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# Golf & Gourmet on The Med

## An Epicurean Golf Yacht Voyage Aboard SeaDream Costa del Sol, Spain – Nice, France

**11 Days/10 Nights with 8 Aboard SeaDream  
May 5 – 15, 2010**



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### The Voyage

### Arrival

### Departure

|                        |                             | Arrival | Departure    |
|------------------------|-----------------------------|---------|--------------|
| 07-MAY-2010, Friday    | Malaga, Spain (Embarkation) | 2:00 PM | 5:00 PM      |
| 08-MAY-2010, Saturday  | Valencia, Spain             | Evening | Overnight    |
| 09-MAY-2010, Sunday    | Valencia, Spain             |         | Evening      |
| 10-MAY-2010, Monday    | Barcelona, Spain            | Morning | Late evening |
| 11-MAY-2010, Tuesday   | Sète, France                | Morning | Late evening |
| 12-MAY-2010, Wednesday | Cassis, France              | Morning | Late evening |
| 13-MAY-2010, Thursday  | St. Tropez, France          | Morning | Overnight    |
| 14-MAY-2010, Friday    | St. Tropez, France          |         | Morning      |
| 14-MAY-2010, Friday    | Antibes, France             | Morning | Late evening |
| 15-MAY-2010, Saturday  | Nice, France (Debarcation)  | 8:00 AM | 10:00 AM     |

### The Itinerary

**"The single, best travel experience I've ever had."**  
- Ben Wright, *International golf writer and television commentator & designer of Cliffs Valley Golf Course*

#### Day 1: May 5: Arrival to the Costa del Sol

Arrival in Malaga, Spain. Private transfer 50 minutes to Finca Cortesin. Balance of the afternoon at leisure. Accommodations: Finca Cortesin, a brilliant, five-star golf resort located in the tranquil eastern edge of the Costa del Sol between the towering mountains of the Sierra Blanca and the Mediterranean.

#### Day 2: May 6: A Day in the Costa Del Sol

Golf Program: Morning golf at Valderrama, site of the 1997 Ryder Cup

Epicurean Program: Private, Iberian cuisine culinary lesson and lunch with a chef from Finca Cortesin

### **Day 3: May 7: A Second Day in The Costa del Sol**

Golf Program: Morning round of golf at Finca Cortesin, the highly-acclaimed, but not-yet-well-known newcomer to Costa del Sol golf that just hosted the Volvo World Match Play Championship in Oct. 2009

Epicurean Program: Day excursion inland to the charming “white town” of Ronda for a walking tour of the dramatically-situated town, plus visits to an olive mill and an intimate winery along with tastings of regional specialties and lunch with a view.

Afternoon 50-minute group transfer to Malaga for embarkation on SeaDream



### **Day 4: May 8: At Sea**

### **Day 5: May 9: Valencia, Spain**

Day at leisure in Valencia



### **Day 6: May 10: Barcelona, Spain**

Golf Program: Morning golf at El Prat, Barcelona’s leading private golf club and one of Greg Norman’s finest designs - you’ll be treated like a member-for-a-day here.

Epicurean Program: Epicurean Walking Tour: Private historical walking tour of the old quarters including epicurean stop-offs at the fabulous Boqueria market on La Rambla and at a chocolatier, a cheesemaker and a wine boutique for education and tastings. A tapas lunch is included.

### **Day 7: May 11: Sete, France (Montpellier)**

Day at leisure in Sete. Optional lunch at the two-star Michelin restaurant at Jardin des Sens, a quiet relais in the suburbs of nearby Montpellier.

### **Day 8 May 12: Cassis, France**

Both Programs: This is such a lovely and beautiful section of Provence that we suggest that both groups join together for a private guided wine tour of the coastal appellations of Bandol and Cassis. Bandol is celebrated for its spicy reds, while Cassis is highly regarded for whites and rosés. The seaside cliffs here are spectacular. Enjoy!

### **Day 9: May 13: St. Tropez, France**

Day at leisure in St. Tropez

Optional golf at St. Endreol in a beautiful, natural setting with great views and elevation changes

### **Day 10: May 14: Antibes, France**

Golf Program: Golf at the Four Seasons Terre Blanche Resort, an immaculate and challenging golf course in a pristine setting

Epicurean Program: Culinary lesson and demonstration at one of the leading seafood restaurants in Nice located right on the old harbor. The chef there will dazzle you with his amazing technique! Enjoy lunch after the lesson in the dining room.

### **Day 11: May 15: Debarkation in Nice**

Private transfer to Nice Airport.

## Pricing

Starting at \$7,990 for the golf program and \$7,390 for the epicurean program.

## Optional 4-Day/3-Night Post-Voyage Program

- Accommodations at Le Mas Candille, a lovely property in the hilltop village of Mougins
- Golf at the ultra-private Cannes Mougins and / or Royal Mougins
- Epicurean Walking Tour of Vieux Nice with a passionate food journalist
- Private wine touring and tasting in France's smallest wine appellation
- Optional attendance at the Formula 1 Grand Prix de Monaco

Please contact us for more details on the post-voyage program.

## Finca Cortesin Hotel, Golf & Spa

This luxurious (lavish is probably a better word), 67-room boutique resort is simply stunning. Nestled between the towering coastal mountains and the tranquil Mediterranean 35 minutes from Marbella, this gem of a five-star property opened in the Fall of 2009 and immediately was named to Conde Nast Traveler's 2009 "Hot List" of new hotels and resorts. The 70-acre property is designed for peace and quiet and features both Andalusian and Moorish design influences. On property are three restaurants, an indoor bar and an outdoor terrace for drinks and gourmet tapas, a 23,000 square-foot spa, two pools and a fully-equipped fitness center.



## Golf Course Descriptions

**Costa del Sol/Valderrama:** Valderrama is literally a legend in mainland Europe, having hosted the 1997 Ryder Cup, the World Golf Championship and a number of Volvo Masters tournaments. This Robert Trent Jones, Sr. gem is a must-play for the serious golf enthusiast touring the Costa del Sol. One can easily be distracted by the spectacular scenery and mesmerizing cork oaks that line the fairways, but this course demands your undivided attention. Measure yourself against the best players in the world as you tackle the infamous 17th. European golf at its very best! Maximum handicap: 24 Men; 36 Women. [www.valderrama.com/](http://www.valderrama.com/)



**Costa del Sol/Finca Cortesin:** Another newcomer to the Costa del Sol, Finca Cortesin opened in early 2007 and is quickly making a name for itself as one of the best courses in all of Spain. This Cabell Robinson design offers a challenging variety of holes, as evidenced by the scenic par-4 13th that confronts the player with two water hazards, yet soothes with an eye-pleasing green complex. As bonuses, the routing remains largely unspoiled by development, the modern practice facility is quite extensive and the customer service is among the best we have encountered in all of Spain. To top it off, new, 5-star resort accommodations have opened on property, greatly enhancing overnight options for the area. We suggest that you play this one before the word gets out! Maximum Handicap: 32 Men; 36 Women. Buggy recommended. [www.golfcortesin.es/](http://www.golfcortesin.es/)



**Barcelona/RCG El Prat:** Located 30 minutes west of Barcelona, this Greg Norman-designed 45-hole complex is private, but accessible to CORK & TEE travelers. As all of the nines were designed and constructed simultaneously by the same architect, players can forge ten distinct 18-hole combinations that fit together seamlessly. As expected from Norman, most fairways are reasonably wide, but trouble lurks beyond their borders and approach shots challenge your iron skills. You will feel like a member for a day when you experience Real Club de Golf El Prat. [www.rcgep.com/](http://www.rcgep.com/)

**Provence/Terre Blanche (Le Chateau Course):** Renowned designer Dave Thomas fashioned this CORK & TEE hidden gem from the foothills of Provence, allowing the land to guide the routing. The result is a demanding, but fair test of more than 7,200 yards from the back tees that is a favorite among the PGA European Tour professionals when they are in the area. Wildlife abounds among the mature pines that border the fairway corridors -- don't be surprised to see signs of wild boar that have been roaming the property at night. Golf doesn't get much better than this in Continental Europe! Buggy Mandatory. [www.terre-blanche.com/](http://www.terre-blanche.com/)

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