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**Epicurean Golf Yacht Voyage**  
Aboard SEADREAM I  
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# The Voyage



A voyage aboard a luxury SEADREAM Yacht. There is simply no better way to travel. CORK & TEE is delighted to present a very special Epicurean Golf Travel experience aboard SEADREAM's Barcelona-to-Lisbon voyage in October 2009. Not only does this voyage feature an outstanding and diverse range of ports, but also CORK & TEE will be offering play on some of the finest golf courses in Europe in addition to exceptional epicurean experiences. In order to provide the utmost in service, we are limiting this unique opportunity to just 32 individuals.

## Your Host: Ben Wright

Familiar to millions as the announcer of some of the world's greatest golf events such as The Masters and the Ryder Cup, Ben Wright is a name widely known in the sports world. During his 23-year career with CBS Sports, he was an Emmy- and Peabody-Award winning announcer for golf and many other sports broadcasts.

Quite the raconteur, Ben also is a prolific writer, having published three books. He continues to be actively involved in the golf world as a commentator as well as a guest speaker and has served as an editor-at-large for Links Magazine for 20 years.



Following is the voyage schedule. The program includes one night in Barcelona, highlighted by a Catalan Gastronomic Experience dinner. For golfers, we offer a set program of four rounds of golf during the voyage. Arrangements may be made for additional rounds before or after the voyage. For those not

playing golf, a variety of optional epicurean experiences will be available in addition to excursions offered by SEADREAM. Disclaimer: Deviations to the printed itinerary may sometimes occur due to conditions beyond our control. We reserve the right to substitute similar activities and/or venues.

Date	Port	Arrival	Departure	Golf	Optional Land Excursions
Oct. 17	Barcelona (Welcome Dinner & Hotel)			Customized arrangements	
Oct. 18	Barcelona	Embark	6:00 PM	Customized arrangements	CORK & TEE: Epicurean Walking Tour
Oct. 19	Palma de Mallorca	9:00 AM	11:00 PM	Son Antem Golf	SEADREAM Excursion
Oct. 20	Formentera	9:00 AM	1:00 PM		SEADREAM Excursion
	Ibiza	2:00 PM	10:00 PM		SEADREAM Excursion
Oct. 21	Alicante	9:00 AM	4:00 PM		SEADREAM Excursion
Oct. 22	Motril	9:00 AM	10:00 AM	Santana Golf (re-board in Malaga)	SEADREAM Excursion: Alhambra
	Malaga	2:00 PM	11:00 PM		SEADREAM Excursion
Oct. 23	Gibraltar	8:00 AM	1:00 PM		SEADREAM Excursion
	Tangier, Morocco	2:00 PM	7:00 PM		SEADREAM Excursion
Oct. 24	Seville	12:00 PM		Real Club de Golf de Sevilla	SEADREAM Excursion
Oct. 25	Seville		2:00 PM		CORK & TEE: Andalusian Culinary Journey
Oct. 26	Portimao, Portugal, The Algarve	9:00 AM	6:00 PM	Vilamoura-Old Course	CORK & TEE: Fruits of the Sea: A Portuguese Culinary Experience
Oct. 27	Lisbon	8:00 AM	Debark		

## “It’s Yachting, Not Cruising”



Traveling aboard a SEADREAM mega yacht simply is an unforgettable experience. On each voyage, 55 couples are attended by an international crew of 95 who anticipate virtually every need. Aboard SEADREAM, you will experience not only exceptional service, but also gourmet dining, alluring ports-of-call and delightful yachting ports and harbors of the Mediterranean. The teak deck and furnishings, as well as the luxuriously-appointed staterooms and common areas, all create an environment of casual elegance. On board is a fitness center, the SEADREAM Spa, an assortment of water sports equipment, and SEADREAM’s Balinese DREAM Beds. Come spoil yourself aboard SEADREAM.



# The Itinerary

Saturday, October 17

Barcelona

**B**arcelona, Spain's most European city, needs little introduction. It has been booming ever since the 1992 Olympics and is one of the most popular travel destinations in Europe. You will find an exceptional blending of new with old, highlighted by the legacy of the modernist master Antoni Gaudi and more contemporary adaptations of his original style. Barcelona also offers sensational cuisine, charming old medieval quarters and elegant boulevards of the 19th century, as well as fabulous shopping. Without question, there is something for everyone here.

## Catalan Gastronomic Experience: Welcome Dinner:

The finest restaurants in Spain are in Catalonia, so it's no surprise that Barcelona is one of the world's great gastronomic capitals. Your welcome dinner will feature an array of Catalan specialties presented via some of the "nueva cocina" methods that have captivated the culinary world. The evening will begin with a formal degustation of Catalonia's fine wines covering the Priorat, Emporda and Penedes appellations.



**Hotel 1898:** Location, Location, Location! Situated in the heart of Las Ramblas, Hotel 1898 is a short walk from the bulk of the action in this bustling Mediterranean city. The property formerly housed the headquarters of the Philippine Tobacco Company and was named for the year in which Spain's last colonies, the Philippines and Cuba, gained independence. As a result, the décor mixes colonial themes and modern design with the intent of recapturing the mood of 19th-century Spain.

Sunday, Oct. 18 Barcelona: Embark

## Epicurean & Cultural Walking Tour of Barcelona (Optional):

Our guide, who is as vibrant as this great city, will show you some of the masterworks of famed architect Antoni Gaudi, who created the modernism movement that has had an enduring impact on this city over the past 150 years. You will visit the city's oldest districts, such as the Born and the Gothic Quarter, in addition to La Boqueria, one of the finest food markets in all of Europe. Enter venerable food shops featuring magnificent regional specialties such as Catalan chocolate (tastings included!) and conclude with a tapas lunch. This tour is limited to 15 participants and may also be offered on October 17 based on demand.



Monday, Oct. 19 Palma de Mallorca

**S**pain's largest island, Mallorca, is where sun, sand and sea come together, making it one of the most popular holiday destinations in Europe. While Mallorca has its share of resorts, tourist restaurants and beaches, the largest island in the yacht-friendly Balaeric group also includes the grand mansions and gothic architecture of Palma, its capital, as well as charming fishing villages and magnificent coastal cliffs.

## Golf at Son Antem West:

The West Course is the newer of the two at Son Antem, having opened in 2001. Course developers wanted a more upscale golf offering than they had in the East Course, and that is what they got in this par-72 gem of slightly less than 7,000 yards. Accuracy here is more important than length, as water hazards and trees border most of the somewhat tight fairways. Enjoy Mallorca's best golf!

## Tuesday, Oct. 20 Formentera & Ibiza

Today you will make additional stops in the Balaeric chain at Formentera and Ibiza. Only 12 miles long, Formentera is one of the smallest of the Balaeric Islands. It is best known for pristine beaches and clear and colorful waters. Nearby is the island of Ibiza, which is renowned for its nightlife as well as outstanding snorkeling and scuba diving. It's a good day to take advantage of SEADREAM's extensive watersports offerings.

## Wednesday, October 21 Alicante

Alicante, an historic Mediterranean port city located in the heart of the Costa Blanca, played host to great powers of the ancient world from the Phoenicians to the Greeks and Romans. Today, the ancient city greets visitors from around the world who are attracted to its fine beaches, seafront promenades, shopping and sites such as the Santa Barbara Castle, which once protected the city from invasion by sea.

## Thursday, October 22

## Motril & Malaga

Located on the southern coast of Spain, Motril is in the heart of the Costa Tropical, where the climate allows exotic fruits and crops to flourish. Sixty miles to the west is Malaga, the gateway to the Costa del Sol, which has hosted droves of visitors for decades thanks to a glorious combination of sun, sea and mountains. The city features a stunning baroque cathedral, architectural remnants of the Moors, charming old squares and a lively café culture. The Picasso Museum, which debuted in 2003 (the painter was born here in 1881), is a big draw.

### Golf at 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. Experience Santana while it is young and still relatively undiscovered.



**SEADREAM Excursion to the Alhambra:** For those not playing golf, SEADREAM will offer a day excursion to the Andalusian city of Granada, known around the world for the magnificent and sprawling Alhambra, the fortress-like palace built for the Nasrid rulers over the course of much of the 14th century. Enjoy one of the most exceptional sites in all of Spain.

## Friday, Oct. 23 Gibraltar & Tangier

There is more to "The Rock" than just a mass of limestone. While you are sure to be impressed by the imposing stature of the southern tip of the Iberian Peninsula, you also may enjoy sights that recall the storied past of this strategic place. Tangier, located across the Strait of Gibraltar in Morocco, sits at the crossroads between Europe and Africa, and is filled with a diversity of people, sights, smells and cultures.





# The Itinerary

Saturday & Sunday, October 24-25

Seville

One can't help but fall in love with Seville. Andalusia's capital is majestic, charming and exotic thanks to architecture and culture that were heavily influenced by the 500-year occupation by the Moors. Seville is a center for flamenco and bullfighting, and is the birthplace of tapas. It was from here that the conquistadors were sent off to seize the riches of the New World. Find your own great treasures in the wonderful city of Seville!

 **Andalusian Culinary Journey:** Although born in Australia, Ruth Roberts might as well be Spanish as she has lived in the country for several decades and has great stories to tell about her adopted country. Besides being simply delightful, Ruth is a longtime chef and foodie who will enchant you as she shares her boundless passion for Spanish cuisine. Join her for a morning tour of the Encarnacion Market, where you will see the color and activity of a local produce market. After visiting some of the very interesting food stalls, you will return to Ruth's flat to prepare a tapas lunch.

 **Golf at Real Club de Golf de Sevilla:** RCG de Sevilla is a relatively young course that exudes the feel of an established club. Although it is private, CORK & TEE clients have access to this early design by Jose Maria Olazabal that stretches to more than 7,000 yards from the back tees. Already considered one of the best designs in Spain, Sevilla hosted the World Cup of Golf in 2004 and the Spanish Open in 2008. Wide fairways disguise the difficulty, as placement is crucial to the player's ability to access the greens. Maximum handicap: 28 Men; 36 Women




Monday, October 26

Portimao, Portugal (The Algarve)

A great trading port of the Phoenicians, Carthaginians and the Greeks, Portimao later rose to prominence as a center for commercial fishing. Today, the new marina welcomes luxury yachts and serves as a portal to the Algarve region. A year-round playground popular with Brits and other Europeans looking to escape dreary winters, the Algarve features scores of championship golf courses, luxury resorts and sunny beaches. Enjoy the beauty of the rugged coastal cliffs and exceptional beaches.



 **Golf at Vilamoura Old Course:** The oldest of the Oceanico golf properties, Vilamoura 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; 36 Women

Tuesday, Oct. 27 Lisbon: Debarcation



# Optional Post-Voyage Program

## Lisbon & Lisbon Coast Land Program

Centuries ago, Lisbon was the epicenter of a great empire. Today, this delightful capital retains vestiges of the past, while personifying the unique Portuguese culture. Located at the mouth of the Tagus River, Lisbon encompasses a diverse set of districts. In the Lisbon area, CORK & TEE will offer programs for both golfers and non-golfers.

### Oct. 27 Half-Day Lisbon Tour

Today's half-day tour will begin in nearby Belem, where this great seafaring nation launched its expeditions to the New World. You'll visit the Jeronimos Monastery as well as the Palace at Belem. In Lisbon, you will visit St. George's Castle to experience panoramic views from the citadel followed by a walking tour of the Alfama, Lisbon's most atmospheric old neighborhood, and then lunch at a typical Portuguese restaurant.

#### Accommodations for Two Nights:

**Pestana Palace:** This 19th-century, French-styled palace has been carefully restored to its former architectural glory as a very elegant five-star hotel property. Located in a quiet district with easy access to the center, the property offers views over the Tagus and features lovely gardens.

### Oct. 28 Lisbon Coast Land Adventure

For non-golfers, the day will begin with a short 30-minute transfer to Cascais, a delightful upscale seaside resort town. The one-time fishing village gained fame as a resort for Portugal's royal family in the late 1800s and early 1900s. Your guide will lead you on a leisurely stroll through town. Next, you will move on to the nearby town of Sintra, a quaint and aristocratic town that is the former residence of the kings of Portugal. First you will visit the Palacio Nacional and then join the golf group for lunch, followed by a private visit to the fantastic Palacio da Pena and a port-tasting experience at a wine boutique in town.



Date	Accommodations	Golf	Land Adventures
Oct. 27	Pestana Palace, Lisbon	Half-Day Lisbon City Tour	Half-Day Lisbon City Tour
Oct. 28	Pestana Palace, Lisbon	Oitavos Dunes Golf followed by an afternoon in Sintra	Full-Day Tour of the Lisbon Coast: Cascais and Sintra
		Farewell Dinner	Farewell Dinner
Oct. 29	Departure		

### Oct. 28 Golf Program

Following a memorable golf experience at Oitavos Dunes, located 35 minutes from Lisbon near the coast, you will join the land adventures group for lunch in Sintra, a guided visit to Palacio da Pena and a port-tasting experience at a wine boutique in town.

**Golf at Oitavos Dunes:** Established in 2001, this Arthur Hills design consists of a par-71 layout that stretches to more than 7,000 yards and features fast, undulating greens that challenge even those with the finest short games. Add all of this to spectacular ocean vistas on one flank and mountain views on the other and you get one very special property. Maximum Handicap: 36



### Oct. 28 Farewell Group Dinner



A closing dinner will be held in a sumptuous private dining room at the Pestana Palace hotel.

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We can orchestrate all the details associated with your travel including accommodations and guides, private ground and air transportation, personalized golf venue selection and reservations, meeting and events, plus a whole range of exceptional wine, culinary and cultural experiences.

Our intimate familiarity with portfolio destinations, attention to detail and commitment to outstanding service equip us to design truly exceptional personalized travel experiences. Allow us the opportunity to handcraft an Epicurean Golf Adventure for you.



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