



San Roque Club New

The San Roque New Course is the latest edition to the superb golfing complex at San Roque, which is situated in the foothills of the Sierra Bermeja. With its sister course San Roque, it adds to one side of the golden triangle of Spanish golf along with the world famous courses of Sotogrande and Valderrama.

The new 18-hole course was a result of a joint effort in design by Seve Ballesteros and Perry Dye and was only opened in 2004. Seve's brother Vicente is the professional here and is very proud with what has been achieved on a relatively small parcel of land. For such a young course, it is surprising how quickly it has matured and is presented in magnificent condition. The fairways are superb, the bunkers are immaculate and the greens are first class.

As for the layout, there are ten par 4's, 4 par 5's and three par 3's. The par 3's are particularly impressive, with the shortest hole being 160 metres off the yellow tees. The placement of the tees is also impressive, giving tee shots over difficult terrain to greens surrounded by bunkers that are certainly extreme in places! As long as you are driving the ball well you will enjoy this course but if not, there is plenty of trouble to get into with flower-beds and "love grass" adjoining the fairways. Some of the fairways do appear very narrow from the tees and all in all it is a very good test of golf for even the most accomplished golfer. It is a course where you have to think your way round and you must take notice of the posts that give you the distances at 100, 150 and 200 metres. Sometimes you are given the impression it is not as far as the marker posts suggest but you should trust what is showing. If you play the original San Roque course then you should take the time to include this course in your itinerary.

A couple of local rules is that it is a strict policy that no mobile phones are allowed on the course and the starter has the authority to join players into groups of four when necessary. Please also read the local rules below.

On arrival you will find ample parking but you will need to confirm your arrival and tee time at reception in the main building rather than the clubhouse near the new course. This is strictly for members only and access here is by invitation only. It is an impressive members clubhouse that used to be the villa occupied by Tony Jacklin during his association with San Roque many years ago and has since been converted. It does seem rather strange that you can play the course by paying a green fee but cannot use the clubhouse facilities. You have to go to the main original building to change and shower etc and here you will also find the restaurant facilities and a large terraced area, as well as the pro shop and practice areas. Buggies are also hired here and it is advisable to take advantage of these, particularly on a warm day. Both San Roque courses welcome visitors and you should let Med Golf book your tee times to avoid disappointment.

San Roque has its own stylish 5-star suites hotel where you can take advantage of all the facilities on offer and the beautiful surrounding countryside while enjoying the best comfort and luxury that is available. Why not let Med Golf organise your holiday or golfing break where you are only a step away from the first tee?

Directions: at km. 127 turn off the highway at the exit for the San Roque Club.

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

Address: A-7 km. 127. 11360 San Roque, Cádiz.

Pro: Thomas Johanson

Designer and date of opening: Perry Dye and Seve Ballesteros in 2005

Number of holes and par: 18 hple par 72

Length off white tees: 6487m

LOCAL POLICIES

Cancellations: Penalty for groups with more than 4 player: 0-15 days notice: 100%; 16-30 days notice: 50%; 30 days notice: 0%

Penalty for cancellation, 4 players or less - 0-3 days notice: 100%; more than 3 days is 0% penalty.

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 36 for ladies

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