



## Sotogrande

Sotogrande Golf Course was Robert Trent Jones' first course design in Europe and opened in 1964. It is still considered to be in the top ten of Europe's finest and forms part of the "Golden Triangle" with Valderrama and San Roque.

As for the course itself, it is located in a perfectly natural surrounding and this very special design has matured beautifully over the years. The mature trees and natural vegetation that follow the wide luscious fairways enhance the beauty, which make this a pleasure to play. The holes are varied with a good mixture of varying lengths and degrees of difficulty particularly where the water starts to encroach on to the course. This is particularly noticeable towards the end of the round and it has the ability to ruin a good card. There are strategically placed bunkers, water hazards and the fast greens do not make it any easier. The course is challenging for all standards and Sotogrande has hosted various championships in the past. Another feature is the wind that has the habit of picking up during the round that gives the golfer no respite. Sotogrande is a club with extremely high standards where golf naturally comes first. You must ensure you have your handicap certificate with you with some form of identification. It is a members course with certain times for visitors and you should let Med Golf arrange your tee time to avoid disappointment. The clubhouse has recently been modernised and looks out over the first tee and eighteenth green.

As the course has matured so have the surroundings. There are many new houses reaching to the fairways but none encroach making this a peaceful and tranquil area. Sotogrande itself has developed enormously over the years and is now considered a prestigious part of the world to reside.

On arrival you will find ample parking, clubhouse and well-stocked pro shop. There are good changing facilities and although the course can be easily walked, there are buggies on offer. The clubhouse also provides bar and snack facilities as well as a restaurant. There is practice area and group or individual tuition if required.

Sotogrande is an excellent course and a pleasure to play.

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

**Directions:** from both Marbella or Algeciras turn off at km. 133 and take the exit marked Sotogrande-Guadiaro-Castellar.

**Address:** Paseo del Parque s/n, Sotogrande. 11310 San Roque, Cádiz.

**Pro:** Manuel Ocaña and Javier Reviriego

**Designer and date of opening:** Robert Trent Jones. In 1964

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

**Length off white tees:** 6304m 6935y)

**Length off yellow tee:** 5874m (6462y)

### LOCAL POLICIES

**Soft spikes:** required

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

**Handicap certificates** are required with maximum of 24 for men and 30 for ladies

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