



## > about WAGA Golf

[www.wagagolf.com](http://www.wagagolf.com)

WAGA is based in Australia and its principals started operating annual tournaments for airline staff in 1995. Over the years, we have welcomed more and more non-airline golfers to our tournaments – and today people from all walks of life, from over 30 countries attend our tournaments.

Our aim is to provide high quality accommodation, meals and experiences with every detail attended to so that our guests can just enjoy themselves – whether it be relishing the competition on the golf courses or touring as a non-golfer. Camaraderie and fun are the hallmarks of every WAGA event and the fact that many past attendees keep returning attests to this.



## > Registration Form

To register your attendance at the tournament, please download the Registration Form from: [www.wagagolf.com](http://www.wagagolf.com)

Complete and return the Registration Form with your deposit or payment in full (cheques made payable to: Armlass Promotions Pty Ltd) to:

**Armlass Promotions Pty Ltd**  
 PO Box 3712, Robina Town Centre QLD 4230  
 Australia

Alternatively, please email or fax WAGA, and we will mail you a copy.  
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## > Macdonald Dona Lola Club

Your accommodation occupies a fantastic beachfront location, just a short stroll from Calahonda with its shops, tapas bars, restaurants and nightlife. Built around a 270ft long curved swimming pool, the sub-tropical gardens are characterised by swaying palms and tumbling waterfalls – all gently sloping towards the blue Mediterranean.

Facilities – outdoor pool, indoor heated pool, gymnasium, spa-beauty saloon, mini-shopping market, laundry. All rooms are self-contained and there is satellite TV, ironing and hair drying facilities, both local and IDD telephone systems.

The resort is located approximately 30km from Malaga airport. Taking the A7 Costa, staying in the right lane to avoid the motorway, you will see the very large blue and white Dona Lola Club sign on your left hand side. Exit the A7 Costa, cross under the road you have been travelling on and come back to the resort. Reception is located on the left hand side when you enter the property.

To view the property, go to [www.macdonald-resorts.co.uk](http://www.macdonald-resorts.co.uk) and look for Macdonald Spain Resorts and then Dona Lola Club.



## > General information

At Malaga airport, hire cars can be obtained and WAGA recommend Niza Cars – [www.nizacars.es](http://www.nizacars.es)

They provide special deals for Macdonald resort guests. There is ample car parking at the resort. A train service operates from Malaga via the airport to Fuengirola and then there is a relatively cheap bus or taxi service to Dona Lola Club. The weather should be clear with sunny skies, light clothing is recommended. Airlines are now making it expensive to carry golf clubs so WAGA and Macdonald golf are able to provide average sets of clubs for hire at 40 Euro for the event. This is much easier than carrying clubs for the remainder of your holiday.

## > Forthcoming WAGA events

- 24th International Airline Cup, Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia – 19 to 25 April 2009
- Sunshine Coast, Queensland, Australia – late July 2009
- Palm Springs, USA – October 2009

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WAGA CONNOISSEUR GOLF



The World Airline Golfing Alliance and Macdonald Hotels (21st IAC Cardrona Scotland) have again combined their energies and invite amateur golfers, their partners and friends to join them for a sun-filled week of tournament competition, touring and entertainment. Espana Tourism will assist us in our efforts to provide you with a tournament that will be the envy of those who cannot attend.

A MAXIMUM NUMBER OF 80 APPLICANTS CAN ONLY BE ACCEPTED

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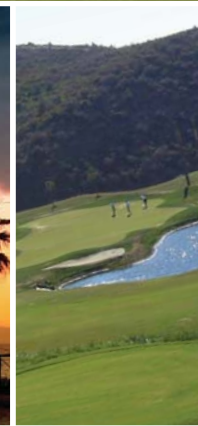
Where the Atlantic Ocean meets the Mediterranean is the Spanish region of Andalusia. Spain's premier holiday destination is an area of stark contrasts, often referred to as the bridge between two continents. Andalusia is the largest single region in Spain and with its beaches, stunning mountain scenery, traditional villages, climate and proximity to other countries, it is an ideal destination for a memorable holiday so come and join WAGA for this unique week of golf and fun.

## The Programme

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#### Monday June 01 – 2009

Resort check-in is available from 5pm and tournament registration will commence at 6pm and cease at 7pm. Directions will be available at reception. The welcome function will commence at 7.30 and free wine will be served to accompany the tapas (a vast selection of local meats, seafood and vegetables in small servings). The function should conclude by 9.30pm and the remainder of the night is free.



### > Package inclusions

#### For the golfer – 670 Euro per person twin share

- 4 nights accommodation at Macdonald Dona Lola Club
- Welcome reception with wine and tapas
- Farewell and prize presentation dinner with a performance of Flamenco dancing
- 4 full breakfasts
- 3 rounds of golf, buggies included
- WAGA/Macdonald Hotels welcome gift
- Transfers to and from each golf course by luxury coach

#### For the non-golfer – 585 Euro per person twin share

- 4 nights accommodation at Macdonald Dona Lola Club
- Welcome reception with wine and tapas
- Farewell and prize presentation dinner with a performance of Flamenco dancing
- 4 full breakfasts
- WAGA/Macdonald Hotels welcome gift
- A visit to Fuengirola markets by luxury coach, followed by lunch and drinks by the sea
- A visit to Gibraltar, tour of the area followed by lunch and drinks – return via Marbella

**Rooming arrangements** - WAGA will make every effort to place entrants with same sex participants but if this is not possible, a **single supplement of 185 Euro** must be paid. Should you want a room by yourself, then again a fee of **185 Euro** will be charged.

#### Tuesday June 02 – 2009

**After breakfast, golfers** and their clubs will join our luxury coach for the first day of competition at one of our three chosen courses. On arrival, there will be time to practice and then into your complimentary buggy and guided by the Macdonald golf staff, you will be directed to the starting hole of the competition. A cap or hat should be worn and water is necessary. A return to the hotel is expected by 4pm. Nearest to the pin prizes will be awarded poolside at 6.30pm. Evening at leisure

**Non-golfers;** following breakfast you will depart for the renowned Fuengirola markets, some 15 minutes from the resort. It is a collection of stalls displaying local produce, leatherwear and many items from the area, other Spanish provinces and nearby countries. Bring a hat, a bag for your purchases and cash! After this visit, re-join your coach for a short trip to a nearby seaside restaurant for lunch with complimentary drinks. A return to the hotel is expected by 4pm. Join the golfers at 6.30pm for the NTP prize presentation and daily results. Evening at leisure.

#### Wednesday June 03 – 2009

**Golfers** – after breakfast, you are off to the second course WAGA have chosen for this tournament. It will be similar to day 1 and a return is expected by 4pm. Scores for both days will be available poolside at 6.30pm and nearest to the pin prizes for this day will be awarded. Evening at leisure.

**Non-golfers** – at 9am, join your luxury coach and guide for the 90minute drive to Gibraltar, a quite unique piece of the United Kingdom in Europe. Visit the rock with the fabulous views of the Straits of Gibraltar, enjoy the shopping at your UK High Street in the sun, purchase duty free products and soak up the

atmosphere of this little piece of England. Following your guided tour, lunch and drinks will be provided at a local restaurant. After lunch, there will be some time for extra shopping and then it is off to Marbella, located 15 minutes from your hotel. After a brief tour of this pretty city, enjoy a cup of coffee with newfound friends and then it is back to the Dona Lola resort. Evening at leisure. Please note that for your visit to Gibraltar, you must carry your passport as you will be visiting the UK.

#### Thursday June 04 – 2009.

**Golfers**, after your breakfast it is the last day of competition at the third of our chosen courses. A return to the hotel is expected by 4pm. Tonight the prize presentation dinner will commence at 7.30pm and this function will be complimented with a Flamenco performance by local artists, providing the very best of Spanish culture with flamboyant dancing music. Dress is casual.

**Non-golfers** – a complete day of rest. Why not take the opportunity to enjoy the beauty offer from Macdonald Dona Lola resort and let expert thumbs knead out your stresses, relax in the steam of the whirlpool and then be pampered with a beauty treatment? Thoroughly relaxed, you are ready for the prize presentation dinner and Flamenco dancing performance. Evening activities commence at 7.30pm, dress is casual.

#### Friday June 05 – 2009.

After breakfast, check-out should be completed by 10am.

## The Golf Courses

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**Golf Rio Real** is located 3km east of Marbella and is a basically flat course sloping gradually down to the sea. It is very picturesque, large trees offer shade and the fairways make several crossing of the Real River. Holes to look out for are the par three 6th where your tee shot must be accurate, the 8th which is surrounded by formidable bunkers, the dogleg par four 10th, spectacular 11th and new par three 12th. Rio Real is considered one of Marbella's classic golf courses. [www.rioreal.com](http://www.rioreal.com)

**Calanova Golf Club** – situated in Mijas municipality, this new Costa del Sol course offers extraordinary views of the Mijas sierra and the sea. Nearly all tees are elevated, very open fairways and it is a wide ranging course that will not penalise the average player. [www.calanovagolfclub.com](http://www.calanovagolfclub.com)

**Santana Golf & Country Club** – a spectacular course both for design and location. Located in the Mijas "golf valley", the layout is flat with wide fairways, expansive greens and provides a general atmosphere of challenging but fair golf. Situated between two rivers with a creek passing through the course, golfers will be happy to have visited this course. [www.santanagolf.com](http://www.santanagolf.com)

## Competition format

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This is an individual golf tournament and scoring will be via the stableford system.

**Maximum handicap for men is 36 – ladies 45.**

For those whose country provides a slope index handicap, this will be noted. Two nearest to the pin prizes awarded daily.