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DESERT SPRINGS RESORT

SPAIN



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PRO CRICKET

The **Desert Springs Cricket Ground**, constructed to **ECB standards and specifications** and **accredited** by the **International Cricket Council (ICC)**, features an exceptional eighteen (18) wicket square and is open year-round. Complemented by a Marquee pavilion, sight screens, a scoreboard, and comprehensive support facilities, it offers an outstanding environment for both training and competitive play.

The **Desert Springs Cricket Academy** comprises a world-class, international-size grass pitch with floodlighting and changing facilities. It includes twenty-four (24) grass wickets with dedicated run-ups, practice nets, and all the essential training equipment to support player development at every level.

The outstanding quality of the Cricket facilities, combined with first-class organisation and service, has established Desert Springs as the preferred venue for numerous high-profile Professional teams, Schools, Colleges, and Universities.

It is an ideal destination for pre-season and winter training camps, team-building and bonding activities, player rehabilitation, and preparation for key matches and competitions.

Desert Springs has welcomed a distinguished roster of visiting teams, including the **England Cricket Team** for their **2015 Pre-Ashes Training Camp** and the **England ODI Team** for their **2017 ICC Champions Trophy Tournament Training Camp**. Additionally, the resort has hosted elite squads such as the **England Women's Senior Academy**, the **ECB Young Lions**, the **ECB Pace Programme**, and the **ECB Lions Squad**.

Furthermore, Desert Springs serves as a premier destination for numerous high-profile first-class counties, including **Lancashire CCC**, **Derbyshire CCC**, **Worcestershire CCC**, **Sussex CCC**, **Leicestershire CCC**, **Glamorgan CCC**, **Somerset CCC** and **Yorkshire CCC**, who utilise the facilities for both pre-season and winter training camps.



“To all at Desert Springs, thank you very much for an outstanding camp. The organisation, the attention to detail, and the friendly service were all of the highest order. We hope to see you again soon.”

Andrew Strauss
England Cricket Board
Director of Cricket



“Having dry weather and grass meant the players could really throw themselves into the fielding drills and increase the volume and intensity of their throwing and catching which is really important as they get closer to the season. The lads worked incredibly hard throughout the week, and since we've been back the gains they have made are already becoming obvious.”

Phil Scott
Strength and Conditioning Coach
Lancashire County Cricket Club



“We chose Desert Springs to give a large proportion of our squad (16) the chance to physically train in a different environment and to work outside for the first time this year on fielding skills.

We had exclusive use of the gym and pitch on a daily basis and utilised the 'trim trail' cross country tracks laid out around the golf course and mountain bikes.

The standard of the food was excellent, the service was first class and everyone in all departments ensured our stay went to plan and was enjoyable.”

Richard Scott
Head Coach
Middlesex County Cricket Club



“ The experience was great, the pitches played perfectly throughout the 5 games. The food has been excellent, and we have been looked after very, very well during our stay.”

Glenn Querl
Cricket Ireland
Assistant Coach



“ Our trip to Desert Springs was more than we could have hoped for. The staff were excellent and the Pre-Season preparation for our England Blind Squad was superb. Excellent in every way. We will be back.”

Jane Powell
England Disability Cricket
Performance Manager



“ Great facilities and a perfect destination for our training camp. Very highly recommended for cricket teams/squads needing outside preparation before the start of the season.”

Richard Jones
Worcestershire CCC
Assistant Coach

PERSONALISED SUPPORT FOR YOUR CLUB

Your club will receive dedicated, personalised coordination from our experienced Sports Groups department, ensuring every aspect of your stay at Desert Springs Resort is seamlessly managed. From pre-arrival planning to on-site support, our team is committed to meeting your every need.

Our services are fully customisable to suit each team's specific requirements, typically including:

- Airport transfers
- Transportation in and out of the resort
- Cricket pitch reservations
- Additional specific cricket training area reservations
- Sierra Sports & Fitness Club reservations
- Accommodation reservations
- Activity reservations
- Full catering and dine-around programmes
- Laundry services
- Organisation of cricket matches against local teams
- Security services and vetting
- Entertaining programmes for accompanying partners



CRICKET GROUND

Bermuda Pitch : 134m x 144m with boundary

CRICKET GROUND FACILITIES

- Square 55m x 25m with eighteen (18) grass wickets
- Boundary Ropes 500m
- Mobile Pitch Cover 25m x 16m
- Mobile Pitch Covers 25m x 6m
- Marquee Pavillion
- External Tables and Chairs
- Toilets
- Car Parking
- Scoreboard and Stand
- White and Black Sight
- Screens 4m x 4m

EQUIPMENT

- Rebound Nets
- Slip Catch Ramps
- Training rope ladders, slalom poles, discs and cones
- Massage benches
- Ice baths
- Physiotherapy Table

CRICKET ACADEMY GROUND

Pitch : 100m x 64m

ADDITIONAL SPECIFIC CRICKET TRAINING AREA

- Twenty-four (24) bay grass wicket and run-up with nets



EQUIPMENT

- Professional Bowling Machine
- Training rope ladders, slalom poles, discs and cones
- Slip catch cradle
- Divisional pitch nets
- Massage benches
- Ice baths
- Physiotherapy Table



OTHER ACTIVITIES

RESORT ACTIVITIES

The Sierra Sports & Fitness Club offers a comprehensive range of indoor and open-air sports and fitness facilities catering to players, partners and club officials alike.

Available facilities include:

- A Gym, with state of the art equipment
- External Exercise Steps and Boxing Bob Punch Bags
- Contra Current in Main Pool
- Trim Trail with equipped Exercise Stations
- Jogging Tracks
- 2 Tennis Courts
- 2 Padel Tennis Courts
- Beach Volley Ball Court
- Mountain Bikes

CUISINE



We fully recognise the crucial role of diet and nutrition in a Cricket team's performance during training breaks. Our comprehensive catering service works closely with team management to create customised menus, ensuring every meal meets specific dietary and nutritional requirements to support peak conditioning and recovery.

GETTING THERE

Almería International Airport serves as the gateway to Desert Springs Resort. The journey is an effortless 40-minute drive along the E15, a modern and typically quiet stretch of the Mediterranean motorway, which skirts the Cabo de Gata National Park and the majestic Cabrera Mountains, leading directly to Desert Springs Resort.



The region is also well-connected by two additional international airports: Murcia and Alicante, both less than two hours away by car. Conveniently accessed via the E15, these airports offer a range of chartered and scheduled flights, with direct routes from across the UK and Europe, typically taking just 2½ hours.

TRANSFERS

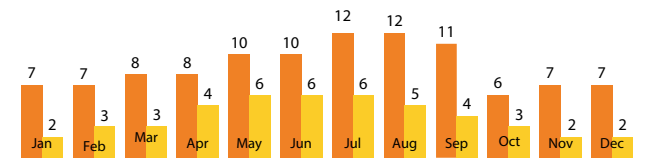
Your dedicated representative can arrange transfers from the airport for your team ranging from 4 seater taxis through to 55 seater coaches.

WEATHER

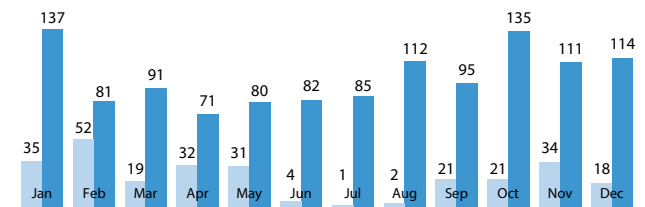
THE BEST CLIMATE IN EUROPE...

The Desert Springs Resort enjoys a truly unique climate, unmatched anywhere else on the continent:

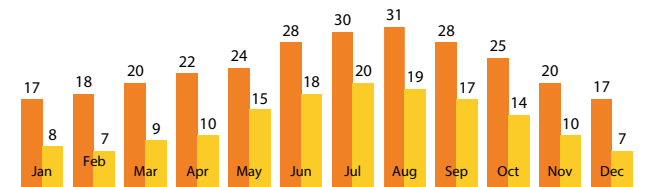
- The most sunshine in all of Andalucía
- The least rainfall in all of Spain
- The warmest and driest winter in Europe



Daily Sunshine (Hours)



Average Monthly Rainfall (mm)



Average Daily Maximum Temperature (oC)

A TRUE DESERT CLIMATE

Desert Springs Resort enjoys Europe's only true desert climate, offering year-round sunshine and minimal rainfall. The region boasts an average of nine hours of sunshine per day and receives less than 7.5 inches (190 mm) of rainfall annually. In winter, from October to March, the average daily high remains a pleasant 19°C (67°F), making it an ideal destination for training camps.

RESORT ACCOMMODATION

Set amidst the stunning Indiana golf course, Desert Springs Resort offers a selection of luxury villas, townhouses, and apartments, each spacious, elegantly designed, and fully equipped to provide a comfortable and sophisticated retreat for visiting clubs.

All accommodation is conveniently located within easy walking distance of the Desert Springs Cricket Ground, Cricket Academy and all resort facilities, ensuring a seamless and comfortable stay.



APARTMENTS

Two and three bedroom, they are the most popular choice for Cricket teams. Set in courtyards, around swimming pools, gardens and classical Spanish patios, they have a village feel.



TOWNHOUSES

Two and three bedroom, set around a private swimming pool, within beautiful landscaped gardens, providing spectacular views over either the Indiana golf course or cricket oval and mountain ranges beyond.



PUEBLO VILLAS

Three and four bedroom, the individual villas comprise large terraces and pergolas in their own private gardens, but in clusters sharing beautiful individually landscaped gardens and swimming pools in semi-closed communities.



VILLAS

Three and four bedroom, these large detached villas are situated overlooking the fairways of the Indiana golf course. All have a gated front court, a walled off garden, immediately overlooking the golf course with spectacular views and a private swimming pool.





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