

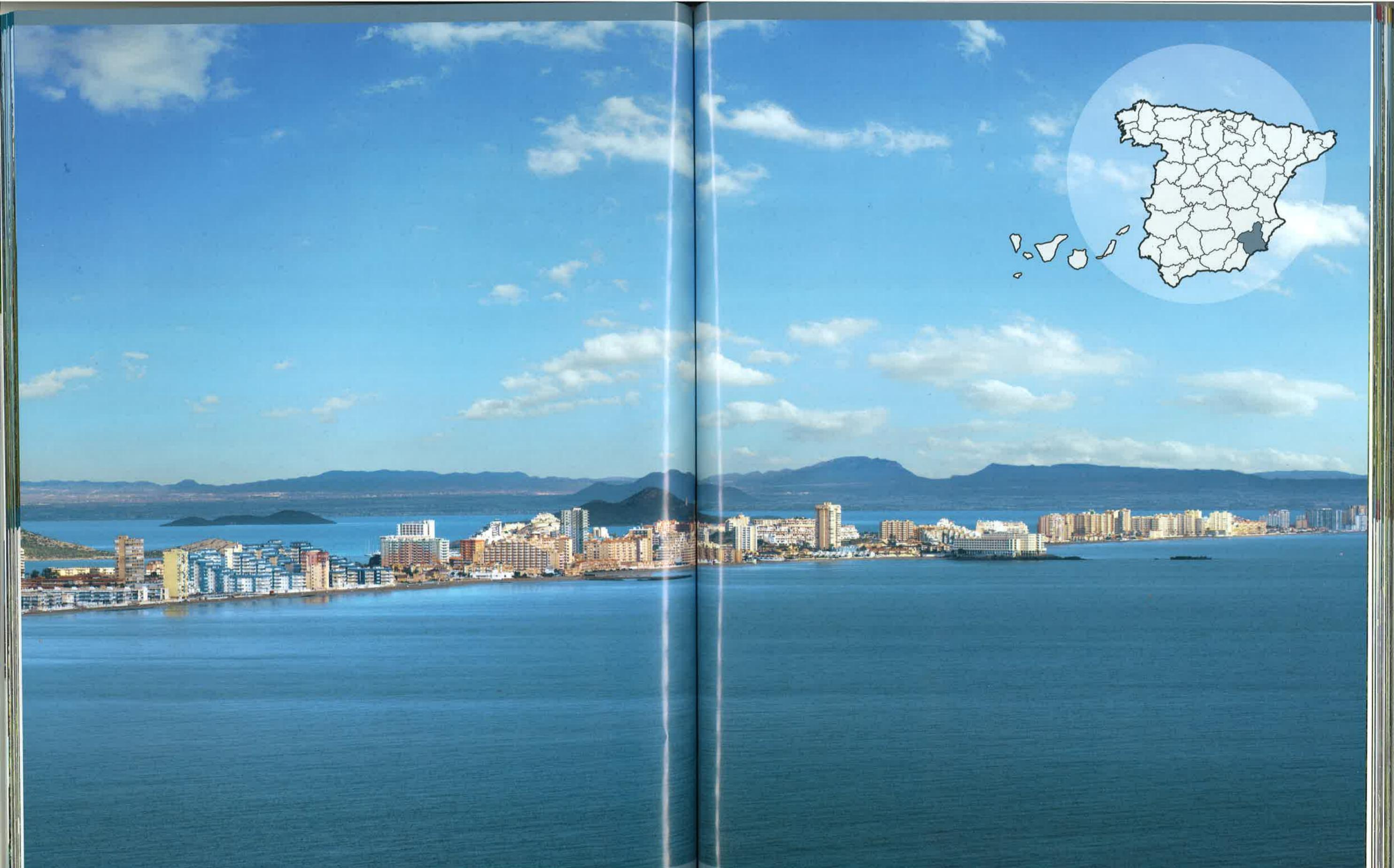
YOUR ULTIMATE GUIDE TO GOLFING IN SPAIN 2016/2017

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La Manga





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 Murcia » **La Manga (South)**

La Manga South Course was originally designed by Robert D. Putman in 1971 and subsequently remodelled by Arnold Palmer in 1992. At 6,449 meters off the white tees, the South is a top calibre championship course.

The front nine are particularly tough, with two par 3's over 200 metres and some daunting par 4s which will demand accurate driving between lakes and bunkers, requiring long irons or fairway woods to the green. The back nine, although shorter, has a number of intriguing dog-leg holes. Located in the centre of the valley, it has wide, palm-fringed fairways and water hazards on 15 out of its 18 holes. La Manga Club is a sports and leisure resort, which is home to three of Europe's finest golf courses. It has been nominated as one of the five top sports resorts in the world.





La Manga (North)

Murcia » La Manga (North)

La Manga North Course is an 18 hole, par 71 course that was designed by Robert Putman. Its undulating contours, including storm gullies, palm trees, lakes and 'barrancas' all create a unique element to the challenge on offer. Although this course is slightly shorter than the South course (5753 metres), its tight fairways demand precision rather than length. The large greens are all constructed to USGA standards, and provide a great test of putting. Danger on this course comes in the form of water hazards and 'barrancas' that snake their way through the course.

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Murcia » La Manga (West)

La Manga West Course is a Dave Thomas designed course where golfers will feel that every facet of their game is being put to the test on each shot. Set amongst pine woodlands, the West Course's design provides a distinctive character along the undulating land. The changes in elevation often deceive golfers in their choice of club. The tight front nine demands accurate driving to avoid the gullies while the back nine, up amongst the hills, is more open but nonetheless challenging. The unique surroundings with amazing views makes this a very popular choice for golfers.

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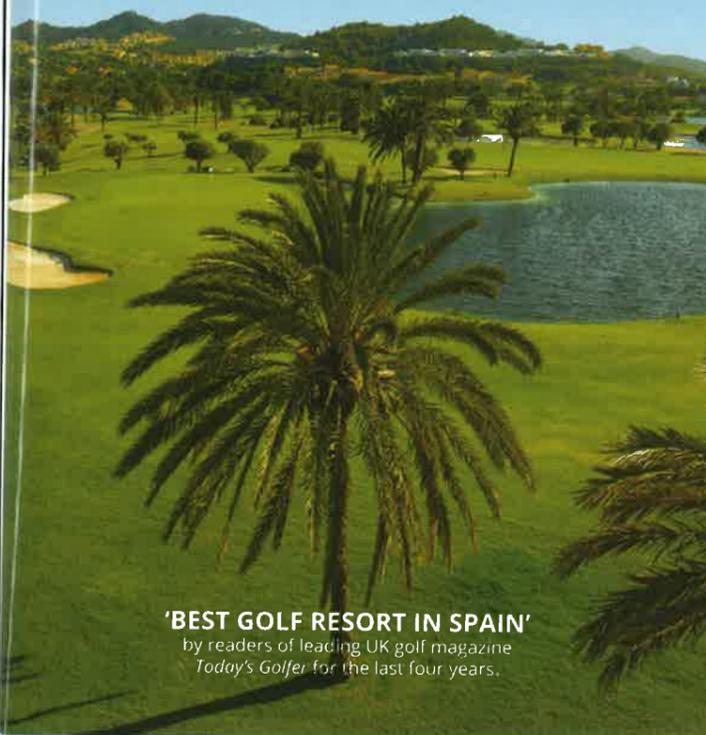
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Murcia » El Valle Best Golf

El Valle Best Golf, is an 18-hole, par 71 course with 4 starting tees. A desert-style course with 2 lakes, waterfalls and clusters of bunkers in a setting marked by rocks and abundant native vegetation. A course that will reward accuracy and the astute golfer. Like all of the Polaris Resorts, it features an academy, driving range, a golf club storage service, changing rooms, buggy bar and Pro-shop, as well as a Club House for a refreshing drink, restaurants, bars, accommodation, sports facilities and health services. A world of possibilities for before and after your game.





Hacienda Riquelme Best Golf

Murcia » Alhama Signature

Alhama Signature is in the municipality of the town of Alhama. The course covers a large 96 hectares, and plays to a challenging 6,884 meters Par 72. The surrounding landscape was retained throughout the design, so the native woodland and flora such as pine trees, esparto, rosemary, thyme and other species indigenous to the area are dotted around the surrounds. Signature Alhama Golf is a unique, long and spectacular golf course that was developed between five large Lakes, with unique circular tees, wide fairways and fast greens. 116 bunkers are well positioned and their white silica sand shines in the sun. It's a great challenge for any player, both professional and amateur. It forces you to carefully choose each shot, before approaching the well guarded greens wrapped in strategic bunkers.

Murcia » Saurines

Saurines is an 18-hole par 72 desert style course, reminiscent of other desert courses around the world. It is characterized by undulating fairways and greens between desert dunes. There isn't too much bunkering but a 6 acre lake guards the 9th and 18th holes, which provides an exciting finish.

Murcia » La Torre Best

La Torre Best is an 18-hole par-68 course. A desert-style course with few bunkers that can be played with low shots, undulating fairways and large greens. La Torre Best Golf is an 18-hole par 68 course with 4 different teeing positions. Its short layout and wide fairways are suitable for intermediate or high handicappers. The lakes, bunkers and palm trees that surround the course make for a spectacular round.

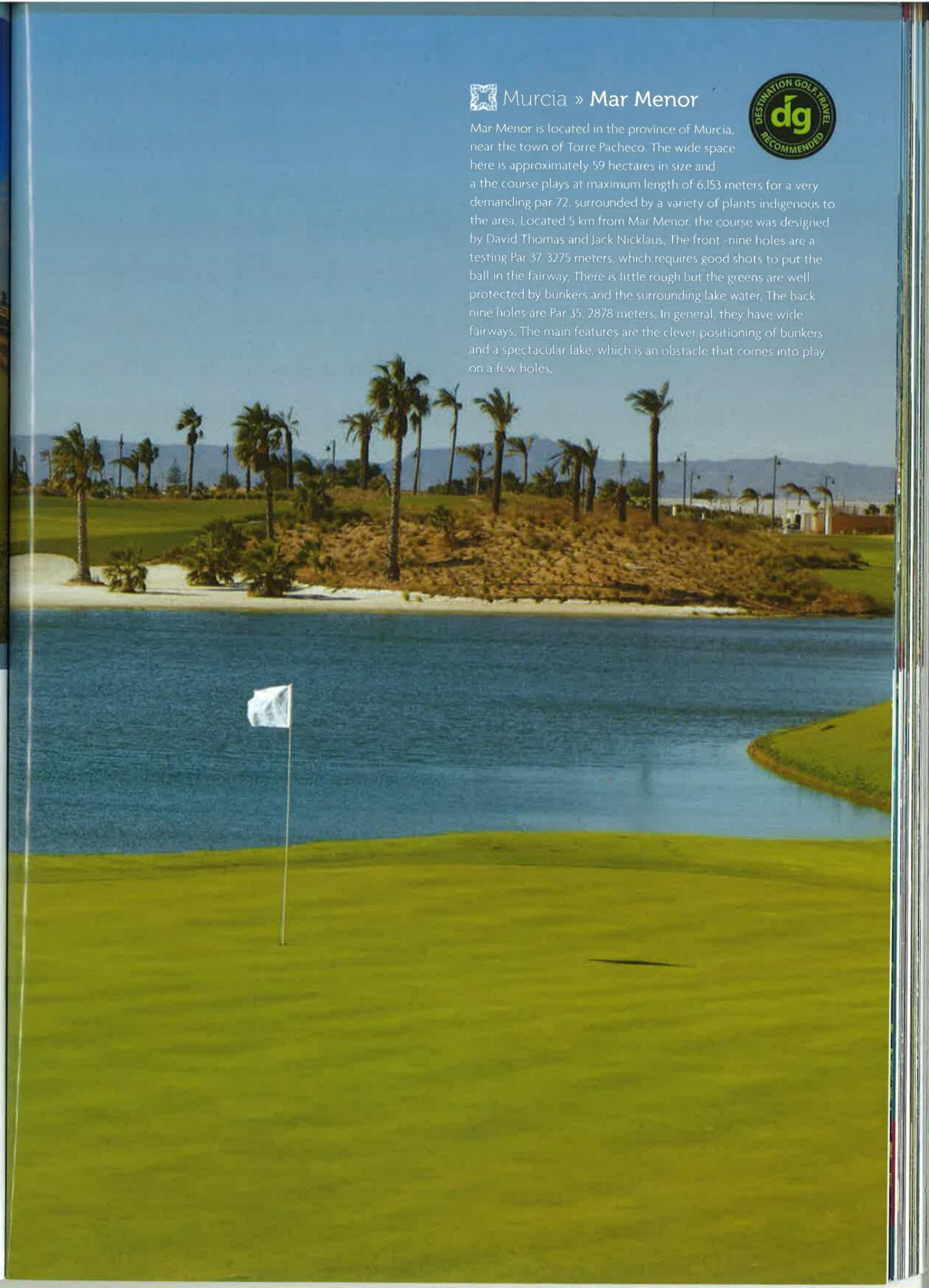
Murcia » Hacienda Riquelme Best Golf

Hacienda Riquelme Best Golf is an 18-hole, par 72 course with 4 teeing positions in a Mediterranean setting surrounded by olive trees and 5 large lakes. A desert-style course demanding low shots, with fewer bunkers, wide undulating fairways and challenging greens.

Murcia » Mar Menor



Mar Menor is located in the province of Murcia, near the town of Torre Pacheco. The wide space here is approximately 59 hectares in size and the course plays at maximum length of 6,153 meters for a very demanding par 72, surrounded by a variety of plants indigenous to the area. Located 5 km from Mar Menor, the course was designed by David Thomas and Jack Nicklaus. The front - nine holes are a testing Par 37, 3275 meters, which requires good shots to put the ball in the fairway. There is little rough but the greens are well protected by bunkers and the surrounding lake water. The back nine holes are Par 35, 2878 meters. In general, they have wide fairways. The main features are the clever positioning of bunkers and a spectacular lake, which is an obstacle that comes into play on a few holes.





Roda Golf Course



Mosa Trajectum

Murcia » Hacienda del Álamo

Hacienda del Álamo Golf Resort offers golfers one of the longest and widest courses in Europe: 6,724 metres where you can enjoy a thrilling round amid lakes and water features. A masterly, 18-hole, par 72 design by Dave Thomas, whose signature feature is length. The Hacienda del Álamo Golf Club boasts a modern academy with an advanced Swing Analysis system, as well as a 36-bay driving range in a two-storey building, six par 3 and par 4 practice holes, two putting greens, bunkers. Hacienda del Álamo is a 550 hectare golf resort where you will also find facilities for paddle tennis, tennis, lawn bowls and a 5-star rugby and football pitch. After your day's play, head to the 2,000 m² club house where you can enjoy the billiard room, TV lounge, games room, café, restaurant and golf shop.

Murcia » Corvera

Subsequently, Calidona has gone on to create Corvera Golf Club. Designed by José María Olazábal, this looks set to become one of the Region's most emblematic courses. Covering 6,652 metres, its par 72 18-hole round with six teeing positions is clearly designed to meet the needs of players of all levels. The course adeptly combines the presence of features from the natural surroundings with strategically placed lakes that play an important role in the development of the round. Complementing the course is a superb driving range with excellent putting and chipping greens and a Fitting Room.

Murcia » Sensol Golf

When you play golf, you don't always feel like tackling the same round or level of difficulty, which is why at resorts like Sensol Golf you can enjoy playing on an 18-hole course where the front nine has been designed with amateur players in mind, whilst the back nine is more demanding. Covering 5,895 m from the white tees, 5,679 m from the yellow tees (par 72), 5,479 m from the blue tees and 5,270 m from the red tees (par 73), this course is sure to delight any golfer. The course is gentle, undulating and varied and located in a unique natural setting that helps make each hole a different experience. A challenge created with keen golfers in mind, where care for the environment is reflected in the facilities, which facilitate water conservation and the elimination of pollutants.

Murcia » Roda

The first resort to be developed by Calidona in the Region of Murcia is Roda Golf Course, an 18-hole par 72 course designed by Dave Thomas covering 6,177 metres of undulating terrain with lovely views. Its ample greens and strategically located bunkers make it the ideal course for playing your favourite sport. The course features three strategically positioned lakes and superbly integrated plants and trees right across the course. The excellent course design means that the level of difficulty can be increased depending on the marker position on its immense tees.

Murcia » La Peraleja

Play your favourite sport on a course designed by one of the best golfers of all times: Severiano Ballesteros. The exclusive La Peraleja resort has been designed, planned and managed so that you can practise your golf in the most professional style. Covering a distance of 6,112 metres, this is an 18-hole, par 72 course with a gently undulating design and strategically located hazards that provide a testing challenge throughout the round. The Club House has a restaurant, café, piano bar, changing rooms, physiotherapy, shop and club storage. Accommodation is available at the heart of La Peraleja golf club resort in fully equipped villas on 300-metre plots right next to the course.

Murcia » Mosa Trajectum (Stone & Pine)

For golfers looking for something different to add zest to their game, a visit Mosa Trajectum is a must. With a total of 27 holes, there are three different 18-hole rounds to choose from, depending on your interest and level of play. The Stone Course is ideal for technically skilled golfers who like a strategic game, The Olive Course snakes between hundreds of olive trees in a typically Spanish landscape and offers a round for the left-hander. Here, the further you stray from the fairway, the longer the different varieties of grass, The Pine Course is bordered by 3,500 pine trees with treacherous water hazards posing a threat to victory.

Murcia » Ugr La Tercia

When you play golf, every shot is different to the last. For a novel golf experience, visit UGR La Tercia, a 9+1 hole golf course (to be extended to 18+1 holes in the near future) created by renowned course designer Pepe Gancedo. Here you can enjoy the challenge of keeping your ball out of the water at the aquatic driving range, the only one of its kind in Spain. With its three par 3s, three par 4s and three par 5s, it is one of the Region of Murcia's best designed courses. A golf course that is Scottish in spirit in a beautiful natural setting in the heart of the Murcian countryside, with reed-filled gullies, tamarinds and migratory birds. There is also a golf academy and a club house with café, changing rooms, physiotherapy and a crèche.

Murcia » Sierra

Located in the Murcian district of Balsicas, Sierra Golf offers everyone the opportunity to put their golfing skills to the test. With a 9-hole round covering over 3,300 metres from the white tees, Sierra Golf offers fairly fast, gently contoured greens and fairways bordered by lakes and bunkers. These sand traps are all the more important here because of their size and their high banks.

GOLF IN THE REGION OF MURCIA-SPAIN

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The Region of Murcia is a highly valued golf region in Spain, a short **2h15min flight distance from UK and Ireland** main airports.



Offering **22 top quality courses**, over **300 days of sunshine** a year, and an average temperature of **19 degrees**, the Region of Murcia offers a unique experience on the shores of the Mediterranean.



Murcia includes European Top 100 ranked courses, luxury villas, apartments overlooking the fairways, amazing hotels with all amenities and intense nightlife which all combine to make the Region of Murcia **the best golf destination in Europe**.



Lorca

Murcia » Altorreal Golf

Altorreal is located just 45 minutes from San Javier airport and one hour from Alicante. This magnificent 18-hole course designed by Dave Thomas is one of the oldest in the Region. Featuring 6 lakes, the 18-hole, 6,220 metre par 72 course is characterised by its sloping greens. Another highlight is the ingenious use of water, which comes into play particularly on the 9th and 18th holes. The area has been reforested with more than 20,000 trees, creating a natural setting for golf unmatched elsewhere on the Costa Cálida, where Altorreal is currently the most played course and especially popular with local golfers.

Murcia » La Serena Golf

If you tend to get carried away playing golf, this is the place for you. La Serena Golf in Los Alcázares is conveniently located 7 minutes from San Javier airport and 15 minutes from Cartagena. It is an eminently flat course, where you can enjoy a great variety of hole designs with water hazards, bunkers and desert-like areas. Covering an area of 60 hectares right on the shores of the Mar Menor, this 6,168 metre par 72 course designed by Manuel Piñero provides a beautiful setting for some great shots. An exclusive Mediterranean-style resort with gardens, excellent communications, exquisite cuisine and unrivalled services.

Murcia » Lorca

Situated in the foothills of the Almenara mountains. It is the only golf course in Murcia running alongside a Protected Natural Park, a special spot where you will find not just 3000 hours of sunlight per year, but also exceptional cultural and gastronomic traditions. Lorca Golf Resort was officially inaugurated October 2011. The 18-hole par 71, Dave Thomas designed course has extensive, undulating greens and strategically placed bunkers. Facilities include a clubhouse and restaurant, pro shop, training school, driving range, putting/chipping green, etc. The Resort will very soon be complemented by other 9 holes and a sport complex with tennis and paddle courts, fitness, a complete Spa / Wellness Centre and a 5-star hotel.

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