

# Welcome Pack



VILLA  
FMG

## Welcome to Villa FMG

We are sure you are going to have a great holiday but before you crack open the Cava that we have left you to help settle you in, please take a few minutes to digest this welcome pack. There may be useful information here that will ensure your stay is as enjoyable as possible.



### Getting there

The Villa's Address is:

**No: 8**  
**Avenida de Espana**  
**Urbanización Mijas Golf**  
**Mijas Costa**  
**Malaga**  
**Andalusia**  
**29649**

From Airport

**Taxi** ...The easiest way to get to the Villa is by taxi, and it's door to door!!!. You can take a cab from outside Malaga airport to the Villa for about 40 Euros. There are always plenty of cabs available at the airport so no need to book. If there are more than 4 of you you will have to get 2 taxis but a cheaper option may be to contact one of the various private hire shuttles that operate on the coast. You will need to book in advance, some you may want to try are:

[www.b-met.com](http://www.b-met.com)  
[www.malagaminibus.com](http://www.malagaminibus.com)  
[www.shuttlemalaga.com](http://www.shuttlemalaga.com)  
[www.ecotransferscostadelsol.com](http://www.ecotransferscostadelsol.com)

**Train/Bus**... If you are coming from elsewhere in Spain Fuengirola is the nearest big town to the villa. It has a train station and a Bus station with national connections. You can also catch the train or the bus to Fuengirola direct from Malaga airport. Both stations are a 12 Euro taxi ride from the Villa.

To book Trains [www.renfe.com](http://www.renfe.com)  
To Book Buses [www.alsa.es](http://www.alsa.es)

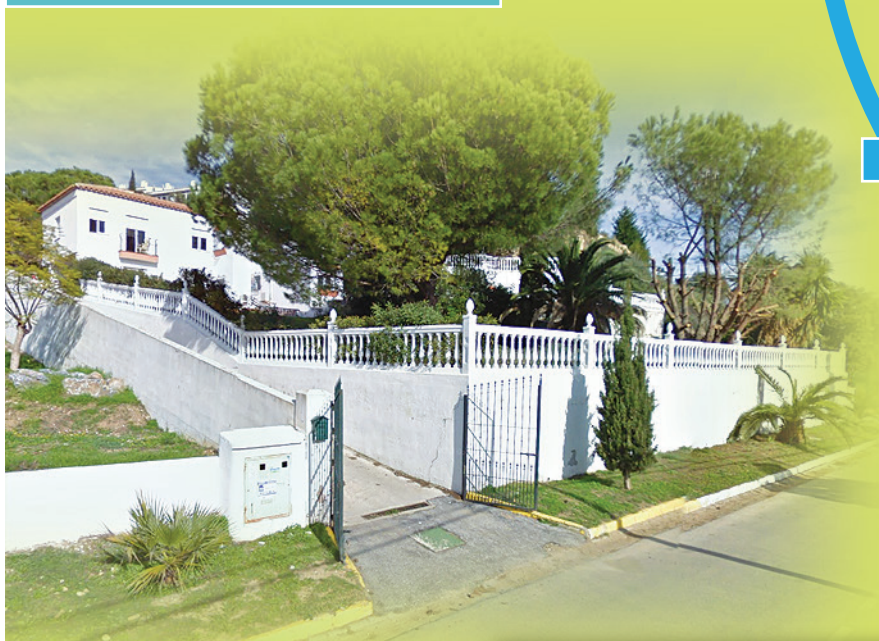
\*If you are getting a bus from Malaga airport there is no need to book, Trains and Buses run regularly during the day from bus stations and train stations within walking distance of the airport.

**Car hire**...This is a great way to get around and there are deals to be had, If you are planning to travel during your visit hiring a car may be a cheaper option than multiple taxis trains and buses.

[www.carhire3000.com](http://www.carhire3000.com) is a good comparison site. A good value Local company are Autos Lidos. All the standard hire companies operate out of Malaga:

- Eurocar
- Avis
- Hertz
- Enterprise
- Budget

## Getting to the Villa from Malaga Airport



Malaga Airport

MA-20

MA-21

A-7

Torremolinos

AP-7

**Villa**

Ave de Espana

Mini Roundabout

Hotel Byblos

Club House

**Golf Course**

Entrance

Restaurant el Golf

Motorway Flyover

AP-7

Restaurant La Morena

## The Villa

### Changeovers - important

The standard changeover times are as follows. Unless you have made prior arrangements you **MUST** stick to these times to give us ample time to ready the Villa for the guests that may be arriving on the day of your departure

**Checkout - Saturdays 10am**

**Checkin - Saturdays 4pm**

Baggage can be left in the porch area if you have got a late flight and wish to spend the day in town. You will need to pick up your bags by 3.30pm.



**On arrival** you need to use the fob supplied to open the main gates. All keys supplied are labelled to match the locks they relate to.

Keys will be handed over in the UK a week before departure.

### Useful Things to know

#### Outside

- Pool is ready to use. If you have young children please lock the gate when it is not in use. There are outside light switches for the back Garden on the pergola pillar and on the wall opposite. This switch will also operate the fountain.
- If you are staying in the Spring or Summer the flowers would appreciate a good drink as the gardener will not come during your visit and it can get pretty hot. This is best done in the evenings.
- Outdoor sun-loungers and covers are stacked on the side terrace. An umbrella for the outside dining table is located under the loungers, please take it down at night as it has been known to blow away.
- If leaves or rubbish blow into the pool please fish it out and dispose of it to avoid it clogging up the filters.

#### Inside

- If the hot water isn't working it may be that the boiler is not plugged in. You'll find one in the utility room by the kitchen and one in the second double bedroom bathroom.
- If the lights trip the trip switch is in the atrium by the front door.
- Air conditioning - All upstairs bedrooms have units. 3 remote controls are available across the 4 bedrooms. Please do not leave air con on if you are not using the bedrooms.
- The front patio door is opened using the bolt mechanism at the bottom of the door.
- Sky is available and is operated as a sky box would be at home. It is wired and ready to go.
- For added security at night you can bolt the front door.
- A washing machine is available -  
It is a British machine with English instructions on the front



## The Villa - continued

### House Rules

- Enjoy Yourself!
- Take all rubbish with you when you leave. There are bins at the end of the road.
- Please ensure all lights are switched off doors locked and windows closed whenever you leave the villa.
- Ensure that all terrace furniture cushions are brought inside on departure and if it rains.
- Only use bedrooms that are needed for number of guests staying.
- If you are staying in the winter do not leave heaters on if you are not in the house.
- Please turn off air-conditioning if you are leaving the property.
- If you are staying with children please keep the pool gate shut at all times and ensure that kids are supervised in the pool at all times.
- Please close the front gate whether in or out. This is a rule of the Urbanisation and will save you being interrogated by the security guards.
- Washing up - Please leave kitchen utensils, pots and pans clean on departure.
- Please leave Fridge empty of all Food by 10am on day of departure.
- If you have a two week booking a linen change will happen on the first Saturday. Guests will be expected to remake their beds.
- Beach towels are not provided. Bathroom towels must not be used by the pool.
- No smoking inside the house

### Places to visit

#### Food

##### *Walking Distance*

**Venta La Morena** - An uncomplicated rustic spanish 'venta' just a couple of hundred yards from the entrance of Mijas Golf. This is a meat lovers paradise with a large selection of fresh produce on display that you can hand pick to be placed on the BBQ. Reasonably priced. A must if you want to sample true spanish style 'pub grub'

**Restaurante El Golf** - An English owned restaurant overlooking the greens of Mijas Golf. The food is great especially the Lamb. Got a 1980's feel reinforced by the gallery of 60 something golfers that adorn its walls

**Mijas Golf Bar and restaurant** - There is a casual cafe/bar by the pro shop and driving range in the centre of the Golf course. They do good breakfasts and have a good bar

<http://www.mijasgolf.org/flashing/restauranteing1.swf>

\*All on [www.tripadvisor.com](http://www.tripadvisor.com)

or <http://www.mijas-villas.com/costa-del-sol-mijas-restaurant-guide>



## Food continued

### *Driving distance*

There are literally hundreds of restaurants in the area. Here are a few choice ones below that are not necessarily in the centre but if you head into Fuengirola old town you get a good choice, some are more touristy than others.

Some of the nicest:

**Valparaiso** - This is one of the best dining experiences on the coast. A celebrity hang out, but value for money and fun. [www.valparaisomijas.com](http://www.valparaisomijas.com)

**Meson Salina** - A really authentic spanish Meson tucked away in Los Boliches beach suburb of Fuengirola. A quick a taxi ride from the Villa as Fuengirola itself. [www.mesonlasalina.com](http://www.mesonlasalina.com)

**Los Manueles** - A long established Meson with a great selection of food and a rustic feel. [www.losmanueles.com](http://www.losmanueles.com)

**Casa Roberto** A MUST if you are a golfer. They have the biggest collection of golf clubs in Europe literally hanging from the ceiling. Try the swinging shish!!! <http://www.casarobertofuengirola.com>

**The Wok** - An asian fusion buffet restaurant where chefs will cook your food to order in front of you,

## Shops

Fuengirola has all the the high street names in the town centre but the best place to go in the area is Miramar shopping mall that has everything you need including a Hypermarket for food. [www.parquemiramar.com](http://www.parquemiramar.com). El Corte Ingles is also a great place to go as it is Spains largest department store chain. Both are a 10 minute drive from the Villa. The biggest shopping centre on the coast is HiperCor in Puerto Banus. Puerto Banus is also packed with designer stores and boutiques.

## Leisure/Activities

**Agua Mijas** is a great waterpark in Fuengirola [www.aquamijas.com](http://www.aquamijas.com)

**A day in Gibraltar** - [www.visitgibraltar.gi](http://www.visitgibraltar.gi) is worth the hour drive if you are into your history, Bristish nostalgia and Monkeys.

**Safari!!** Go on a safari at Selwo <http://www.selwo.es/>

**Fuegirola Zoo** is really worth a visit. One of the best small zoos in Europe [www.bioparcfuengirola.es](http://www.bioparcfuengirola.es)

**Aqua Land** - Waterpark about 1/2 an hour from the Villa <http://www.aqualand.es/torremolinos/>

**Selwo Marina** - A great marine zoo where you can see Dolphins/Sealions and Penguins!! [www.selwomarina.es](http://www.selwomarina.es)

**Picasso museum** Picasso was born in Malaga, this is a really nice museum with plenty of his work on show. <http://www.museopicassomalaga.org/>

The following site gives an overview of some of the above <http://www.yourviva.com/content/lifeinsouthernspain/facts/fun>

\*A selection of leaflets and a guide book is available in the villa.



## Golf

The Costa del Sol is known as the Costa del Golf, and not without good reason. There are over 90 golf courses and golfing resorts located in Andalucia, of which around 60 are located on the Costa del Sol, four of which are ranked in the top 10 in Europe.

The Costa del Sol is home to some of the most prestigious golf courses in Europe including the Valderrama Golf Club, San Roque Golf Club, Los Naranjos GC and Las Brisas.

This concentration of quality courses and an enviable climate has made the Costa del Sol one of Europe's top golfing destinations to many thousands of northern European golfers each and every year.

Valderama Golf was chosen for the Ryder Cup in 1997, it was a momentous occasion for golf on the Costa del Sol. In 2007 the Valderrama golf club celebrated in style as the Volvo Masters commemorated its 20th anniversary, the longest-running single sponsorship in European golf. Due largely to the success of the Ryder Cup, golf was taken to new levels on the Costa del Sol as it gained universal recognition and along with it came more quality courses which have been constructed to supply the ever increasing demand for Golf in southern Spain.

Many thousands of golfers head to the Costa del Sol each year to play with their friends, families or golf society. Many golfing groups look to book low cost golfing holidays so it is advisable to shop around for the best deals. Some of the most popular golf courses with visiting groups include Santa Clara, Santa Maria, Mijas Golf, Santana, Valle Romano, Calanova, Cabopino, El Chaparral and Miraflores. Discounted green fees are readily available so if you are looking to play golf on the Costa del Sol at reduced rates please use our online golf booking service to search the best green fee rates available.

Some useful sites

<http://www.golfinspain.com/golf-courses/costa-del-sol/green-fees.html>

<http://www.where2golf.com/spain/top-golf-courses-costa-del-sol.asp>



## Useful Numbers

### Taxi

**(0034) 952 478 288**

### Emergency Contacts

**01273 837700 | (0034) 678 535 799**

**In case of Emergency you can contact Charlie on (0034) 628740754**

*Enjoy your Holiday*

*The Villa FMG Team*

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