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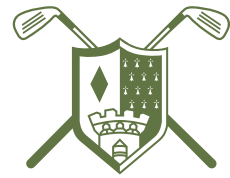
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National Director of
Golf

Welcome

AT MACDONALD Hotels & Resorts, we are truly passionate about golf. We have seven celebrated courses across five spectacular locations in the UK, all of which offer unique challenges for golfers of all levels. From the rolling hills of the Cairngorms at our Championship Spey Valley Golf Course, to the tranquil Cheshire countryside at our Macdonald Portal Resort, truly timeless experiences await. Each resort boasts a dedicated golf operations team – including PGA-qualified professionals – and our fully-equipped onsite golf shops have everything you need to make your visit go with a swing. We pride ourselves on making all golfing moments memorable, so whether you're a member, a guest, or a corporate client, you can be sure of receiving an expertly-curated and unforgettable experience. We are looking forward to welcoming you.

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**GOLF AT
MACDONALD**
HOTELS & RESORTS

Why Book With Us?

Personal Touch

Dedicated event organiser from initial enquiry

Flexibility

Low deposits and final payment not due until 4 weeks prior to arrival

Value

Best rates and offers guaranteed when you book direct



FIRST-CLASS

Services

EVERY visit to a Macdonald Golf Resort comes with a guarantee of first-class service from start to finish.

EXPECT the finest service during a trip to any Macdonald Hotels venue. That starts even before you book, as a dedicated Golf Sales Co-ordinator will support you through the booking process and up until your arrival for a well-deserved break. Experience the beautiful countryside surroundings and championship golf courses, while our famously friendly service ensure your trip is as memorable as it is enjoyable. When it comes to getting out on the course, take advantage of our weekly offers in our fully-equipped golf shops, where

knowledgeable and experienced golf staff will help you to choose the perfect kit. All our resorts have a new fleet of golf buggies, making the drive to the halfway house or juice buggy both comfortable and relaxing. And the refreshments don't stop there, as a smashing choice of drinks is available in our clubhouses, bars and restaurants. Our masterful chefs serve up first-class cuisine prepared with only the finest produce, so you can satisfy your appetite before relaxing in front of Sky Sports in one of our lounges, or in your luxurious room with a variety of upgrade options available. Also, all golf breaks include access to our inviting on-site leisure clubs, and offer a hole-in-one competition prize of a stunning 7-night golfing holiday in Spain.



HIGHLANDS

Spey Valley

Everything you need to enjoy the best short break in Aviemore is right here

RIGHT IN the heart of the Cairngorms National Park, Macdonald

Aviemore Resort is a truly magical location.

Having recently benefitted from a £7m investment, Aviemore has everything a holidaying family needs. From blockbuster movies at Spey Valley cinema, to the latest brand fashion in our luxury retail outlet, and an activity centre featuring a large leisure pool, soft play, and multi-activity rooms for babies as well as older kids, you couldn't ask for more.

All that's without even mentioning golf! Our breathtaking Spey Valley Championship Course is regarded as one of the finest courses in Scotland, and hosted the Challenge Tour's SSE Scottish Hydro Challenge, as well as the EuroPro Tour in September 2022.

Designed by Dave Thomas, the par-72

layout boasts one of the longest holes in Scotland – the fifth at 635 yards – while the sixth spans a lake that has been adopted as a nesting site by a bird colony. The most spectacular of all is the 18th, with its two bunkers designed to mirror the undulating corries of the mountains beyond.

The resort also includes three four-star hotels – the Highland Hotel, Aviemore Hotel and Morlich Hotel – each with their own unique style; 18 woodland lodges; and many restaurants, bars, cafes and shops. If you're looking for a golf break in the Highlands, there's no better choice than Aviemore.

CAIRNGORM

The Macdonald Aviemore Resort - home to the Spey Valley course - is right in the heart of Cairngorm National Park.

QUICK GUIDE

Get the local knowledge

Par 72
Yardage 7,153

FYI**Signature Hole**

AT 635 YARDS, the 5th hole is one of the longest in Scotland. The safe tee shot should favour the left, but if you can carry the bunker at 229 yards, the fairway opens and gives you a better view of what's to come. The hole plays downhill from here and the prevailing wind can give you some welcome extra yards. A par 5 is a great score.

**MAJOR CHAMP**

FIVE-TIME major winner Brooks Koepka won his third Challenge Tour event in 2013, when posting a course record 62 on the Championship Course at Spey Valley.

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Get the local
knowledge
Par 72
Yardage 7,010

BORDERS

Cardrona

A golfing jewel in the heart of the Borders

SITUATED in the countryside of the beautiful Scottish Borders, only just 40 minutes south of Edinburgh, the four-star Cardrona Hotel, Golf & Spa is the perfect venue for your next golf break. The par-72 Championship Course at Cardrona was designed in 2001 and matured quickly in both rank and reputation, hosting Challenge Tour events in 2007 and 2008. Playability for golfers of all levels is achieved through a wide choice of tee options, with the course measuring 7,010 yards from the championship tees and 6,139 yards from the front markers.

There has been heavy investment in the greenkeeping team and equipment, which has led to fantastic ongoing work being carried out to ensure the course is in amazing condition and ready for the new season. So, if you're planning your next golf break, book into Cardrona Hotel, Golf & Spa. You're guaranteed a warm welcome as you take on the challenge of one of the very best courses in the area.

PRESTIGE
Accessible from the heart of Edinburgh, Cardrona is the perfect weekend golf getaway with friends and family.

FYI
Signature Hole

TWO holes stand out at Cardrona and one is the sixth hole, thanks to the burn that's in play. However, it's the seventh hole that is the signature here. At 402 yards, this par-4 requires your best stuff off the tee to avoid the sand-traps to the left and the forestry on the right. Then, take plenty of care with the tricky approach shot into a raised and well-protected green. Overall, a really challenging, but enjoyable, golf hole.



UP TO SCRATCH

DESIGNED by former Ryder Cup player Dave Thomas, the championship course at Cardrona only opened in 2001. As a result, it features wide and undulating USGA-standard greens.

GETAWAY

GOLF BREAKS

Treat yourself to a golf break or weekend in the UK

EACH WITH its own charm and character, set in some of the most picturesque locations across the UK, Macdonald's five golf hotels offer the perfect golf break or weekend getaway.

With Championship golf, luxury accommodation and delicious food, Macdonald has a whole host of inclusions to make your group golf break one to remember in 2024.

Groups of eight or less have no deposit to pay, while one in 12 golfers goes free when booking for 12 people or more. And larger groups can enjoy 10% off drinks, as well as a room upgrade for the break organiser.

So, whether it's Cardrona in Peebles or Portal in Cheshire, there's an incredible golf experience waiting for everyone this year.

- **Book online for up to 8 people**
- **Pay no deposit**



HOT EAGLE BREAKS

Unbeatable golf deals from Macdonald Hotels & Resorts just keep on coming. Say hello to Hot Eagle Breaks – where epic golf deals tee off exclusively at each of our luxury resorts.

With seven celebrated golf courses across five scenic UK locations, your perfect golf experience awaits – all at an incredible price. So, if you're keen to get on the green, but open to different dates, make sure you swing into these savings and book yourself a hole-in-one offer. Just make sure you're the early birdie, as these offers won't be around for long.

PACKAGES INCLUDE

Overnight stays, dinner, bed and breakfast and rounds of golf, ensuring you have an unforgettable break. Parties of between 1-8 golfers can simply book online. Don't worry if you have a group of nine or above – just enquire through our website and we'll make it easy. You'll also get 1 in 12 golfers going free, 10% off drinks and £10 bar credit.

From as little as **£90** (per person based on two people sharing a twin room)

Macdonald's **Hot Eagle Breaks** are the ultimate golf trips to count on this year, where you can find luxury, relaxation and championship golf all in one place.

DAY OUT

Society Golf

A summer's day of golfing bliss

DREAMING of roaming the fairways with friends this summer? Then it's time to book your society golf day and enjoy one of Macdonald's championship courses from just £45 per person.

The perfect golf outing combines a warm welcome, pristine greens and great service, so you can look forward to an unforgettable society golf day at one of five golf hotels across the UK.

The courses have the facilities, services and great food to make each society day go with a swing for all group sizes – from a fourball with private dining to a major event for more than 200.

Macdonald Hotels has a range of ready-made packages designed to suit every group's needs and budget, leaving you primed to take advantage of the best summer golf days imaginable.

Summer 2024 Golf Society days start at just £45 per person, offering tea, coffee and bacon rolls on arrival before going out onto the lush fairways for 18 holes of championship golf.

Meanwhile, golfers will enjoy a two-course dinner and have access to longest drive and nearest the pin competitions, with discounted prizes.

As if it couldn't get much better, Macdonald Hotels & Resorts are offering a free £100 Golf Shop retail voucher for anyone who books a society golf day before April 30.



THE 62 PACKAGE AT SPEY VALLEY

To celebrate the 10th anniversary of Brooks Koepka's record-breaking Scottish Hydro Challenge victory, golfers can benefit from the 62 Package: Spey Valley's most complete golf day yet.

Featuring tea, coffee and bacon rolls on arrival, free driving range balls, and 18 holes of golf on Spey Valley's incredible Championship course, it's an ultimate day out in the Scottish Highlands.

Enjoy golfers' lunch (sandwiches, soup and fries) as well, all from just **£62** per person for groups of 12 or more for mid-week golf in July and August (£20 supplement per person for weekends and dates in May, June and September).

Don't miss your chance to take on the renowned Spey Valley course and follow in the footsteps of multiple major champion Brooks Koepka!



Available at all courses, visit: macdonaldhotels.co.uk/society-golf-days

QUICK GUIDE

Get the local knowledge

Par 72**Yardage** 6,846**NORTHUMBERLAND**

Linden Hall

One of the top golf resorts in Northumberland

BUILT in 1812, the impressive Linden Hall Hotel, Golf & Spa is nestled in 450 acres of private grounds in the heart of the Northumberland countryside.

Its par-72 Championship Course is one of the most picturesque in the area. Designed by highly-regarded course architect and EuroPro Tour Host Jonathan Gaunt, the parkland layout has wide, undulating USGA specification greens and four challenging, par-3s. The signature hole, though, is the 13th – a real risk-and-reward par-5.

Add into that the panoramic views of the Cheviots, Coquet Island

and the Northumberland coastline and the opportunity to see local wildlife and Linden Hall Hotel, Golf & Spa is a real treat.

Inside the hotel, each room has its own special character and all have spacious en-suite bathrooms. The Hotel has also just gone through a £500,000 refurbishment of the Linden Tree Pub Golf Club House which offers a stunning environment and great food, while the clubhouse's snooker table is a huge fan favourite among visiting groups.

HISTORIC

Not far from Newcastle - the hub of the North - this is a first-class championship standard golf resort.

FYI
Signature Hole

The 7th hole is a classic par-3 providing a real heart-in-mouth moment. It's as beautiful as it is deadly, with water in play all the way down the left-hand side. There is a bail-out area short right of the green and the high sided bank on the right will tend to push your ball back, offering a bail out. There are plenty of undulations on this green meaning this hole really is not a pushover, so walk off with a three and you'll be happy.

**WARM WELCOME**

GOLFERS can head into the Linden Tree Pub Golf Club House for pre- or post-round refreshments. It's the perfect place to kick back next to the 18th hole and recently underwent a £500,000 refurbishment.



QUICK GUIDE

Get the local knowledge

Par 73**Yardage** 7,037**CHESHIRE**

Portal

Home to 45 holes and on-site accommodation that takes luxury to the next level

SET in the heart of the rolling Cheshire countryside, the 18-hole Championship and Premier courses and nine-hole Arderne Course have established Portal Golf & Spa Resort as a distinctive world-class championship golf venue.

The Championship Course, opened in 1990, is the star of Portal's golfing complex. Designed by Donald Steel – a host of the EuroPro Tour in 2019 – the 7,037-yard layout meanders through parkland with stunning views of the surrounding countryside.

It is characterised by unique and distinctive holes, with expansive water hazards and cascading waterfalls among the tests. The long third hole, reaching 607 yards with a green guarded by a beautiful lake, is a particular highlight.

The Premier Course features several key holes, including the par-3 seventh cut out of a

sandstone quarry, while the nine-hole Arderne is perfect for either a gentle warm up or fun competition.

On-site, rooms at the hotel are as elegant and luxurious as you'd expect; stylish design, plush fabrics and rich soft furnishings combine to make a stay something special, with the feature rooms on the top floor taking luxury to the next level.

Elsewhere, there's the opportunity to enjoy a leisurely dip in the 18-metre heated pool or work out in the state-of-the-art Technogym. Following that, relax in the thermal suite and indulge in either the infrared sauna, rock sauna, aroma steam room or ice room.

TRIPLE TIME
Portal is home to 45 holes, as the Cheshire venue boasts three golf courses.

FYI
Signature Hole

Portal's stunning par-3 14th is the Championship's signature hole. Its modest yardage belies the challenges that awaits with water both front and back of a classic Mackenzie-style green that features a dramatic tier. Club selection is often the deciding factor between a birdie and a dip in the water, with wind blowing all over. At a maximum of 132 yards it may sound like nothing but this is Portal's own Sawgrass feature hole.

AWARD-WINNING

DESIGNED by Donald Steel, the Championship Course at Portal Golf & Spa Resort opened in 1990 and was named 'Golf Course of the Year' in 1995.

SHROPSHIRE

Hill Valley

Luxury accommodation and championship golf await in the Shropshire countryside

STUNNINGLY located amid acres of peaceful Shropshire countryside, yet conveniently close to the A41/A49 intersection, Hill Valley Hotel, Golf & Spa is the perfect location for your stay, with a relaxed country club ambience and stylish interiors.

A host of the 2019 EuroPro Tour, and the beneficiary of large scale investment in 2023, there are two challenging and professionally designed 18-hole courses – the Emerald and Sapphire – both designed by Peter Alliss and Dave Thomas. The Emerald Course, a par-73 measuring 6,714 yards, sweeps around undulating fairways through natural water hazards and well-placed bunkers. A newly-refurbished Half Way House awaits you during your round. Whilst the par-66 Sapphire Course is shorter, it's just as challenging and suits golfers who enjoy shorter holes. A new buggy fleet arrived in 2023 to hire

for your round. Four-star accommodation can be enjoyed in the various styles of rooms, including the feature rooms with beautiful golf course and countryside views and a furnished patio.

There's plenty to enjoy in the area, too, with the historic market towns of Whitchurch, Chester, Market Drayton and Shrewsbury all nearby. Enjoy a swim in the sparkling waters of the 20-metre heated indoor pool or lie back on a poolside lounger. Or why not retreat to the candlelit hush of the treatment room, where trained therapists work their magic with spa and beauty treatments for ultimate relaxation?

TOP TEST
Accessible from both Liverpool and Manchester, Hill Valley is a great option for weekend away.

QUICK GUIDE
Get the local knowledge
Par 73
Yardage 6,714

FYI
Signature Hole

It's the final hole of Hill Valley's Emerald Course that steals the spoils. At 380 yards, it's a proper finishing par-4, with water poised in front of the tee box and ready to ruin your round in front of the green, too. Playing directly up towards the clubhouse, you'll want to have your best golf on show for fellow golfers watching on from the terrace at the back of the green. A memorable way to end your round.



YOUTH SUCCESS

Hill Valley has built a reputation for its successful junior program. Among members are winners of the R&A Under 14s Championship and the Shropshire and Herefordshire Boys Championships.



Through the trees on hole 2

VALDERRAMA

The Race to Valderrama is On!

One of the world's most famous golf courses is waiting for you.

THIS SUMMER, you can play just two events and have the chance to win a seven-night golf holiday to Spain for four – including a round at the legendary Real Club Valderrama. Located in the Southern Spanish resort of Sotogrande, the iconic venue was home to the Ryder Cup in 1998 and has since hosted multiple professional

tournaments. But you could be next to tee it up at Valderrama, courtesy of the Macdonald Summer Golf Series which takes places across all five Macdonald Golf hotels. The team Summer Series Open Competitions will be played on various dates in Scotland and the north of England. Win one single qualifying event at the

HOW DOES IT WORK?

By playing in a single qualifying team open competition at your choice of golf hotel, you'll be in with a chance of winning The Race to Valderrama. The winner of each qualifying round will then gain free entry into the Summer Series Final at Macdonald Cardrona on Sunday 29th September 2024. Entry is in teams of four and the qualifying event formats are either Texas Scrambles or Best 2 from 4.

WHY ENTER?

Well, it's simple, really. A seven-night stay at Macdonald Villacana Resort comes with two rounds of golf, one of which will be at Real Club Valderrama – widely regarded as the best in Spain. There are also prizes in every open qualifying competition for 1st, 2nd & 3rd place, nearest the pin and longest drive. Enjoy a great day out with your teammates and get a brilliant deal on a weekend round.

HOW TO ENTER

Once you've gathered your team of four and determined which of the qualifying competitions you'd like to play in, you can enter via Macdonald's booking system, BRS.



Avoid the water by the green on hole 10



The stunning approach to the 4th green



Views from behind the 3rd green

DETAILS

LINDEN HALL HOTEL, GOLF & SPA
Northumberland
May 25 Texas Scramble £80 per team
July 7 Best 2 from 4 £80 per team
August 3 Texas Scramble £80 per team
September 7 Best 2 from 4 £80 per team

PORTAL HOTEL, GOLF & SPA
Cheshire
June 15 Texas Scramble £100 per team
July 13 Best 2 from 4 £100 per team
August 4 Texas Scramble £100 per team
September 8 Best 2 from 4 £100 per team

HILL VALLEY HOTEL, GOLF & SPA
Shropshire
May 11 Texas Scramble £80 per team
June 22 Best 2 from 4 £80 per team
July 13 Texas Scramble £80 per team
August 24 Best 2 from 4 £80 per team

CARDRONA HOTEL, GOLF & SPA
Peebles
June 16 Texas Scramble £80 per team
July 27 Best 2 from 4 £80 per team
August 24 Texas Scramble £80 per team
September 21 Best 2 from 4 £80 per team

SPEY VALLEY HOTEL
Aviemore
June 2 Texas Scramble £120 per team
July 14 Best 2 from 4 £120 per team
August 18 Texas Scramble £120 per team
September 1 Best 2 from 4 £120 per team

GOLF MEMBERSHIPS

Join The Club

Macdonald makes a mark with free membership scheme

MACDONALD HOTELS & RESORTS offers golf membership with a host of benefits and access to seven different courses of the highest quality, which are full of character and a challenge for all standards of golfer.

The membership packages are designed to suit the way you golf, meaning you'll have access to options for 7-day, 5-day, couples and juniors – with juniors playing free.

The benefits don't end there, either, as members can enjoy plenty of exclusive discounts, special offers, and preferential rates for hotel stays and even

golf breaks. Visit each Macdonald Hotel golf page to find out more information.

JOIN NOW FOR ONE MONTH FREE, NO JOINING FEE.

How about this? You can tee off at a spectacular Macdonald Golf Resort and enjoy one month free AND pay no joining fee when taking out an annual membership. With prices starting from £39 per month, there has never been a better time to join.

For more information, visit www.macdonaldhotels.co.uk/golf/memberships.

Junior Golf

MACDONALD HOTELS & RESORTS offers membership packages with juniors in mind. Embracing golf from a young age builds skills, character, and fitness, and delivers life lessons and social connections while shaping players for bright futures on and off the course.

Macdonald Hotels proudly presents aspiring golfers the opportunity to hone their talents for free, with complimentary membership for one player between the ages of 5-18 alongside a paying adult member of the same household. Meanwhile, a second junior from the same household can join for a fee of just £99.

The membership scheme is set to flourish at Hill Valley Hotel, Golf & Spa, as it invests in its youth program for 2024.

Last year, the R&A highlighted how the sport has continued to prosper thanks to participation initiatives and increased awareness of the mental and physical health benefits of golf.

However, this is predominantly amongst adult members and there remains huge potential for golfers under 18.

Golfers at Hill Valley have access to one of the region's most qualified junior coaches, PGA Advanced Professional Rob Ashbrook, who offers weekly coaching, and has established a school outreach program and provides juniors with access to a range of competitions for all standards.

For more information, visit www.macdonaldhotels.co.uk/hill-valley

KIDS FIRST

"I'm proud of what we've built and as a Shropshire and Herefordshire County Coach, it's great to see our club leading the way in Junior Golf. We've seen amazing results from our juniors including Charlie Boys being selected for the Midland England Regional boys squad and Lauren Crump selected again for the Midland Ladies squad."

Rob Ashbrook, PGA Advanced Professional (Hill Valley)



CHASE THE SUN

Costa del Sol

Turn your sun-kissed golf break on the iconic Costa del Sol into the holiday of a lifetime thanks to Macdonald Hotels

FEATURING top-class courses, year-round great weather, sun-kissed beaches and a vibrant nightlife, the Andalusia region is the perfect place for your dream golf holiday. It comprises more than a fifth of Spain's entire landmass and benefits from an incredible climate all year round, so it's no surprise it caters for all your golf needs. With more than 100 golf courses, you will be spoiled for choice when – and let's face it, once you've read this and got the lowdown on what you can expect, it's when rather than if – you jet off for that holiday of a lifetime.

Macdonald Resorts is one of the UK's top hospitality brands, with dozens of destinations at home and abroad, and no fewer than four of our resorts are within easy reach of Malaga Airport and just a stone's throw from some of the very best golf courses in the whole of Europe. What's more, we will take care of your airport transfers, leaving you free to make the most of your break in the sun and focus on making your golf break the very best it can be.

All of our resorts offer self catering apartments with twin or double rooms, spacious living and dining areas plus a full equipped kitchen.

Doña Lola, Leila Playa, Villacana and La Ermita all offer a welcome as warm as the Andalusian sun for golfers and non-golfers alike, with incredible facilities on offer at all four.

From Marbella, La Quinta and El Chaparral to Cabopino, Mijas and El Paraíso, there are plenty of great courses to pick from. Limited tee times are also available at Valderrama and Sotogrande. And if you're not sure which course is best for you, don't worry – Macdonald Resorts will find the perfect venue to suit every level of ability in your group. Simply tap into our local knowledge to make sure your itinerary is tailored to your every need.

If competitive golf is more your thing, Macdonald has you covered. Thanks to our Spanish golf open golf tournament holidays, you can enjoy a competition week with the focus on friendly competition and socialising. After hosting successful tournament holidays in November 2022 and February 2023, the upcoming Spanish Open dates on November 19-24 are sure to be popular.

Away from the golf courses, there is plenty to do if you want to play the tourist, too. Marbella and Fuengirola are home to numerous bars and restaurants and a vibrant nightlife, and both are within striking distance and easily accessible from the Macdonald resorts.

Now is the time to visit one of Europe's very best golf destinations – so what are you waiting for? Call the golf team on 01506 815143 or email Spain.Golf@macdonald-hotels.co.uk.

QUICK GUIDE**Average flight time**

3 hours 15 minutes
(Glasgow – Malaga)

Currency

Euro (€)

Local lingo

Spanish

Time difference

GMT+1

High season

June to September

(23 °C - 29 °C)

Price of pint

£2.38

More info

macdonald-resorts.co.uk

Cabopino is a relatively short, narrow course that adorns wonderful hilly terrain between Marbella and Fuengirola, a magnificent test of golf with exceptional views.

**FIRST CLASS**

From left-to-right: Cabopino in Marbella is one of the Costa del Sol's finest tracks; relax away from the course at Doña Lola; take in the stunning views at Sol Campo.

CALAHONDA

Doña Lola

DISCOVER the idyllic beachfront haven of Doña Lola Resort, ideally situated in Calahonda, a charming coastal town nestled between Fuengirola and Marbella.

Unwind in Macdonald's self-catering holiday apartments, thoughtfully positioned right on the beach for an unforgettable sun-soaked retreat. Promising a relaxing getaway, you'll also have prime access to ten exceptional golf courses, all within a mere ten-minute drive from your apartment.

Located right on the shore, Doña Lola is largest resort in Spain, yet maintains the true feel and atmosphere of a small village.

Prepare to be captivated as you meander along winding pathways, passing by elegant villas, sub-tropical gardens, and cascading waterfalls that guide your way to the heart of the resort.

Meanwhile, every corner unveils breathtaking views of the Mediterranean Sea.

Honoured with the prestigious 'Travellers Choice 2023 & Hall of Fame 2021' awards by Tripadvisor, Doña Lola boasts coveted accolades, presented to only the top 10% of businesses worldwide, so there's no doubt you're in excellent hands.



Leila Playa

SITUATED right on the beach in Calahonda, this self-catering resort is another perfect location for a relaxing holiday.

It's set apart from many coastal apartments in the region by the traditional white walls, tiled steps and palm-fringed gardens that give the resort an authentic Spanish feel.

Like all Macdonald Resorts, particularly those in Spain, you'll see how much time is spent creating the most beautiful grounds and landscaping around the resort. Waterfalls, sculptures, palms and flowers line the resort and frame the various uninterrupted views of the Mediterranean.

Centred around the outdoor swimming pool there are three apartment blocks no more than two storeys high and slope down towards the sandy beach.

Leila Playa has also been awarded the 'Hall of Fame' award by Tripadvisor, recognition of five consecutive years gaining a Certificate of Excellence.

MIJAS

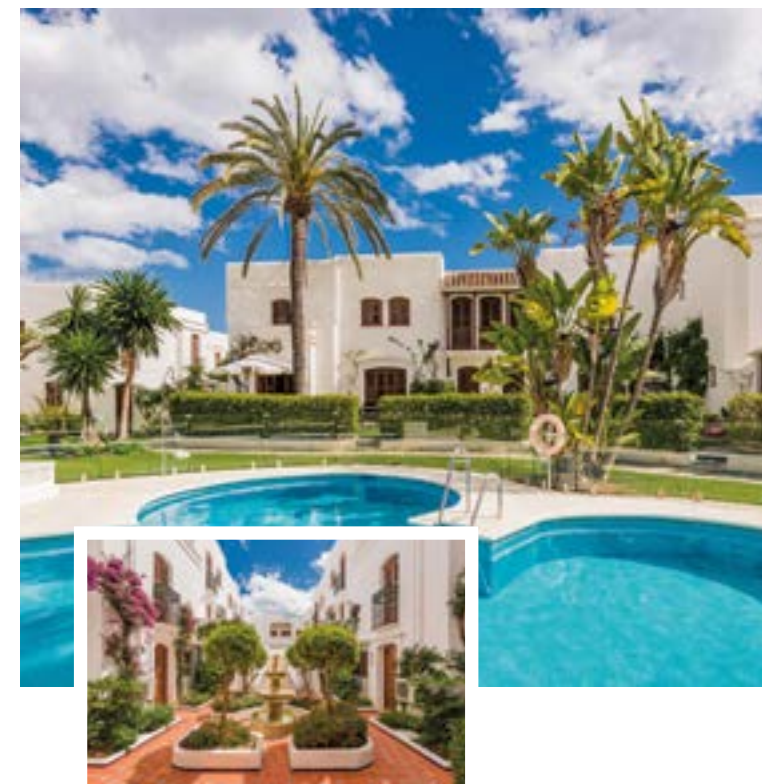
La Ermita

PERCHED on the hillside next to the 'white village' of Mijas, Macdonald La Ermita Resort is truly an oasis of tranquillity. Only a few minutes' walk from the village's cobbled streets, the peaceful self-catering resort offers magnificent views of the coast and beyond.

Removed from the busy coastal towns, Mijas is an ideal base for a relaxing holiday and perfect for couples after a peaceful break away together.

If you want to venture further than Mijas, then a 15-minute drive (or direct bus journey) takes you to the popular beaches in Fuengirola – so you have the best of both worlds.

La Ermita has also been awarded the prestigious 'Hall of Fame' award by Tripadvisor, recognising five consecutive years gaining a Certificate of Excellence.



ESTEPONA

Villacana

LOCATED between Estepona and Marbella on the Mediterranean coast, Macdonald Villacana's self-catering resort in Estepona is as peaceful as they come.

With a great selection of on-site activities and within touching distance of a fabulous beach, it's no surprise this resort is a huge hit for all. With a handful of world-class golf courses nearby, too, ensure your clubs have made the trip with you.

Beautiful gardens are immediately noticeable at Villacana, with flowers cascading over white walls, lemon trees, swaying palms, and fountains. Luscious landscaped lawns also offer a wonderful array of colours and spellbinding scents.

The award-winning resort has also been recognised with the 2023 Tripadvisor 'Travellers Choice' award, as well as the prestigious 'Hall of Fame' award by Tripadvisor in the summer of 2018.

So, what are you waiting for? Don't waste any more time and book into one of Macdonald's luxury accommodation options today.

BEST IN BUSINESS

Corporate Golf Days

Make your next company day one to really remember

THERE'S NO better way to take it offline and reconnect with your customers than heading to a Macdonald Hotels & Resorts venue.

Give your business the chance to host a fantastic golf day at one of Macdonald's five renowned golf locations, where our experts can provide you with the perfect environment to combine business and recreation. With over 10 years of experience, our professional golf teams will be on hand to deliver a bespoke package tailored to your business needs at a championship pedigree

course. Comprehensive food and beverage options, including barbecues and private dining, make for a great way to say thank you and reward staff or customers, while our well-stocked pro shops boast prizes that will impress.

A corporate golf day with Macdonald is also an excellent team-building opportunity, offering the ideal setting to target new and prospective clients or build new and existing relationships.

Meanwhile, supporting local and national charities has always been a fundamental part of the Macdonald Hotels & Resorts ethos, which is why we offer up to £2,500-worth of fundraising prizes for golf days in aid of charity. Our charity days start at £59 per person.

CORPORATE GOLF PACKAGES

With a host of benefits, corporate golf packages are available from £69 per person. The typical package includes but is not limited to:

- Driveway meet and greet
- Private registration area
- Tea, coffee and bacon rolls
- Personalised buggy and event signage
- 18 holes of championship golf
- Golf Genius live scoring and leaderboard, worth over £600
- Hole-in-one prize: Holiday to Spain worth over £2,000
- Longest drive and nearest the pin competitions
- Corporate branding opportunities
- Private seating area
- Beautiful three course dinner or BBQ in a private function suite



CLIENT REVIEWS

"Just want to say what a brilliant day we had at your Portal Resort, the attention to detail, no matter how small or repetitive it may have been, was brilliant."

Paul Molyneux, Jetset Holidays

"I can't thank all the staff at Linden enough for everything you did for us. The course was absolutely terrific, but I keep telling people it's not just about the course, it's the package: hotel, clubhouse, practice area, catering, bar service, hospitality, even the weather! They delivered in all areas 100%."

Phil Houston, WaterAid

VIP UPGRADES

Why not go the extra mile and upgrade your event with some of the special VIP upgrades on offer through Macdonald Hotels & Resorts. Any of the following are available:

- Upgrade bacon rolls to a hand-carved gammon joint
- Car park concierge, bag drop and club cleaning
- Add a Corporate Gift Pack with logo balls
- A halfway house BBQ
- Golf buggies for all players
- Upgrade dinner with a variety of enhanced menu options
- Macdonald Hotels & Resorts are also delighted to be able to offer corporate golf membership from £1,200.



TAKE YOUR GAME TO A NEW LEVEL WITH THE NEW MACDONALD GOLF APP

Download now to get the full Macdonald Hotels & Resorts experience

MACDONALD GOLF is the FREE GPS golf app, which will help you improve your game at Macdonald Hotel golf venues. The app provides unique multiplayer scoring, accurate GPS distances, pin positioning and highly detailed video guides.

With access to five celebrated golf courses across the UK, we are driven to deliver your perfect golf break. From Macdonald Portal Hotel Championships Golf Course to Spey Valley Championship Golf Course in the Scottish Highlands, your only distraction should be the panoramic scenery and choosing your next club.

Each of our golf courses is rendered in a 3D environment with the highest detail providing you with an experience customised by the club specifically for our users, members and visitors.



KEY FEATURES:

- Multiplayer and individual scoring at each partner club
- Hi-Res hole-by-hole imagery
- Customised content provided by each partner club
- Free Golf Care insurance when using the app

- Aerial shot of green with pin positioning
- GPS rangefinder with distances to the front, middle and back of the Green
- High detail 3D flyover of each hole
- Course information



Get complete peace of mind while on the course knowing that Macdonald Hotels & Resorts have you covered. Partnered with Golf Care, the UK's leading specialist golf insurance provider, just register through the Macdonald App to find all the details.

Please Note:
- The GPS functionality requires a GPS-enabled Device
- Continued use of GPS running in the background can dramatically decrease battery life