



SILVERSEA

## Independent Travel Program

### Silversea Iberian Golf Cruise

October 13-22, 2011



Lisbon



Valderrama



Silver Spirit

*CORK & TEE would be delighted to customize further this program according to your preferences. Please note that there are similar Silversea itineraries in mid-June and late-September that we could incorporate into such a program. For further information, please contact your travel agent.*

Featuring an array of championship golf including 1997 Ryder Cup host Valderrama, the vibrant culture of Spain, the Moorish artifacts on the southern coast of Iberia and the incomparable service of Silversea, this Iberian Golf Cruise promises to be a highly memorable travel experience. CORK & TEE, the leader in handcrafted, premium golf travel, is offering a sensational 10-Day/9-night travel program that is designed for groups of 2, 4 or 8 persons or more.

#### ***Itinerary:***

**Day 1, Thursday, October 13:** Arrival to Barcelona. Private transfer to your hotel. Day at leisure. Accommodations: Hotel Casa Fuster, our preferred five-star property in Barcelona, located in a commanding position on the fashionable Passeig de Gracia

**Day 2, Friday, October 14:** Private walking tour of the old quarters of Barcelona to include the Gothic Quarter, El Born and the fabulous Boqueria. If you like, we can schedule golf in Barcelona at El Prat, Barcelona's leading golf club and a wonderful Greg Norman design, or at PGA Golf de Catalunya, a *CORK & TEE Favorite*. Private transfer from Hotel Casa Fuster to the port of Barcelona for embarkation on Silversea's Silver Spirit.

**Day 3, Saturday, October 15:** Day at leisure in Palma de Mallorca (8:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m.).

**Day 4, Sunday, October 16:** Day at sea cruising the Mediterranean

**Day 5, Monday, October 17:** From the port of Malaga, private transfer 40 min for golf at Santana Golf, a Costa del Sol hidden gem located on the site of a former avocado plantation. Post round, private guided tapas tour of Malaga.

**Day 6, Tuesday, October 18:** From the port of Gibraltar, private transfer 45 min for golf at Valderrama, the continent's finest golf course and site of the 1997 Ryder Cup.

**Day 7, Wednesday, October 19:** From the port of Cadiz, transfer 45 min for golf at Arcos Gardens Golf & Country Club, a five-year-old, championship course developed by Landmark, creators of PGA West, Palm Beach Polo and the Ocean Course at Kiawah Island.

**Day 8: Thursday, October 20:** From the Portuguese yachting port of Portimao, private transfer 35 min for golf at Vilamoura/the Old Course, the elegant granddaddy of Algarve golf courses, which features umbrella pine tree-lined fairways and a classic feel.

**Day 9: Friday, October 21:** Arrival to Lisbon. Private transfer from the port of Lisbon to Lapa Palace, Lisbon's top five-star hotel property located in an upscale quarter. We would be happy to arrange for golf at Oitavos Dunes, one of the *Top 100 Golf Courses in the World*, located on the Lisbon Coast. Accommodations: Lapa Palace

**Day 10: Saturday, October 22:** Private transfer from Lapa Palace for departure from Lisbon's Portela Airport.

***What's Included:***

- 8 days/7 nights aboard Silversea's Silver Spirit (all-inclusive voyage). Includes port charges of \$175 per person.
- Four rounds of championship golf with riding car as specified
- 2 nights' five-star accommodations, pre-voyage, at Barcelona's Hotel Casa Fuster and post-voyage, at Lapa Palace in Lisbon
- Private, half-day walking tour of the old quarters of Barcelona
- Private guided tapas tour in the old quarter of Malaga
- Private transfers in conjunction with each round of golf plus airport transfers and port transfers in conjunction with embarkation and debarkation.

- Breakfast each morning at your hotel

**Per Person Pricing:** Pricing is based on private groups of 2, 4 or 8 individuals. We are happy to develop pricing for larger groups. Please note that non-golfer pricing is available upon request. A 25% deposit is required to activate this itinerary. Final payment is required 65 days prior to departure.

|                              | <b>Group Size</b> |           |           |
|------------------------------|-------------------|-----------|-----------|
|                              | <b>2</b>          | <b>4</b>  | <b>8</b>  |
| <b>Owner's 2 Suite</b>       | \$ 17,310         | \$ 16,750 | \$ 16,290 |
| <b>Grand 2 Suite</b>         | \$ 16,810         | \$ 16,245 | \$ 15,785 |
| <b>Royal 2 Suite</b>         | \$ 16,305         | \$ 15,740 | \$ 15,280 |
| <b>Owner's 1 Suite</b>       | \$ 15,130         | \$ 14,565 | \$ 14,100 |
| <b>Grand 1 Suite</b>         | \$ 13,580         | \$ 13,010 | \$ 12,550 |
| <b>Royal 1 Suite</b>         | \$ 13,070         | \$ 12,505 | \$ 12,045 |
| <b>Silver Suite</b>          | \$ 10,465         | \$ 9,900  | \$ 9,440  |
| <b>Midship Veranda Suite</b> | \$ 8,155          | \$ 7,595  | \$ 7,130  |
| <b>Veranda Suite</b>         | \$ 7,905          | \$ 7,340  | \$ 6,880  |
| <b>Vista Suite</b>           | \$ 7,400          | \$ 6,835  | \$ 6,375  |

Please consult: <http://www.silversea.com/ships/silver-spirit/accommodations/> for a description of suites on the Silver Spirit.

#### ***Your Accommodations:***

Please note that these are our preferred accommodations, but we are happy to propose alternative arrangements:

**Casa Fuster/Barcelona:** Located in a commanding position at the top of the fashionable Passeig de Gracia in the L'Eixample district, Casa Fuster is CORK & TEE's preferred five-star hotel property in Barcelona. The most



expensive private home in Barcelona when it was completed in 1911, Casa Fuster features a modernist exterior typical of the period and a more contemporary, yet classic interior. In our view, there is no other five-star property in Barcelona that is as emblematic of the spirit of the Catalonian capital. Make sure to enjoy the hotel terrace, which offers one of the finest views of the city. The 96-room property is a member of The Leading Small Hotels of the World consortium. <http://www.hotelcasafuster.com/>



**Lapa Palace/Lisbon:** Enter the doors of this stately, 19th-century building and you truly feel like you have entered the home of a nobleman. Lapa Palace is perched on a hilltop in the quiet diplomatic overlooking the Tagus River, yet it is close to the heart of Lisbon. Its peaceful garden, with centuries-old trees, streams and waterfalls, provides a relaxing oasis. The property's classic styling and excellent service make it a great crowd pleaser. One would never think that there are 109 rooms here. <http://www.lapapalace.com>

### *Your Championship Golf Courses:*

**Santana Golf & Country Club:** A relative newcomer to the Costa del Sol golf scene, Santana Golf blends a beautiful setting, quality design and splendid conditioning to create a grand golf experience. Set in an old avocado plantation, this Cabell Robinson design is easily walkable, employs water hazards and bunkers prudently and offers breathtaking views of the surrounding mountains and the Mediterranean. The par-72, 7,000-yard course offers four sets of tees



so that the player can bite off as much or as little as he or she desires of this wonderfully-diverse layout. If you are in the Costa del Sol, experience Santana while it is young and relatively undiscovered. No handicap limits. [www.santanagolf.com](http://www.santanagolf.com)



**Valderrama:** Valderrama is literally a legend in mainland Europe, having hosted the 1997 Ryder Cup, the World Golf Championship and countless Volvo Masters tournaments. This Robert Trent Jones, Sr. gem is a must-play for the serious golf enthusiast touring the Costa del Sol and definitely is worth a journey. One can easily be distracted by the

spectacular scenery and mesmerizing cork oaks that line the fairways, but this course demands your undivided attention—the rough is particularly unforgiving. Measure yourself against the best players in the world as you tackle the infamous 17<sup>th</sup>. European golf at its very best! Maximum handicap: 24 Men; 36 Women. [www.valderrama.com](http://www.valderrama.com)



**Arcos Gardens Golf & Country Club:** Arcos is a residential/resort development by Landmark, a U.S. firm with a lot of experience developing top-notch golf properties. The five-year-old course has matured nicely. The practice facility is also terrific, and the property is the winter home of the Swedish Golf Federation and the English Golf Union. We recommend including this course in your Andalusian golf program. [www.arcosgardens.com/](http://www.arcosgardens.com/)

**Oceanico Old/Vilamoura:** The oldest of the Oceanico golf properties, Oceanico Old (a.k.a. Vilamoura/the Old Course) was constructed in 1969 by Frank Pennink and has been consistently refurbished over the years; however, it has not lost its original and classic parkland charm. The many trees that border the fairway corridors are definitely in play, the rolling landscape challenges your club selection and the undulating greens test your short game, but all the difficulties are mitigated by meticulous grooming. Add to all that the soothing views of the surrounding hills. We love this property. Maximum Handicap: 24 Men; 28 Women. [www.oceanicogolf.com/](http://www.oceanicogolf.com/)



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