



# Winter Break on the Eastern Costa del Sol

Immerse yourself in the sunny winter of Andalusia. Chill Out and experience the colors and tastes of the slow-paced unique atmosphere of the Axarquía region.

If you are looking for genuine emotions, fantastic landscapes, unique activities, delicious food, warm people and a truly Mediterranean way of life, the eastern Costa del Sol is your destination.

#### Where

- In the region of Axarquía, wich lies on the Eastern Costa del Sol, at just 45 min. drive from Malaga International Airport (AGP).
- Axarquía enjoys a typical Mediterranean climate, with hot summers and mild winters, and 320 days of sunshine a year.

## Number of participants

- 8 to 10

## Spoken languages

- English, Spanish, German, French, Italian

#### Duration

4 days / 3 nights

#### When

Month	Start Break	End Break
February 2016	Fri 12	Mon 15
February 2016	Fri 26	Mon 29

*Suggest an alternative date:* the holidays are available to existing groups (min. 6 people)

#### Winter Break Itinerary

## Day 1: Welcome cocktail, Stroll on the sea promenade of Torre del Mar & Dinner at a Chiringuito

- Meeting at the airport or train station of Malaga, short trip to Villa el Pino.
- Room assignment, time to explore the house and chill out in the garden or on the poolside with your fellow guests
- Welcome cocktail, introducing to the spaces of *Villa el Pino* and the programed activities.
- Stroll on the sea promenade of Torre del Mar and dinner at a *Chiringuito* on the beach.

## Day 2: White village of Frigiliana, Old sugar mill tour, Lunch at El Acebuchal village, Walk on the natural park, Old town of Vélez-Málaga, dinner in a restaurant

- Rich breakfast at Villa el Pino.
- Transfer to Frigiliana, considered one of the prettiest villages of Andalusia and stroll through its beautiful streets, visit to the old sugar mill (unique in Europe)
- Short trip to El Acebuchal village, located at the foot of the Natural Park of Sierra de Almijara, for a delicious lunch. Later on we enjoy a lovely stroll around in the natural park.
- Transfer to Vélez-Málaga and visit to the old town. We celebrate the day with a delicious dinner in a restaurant.

## Day 3: Village of Nerja, Balcón de Europa & shopping, Lunch in a typical Marisquería, Cave of Nerja, Stroll on the sea promenade of Torrox Costa, Dinner in a Chiringuito on the beach

- Hearty breakfast at Villa el Pino.
- Transfer to Nerja, visit to the *Balcón de Europa*, stroll around and shopping on its narrow streets, tasty lunch in a typical *Marisquería*.
- On the afternoon, visit to the spectacular geological formations of the Cave of Nerja, the largest in Europe of karstic origin (CO2 dissolving action of rain).
- Relaxing walk on the sea promenade of Torrox Costa, dinner in a *Chiringuito* on the beach.

## Day 4: People come and people go but friendship stay. Hasta la Vista Amigos!

- Rich breakfast and transfer to the airport or train station.

### Accomodation at Villa el Pino

- Villa el Pino enjoys superb views of the mountains of Axarquía.
- You can relax in the large garden with flowers and plants, on the poolside, under the veranda, or in the cozy lounge room.
- It has 5 rooms furnished with good taste and attention to detail: <a href="http://slowlifecostadelsol.com/it/villa-el-pino.html">http://slowlifecostadelsol.com/it/villa-el-pino.html</a>





### The Rooms

**1 Premium Room** with a double four-poster bed, reading area, private bathroom, air conditioning, WI-FI



**2 Standard Rooms** with double bed, shared bathroom between two rooms (with private key for the guest), air conditioning, WI-FI





**2 Standard Rooms** with double single beds, a shared bathroom between two rooms (with private key for the guest), air conditioning, WI-FI





#### Single travelers

- You can book a room for single use, with supplement, or share a double room at no additional cost.

#### Food

- The vegetarian food served at *Villa el Pino* is based on genuine local products. We select our local providers for the quality and authenticity of their offer.

## Price per person (VAT included)

- Standard room shared	€ <i>539</i>
- Standard room single use	€ <i>674</i>
- Premium room shared	€ 639

## The price per person includes

- 3 nights / 4 days accommodation at Villa el Pino
- -welcome cocktail
- 3 full breakfasts at Villa el Pino
- 2 lunches at restaurant
- 3 dinners at restaurant
- climate controlled van transportation for all the excursions
- Transfer to and from the airport
- Tours, activities and entrance fees to the cave of Nerja
- Local guide speaking:, English, Spanish, German, French, and Italian
- Free WI-FI at Villa el Pino

## The price per person does not includes

- a) Cost of travel (flight, train, or other means) from abroad or from Spain.
- b) Other food and drinks than those specified in "The price per person includes".

#### Additional information

- We can replace some activities resulting from weather conditions or circumstances beyond our control. In that case we will propose alternative activities of similar value.
- We have a liability insurance on the property, and on the activities carried out. In any case, at the time of booking, we recommend our guests to get a travel, cancellation, and medical insurance.
- Check-in any time after 4 pm on the first day (in special cases it is possible to enter before 4 pm).
- Check-out before 12:00 am on the last day, after breakfast.
- If you leave the vacation for any reason after it has started, we are not obliged to make any refunds for unused services.

#### Touristic relevance

- The landscapes of the region of Axarquía are among the most picturesque of Andalusia. His territory hosts mountains, valleys, traditional villages, natural parks, and the sunny beaches of the Costa del Sol.
- Each one of the 31 municipalities of the region has its own particular cultural and gastronomic heritage to be enjoyed during all seasons.

- The Mediterranean climate, with hot summers and mild winters, attracts international visitors throughout the year.
- The culture, traditional cuisine, the warmth of its people, makes the visit of this region an exciting adventure.

#### links of touristic interest

http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=G8hOUbCjAyE (video region of Axarquía)

http://www.rtve.es/alacarta/videos/conectando-espana/conectando-espana-frigiliana-

malaga/1435182/ (video Frigiliana village)

http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=f\_ICQkFBf3E (Cave of Nerja)

http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=1d-dz43ALGg (video Nerja)

## **Meeting Point**

- Malaga International Airport (AGP), Malaga Maria Zambrano Railway Station, or directly at *Villa el Pino* in Sayalonga (Malaga)

### Information for the traveler

<u>On arrival</u>: the free transport service from the airport (or railway station) to *Villa el Pino* at 3.30 pm. Guests who arrive at the meeting point in the terminal after 3.30 pm can consult us for an alternative, not for free, service.

<u>On the way back:</u> the free transport service from *Villa el Pino* to the airport (or railway station) it runs at 11 am.

## How to get to Villa el Pino

You can do it by car in just 45 min. from Malaga International Airport or downtown. You must take the *Autovía del Mediterraneo* (A-7, N-340), follow the signs to Almería, and take the exit (277) to Algarrobo. From there you'll follow the signs to Sayalonga (MA-103). After crossing Algarrobo, take the MA-104 and keep driving until the Km 11. You will see the sign for *Villa el Pino* on the right hand. Drive up hill, follow the prompts, and there we are.

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