greeted by the wonderful 5-star Montecastillo Resort hotel with all the luxury you expect surrounding it. Why not let Med Golf organise your holiday or golfing break here where you can stay in luxury and enjoy this beautiful course? You can look out on to the course from your bedroom window and admire the peace and tranquillity. The staff are friendly and will make your stay an enjoyable one. Nearby you have the town of Jerez where you can sample the world famous sherry when visiting the lovely local tapas bars.

The magnificent clubhouse is part of the complex and features bar and restaurant facilities and terraced area. There are all the facilities you would expect from an exclusive resort with excellent changing rooms, pro shop and practice area. The course can be walked but it is advisable to take advantage of the many buggies available particularly on a warm sunny day.

If you are in this part of Spain you must ensure you play here and stay in the luxurious hotel. It is not to be missed and highly recommended by Med Golf so you should ensure you contact us to book your tee time to avoid disappointment.

Additional amenities: Conference room; Locker rooms; Indoor pool; Club accepts credit cards

Address: Ctra. de Arcos, Km 6 E-11406 Jerez de la Frontera Cádiz Spain

Pro: D. Carlos Roca

Designer and date of opening: Jack Nicklaus in 1991

Number of holes and par: 18 hole par 72

Length off white tees: 6456m (7102y)

Length off yellow tee: 6043m (6648y)

LOCAL POLICIES

Cancellations: In case of cancellation or No Show :

15 días previos a reserva ,0% servicios contratados 15 days prior to arrival,0% of the cancelled services
14 a 8 días previos a reserva ,50% servicios contratados 14 to 8 days prior to arrival,50% of the cancelled services
7 días previos o No Show, 100% servicios contratados 7 days prior to arrival,100% of the cancelled services

Soft spikes: required

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

Handicap certificates are required with maximum of 28 for men and 37 for ladies

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