



# SPAIN & PORTUGAL GOLF & CULTURAL TOUR

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September 25 – October 5, 2006

ASD Cultural Exchange Reference No.: SP1A06

## ASD Colorado Golf & Cultural Tour

The excitement, color and passion of these two wonderful countries is so removed from the more traditional golfing destinations of Northern Europe, it is difficult for some to comprehend that golf in Spain and Portugal is unquestionably, world class...good enough in fact for Spain's **Valderrama Golf Club** to host the **1997 Ryder Cup**, the first time any course outside of Britain or the U.S. had been so honored.

But magnificent golf is only the beginning. The true pleasure of these countries is the abundance of other activities which are there to tempt, making the clear blue skies, sunshine and warm temperatures, just an added bonus. Perhaps the ideal vacation where golf is just a part of the enjoyment, rather than the sole focus... a vacation where a non-golfing partner is assured as good a time as the golfer.

From wonderful food and wines to history, tradition and culture, **Spain** and **Portugal** lack nothing. There is exciting nightlife, colorful festivals, extraordinary shopping, museums, galleries, sun drenched beaches and the Mediterranean Sea.

And, spectacular golf!

We are visiting **Spain's southern coast** – the famous **Costa del Sol**, home of almost 50 courses. Costa del Sol has more than enough Championship golf to keep you busy for a long time.

In **Portugal**, we are visiting the Vilamoura area, Portugal's premiere resort area and will enjoy **The Algarve Coast**, home of a feast of spectacular beaches along the Atlantic as well as championship golf. There are 30 top rated golf courses which awaits you.

**Note** that our tour includes five rounds of golf at top level courses, should you wish to play more, additional rounds may be booked either before the tour or during the tour for an additional fee.

## **DAILY ITINERARY**

### **DAY 1 MONDAY SEPTEMBER 25 USA TO COSTA DEL SOL, SPAIN**

3:00 PM meet at Denver airport for check-in at the Lufthansa counter. Depart from Denver on Lufthansa on our transatlantic overnight flight departing at 5:40 PM bound for Frankfurt. Enjoy your in-flight meals and movies! (D, S on flight)

Overnight Transatlantic flight

### **DAY 2 TUESDAY SEPTEMBER 26 ARRIVE COSTA DEL SOL, SPAIN**

Mid-morning arrival in Frankfurt airport at 11:15 AM. We change flights and depart Frankfurt on Lufthansa at 1:40 PM to Malaga, Spain, where we arrive at 4:30 PM. Upon arrival to Malaga airport, you will be met by your local ASD Cultural Exchange transfer assistant who will transfer you by private coach 40 minutes south of the city to the Marbella area, the sophisticated and lively beach resort on the famous Costa del Sol. After check-in, the remainder of the day is at leisure. (B, L, S on flights)

Accommodation in Costa del Sol (Marbella area): Atalaya Park Golf Hotel & Resort (First Class Hotel – 4 Stars)

### **DAY 3 WEDNESDAY SEPTEMBER 27 COSTA DEL SOL - PANORAMA SIGHTSEEING, AT LEISURE AND GOLF**

Welcome to Costa del Sol, the sunshine coast of Southern Spain. Today we enjoy a few hours of Panorama Sightseeing to familiarize us with this beautiful area. We will visit the seaside towns of Marbella, Fuengirola, Torremolinos and others. Balance of the day at leisure to enjoy your resort and perhaps play your first round of golf. Evening dinner on own at your hotel or at a local restaurant. (B)

Accommodation in Costa del Sol (Marbella area): Atalaya Park Golf Hotel & Resort (First Class Hotel – 4 Stars)

### **DAY 4 THURSDAY SEPTEMBER 28 COSTA DEL SOL - DAY AT LEISURE AND GOLF**

Enjoy a breakfast at leisure at your hotel. Today we enjoy 18 holes of golf at one of the select golf courses included in our package. Tee-time will be advised later. For non-golfers, enjoy the beauty of Costa del Sol and the Mediterranean. Evening free and dinner on own. (B)

Accommodation in Costa del Sol (Marbella area): Atalaya Park Golf Hotel & Resort (First Class Hotel – 4 Stars)

### **DAY 5 FRIDAY SEPTEMBER 29 COSTA DEL SOL - DAY AT LEISURE AND GOLF**

Breakfast at your hotel. Another day of golf at one of the select golf courses included in our package. Tee-time will be advised later. For non-golfers, enjoy the beauty of Costa del Sol and the Mediterranean. Optional day excursion to Gibraltar may be offered. Evening free and dinner on own. (B)

Accommodation in Costa del Sol (Marbella area): Atalaya Park Golf Hotel & Resort (First Class Hotel – 4 Stars)



**DAY 6 SATURDAY SEPTEMBER 30 COSTA DEL SOL - DAY AT LEISURE AND GOLF**

Day at leisure to relax, shop, enjoy the beaches of Costa del Sol and Marbella area as well as for sightseeing on own. For golfers -enjoy another 18 holes of golf at one of the included select courses. Evening at leisure and dinner on own. (B)

Accommodation in Costa del Sol (Marbella area): Atalaya Park Golf Hotel & Resort (First Class Hotel – 4 Stars)

**DAY 7 SUNDAY OCTOBER 1 COSTA DEL SOL TO THE ALGARVE COAST**

Today we bid Spain farewell! After breakfast, 8:00 AM departure from Costa del Sol and we're heading for Portugal. We begin our morning with a scenic drive to Seville. Upon our mid-morning arrival to Seville, we enjoy a City Panorama Sightseeing and find out more about the history of this vibrant and intriguing city. We will see the Maria Luisa Park, the Plaza de Espana and the Gold Tower. We will also stroll through the quaint Santa Cruz Quarter as well as visit the magnificent Seville Cathedral, the largest cathedral in Spain, and see the Tomb of Christopher Columbus as well as the Moorish bell tower La Giralda. Free time for lunch on own, before we bid Seville farewell and continue to Portugal and the Algarve Coast. We drive through scenic Spanish and Portuguese countryside, and cross into Portugal and continue to the Algarve Coast. Enclosed by ranges of hills to the north, the Algarve has a climate, culture and scenery different from the rest of Portugal. Its stunning coastline and year-round mild weather, maintained by the warm sea and air currents from North Africa, make it one of the most popular vacation destinations in southern Europe. Late afternoon/early evening arrival to our hotel in Vilamoura, one of the towns on the Algarve Coast. Evening at leisure for dinner on own. (B)

Accommodation in Vilamoura (Algarve Coast area): Hotel Dom Pedro Golf (First Class Hotel – 4 Stars)

**DAY 8 MONDAY OCTOBER 2 ALGARVE COAST - DAY AT LEISURE AND GOLF**

Breakfast at your hotel. Today we enjoy a full day at leisure to enjoy the Algarve Coast, and perhaps relax and visit the beach. The Algarve is a delight to visit all year round. Today is also our first day of playing golf in Portugal, at one of the select local courses included. Evening free for dinner on own at your hotel or one of the many restaurants in Vilamoura. (B)

Accommodation in Vilamoura (Algarve Coast area): Hotel Dom Pedro Golf (First Class Hotel – 4 Stars)

**DAY 9 TUESDAY OCTOBER 3 ALGARVE COAST - GOLF & EXCURSION/SIGHTSEEING**

Breakfast at your hotel. Early morning tee-off for golfers. Following our morning golf - today we enjoy an excursion on the Algarve Coast. We will visit some of the towns and villages along the coast, including Lagos and Faro. Set on one of the largest bays in the Algarve, Lagos is an attractive, bustling town. In the 8<sup>th</sup> century it was conquered by the Arabs, who left behind fortifications that were extended in the 16<sup>th</sup> century. On the seafront stands the 17<sup>th</sup>-century fortress, Forte Ponta da Bandeira, which defended the entrance to the harbor. We will also see Santa Maria, the parish church of Lagos, originated in the 16<sup>th</sup> century. We will drive along the coast between Lagos and Faro, seeing towns like Vilamoura, with its large marina. We will visit the nearby Roman ruins of Cerro da Vila, which date from the 1<sup>st</sup> century AD and include a bath complex and a house with mosaics depicting fish. Our last stop of the day is Faro. Capital of the Algarve, Faro has been reborn several times over the centuries – following



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invasion, fire and earthquake. A prehistoric fishing village, it became an important port and administrative center under the Romans. Captured from the Moors in 1249 by Alfonso III, Faro prospered until 1596, when it was sacked and burned by the Earl of Essex, favorite of Elizabeth I of England. We will explore the Old City – the center of Faro is attractive and easily explored on foot. We will see the Arco da Vila, this arch was built on the site of a medieval castle gate in the 19<sup>th</sup> century for the bishop. We will visit the peaceful square, Largo de Se, and see the bishop’s Palace – Paco Episcopal. We will also see the lively center of Faro along Rue de Santo Antonio – a stylish pedestrian area full of shops and restaurants. Following today’s sightseeing, we transfer back to our hotel. (B)

Accommodation in Vilamoura (Algarve Coast area): Hotel Dom Pedro Golf (First Class Hotel – 4 Stars)

**DAY 10 WEDNESDAY OCTOBER 4 ALGARVE COAST - DAY AT LEISURE AND GOLF**

Breakfast at leisure at your hotel. Full day free to enjoy your last day in Portugal. Perhaps explore the local area, visit the beach and relax. For golfers – this is one more day of an opportunity to play one of the many good courses of the Algarve Coast. This is our last evening in Portugal – evening free to visit one of the local restaurants. Perhaps you can enjoy a festive evening dinner with Portuguese folklore show, music and dancing at a traditional Fado restaurant. (B)

Accommodation in Vilamoura (Algarve Coast area): Hotel Dom Pedro Golf (First Class Hotel – 4 Stars)

**DAY 11 THURSDAY OCTOBER 5 ALGARVE COAST - RETURN TO USA**

Bid farewell to the Algarve Coast and Portugal. Morning transfer direct to Faro airport for your return flight back home to the USA. We depart Faro at 6:20 AM to Lisbon where we change planes and continue on Lufthansa to Frankfurt at 8:30 AM, arrival at 12:30 PM. Upon arrival to Frankfurt airport, we enjoy some free time at the airport to relax or for last minute shopping as well as transfer to our next flight. We continue on Lufthansa from Frankfurt airport at 1:40 PM on our non-stop transatlantic flight to Denver, with an arrival at 3:35 PM. (B and L/D, S on flight)

Transatlantic flight

**End of tour**

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### TOUR PRICE, INCLUSIONS & BOOKING CONDITIONS

**PRICE:**    **With Golf \$3,295.00 plus airline taxes**  
              **Without Golf \$2,995.00 plus airline taxes**

**NOT INCLUDED:** US Departure Tax/International air tax and Customs Fees: \$250  
(est. - subject to change at any time)  
Tipping of Tour Manager and Driver to be paid locally while on tour  
Tour cost is based on two persons per room, single room cost is \$350.00 more

**PAYMENT:**     Deposit of \$500.00 due with your application  
                      A payment of \$1,000 is due by March 1, 2006  
                      Your final payment is due by July 1, 2006

#### **ASD CULTURAL EXCHANGE SPECIAL INCLUSIVE TOUR PRICE INCLUDES :**

- ~~✂~~ Transatlantic air in economy class from Denver to Malaga, Spain, and return from Faro, Portugal, on Lufthansa (or other airline) via USA and or European connecting gateways
- ~~✂~~ Nine nights of accommodations in twin/double rooms in named hotels *or similar*, all with private bath & continental breakfast as follows:
  - ~~✂~~ 5 nights accommodation in Costa del Sol (Marbella area), conveniently located First Class hotel (4 Star);  
Hotel Atalaya Park Golf Hotel & Resort, *or similar*
  - ~~✂~~ 4 nights accommodation on the Algarve Coast, conveniently located First Class hotel (4 Star);  
Hotel Dom Pedro Golf , *or similar*

### **MORE MEALS!**

- ✂ 17 Meals throughout the tour and in-flight - as follows:
- ✂ 10 Breakfasts:
  - ✂ Breakfast on flight from Denver/USA to Malaga
  - ✂ Daily breakfast at the hotels - mixed Continental, Cold Buffet or Hot Buffet dependent on the choice of each hotel (subject to change per each hotels service)
- ✂ 5 Lunch/Snacks:
  - ✂ Snacks on flights from Denver/USA to Malaga
  - ✂ Lunch on flight from Denver/USA to Malaga
  - ✂ Lunch on flight from Faro to Denver/USA
  - ✂ Snack on flight from Faro to Denver/USA
- ✂ 2 Dinners:
  - ✂ Dinner on flight from Denver/USA to Malaga
  - ✂ Dinner on flight from Faro to Denver/USA

*(please note – Meal Codes: B = Breakfast; L = Lunch; S = Snack; D = Dinner; M=Meal other)*

### **MORE SIGHTSEEING AND TOURING!**

- ✂ Comprehensive sightseeing per itinerary, including:
  - ✂ Costa del Sol Panorama Sightseeing
  - ✂ See the towns along Costa del Sol – Marbella, Fuengirola, Torremolinos
  - ✂ Optional day excursion to Gibraltar including sightseeing
  - ✂ Enjoy free time to golf, sightsee, explore and relax on the Costa del Sol
  - ✂ Enjoy a scenic drive from Costa del Sol to Seville viewing Spanish countryside
  - ✂ Seville Panorama City Sightseeing
  - ✂ See Plaza de Espana in Seville
  - ✂ See the Gold Tower in Seville
  - ✂ See the Santa Cruz Quarter in Seville
  - ✂ Visit Seville Cathedral
  - ✂ See the Tomb of Christopher Columbus in Seville
  - ✂ See the Moorish bell tower La Giralda in Seville
  - ✂ Enjoy a scenic drive from Seville to the Algarve Coast viewing Spanish and Portuguese countryside
  - ✂ Enjoy the coast of Portugal and the Ocean at the Algarve Coast
  - ✂ Day excursion on the Algarve Coast
  - ✂ Visit the town of Lagos on the Algarve Coast
  - ✂ See the 17<sup>th</sup>-century fortress, Forte Ponta da Bandeira, in Lagos
  - ✂ See the coastal town of Villamoura on the Algarve Coast
  - ✂ Visit the Roman ruins of Cerro da Vila on the Algarve Coast
  - ✂ Visit Faro, Capital of the Algarve
  - ✂ Explore the Old City in Faro
  - ✂ See Arco da Vila in Faro
  - ✂ Visit Largo de Se in Faro
  - ✂ See the bishop's Palace, Paco Episcopal, in Faro
  - ✂ Enjoy free time to golf, sightsee, explore and relax on the Algarve Coast

*(please note that Panorama City Sightseeing tours does not include entrance fees)*



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### **MORE ENTRANCES TO FAMOUS SIGHTS!**

- ☞ Entrance Fees for included visits per itinerary:
  - ☞ Seville Cathedral
  - ☞ Cerro da Vila, Algarve Coast

### **MORE GOLF!**

- ☞ 5 rounds of golf, tee-times included, per itinerary:
  - ☞ 3 x rounds of golf, 18 holes, at select courses at Costa del Sol, Spain
  - ☞ 2 x rounds of golf, 18 holes, at select courses in the Algarve Coast area, Portugal
  - ☞ Golf courses to select from will be presented at a later date  
(*please note that all golf tee-times are subject to change as well as confirmation by each golf course; and may be substituted if needed*)

### **MORE QUALITY SERVICES!**

- ☞ All transfers per itinerary
  - ☞ Transfer from Malaga airport to Costa del Sol area hotel
  - ☞ Transfer from Algarve Coast hotel to Faro airport
- ☞ All land transportation throughout tour (varies: local or long-distance coach): from arrival to Malaga and departure from Faro, by private luxury motor coach with air-conditioning, reclining seats and emergency washroom (when applicable - coach varies from country to country).
- ☞ Services of ASD Cultural Exchange local meet and greet transfer assistance upon arrival in Malaga and on departure from Faro (tipping of transfer guides additional)
- ☞ Services of ASD Cultural Exchange local English-speaking step-on guides during sightseeing's and day excursions per itinerary (tipping of tour guides additional)
- ☞ Local hotel taxes and service charges
- ☞ Supplement for: mandatory government/airline taxes, US departure tax, customs fees, security, fuel surcharges, other fees (subject to change at any time)
- ☞ Tips for drivers, local guides and headwaiters are not included
  - ☞ **Please note:** Tipping of Tour Manager and Tour Guides as well as Driver to be paid locally while on tour – recommended tipping is \$ 3.00-4.00 per person per day for the Tour Manager, \$ 1.00 per person per ½ day for Local Guides, \$ 2.00 per person per full day and \$ 1.00-2.00 per person per day for the motor coach Driver.
- ☞ Exclusive ASD Cultural Exchange™ Spain and Portugal Travel Information Kit, Travel shirt and bag.

**End of services**

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**Note - Golf:** All golf data information, club names, tee-times and details, are subject to change at any time upon finalization with local golf clubs. Golf Clubs and times of play may be substituted for other local clubs of same value and times to fit in to the tour program and the local clubs final reconfirmation of tee-times, as well as the itinerary may at times be altered to accommodate the local golf clubs availability of tee-times. All golf events are subject to change at any time as well as dependent on local weather conditions and the local clubs success in providing enough tee-times (both men and women). In case of cancellation of a golf event for any reason, ASD Cultural Exchange cannot be held liable.

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## APPLICATION FOR ASD CULTURAL EXCHANGE SPAIN & PORTUGAL GOLF AND CULTURAL TOUR

**TOUR CODE: SP1A06** **CLIENT CODE:**  
**TOUR PRICE: With Golf \$3,295.00 plus airline taxes**  
**Without Golf \$2,995.00 plus airline taxes**  
**TOUR DATE: September 25 - October 5, 2006** **GOLF: YES** **NO**

(AS IT APPEARS ON YOUR PASSPORT OR BIRTH CERTIFICATE)

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**EMAIL** \_\_\_\_\_

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**TENNIS-SHIRT SIZE** M L XL XXL

### Tour Deposit & Cancellation Schedule

Application and deposits should be sent to ASD Cultural Exchange or given to your group leader as soon as possible. Because of your group booking, airline and hotel cancellation fees are substantial. Your deposit is non-refundable. Cancellation fees from 90 to 60 days before departure is \$500.00, 59 to 7 days is up to 50% of the tour price plus any airline penalties. Inside 7 days there are no refunds.

### Medical Release

I hereby authorize the staff of ASD Cultural exchange to act for me according to their best judgment regarding medical attention and I hereby waive and release ASD Cultural Exchange from any and all liability for any injuries or illnesses incurred while abroad. I have no knowledge of any physical impairment, which would adversely affect the named participant.

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Signature of Applicant

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Date

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