



Football

DESERT SPRINGS RESORT
SPAIN



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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

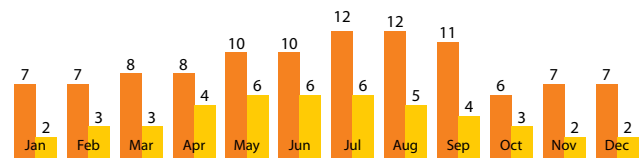
Your dedicated representative can arrange transfers from the airport for your team ranging from 4 seater taxis through to 55 seater coaches.

Weather

The best climate in Europe...

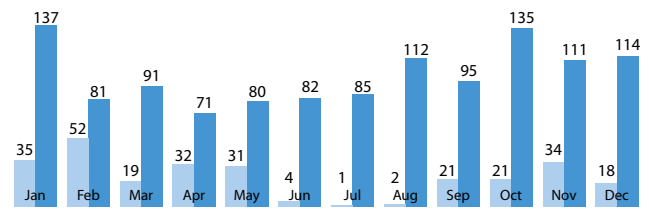
The Desert Springs Resort enjoys a truly unique climate, unmatched anywhere else on the continent:

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



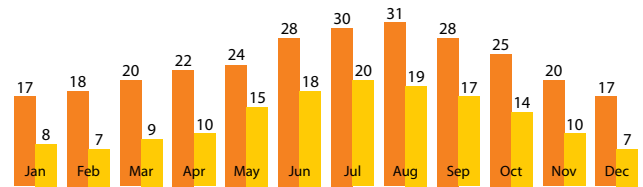
Daily Sunshine (Hours)

■ The Almanzora Region ■ The UK



Average Monthly Rainfall (mm)

■ The Almanzora Region ■ The UK



Average Daily Maximum Temperature (°C)

■ The Almanzora Region ■ The UK

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.

Pro Football

The Desert Springs Football Academy, located in Almería, south-east Spain, offers a first-class, year-round training facility in an ideal climate for professional and amateur teams alike.

Inaugurated in 2004 by Sir Bobby Charlton and Sir Geoff Hurst, the academy features a world-class, full-size natural grass pitch, equipped with floodlights for evening training. Complementing the pitch are changing facilities and a dedicated hard-standing area, which accommodates essential training amenities, including a free weights gym, stretching mats, and a medical area.



Testimonials from previous and returning clients



“ This is a first-rate facility, providing everything that a Club requires for either pre-season training or a mid-season break. ”

Dave Richardson
Chairman
Professional Football Coaches
Association



“ The conditions of the Football Pitch are absolutely superb and ideal for training. Moreover, our preferred spec's have been accommodated on a daily basis.

In my 28-year football career, Desert Springs Resort has been the only venue where all aspects have run smoothly, and requests have been accommodated. Thanks to their facilities and professional staff, we have been able to fully concentrate on the camp. ”

Lucas Alcaraz
Head Coach
UD Almería



“ The pitch was perfect, one of the best we have played on!

The apartments were excellent, the food was great and the staff were fantastic, they could not have been more helpful. The team have enjoyed their stay so much they are already asking if we can return next year.”

Ole Bjorn Sundgot
Head Coach
Honefoss BK



“ To summarise, we love Desert Springs. Everything has been perfect, from

the transfers, to the pitch surface, the staff, the food, the accommodation and also the personal attention we receive. Please send me an introduction letter, so that we can pass it to other teams in Norway with my recommendation.”

Tommy Bergersen
Manager
Bryne F.K.



“ When I arrived at Desert Springs it was a fantastic facility, that was the first thing that struck me.

Everything about it looked to me as if it could be perfect for a pre-season training camp, and I have to say being here as well and the work that we have done, we haven't been disappointed! It's been excellent in everything they have done for us.”

Paul Simpson
Ex-Manager
Shrewsbury Town FC

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
- Football pitch irrigation programme
- Football pitch reservations
- Sierra Sports & Fitness Club reservations
- Accommodation reservations
- Activity reservations
- Full catering and dine-around programmes
- Laundry services
- Organisation of football matches against local teams
- Security services and vetting
- Entertaining programmes for accompanying partners



Equipment

Equipment available:

- Ice baths
- Portable full-size goal
- Football nets
- Massage benches
- Portable seven-a-side goals
- Training rope ladders, slalom poles, discs and cones

Football Pitch

- Pitch : 100m x 64m
- Sideline extension : 5m
- Baseline extension : 10m





Other 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



We fully recognise the crucial role of diet and nutrition in a football 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.

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 Football Academy and all resort facilities, ensuring a seamless and comfortable stay.



Apartments

Two and three bedroom, they are the most popular choice for football 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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