

# Winter Sun

## Campsites and Rallies

### A wealth of Winter Sun choice

As usual, we've got some wonderful, tried and tested destinations for you to choose from this winter. Presented on pages 14-41, each is unique, with its own appeal, and we're sure there is something here for everyone. As you make your choice, here are a few important tips to help you along the way.

We cannot stress highly enough how important it is to book your entire intended stay as early as possible, as leaving it until later on to extend your stay might meet with full sites and no availability on these very popular sites. In particular, long stays through the peak periods of January, February and Easter must be booked early to avoid disappointment. Some sites apply supplements (which can be high) to the Easter period. In the date bands given for sites and rallies, the first date is the first night that can be booked and the second date is the last possible morning of departure (so the morning after the last night that can be booked). On price panels, dates given refer to nights on which the prices apply. The number of pitches listed on site descriptions is the total number on site, including any fixed accommodation (e.g. mobile-homes).

Have fun choosing your destination – and remember, we can help with more information if needed.

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Winter Sun  
Rallies

**If a stay on a Winter Sun rally is your style, then Carefree has ten excellent rallies for you to choose from**

You'll find plenty of help and advice from Club Holiday Rally Stewards and other ralliers alike on our rallies taking place in Spain and Portugal.

Each rally has its own distinct style – some offer very busy social programmes, others offer quieter times. See the individual descriptions to decide which ones are best for you – there's also a list on the next page.

Each rally is coordinated by volunteer Rally Stewards.

They are there to provide a welcome and to be a point of information for members. We do not expect the Rally Stewards to be on duty 24 hours a day or seven days a week – they need to take a break and spend some time looking after themselves too! On the occasions when they are not available they can usually make alternative arrangements to welcome new arrivals or for help in emergencies.

All rally events are organised subject to demand and support of ralliers. On some events only members who have booked a place with the Rally Stewards may attend. Some may be opened up to non-members, usually to ensure their viability, which is entirely at the discretion of the Rally Stewards. Some events may be free, while for others there may be a charge to cover costs, which may be higher for any non-ralliers invited to attend. As a general idea of the usual size of a rally, the number of pitches on each rally is given on rally descriptions, but this can always vary – up or down – with demand. There are usually fewer members on a rally at the beginning and the end.



## Winter Sun Rallies

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Exclusive use of facilities for rally activities is not guaranteed. Members with dogs may not be able to take part in coach excursions as dogs may not be carried in coaches, nor left unattended in units.

As the rally events programme is self-funding there may be some events organised to fund rally activities. Ralliers also often like to raise funds for various charities, either local to the rally site or one that is close to a rallier's heart. Examples of recent charities have been the *Bombeiros* (emergency service) in Portugal and the Motor Neurone Disease Association in the UK.



**If a stay in the winter sun as an individual is your style, then Carefree has 18 excellent Winter Sun campsites to offer**

**18**  
Winter Sun  
Campsites

These are different to staying on a rally site. There are no Stewards or rally activities, although some sites do arrange activities and excursions and often, long stay campers on site will organise activities. You will usually be among a good mix of campers of different nationalities from across Europe.

Many of these campsites are ideal bases for exploring more of the 'real' and rural Spain and Portugal. If you want to spend time on the busy Costas, we have sites there too. To help you to get the best from your stay in an area, the campsite owners, being proud of their region, are usually full of suggestions of places to visit and things to do.

We are pleased to be able to arrange bookings for you on our rally sites outside of the rally period. Let the campsite reception know when you arrive if you are staying on for the rally – it may prevent you having to change pitches, but we are sorry it can't be guaranteed!



## ESPO2 Costa Dorada, Spain

**PITCH BOOKINGS** 1 Oct-1 Mar and 16 May-2 Jul

**RALLY HERE** 1 Mar-16 May

**Carefree says** With its pleasant climate, high quality facilities and friendly management, Vilanova Park really takes some beating. The open all year facilities located in and around old Catalan farm buildings are of a high standard, as is the heated indoor pool and fitness complex. Members particularly like the natural park feel, as well as the views out to sea from some parts of the site. It makes for a quiet, restful base from which to discover the area, although it is busier on Spanish national holidays and some weekends. Easily accessible from the site are Barcelona (by train and bus), some of Europe's best beaches without the crowds, the old-world charm of Sitges, several *bodegas* (wineries) and Montserrat's atmospheric mountain monastery.

**Location** ● Hillside setting among flowers and exotic trees, two miles from the Costa Dorada beaches ● Sitges five miles, AP7 motorway 15 miles, Barcelona 30 miles, Montserrat monastery 40 miles ● From site entrance: regular bus service to beach and train station; direct service to central Barcelona daily, all year

**Facilities** ● 1399 pitches ● Good-sized pitches with 10A hook-up, all with fresh drinking water and drainage ● Modern heated wash blocks; hot and cold water to showers, wash basins and laundry sinks; several chemical disposal points; one motorhome service point ● Laundry and laundry service ● On-site facilities include bar, restaurant, snacks, pizzeria, take-away, supermarket and shop ● Facilities on site include boules, heated indoor pool (free Mon-Fri except public holidays), Jacuzzi and sauna ● Gym and aquagym programme, evening entertainment, excursions possible ● Wi-Fi

**Information** ● Site owned by Señora Casas and Señor Rosell and run by Señor Martínez ● *Mobile homes and chalets for hire* ● *Units over 10m on request* ● *Open all year site. Outside the dates given here please ask to book through the Carefree Summer brochure* ● *Any booking coinciding with any rally dates will be placed in the rally area, unless another area is requested (other areas subject to availability)*

**Member says** "The site and facilities are superb... Dave and Margaret Pinnington, our stewards, are exceptional and our only regret is having to leave."

*Peter and Enid Jennings, Stockton-on-Tees*

### FOR YOUR INFORMATION



Unisex cubicles in heated wash blocks with shower, washbasin, toilet and ramp access.

Small step to reception. Flat access to bar, restaurant, shops and swimming pool complex. Flat or slightly sloping terrain, tarmac roadways and gravel pitches.

Contact Carefree Travel Service if you require further details.

### Vilanova Park rally and pitch bookings

*Advance booking prices only*

	Unit + 2 per night	Extra adult per night
1-14 nights	£12.90	£4.10
15-29 nights	£10.30	£4.10
Over 29 nights	£9.05	£4.10

**Electricity (10A) included. 1st dog or cat free of charge, additional dogs or cats £1.65. Car with motorhome free of charge. Additional car £5.25. Tourist tax included.**

**Ask for ferry inclusive prices**



## RALLY INFORMATION

- Rally stewards will be Dave and Margaret Pinnington
- Up to 80 rally pitches located in two adjacent blocks near the main facilities, all pitches are gravel with 10A electricity, water and drainage (there may be limited occasional noise from a nearby woodyard, but rally members have highly recommended this area)
- Ralliers have access to one of the rooms in the restaurant for organised rally activities
- Typical rally activities (subject to demand) may include group dinners on and off site, theme nights, talent nights, quizzes, bingo, line dancing, Spanish dancers, short cycle trips, walks, keep-fit, visits to local festivals and coach excursions to Barcelona, Montserrat and regional *bodegas*
- Please note that rally activities in the function room are non-smoking

- Rally tips**
- A great place to finish the winter rally season, with a rally growing rapidly in popularity
  - Trips to Barcelona and Montserrat are sure to be highlights – excursions are organised from the site

## Camping Playa Tropicana, Alcossebre

**ESP09** Costa del Azahar, Spain

**PITCH BOOKINGS** 1 Sep-16 Oct and 15 Apr-15 Jun

**RALLY HERE** 16 Oct-15 Apr

**Carefree says** Playa Tropicana is a top quality site opposite a long sandy beach on this tranquil part of the coastline, with high quality facilities in lovely surroundings. The site lives up to its name with exotic plants, palm trees and classical statues lining the roads. The site owners are adding to Playa Tropicana's already excellent facilities with a new heated covered pool and jacuzzi planned to be open for winter 2011-12. The reception staff will be able to help you with ideas for local visits, walking and cycling routes and local festivals. Local fishing clubs welcome visitors and if you are interested in diving then speak with the site owner, Vera, about visiting the protected Columbretes isles – "one of the best diving spots in the Mediterranean", she proudly tells us.

**Member says** "This was an excellent rally. Nelson and Barbara and Eileen and Dave were always very friendly and worked exceptionally hard. We will use this rally next year."

*Mrs J Meadows, Monmouth*

**Location** ● In a peaceful location, with access to the beach from the main site entrance, across a quiet coastal road

● Alcossebre town two miles, Peñíscola 20 miles, Castellón 34 miles, València 78 miles ● Limited bus services run from just outside the site into Alcossebre and from Alcossebre to the town of Alcalá de Xivert, seven miles away

**Facilities** ● 300 pitches all with 10 amps ● Heated wash block, located in centre of site, with hot and cold water to showers and wash basins, two chemical disposal points ● Laundry facilities include two washing machines and one drying machine, plus laundry sinks with hot and cold water ● Restaurant ● Sports facilities on site include boules on a spare pitch or on the beach; from mid-March there is also an unheated outdoor swimming pool, opened subject to weather conditions ● Covered heated pool and Jacuzzi (planned to be open by winter 2011-12) ● Freshly baked bread and fresh milk are available from the on-site supermarket (closed on Sundays) ● Small bar open six days a week ● Car/motorhome wash ● Hairdressing/beauty salon ● Several banks and cash machines in Alcossebre ● Wi-Fi (charge)

**Information** ● Family owned and run by Vera Sepassipour and her friendly team ● Barbecues permitted on pitches ● Chalets available, ask Carefree for details ● *Maximum unit length 8.5m*

Why not visit nearby Peñíscola?



### FOR YOUR INFORMATION

Alcossebre is a small, attractive modern resort with restaurants and bars, several of which are open all year round. Some members may prefer to use their own transport to visit Alcossebre, others may like to cycle or walk. Campers enjoy cycling and jogging along the coast road. There are many places of interest in the area, with coach excursions possible from Alcossebre. Drive into the nearby Sierra de Irta and to El Pinar mountain to enjoy spectacular sea views. Visit ancient villages such as Peñíscola, with its 14th century fortress, and Villafamés, which houses a museum of modern art.



One cubicle with toilet, shower and washbasin in wash block nearest rally area. Ramp to wash block. Steps up to reception window (receptionists will come out to campers if desired). Ramp to standard phone cabin. Ramp to shop. One step to pool area with ramp access into pool. Flat terrain in rally area, with tarmac roadways and grassy pitches. Roadways slope to lower part of site. Function room toilets are down a flight of stairs. Unfortunately there is no wheelchair access to the function room.

Contact Carefree Travel Service if you require further details.

### Playa Tropicana rally and pitch bookings

Advance booking prices only

	Unit + 2 per night	Extra adult per night
1-30 nights	£1790	£530
31-60 nights	£1515	£530
61-90 nights	£1420	£530
91-120 nights	£1315	£530
Over 120 nights	£1265	£530

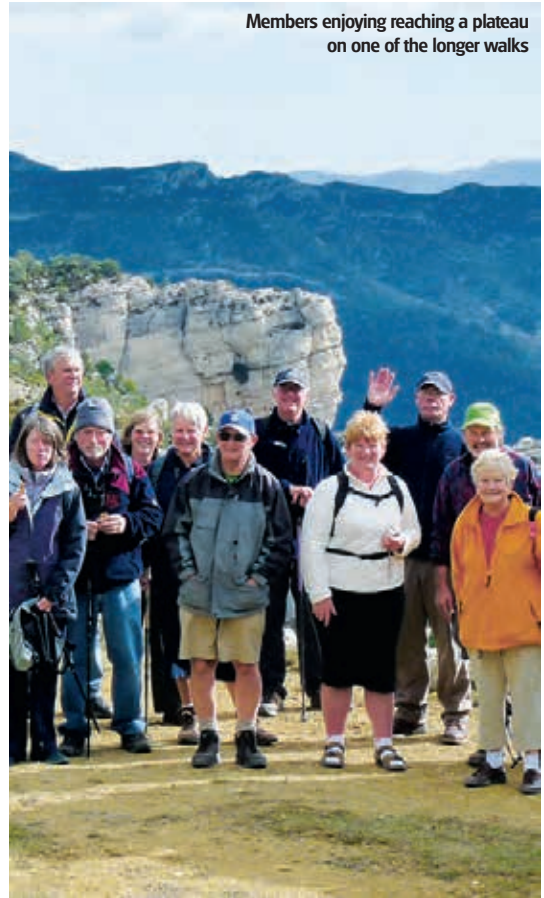
Electricity (10A) included. Dogs not allowed. Cats free of charge  
Car with motorhome free of charge. 2nd car £4.25. Tourist tax included.

**Ask for ferry inclusive prices**

Ralliers eating al fresco



Members enjoying reaching a plateau on one of the longer walks



## RALLY INFORMATION

**Rally information** ● The rally holiday stewards will be Nelson and Barbara Lacey assisted by Dave and Eileen Skinner. Dave and Eileen will steward the first part of the rally ● Up to 90 rally pitches all about 80m<sup>2</sup> with 10A hook-up, gravel and separated with flowering shrubs; water points located throughout site, drainage facilities available at wash block ● Ralliers have access to an excellent heated function room for organised activities ● Typical rally activities (subject to demand) may include Spanish lessons, ballroom dancing lessons, social/dance evenings, games, boules, computer classes, meals in Alcossebre, coach excursions, long and short walks, flat green bowling at local club, cream teas, barbecues, visits to local festivals plus the ever popular technical and craft workshops ● On Christmas Day local restaurants will be open for those who wish ● New Year's Eve celebrations will take place in the function room

**Rally tips** ● This rally appeals to members looking for relaxation, peace and quiet, yet with a good rally programme both on and off site. The site minibus may be available to take members to Alcossebre or other local places. The site owners pride themselves on the peacefulness of the site both day and night

**10th anniversary** ● This rally is into its successful 10th year of running, and with the site owner upgrading the facilities over the past year we're sure that the rally will be more popular than ever.



Anyone for paella?

## Camping Bonterra Park, Benicàssim



### ESP07 Costa del Azahar, Spain

**PITCH BOOKINGS** 1 Sep-10 Apr

**RALLY HERE** 10 Apr-26 May

**Carefree says** Bonterra Park is a high quality site and a great base for a winter stay, with its covered heated pool, bar, restaurant facilities and proximity to local services. There is a lot to do in the area, both on the coast and inland, from fascinating València and the vineyards and *bodegas* of Requena-Utiel, to the numerous natural parks. This is an ideal site for motorhome owners and cyclists alike, being within walking distance of a town with a lovely beach, and with convenient public transport near the site entrance.

**Location** ● On the edge of Benicàssim ● Benicàssim centre 500m, Castellón nine miles, València 54 miles, River Ebro delta 66 miles

**Facilities** ● 325 pitches mainly with gravel or compacted earth surface, 80-90m<sup>2</sup>, in terraced short alleys, all with water, drainage and 6A or 10A electricity (payable on site), some with slight slope

### Bonterra Park pitch bookings

Advance booking prices only

	Unit + 2 per night	Extra adult per night
1/9/11-9/4/12		
7-13 nights	£16.45	£2.85
14-20 nights	£15.60	£2.75
21-30 nights	£14.65	£2.65
31-59 nights	£12.60	£2.25
60-89 nights	£11.60	£2.10
90-120 nights	£10.60	£1.95
Over 120 nights	£9.50	£1.75

See supplements note in 'Information'. Unit + 1, please ask Carefree for price.

**Electricity payable on site:**

stays up to 30 nights, daily rate (6A €4.31, 10A €7.10);

stays over 30 nights, metered for the total length of stay (€0.35/kWh).

Dogs £1.15-£1.70. Cats free of charge. Extra car (if parked off pitch) £2.85.

Tourist tax included. Long stay discounts apply to pitch bookings only.

**Ask for ferry inclusive prices**

- Four modern heated wash blocks, each with hot and cold water to showers, wash basins and dish-washing sinks; chemical toilet disposal points
- Restaurant, bar/café, snacks, take-away, small shop, TV in bar, Internet access
- Covered heated swimming pool, paddle tennis, tennis, gym, boules pitches and cycle hire
- Motorhome service point and car wash
- Wi-Fi (charge)

**Information** ● Managed by Sñr Warnier for the Bonet family

- Supermarkets nearby, as well as other small shops in Benicàssim
- Barbecues permitted (off the ground)
- *Dogs must be exercised off site*
- 4-4-8-4 – a supplement applies to stays shorter than 10 nights that include any part of this period
- Maximum advised unit length 9m
- Minimum stay 7 nights for rally and non-rally pitch reservations
- Accommodation for hire, ask Carefree for details

### FOR YOUR INFORMATION



Ramp or flat entrance to separate facilities at one of the toilet blocks, with shower, washbasin and wc. Ramp to reception. Ramp to restaurant/bar and to shop. Ramp to laundry rooms. Flat access to phone. Site slopes up from main entrance with mainly tarmac roads.

Contact Carefree Travel Service if you require further details.

### Bonterra Park rally bookings

Advance booking prices only

	Unit + 2 per night	Extra adult per night
10/4/12-25/5/12		
1-30 nights	£12.60	£2.25
Over 30 nights	£11.60	£2.25

Unit + 1, please ask Carefree for a price

**Electricity payable on site:**

stays up to 30 nights, daily rate (6A €4.31, 10A €7.10);

stays over 30 nights, metered for the total length of stay (€0.35/kWh).

Dogs £1.40. Cats free of charge. Extra car (if parked off pitch) £2.25.

Tourist tax included.

Enjoying the winter sun on the site



A top quality site in an excellent location



Ralliers getting into the fancy dress spirit

## RALLY INFORMATION

**Rally information** ● The rally will be stewarded by Bob and Lyn Geary ● Up to 60 rally pitches, 80-90m<sup>2</sup>, mainly hardstanding with a gravel or compacted earth surface; all with water, drainage and 6A or 10A electricity (payable on site); some with slight slope

● Typical rally activities (subject to demand) may include meals and dancing in the function room, coffee mornings, boules competitions and whist drives, bingo, rambles, theme nights, fancy dress, quizzes, barbecues and excursions

**Rally tips** ● A great base for our Spring Sun Rally, with its covered heated pool, outdoor pool, bar and good restaurant facilities ● The site is very popular during the rally period, the site reception (not the rally stewards) will allocate pitches and members are strongly advised to book the maximum stay required and not to arrive before their due date, so as to avoid disappointment ● Members on site prior to the rally may have to move pitches

After Bonterra Park, why not move on to the Costa Verde in northern Spain for the popular rally at Camping Playa Joyel? Green Spain is a great area and a great contrast to the Spanish Mediterranean coast – for details see our Summer Camping brochure

## Camping Monmar, Moncofa

### ESPO5 Costa del Azahar, Spain

PITCH BOOKINGS 1 Oct-10 Dec, 31 Mar-31 May

RALLY HERE 10 Dec-31 Mar

**Carefree says** A site with high quality facilities, situated in an expanding town and with owners and staff who look after campers exceptionally well. The surrounding region is fascinating and has not yet been spoilt by the tourist invasion. Nearby Vall d'Uixo has a street market and the longest underground river in Europe, while the area is also well-known for its ceramics. València with its historic centre, the jaw-dropping architecture of the modern City of Arts and Sciences and the world-famous Lladró porcelain is a short drive away. A great site in particular for motorhomes with the site's cost-effective minibus available and shops in close proximity to the site. With the minibus stopping at Nules station you can also benefit from train travel.

The regional coastline has abundant sandy beaches, sometimes separated from the sea by wetlands, including lagoons, marshes and salt flats. There is advice on site about local places of interest, plus cycle and walking routes in the nearby hills. Many members also particularly like the coastal area for its gentle, flat cycle itineraries through the farmland and almond groves. At Easter you will find this site to be more peaceful than many others, but with excursions usually arranged by the site owner to the Easter festival in Nules. That said, there is plenty more going on in the region, especially the Las Fallas festivals of Saint Joseph in March, the amazing Fallas in the regional capital of València being the big highlight. Here huge effigies, usually colourfully grotesque caricatures that have been a year in the making, are paraded through this beautiful city over four days amid great festivity, until finally they are filled with fireworks and set alight – all bar one, voted by the public to be saved.

**Location** ● In the small Mediterranean resort of Moncofa, 300m from the beach ● Nules (nearest train station with direct connections to Castellón and València) five miles, Vall d'Uixo 5 miles, Castellón 14 miles, València 31 miles ● Occasional bus services run from Moncofa Playa to Vall d'Uixo ● Site minibus service (a service to members operated at a reasonable price and subject to demand and availability) to Nules train station

**Facilities** ● 165 flat pitches, all gravel, approximately 70m<sup>2</sup>, with 10A hook-up, water and drainage; one cold water washing-up sink shared between each two pitches ● Two large wash blocks with hot and cold water, showers, wash



basins and two chemical disposal points; one small wash block at top end of site with a further CDP ● Laundry facilities include one washing and one drying machine, plus six laundry sinks ● Sports facilities on site include an outdoor swimming pool (unheated) and a boules pitch ● Restaurant/bar – local dishes, fish and chip meals and chicken and chips available ● Supermarket 800m ● Car hire (delivered to site) ● Cash machines in village ● Wi-Fi (charge)

**Information** ● Owned and run by the Sanz brothers and their friendly team ● Barbecues permitted ● *Maximum unit length 8.5m* ● Chalets available – ask Carefree for details

### FOR YOUR INFORMATION



Two heated cubicles by rally area, with shower, washbasin, toilet and ramp access. Two steps to reception. One small step to bar/restaurant. Step to standard phone cabin. Steep ramp to pool area. Flat terrain, tarmac roadways and gravel pitches.

Contact Carefree Travel Service if you require further details.

### Monmar rally and pitch bookings

Advance booking prices only

	Unit + 2 per night	Extra adult per night
1-29 nights	£11.50	£4.20
Over 29 nights	£10.65	£4.20

Electricity (10A) included. Dogs not allowed. Cats free of charge.  
Extra car free of charge. Tourist tax included.

**Ask for ferry inclusive prices**

Taking a well earned break during a bike ride



Getting the barbecue ready for the ralliers



Children at the Buriana Fallas

### CHRISTMAS DAY LUNCH AND NEW YEAR'S EVE DINNER

*(Tickets to be purchased on site)*

- Christmas Day Lunch: €30 per person
- New Year's Eve Dinner: €30 per person

### CHRISTMAS DAY LUNCH

- Prawn cocktail or Spanish ham and cold meats
- Turkey Spanish-style, boiled vegetables, coated with sauce
- Christmas cake, nougat and traditional Spanish sweets
- Rioja red wine and mineral water
- Coffee with chocolates

### NEW YEAR'S EVE DINNER

*(Followed by Open Dance)*

- Hors d'oeuvres
- Baked leg of lamb, potatoes
- Special ice cream, Spanish sweets
- Coffee, tea, chocolates
- Red wine, white wine and mineral water
- Midnight Spain, 12 grapes; Midnight London, Cava

**MENUS MAY BE SUBJECT TO CHANGE**

## RALLY INFORMATION

**Rally information** ● Rally stewards will be Dave and Rose Lee ● Up to 60 Rally pitches located all together, 70m<sup>2</sup> in size; all pitches are gravel with 10A hook-up, water and drainage, plus washing-up sink per two pitches ● Ralliers have access to the restaurant for organised rally activities ● Typical rally activities (subject to demand) may include dinner dances and social evenings, coffee mornings, barbecues/street parties, keep-fit, long and short cycle rides, walks, boules, line dancing, quizzes, whist drives, bingo, beetle drives, games evenings, Spanish singer, coach excursions, and visits to local festivals ● Please note that rally activities in the function room are non-smoking

**Rally tips** ● Small, friendly and well established rally now in its 11th year. Good for first-timers and returners alike ● Coach excursions to València, Morella, the local Fallas festivals (from mid-March until Saint Joseph's day on 19 March) and to other places of interest may be organised; some may be led by Srñr Sanz, the knowledgeable site owner ● Site minibus (fare applies) is well used for transport to local train station or visits to other local places

**Member says** "A very enjoyable, restful month, Dave and Rose made us most welcome and all activities were well organised and enjoyable," *Jeff and Jan Long*

## Camping Kiko Park, Playa de Oliva

### ESP06 Golfo de València, Spain

PITCH BOOKINGS 1 Sep-30 Jun

**Carefree says** Camping Kiko Park is in an excellent location for a Winter Sun stay, offering a relaxing environment, very good on-site facilities and the opportunity to explore the coastal region as well as the inland Valencian region. The outdoor pool and indoor spa (charge) have been welcome additions to the site's facilities. The popular campsite bar/restaurant offers high-quality regional and international dishes, with a renowned special festival of Valencian rice dishes each February. Light meals are also available, or you can just enjoy a drink at the bar. The site overlooks the fine, sandy Blue Flag beach across the renaturalised dunes and the small yachting harbour.

**Location** ● Next to Oliva beach, separated by dunes ● Oliva 1.5 miles, Gandía five miles, Dénia 17 miles, Benidorm 39 miles, València 49 miles ● Local bus service 50m from site entrance

**Facilities** ● 185 pitches, all gravel with 16A hook-ups, separated by hedges: large service pitch 90-100m<sup>2</sup> with water and drainage; large pitch 90-100m<sup>2</sup>; standard pitch 60-80m<sup>2</sup> ● Four well-maintained wash blocks with hot and cold water to showers, wash basins and dish-washing sinks; chemical toilet disposal points at wash blocks ● Self-service launderette with 24-hour access, situated away from the camping area near the site entrance ● Outdoor swimming pool ● Indoor plunge pool and spa area (charge) ● Massages ● Michelin-recommended restaurant/bar ● Take-away ● Beachside snackbar (June only) ● Well-stocked supermarket; local shopping one mile away ● Cash machine ● Car hire arranged on site ● Bicycle hire ● 24-hour guard on campsite and car park ● Wi-Fi

**Information** ● Owned and managed by Vincent Frasset and his friendly team ● Barbecues allowed on pitches ● Local restaurants within ten minutes' walk ● Popular with campers throughout Europe ● Accommodation available, ask Carefree for details ● 26.12.11-1.1.12 and 30.3.12-8.4.12 – *supplements apply during these periods* ● *Maximum unit length: large pitches 8.5m; standard pitch 6.5m* ● *Very early booking is essential, as this is a high quality, very popular site with limited space that fills up early*



The outdoor pool terrace



The relaxing sun lounge

### FOR YOUR INFORMATION



Ramp to wash blocks, with separate male and female cubicles, with shower, washbasin and wc. Small step to reception (narrow doorway). Ramp to beach bar and restaurant/bar. Step to laundry. Small step to supermarket. Flat access to phone. Site is mostly flat, with hard compact roads.

Contact Carefree Travel Service if you require further details.

### Kiko Park pitch bookings

Advance booking prices only

	Standard / large pitch Unit + 2 per night	Large service pitch Unit + 2 per night	Extra adult per night
1-6 nights	£26.20	£31.10	£3.35
7-14 nights	£22.50	£27.50	£3.35
15-29 nights	£18.35	£19.50	£3.35
30-44 nights	£15.90	£17.95	£3.35
45-59 nights	£14.20	£15.90	£3.35
60-89 nights	£13.70	£14.95	£3.35
90-119 nights	£13.35	£14.65	£3.35
120-179 nights	£12.80	£14.20	£3.35
Over 179 nights	£12.45	£13.70	£3.35
High season stays under 30 nights 26.12.11-1.1.12 & 30.3.12-8.4.12			
Supplement per night	£18.55-£32.30	£18.05-£35.45	£3.35

Electricity (16A) 5 kWh per day included. Usage over 5 kWh per day metered and payable on site at 0.45¢ per kWh.  
Dogs £0.85-£2.80. Cats free of charge. Car with motorhome free of charge.  
Additional car £3.35-£6.45. Tourist tax included.

**Ask for ferry inclusive prices**

## ESP10 Alicante, Spain

PITCH BOOKINGS 3 Jan-29 Jun

**Carefree says** Camping Lo Monte is a high quality brand new site on the edge of the resort of Pilar de la Horadada, but looking at the trees and shrubs throughout the site, and the green lawns around the main building, you can hardly believe it's a new kid on the block. The excellent facilities include a free indoor pool/spa (with a unique long, railed ramp into the water along one end, for disabled access), and a gym, all of which is included in the pitch price. Washblocks are excellent, while the bar/restaurant looks out across the outdoor pools and the attractive site entrance. Pitches are a good size and have been well thought out, even so that the drainage point is always on the northern side of the pitch, to make it as easy as possible to face your unit towards the sun; and with access via gently sloping kerbs keeping the pitch surface above the tarmac roadways.

Much of Pilar de la Horadada is also new or recently built, with many low-rise villas and apartments, rather than high-rise tower blocks and hotels. The town lies along a coastline that comprises a succession of small bluffs, coves and beaches. Local services include a supermarket, pizzeria, and a British-style pub and grill serving breakfasts, curries and steaks, all just a short distance down the road from the site, along which there is also a cycle path. A little further on is a Chinese buffet, another British-style pub and an Indian restaurant, but there are of course local Spanish bars and restaurants, in a little square near the marina and elsewhere in the town. Places to visit include Alicante and Elche, and there are three golf courses within easy reach. The site is at present still a small one, and is already attracting a great deal of attention, so early reservation is highly recommended.

**Location** ● AP7 Alicante-Cartagena motorway one mile ● Beach one mile ● Torrevieja 12 miles ● Orihuela 31 miles ● Elche 41 miles ● Alicante 53 miles

**Facilities** ● 127 pitches (planned to rise to about 450 in future), all raised gravel with 16A hook-ups, gas, water and drainage, separated by shrubs and trees: all-service pitch 90m<sup>2</sup>, large pitch 115m<sup>2</sup> ● New, well-maintained wash block with hot and cold water to showers, wash basins and dish-washing sinks; chemical toilet disposal points at wash block ● Washing and drying machines ● Outdoor swimming pool Jun-Oct ● Indoor pool/spa and gym ● Sports facilities include boules and volley ball ● Restaurant/bar ● Snacks and take-away ● Shop ● Supermarket 500m ● Buses to Alicante and Cartagena 500m ● Free campsite shuttle bus to beach and supermarket ● Bicycle hire ● Wi-Fi (free)

**Information** ● Managed by Francisco Moya Moya and his team for owner Raimundo Martín Benedicto ● Barbecues not permitted ● Local restaurants from 500m away ● *Maximum advised unit length: 90m<sup>2</sup> pitches 10m; 115m<sup>2</sup> pitches 12m* ● *Early booking is highly recommended, as this is a high quality new site with limited space, and is already building a following*



### FOR YOUR INFORMATION



Gentle ramp to wash block; complete disabled washroom with shower, basin and wc, in both male and female sides of both wash blocks.

Level access or very gentle sloping ramps to camping area and all main facilities. Special ramp into indoor pool basin. Site is level with tarmac roads and paths. Sloping low kerbs to pitches. Please contact Carefree Travel Service if you require any further details.

### Lo Monte pitch bookings

Advance booking prices only

	90m <sup>2</sup> pitch Unit + 2 per night	115m <sup>2</sup> pitch Unit + 2 per night	Extra adult per night
1-2 nights*	£26.80	£37.35	£5.40
3-15 nights*	£22.35	£28.35	£4.05
16-30 nights*	£19.65	£24.90	£3.50
31-60 nights	£17.00	£21.40	£2.95
61-90 nights	£10.45	£13.60	£2.10
Unit + 1, or stays over 90 nights, please ask Carefree for prices			
*Except high season stays under 30 nights, 44.12-84.12:			
Unit + 2 per night	£49.60	£57.60	£7.15

**Electricity (16A) included for stays up to 60 nights. Metered and payable on site at 0.40€ per kWh for stays over 60 nights.**

**Dog/cat £0.80-£2.50. Additional car/car with motorhome, £1.05-£2.70. Tourist tax included.**

### Ask for ferry inclusive prices



## Marjal Camping and Bungalows Resort, Guardamar del Segura

**ESP08** Alicante, Spain  
**PITCH BOOKINGS** 15 Sep-15 Jun

**Carefree says** Popular Marjal is one of the most modern sites on the Mediterranean. In an excellent location on the Costa Blanca, with its normally mild climate, it makes a great base for a Winter stay, offering both a relaxing environment and opportunities to avail yourselves of the site's very high quality facilities, including the free and very well-equipped sports complex where you can keep fit or simply unwind. The site's restaurant offers ample opportunity for any cook in your party to take a break, with reasonably priced menus catering for all tastes. The end of 2011 sees the opening of a new, sister campsite nearby, 'Marjal Costa Blanca', which promises to be a site of very high quality with top class facilities.

**Location** ● Next to the impressive Dunes of Guardamar and the Segura river, south of Alicante ● Guardamar centre one mile, Torrevieja ten miles, Elche 15 miles, Alicante 40 miles, València 139 miles ● Local bus service 200m

**Facilities** ● 212 pitches, all gravel with 16A hook-up, 90m<sup>2</sup> and separated by hedges, all with water and drainage and also with satellite TV connection (continental set required) ● Three excellent modern, heated wash blocks, with hot and cold water to showers, wash basins and dish washing sinks; chemical toilet disposal point at each wash block ● Laundry facilities are in each of the wash blocks, with hot water to laundry sinks, plus washing machines and drier ● Free indoor heated swimming pool, solarium, sauna, Jacuzzi and gymnasium ● Outdoor sports area including boules, tennis and table-tennis; lagoon unheated pool (open usually from April to September only; may be open for sunbathing only at certain times during the winter) ● Bar/café, restaurant with take-away, pizzeria ● Well stocked shop, local shopping one mile away ● Cash machine ● Wi-Fi (free)

**Information** ● Managed by Sr̄ Senent-Martinez for the Marjal Group, with his friendly team ● Communal barbecue area; electric and gas barbecues only on pitches ● Popular with campers throughout Europe ● *Maximum unit length 10m; larger units on request*



### Marjal pitch bookings

Advance booking prices only

	Unit + 2 per night	Extra adult per night
1-30 nights	£15.20	£4.10
31-60 nights	£14.75	£3.45
61-90 nights	£13.40	£2.50
91-120 nights	£13.25	£2.45
121-150 nights	£12.90	£2.40
151-180 nights	£11.90	£2.20
Over 180 nights	£11.20	£2.10

**Electricity (16A) included for stays up to 30 nights; over 31 nights €0.35 per kWh, metered and payable on site.**  
**Dogs and cats free of charge. Extra car free of charge.**  
**Tourist tax included.**

**Ask for ferry inclusive prices**

### FOR YOUR INFORMATION



Ramp or flat entrance to wash blocks, with separate shower and wc cubicles. Level access to reception window, ramp to reception, restaurant/bar, indoor sports complex and to supermarket. Ramp or flat access to laundry rooms. Flat access to phone. Site is level with tarmac roads and concrete or slabbed paths.

Please contact Carefree Travel Service if you require any further details.



## ESP04 Alicante, Spain

PITCH BOOKINGS 16 Dec-15 Jun

**Carefree says** This much-anticipated, major new campsite recently opened its gates ahead of schedule, with plenty of 'wow' factor. The range, quality and scale of facilities match and even exceed those of its already well-known sibling, Camping Marjal at Guadamar. While Marjal Costa Blanca is only a short drive from the coast, it benefits from its great countryside location, with immediate access to and from the motorway and yet minimum road noise. There are views of the nearby mountains from some pitches, a natural park popular among bird watchers just nearby, golf courses and cycle routes in the area, and the small town of Catral is less than a mile away. A great deal of thought and experience has gone into planning the site, and the very large camping area is split into manageable blocks, divided by wide access roads, each with a central promenade that is broken by dropped kerbs for the campsite road crossings. Ecology and accessibility are the name of the game throughout, with almost the entirety of the site and buildings being accessible to wheelchairs. Pitches are spacious and extremely well-equipped, with electricity, water, drainage, Wi-Fi and TV connection. With the aim that the wash blocks will become local social areas for campers, each one has a small, attractive garden, complete with seats and a boules pitch, adjoining one end of the block. Marjal Costa Blanca has been eagerly awaited for many years, and for those who want a high quality, very well-equipped site, with much to see and visit in the area, it seems certain to be a big hit.

**Location** ● AP7 Alicante-Cartagena motorway one mile ● El Honcho Natural Park 800m ● Catral centre and local services 1.5 mile, Crevillent seven miles, Elche (Santiago de Compostela pilgrimage and El Cid historic routes) 13 miles, Guardamar del Segura (beach; watersports; boat trips to Isla Tabarca, Santa Pola and Torrevieja) 14 miles, Orihuela 16 miles, Alicante 26 miles

**Facilities** ● 1358 pitches (rising to above 1700 in future), all raised gravel with 16A hook-up, water and drainage, TV connection and Wi-Fi, 90m<sup>2</sup>-180m<sup>2</sup>, separated by young plants and saplings ● Excellent modern, heated wash blocks, with hot and cold water to showers, wash basins and dish washing sinks; chemical toilet disposal point, dog toilet area and pet bath, small garden and boules pitch, all at each wash block ● Laundry facilities are at each of the wash blocks, with hot water to laundry sinks, plus washing machine and drier ● Indoor heated swimming pool and extensive spa/wellness centre, including gym, fitness studios, sauna, Turkish bath, foot spa, body and facial treatments ● Activities and entertainment ● Outdoor swimming pool Apr-Sep ● Outdoor sports areas including boules pitches, tennis, paddle-tennis, basketball, beach volleyball ● Cycle hire ● Bar, restaurant, snacks and take-away ● Video arcade and play area ● Library ● Doctor's surgery ● Vet's surgery ● Hairdresser ● Beauty salon ● Shops, including newsagent and well stocked small supermarket; local shopping 1.5 mile away ● Car wash ● Electric vehicles charging station ● Public transport to local towns most days from site or Catral ● Car rental ● Cash machine planned ● Wi-Fi on pitches (free)



## Marjal Costa Blanca pitch bookings

Advance booking prices only

	Comfort pitch Unit + 2 per night	Premium pitch Unit + 2 per night	Luxe pitch Unit + 2 per night	Extra adult per night
1-2 nights	£16.10	£18.75	£22.35	£4.50
3-15 nights	£16.10	£18.75	£21.90	£4.50
16-30 nights	£16.10	£18.35	£20.55	£4.50
31-60 nights	£14.75	£16.10	£17.90	£4.50
61-90 nights	£14.30	£14.30	£16.10	£4.50
91-120 nights	£12.50	£13.40	£14.75	£4.50
121-150 nights	£12.10	£12.95	£14.30	£4.50
151-180 nights	£11.65	£12.50	£13.85	£4.50
Over 180 nights	£11.20	£12.10	£13.40	£4.50

Unit + 1, please ask Carefree for price

Electricity (16A and up to 4kWh per day) included; extra consumption €0.35 per kWh per day, metered and payable on site. Dogs and cats free of charge. Extra car free of charge. Access to spa centre and gym included. Tourist tax included.

## Ask for ferry inclusive prices

## FOR YOUR INFORMATION



Gentle ramps to wash blocks; each block includes complete disabled washroom with shower, basin and wc, accessible by separate door on outside of block; further facilities inside wash block. Level access to camping area and all main facilities. Site is level with tarmac roads and paths. Sloping low kerbs to pitches. Please contact Carefree Travel Service if you require any further details.

**Information** ● Managed by Sr̄ Senent-Martinez for the Marjal Group, with his friendly team ● Communal barbecue area planned; barbecues allowed on pitches ● Already becoming popular with campers throughout Europe ● *Maximum advised unit lengths: Comfort pitches 9m; Premium pitches 12m; Luxe pitches 14m*



## Camping Almafra, Benidorm



**ESP03** Costa Blanca, Spain  
**PITCH BOOKINGS** 1 Sep-1 Nov and 1 Apr-31 May  
**RALLY HERE** 1 Nov-1 Apr

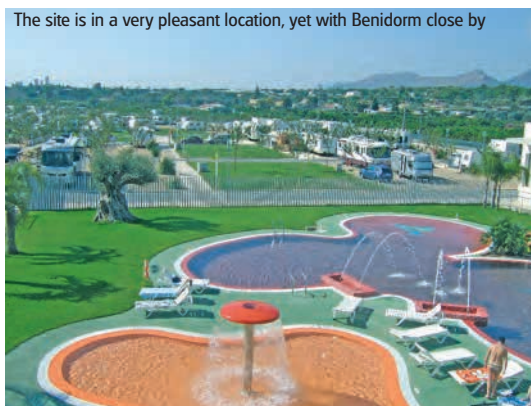
**Carefree says** Camping Almafra is in a quiet location on the edge of Benidorm, but still close enough to enjoy the fabulous beaches and attractions of this famous resort. The recently developed campsite has a wide range of extremely high quality facilities. There is an open air swimming pool, an indoor pool, Jacuzzi and a superbly equipped gym. There is a relaxing bar where snacks are served, while a full service restaurant also functions midday and evening. Just a five minute walk from the campsite entrance are a tram station and bus stops from where you can go directly into Benidorm, Altea or Alicante, or even get a connection to València.

**Location** ● Ten minutes drive from the resort of Benidorm  
● Benidorm two miles, A7 motorway junction four miles, Altea five miles, Alicante 29 miles, València 87 miles

**Facilities** ● 415 pitches, mainly with gravel, some with grass, from 85m<sup>2</sup> to 105m<sup>2</sup>, all with water, drainage, 16A electricity and TV connection; some 105m<sup>2</sup> to 135m<sup>2</sup> (may be two back to back 85m<sup>2</sup> to 105m<sup>2</sup> pitches) on request ● Modern heated wash blocks, with hot and cold water to showers, wash basins and dish washing sinks; chemical toilet disposal points ● Bar, restaurant, reasonably priced daily menus, snacks, take-away chips, small shop, TV in cafeteria and restaurant, Internet access, library, free blood checks (Oct-Apr), washing machines and driers ● Restaurants, cafés and shopping nearby (nearest supermarket about 40 minutes walk; shop on site planned for 2011-12) ● Sports facilities on site include paddle tennis, gym, gym classes, indoor pool, sauna and steam rooms (all at a charge); outdoor pool ● Tennis, boules and flat green bowls (including hire of woods) nearby ● Golf courses nearby ● Wi-Fi (charge)

**Information** ● Managed by Sr. Marco Vidal, owned by Sr. Toni Botella ● Barbecues allowed on pitches ● 85m<sup>2</sup> to 105m<sup>2</sup> pitches: maximum unit length 10m ● 105m<sup>2</sup> to 135m<sup>2</sup> pitches: maximum unit length 15m

The site is in a very pleasant location, yet with Benidorm close by



An on-site street party





A walk to the lighthouse

## FOR YOUR INFORMATION



Flat access to separate room with shower, washbasin and wc. Ramped access to reception, restaurant/bar and shop. Flat access to phone.

Site is flat with mainly tarmac roads.

Contact Carefree Travel Service if you require further details.

## Almafra rally bookings

Advance booking prices only

	Unit + 2 per night	Extra adult per night
1.11.11-31.3.12	£14.75	£3.15

Electricity 16A (6.5kWh per day) included.

Increased electricity usage €0.35/kWh, metered and payable on site.

105m<sup>2</sup>-135m<sup>2</sup> pitches: pitch supplement £4.70, extra adult discount £1.45.

Extra car free of charge. Dogs/Cats free of charge. Tourist tax included.

## Almafra pitch bookings

Advance booking prices only

	Unit + 2 per night	Extra adult per night
19.11-31.10.11 and 1.4.12-31.5.12		
1 night	£26.60	£3.15
2-30 nights	£24.80	£3.15
31-60 nights	£16.80	£1.70

Unit + 1, please ask Carefree for price.

Electricity: stays up to 30 nights (16A) included; stays over 30 nights metered for the whole stay and payable on site (0.35€/kWh).

105m<sup>2</sup>-135m<sup>2</sup> pitch supplement €0.65 to £1.35 per night.

First dog/cat free of charge, additional dogs/cats £1.00.

Extra car £2.95. Tourist tax included.

Long stay discounts apply to pitch bookings only.

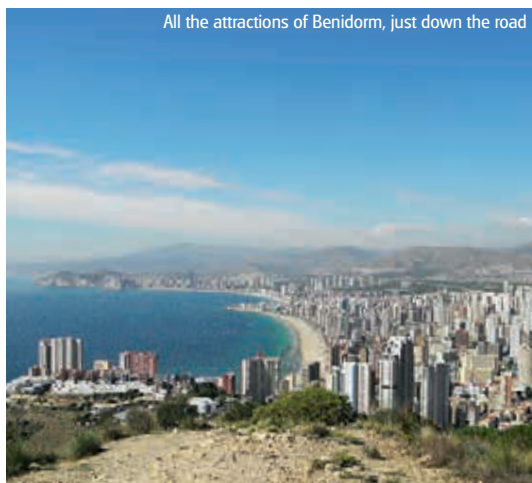
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## RALLY INFORMATION

**Rally information** ● This rally is extremely popular and members should book the maximum stay they require as soon as possible ● The rally holiday stewards will be Peter and Joan Davison assisted by John and Dee Brocklehurst. John and Dee will steward the first part of the rally until 12 December ● Up to 150 rally pitches available, located in the middle section of the site ● Rally pitches are open and flat, mainly with gravel, all have 16A hook-up, water and drainage; TV connections (seven English speaking channels in 2011, but such channels not guaranteed) ● Ralliers have access to a function room up to four nights a week (exclusive use of the room cannot be guaranteed) ● Rally pitches are allocated by the site, not by the Rally Stewards ● Typical rally activities (subject to demand) may include quizzes, dinner dances, line dancing, boules, walks, bike rides, on-site street parties, meals out, show nights, whist, golf trips and coach excursions to local places of interest ● Members have also much enjoyed the many carnivals in and around Benidorm that start in November and continue through the winter

**Rally tips** ● Camping Almafra is a recently opened site in a much sought after location. The rally is very popular indeed, with experienced rally stewards Peter and Joan organising many enjoyable rally activities. This is a real opportunity to rally on a quality site in a quiet location, yet convenient to all that busy Benidorm and this section of the Costa Blanca has to offer. Christmas and New Year's Eve celebrations are planned either on site or locally, both bookable on site

All the attractions of Benidorm, just down the road



# Caravanning La Manga, La Manga del Mar Menor

An absolutely superb location, with the site stretching right down to the Mar Menor beach



## SSP06 Costa Cálida, Spain

**PITCH BOOKINGS** 1 Sep-24 Sep and 15 Apr-15 Jun

**RALLY HERE** 24 Sep-15 Apr

**Carefree says** A great location and a high quality site. La Manga resort, the beautiful coastal area of Calblanque and fishing villages such as Cabo de Palos are all nearby. Several golf courses are close by, too. This whole region is reported to have the lowest average rainfall in Europe, but be prepared when it rains, there can be a downpour! During cold weather there is a possibility of power cuts and voltage reductions in the area, which can affect the supply to the campsite. Members also report that at busy times the hot water supply can be limited and takes some time to reheat.

Members have the opportunity of spending time in this area before and after the rally periods. April is generally a quieter time, however during *Semana Santa* (Holy Week) leading up to Easter Monday on 9 April, the campsite and the local area are likely to be very busy as the Spanish come to celebrate. During this week local celebrations are liable to last well into the night and provide an insight into how the Spanish love to fiesta. Wi-Fi is available but, as anywhere, it cannot be totally reliable, especially during busy periods.

**Location** ● Beach setting on the Mar Menor lagoon, just outside the Mediterranean resort of La Manga del Mar Menor ● La Manga del Mar Menor centre three miles, Cabo de Palos three miles, Cartagena 18 miles, Murcia 40 miles, Alicante 68 miles ● Bus services run to La Manga, Cartagena and Murcia from outside the site entrance (return bus stop 500m away at Playa Honda)

**Facilities** ● 1,200 pitches, 70-80m<sup>2</sup> in size; all pitches are gravel with 10A electricity (metered, 6kWh per day included, €0.30 per kWh extra payable monthly in reception), water and drainage ● On arrival you can choose three available pitches, one of which will be allocated to you by reception ● Pitches separated by mature hedges of varying heights, which provide some

shade to the pitches ● Wash blocks in each area, with hot and cold water to showers, wash basins and dish-washing sinks. One chemical disposal point per block ● Laundry facilities include washing and drying machines, hot and cold water to the laundry sinks, plus an on-site laundry service (charge) ● Sports facilities on site include an indoor swimming pool, Jacuzzi, sauna and fitness room, a boules pitch, tennis courts and watersports (€4 per single session is charged for the indoor swimming pool; multi-session deals are also available) ● Restaurant and bar ● Excellent site supermarket open seven days a week ● Cash machine in reception ● Internet café ● Wi-Fi

**Information** ● Owned and run by the Martinez family ● Barbecues permitted on pitches ● Two dogs only allowed per pitch ● Chalets available – call Carefree for details ● Maximum unit length in central area 8.5m. Members with longer units up to 10m will be allocated easy access pitches adjacent to the main access road and will not be able to choose a pitch from the central area ● For long stays through the peak period of January and February, early booking for your full intended length of stay is essential

## La Manga rally and pitch bookings

Advance booking prices only

	Unit + 2 per night	Extra adult per night
1-60 nights	£13.15	£3.95
61-90 nights	£9.70	£3.95
91-120 nights	£9.25	£3.95
121-150 nights	£8.80	£3.95
151-180 nights	£8.25	£3.95
Over 180 nights	£7.95	£3.95

Electricity (10A, 6kWh per day/average) included.  
Increased usage €0.30/kWh payable on site on departure.  
Dogs (max. two) £1.25. Cats (max. two) free of charge. Tourist tax included. All extensions arranged at site reception charged at public tariff.

**Ask for ferry inclusive prices**

## CHRISTMAS DAY LUNCH AND NEW YEAR'S EVE DINNER

*Access to both events are ticket only, bookable on site only*

- Christmas Day Lunch: €25 per person.
- New Year's Eve Dinner Dance: €35 per person.

## CHRISTMAS DAY LUNCH

- Cream of vegetable soup
- Traditional roast turkey Christmas dinner  
OR Grilled swordfish  
with fresh vegetables and roast potatoes
- Fresh fruit cocktail with ice cream
- Wine and water
- Tea or coffee
- Christmas crackers

## NEW YEAR'S EVE DINNER DANCE

- Complimentary welcome drink
- Cream of asparagus soup
- Roast sirloin of pork with pepper sauce  
OR Roast lamb shank with mint sauce  
OR Sole "meunière style"  
with fresh vegetables and Dauphinoise potatoes
- Homemade apple pie with ice cream
- Wine and water
- Coffee, Cava, party hats...
- Music for dancing

**MENUS AND PRICES MAY BE SUBJECT TO CHANGE**



A relaxing tapas lunch on the site's beachside restaurant terrace

## FOR YOUR INFORMATION



There is a shower/toilet cubicle situated in both both the male and female sections of the wash block in K area. Ramp to wash block. Step to reception. Ramp to bar and the restaurant. Level access to phone. Step to pool. Ramp to shop. Gently sloping terrain, with gravel roadways. Please advise us if there is a person with a disability in the party, so that we may advise the campsite and/or rally stewards accordingly.

Contact Carefree Travel Service if you require further details.

## RALLY INFORMATION

● This rally is extremely popular, and members should book the maximum stay required, as arriving early or extending your stay on site may not be possible, especially in January and February. All extensions must be made at reception and members are charged the public tariff ● Up to 162 rally pitches ● Nearly all members will be sited in K area, with all this area having to be filled before pitches can be allocated in the adjacent L area ● Reception and supermarket located 200m away from rally area ● Mirador function room, bar and restaurant next to the beach, 600m

**Rally tips** ● The first and last periods of the rally are generally quieter, with fewer members on the rally and fewer people around the area. However, more and more members are discovering the benefits of a warm early autumn or early spring break. In January and February the area will be bustling with visitors from across Europe and the site in very high demand, so early booking for your full intended stay is essential ● In quieter times some activities may be opened up to other campers at the discretion of the Rally Stewards, to ensure the viability of any activity. Some, such as rally dinners, may be ticket only owing to restricted numbers as space can be at a premium.

## 24 Sep 2011-11 Jan 2012

**Rally information** ● The first part of the rally will be stewarded by Derek and Elizabeth Durrant ● Ralliers may also have access to the adjacent pool bar for rally activities as well as the Mirador room ● Typical rally activities (subject to demand) may include, quiz evenings, games nights, boules, fishing trips, barbecues, cheese and wine, meals, dinner dances, dancing, walks, hikes, bike rides and coach excursions to local places of interest ● Many ralliers take part in the very popular carol service, which takes place on Christmas morning.

## 11 Jan-15 Apr 2012

**Rally information** ● The second part of the rally will be stewarded by Arthur and Carol Lancaster ● Typical rally activities (subject to demand) may include quizzes, dinner dances, tea dances, line dancing, various crafting activities including card making classes, beginners' bridge, boules, rally suppers, games nights, table tennis, barbecues, hikes, walks, bike rides, regular golf trips, shopping trips and coach excursions to local places of interest. A lively and varied programme of entertainment evenings is planned.

## Camping Cabo de Gata, Almería

### SSP04 Almería, Spain

PITCH BOOKINGS 15 Sep-15 Jun

**Carefree says** Members choose Cabo de Gata for its very peaceful surroundings in the semi-arid Cabo de Gata-Nijjar natural park, on the Gulf of Almería, one of the most southerly and reputedly driest points in Europe. With good modern facilities, the site makes a good base for visiting the natural park with its *salinas* (salt pans) and their abundant birdlife, while on site activities may range from bingo to Spanish lessons. You can walk out of the campsite entrance straight into the park's famous flat sand dunes. The park is also known for the richness of its diverse flora growing in the volcanic soil, and for its beaches, rocky cliffs and salt flats. Cyclists will find both on and off-road routes. To get the best out of the region members need to use their vehicles to visit the many secluded coves with their rocky cliffs, the spectacular moorish tourist town of Mojacar, the surrounding mountains for horse riding, the beautiful villages of the Sierra Nevada's Las Alpujarras area; or visiting the movie sets near Tabernas, used to film many westerns.

**Location** ● In the Cabo de Gata natural park, 900m from the nearest beach ● Cabo de Gata village two miles, Almería 15 miles, Tabernas 31 miles, Mojacar 53 miles ● Local bus service, every two hours (20 minutes walk)

**Facilities** ● 250 pitches, all gravel, 80m<sup>2</sup>, in short alleys, all with 6A, 10A or 16A electricity ● Two modern wash blocks, with hot and cold water to showers and wash basins, cold water to dishwashing sinks (hot water planned); chemical toilet disposal point at each wash block; drinking water taps at wash blocks and four around site ● Laundry facilities include three washing machines, one drier and laundry sinks ● Swimming pool (open Feb-Dec, weather permitting), tennis, games area, boules pitch, sauna planned ● Restaurant, bar/café, snacks, take-away ● Small shop on site; supermarket two miles, local shopping in Cabo de Gata ● Small games room with Internet access ● New meeting and function room ● Wi-Fi

**Information** ● Managed by Sñr Guerrero-Strachan for Sñr Martínez-Triguero ● *Maximum advised unit length 8m*

### FOR YOUR INFORMATION



Ramp to wash blocks with separate male/female facilities, with shower, washbasin and wc. Small step/ramp to reception, restaurant/bar and to shop. Flat access to phone. Flat terrain with tarmac main roads and gravel access to pitches.

Contact Carefree Travel Service if you require further details.

### Cabo de Gata pitch bookings

#### Advance booking prices only

	Unit + 2 per night	Extra adult per night
1-7 nights	£15.80	£3.70
8-15 nights	£15.25	£3.70
16-30 nights	£13.70	£3.70
31-60 nights	£10.25	£3.70
Over 60 nights	£9.35	£3.70

Electricity (6A) metered €0.30/kWh payable on site. Increased power (7A-16A) €0.10/extra amp (above 6A)/day. Extra car on request. First dog free; extra dog £1.70. Cats free of charge. Tourist tax included.

### Ask for ferry inclusive prices

Enjoy the coastline near to the site



## SSP02 Costa del Sol, Spain

PITCH BOOKINGS 1 Oct-31 May

**Carefree says** A well-located site in the heart of the Costa del Sol. Like the surrounding area, the site is busy all year round and space is at a premium. Across the road is Puerto Cabopino, a tiny port where convertibles sit beside powerboats and cruisers. Among the places to visit are Marbella with its jet-set port at Puerto Banús joined by a 7km long promenade. Also visit old Marbella with its small shops, art galleries, bars and bistros, plus its Alcazaba Moorish fortification dating back to the 9th century. Gibraltar is about 50 miles away and a favourite to visit. Inland from Marbella, the stunning, gorge-spanning town of Ronda is a beautiful drive away, while numerous nature reserves and small sierras offer a very peaceful contrast to the non-stop hustle and bustle of the coast.

**Location** ● Next to the busy N340, in the heart of the Costa del Sol; about 500m from the nearest beach ● Marbella eight miles, Fuengirola ten miles, Málaga 29 miles, Gibraltar 50 miles ● Bus services to Marbella and to Fuengirola run every half hour from either side of the busy N340

**Facilities** ● 500 terraced pitches split between chalets and touring pitches ● Pitches mostly on a slight slope and partly-shaded, varying in size, with overall space at a premium; all with 10A hook-up, several drinking water taps on site ● Five well-kept modern and old-style wash blocks in traditional buildings, with hot and cold water to showers, cold water to wash basins, and hot and cold water to dish washing sinks ● Laundry facilities include sinks with hot water, three washing machines and one drying machine ● On-site facilities include a small informal snack/ drinks bar and basic shop, cash point, take-away, an upmarket restaurant, plus Indian restaurant adjacent ● Sports facilities on site include a heated covered pool and outdoor adult-only fitness equipment ● Wi-Fi (charge)

**Information** ● Owned and run by the Sanchez family ● Gas and electric barbecues allowed on pitches ● Sports facilities locally include tennis, cycle hire, golf courses, sea fishing and watersports ● Very busy, popular site with long stay campers from all over Europe ● *Maximum advised unit length 8m* ● *Levelling blocks are needed* ● 2.4-7.4. high season prices apply



### FOR YOUR INFORMATION



Ramp inside wash block to one shower/toilet cubicle for men and one shower/toilet cubicle for women. Level access to wash block. Level access to reception; portable coin phone inside. Step to bar/shop. Level access to restaurant. Level access to pool. Sloping terrain, getting steeper towards top of site. Tarmac roads.

Please contact Carefree Travel Service if you require any further details.

### Cabopino pitch bookings

Advance booking prices only

	Unit + 2 per night 2011	Unit + 2 per night 2012
1-6 nights	£20.70	£21.25
7-13 nights	£18.65	£19.15
14-20 nights	£16.55	£17.00
21-30 nights	£14.50	£14.90
Over 30 nights	£12.45	£12.75
High season 2.4-7.4	-	£32.00
Motorhome reduction of £0.50-£0.90 per night		
Additional adult £2.45-£6.40 per night		

Electricity (10A) included. Dogs £1.60. Cats free of charge.  
Extra car £4.20. Tourist tax included.

**Ask for ferry inclusive prices**

## Camping Castillo de Baños, Castillo de Baños

### SSP07 Costa Tropical, Spain

PITCH BOOKINGS 1 Oct-11 Jan and 31 Mar-31 May

RALLY HERE 11 Jan-31 Mar

**Carefree says** This is a small simple site with a relaxing atmosphere, for those who want something a bit different. As well as for longer stays, the site's location also makes it a convenient place to break the journey when travelling between the Mediterranean and Atlantic campsites. If you are staying here outside the rally period you will get the most out of this area by using your own vehicle to get out and about. Many of the best parts of beautiful Andalucía are within easy day-trip reach. Granada with its historic jewel – the Alhambra Palace – is just one recommendation, but there are many others (see side panel opposite).

**Location** ● Close to the small town of La Mamola and near to the coast road, lying alongside a small, narrow, grey sand beach with direct access through a gate ● La Mamola centre 1.5 miles, Castello de Ferro five miles, Motril 18 miles, Almería 52 miles, Granada 60 miles, Málaga 78 miles ● Local bus services 500 metres, to Motril, Almería and Granada

**Facilities** ● 240 pitches, all with 5A electricity ● Shared water tap and grey water drainage points located between two pitches ● Older style wash block in centre of site with hot and cold water to showers; hot water to some wash basins and washing-up sinks, one chemical disposal point ● Laundry facilities include two washing machines, drier, plus laundry sinks, some with hot water ● Sports facilities on site include an outdoor swimming pool (unheated, opened subject to weather conditions), fishing from the beach ● Restaurant/bar ● Communal barbecue area ● Site shop is open seven days a week. Well stocked small supermarket (400m) in village, popular with members, and limited shopping in La Mamola. Banks and main shopping in Motril. Markets in local towns ● Bank and cash machine in La Mamola

**Information** ● Owned and run by Álvaro Garcia ● Gas barbecues permitted on pitches ● *Maximum unit length 8.5m* ● *Minimum stay three nights during rally*

### FOR YOUR INFORMATION

This is an amazing region, rich in places to visit. The attractions include the Sierra Nevada National Park, where skiing and mountain walking are available, Granada with the Alhambra Palace, the Sierra de la Contraviesa and the hills of the Alpujarras, the Sierra de Tejeda National Reserve and the coastal towns and villages both inland and on the coast between here and Almería and Málaga. Please note that pets are not allowed on coaches or public transport.

You may have heard of the intensive greenhouse horticulture in this region and it is true that some stretches of the coast are under literally kilometres of plastic. However, Castillo de Baños is one of the less affected villages and while there are such enterprises in the locality, they exist in far less profusion than elsewhere. Members who have visited this site – many of whom return year after year – comment that the advantages of the region far outweigh the visual impact of the plastic greenhouses.



One cubicle accessed by key, with toilet, shower and washbasin, in wash block. Ramp to wash block. Ramp to reception. Ramp to standard phone cabin. Small ramp to bar/restaurant and shop. Terrain throughout the long, thin site is very gently sloping towards the beach, with gravel roadways and grassy/earthy pitches.

Please contact Carefree if you require any further details.

### Castillo de Baños rally and pitch bookings

#### Advance booking prices only

	Unit + 2 per night	Extra adult per night
1-29 nights	£14.85	£2.70
Over 29 nights	£10.45	£1.60

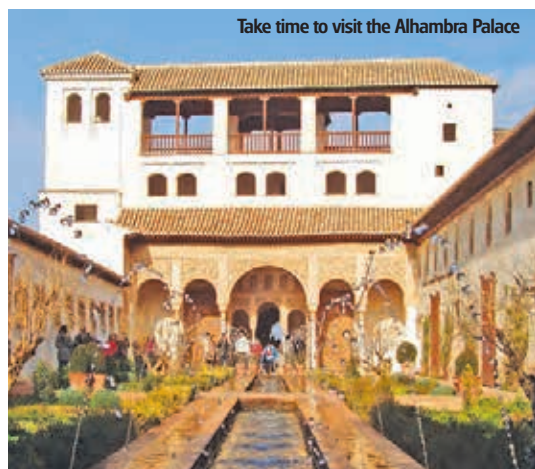
**Electricity (5A) included. First dog free of charge; additional dog £1.25.**  
**Cats free of charge. Car with motorhome free of charge.**  
**Second car not allowed. Tourist tax included.**

**Ask for ferry inclusive prices**





The beach front accessed through the campsite



Take time to visit the Alhambra Palace

## RALLY INFORMATION

**Rally information** ● Rally Stewards will be David and Marian Copp ● Up to 50 rally pitches located near main facilities, all about 70m<sup>2</sup> but variable in shape, all pitches are grass or compact earth, all with 5A hook-up; fresh water tap and grey water drainage on approximately 90% of pitches ● Evening and daytime activities will be held in either a large rally tent, rally room or restaurant/patio as appropriate ● Typical rally activities (subject to demand) may include boules, horseshoes, craft, quizzes, cards and games sessions, dancing and entertainments; walks to local places and hostellers. One feature of this rally is the very popular and economical twice weekly meals in the site restaurant, another is the availability of coach excursions to the extraordinary natural and cultural sites of the region

**Rally tips** ● This is a small, friendly rally where you have the freedom to partake in all, some or none of the organised activities as you wish. There is much to see and do either through organised coach trips, your own transport, or using the local buses which stop adjacent to the site

## Camping La Rosaleda, Conil de la Frontera



### SSP01 Cádiz, Spain

PITCH BOOKINGS 1 Sep-30 Jun

RALLY BOOKINGS 6 Jan-17 Feb

**Carefree says** Camping La Rosaleda is a gem of a site and very popular with members. Family owned and run, the campsite is very well kept and the owners and staff are always on hand to provide local information. Activities, entertainment and excursions are organised regularly, even a trip to Tangiers, in Morocco, subject to minimum numbers. This green and verdant region offers several interesting itineraries to follow. The campsite is central to several natural parks and members find the coast is very good for exploring by bike. There are gym and fitness classes offered at the site with special discounts available for long stays. With the beach within walking distance, there is ample opportunity for relaxing, not to mention the glorious sunsets which can be enjoyed from the campsite.

**Location** ● Surrounded by fields with views of the sea, near Conil de la Frontera ● Conil de la Frontera town centre and beaches one mile, A48 and N340 two miles, Cádiz 24 miles, Jerez 34 miles, Tarifa 40 miles, Gibraltar 70 miles, Seville 88 miles ● Limited local bus service from outside the campsite

**Facilities** ● 243 terraced grass pitches, approximately 70m<sup>2</sup>, 10A hook-up; several drinking water taps on each roadway ● Four modern well kept wash blocks, with hot and cold water to showers and wash basins, cold water to dish washing sinks with a hot water tap adjacent, four chemical toilet disposal points ● Laundry facilities include laundry sinks with hot water available, four washing machines, one with hot water, four driers ● Bread and other basics available on site ● Bar and restaurant (closed in October) ● Boules area and paddle tennis ● Gym and aerobics classes ● Sauna ● Massage room ● Car wash ● Car hire arranged ● Wi-Fi (free) ● Supermarkets 800m ● ATM in reception, banks in town

**Information** ● Family owned by Sr̃n Jover-Borremans and managed by the Jover-de Freitas family ● Barbecues permitted on pitches ● Cycle hire, horse riding, sea fishing and watersports



available locally ● Heated swimming pool 800m ● *Minimum stay eight nights if stay includes 54-8.4* ● *Maximum unit length 7m; larger units on request* ● *Members with dogs located together in one area of the site* ● *Bungalows available – ask Carefree for details* ● *The campsite may not be able to confirm booking requests outside our allocation before September at the earliest*

### La Rosaleda pitch bookings

#### Advance booking prices only

	Unit + 2 per night	Extra adult per night
1.911-296.12 1-10 nights	£15.20	£3.80
11-15 nights	£14.30	£3.45
Over 30 nights	£8.05	£1.80
Special price for 16-30 nights	£241.10	£3.45

Electricity (10A) metered (€0.18/kWh), payable on site.

Dogs/Cats free of charge. Extra car free of charge. Tourist tax included.

### La Rosaleda rally bookings

#### Advance booking prices only

	Unit + 2 per night	Extra adult per night
6.1-16.2.12 1-18 nights	£13.40	£3.80
Special price for 19-30 nights	£241.10	£3.45
Over 30 nights	£8.05	£1.80

Electricity (10A) metered (€0.18/kWh), payable on site.

Dogs/Cats free of charge. Extra car free of charge. Tourist tax included.

### Ask for ferry inclusive prices

### FOR YOUR INFORMATION



One room with shower, toilet and washbasin at the wash block at the top of the site. Access to reception via a ramp. Ramp to shop. Ramp to bar/restaurant. Sloping terrain. Tarmac roads.

Contact Carefree Travel Service if you require further details.

## RALLY INFORMATION

New

**Rally information** ● The rally will be stewarded by Dave and Margaret Pinnington ● Up to 50 rally pitches, 70m<sup>2</sup>, or 140m<sup>2</sup> on request in a separate area, 10A electricity (payable on site); with several drinking taps on each roadway ● Rally members with dogs will be located on special pitches outside the main rally area ● Typical rally activities (subject to demand) may include buffet and dancing in the site restaurant, coffee mornings, boules competitions and whist drives, bingo, craft sessions, walks, quizzes, barbecues, excursions, exercise classes, Valentine's dance ● Rally activities on this site are likely to include other campers and many activities will be part of the site's well-established activities programme

**Rally tips** ● This is a brand new rally at La Rosaleda stewarded by Dave and Margaret Pinnington, who run the popular Vilanova Park rally. This rally will appeal to members who enjoy established activities on site with the freedom to explore the local area ● La Rosaleda's location on the Costa de la Luz provides ample opportunity for members to visit the region's nature reserves, beautiful beaches and to taste the local specialities, including tuna cooked with onion ● Rallying at La Rosaleda will also ensure that you have time to visit Conil de la Frontera with its pretty, historic centre and main square ● Members on site prior to the rally may have to move pitches

Explore the beautiful Costa de la Luz



The site's popular restaurant



## Camping La Aldea, El Rocío



El Rocío, a refreshingly different and amazingly authentic location, steeped in tradition and surrounded by incredible wildlife

### SSP08 Costa de la Luz, Spain

**PITCH BOOKINGS** 1 Oct-15 May

**Carefree says** El Rocío is a fantastic location for nature lovers and those wanting to get immersed in traditional Spain, while La Aldea is a modern campsite offering a wide range of high quality facilities and services. Both are located on the edge of the most important protected nature area in Europe, the unique Doñana natural park – an area with more than 300 bird species, including one of the world’s largest colonies of Spanish imperial eagles. The natural areas are accessible through a number of visitor centres, nature trails with guided half-day safari trips in four-wheel drive vehicles, horse-guided routes, waymarked walks and boardwalks, visitor centres and observatories. You’re almost sure to see wild boar and fallow or red deer and may even be lucky enough to see the endangered Spanish lynx.

Members will not fail to be impressed by the area and the friendliness of campsite staff and locals. In keeping with the surrounding natural park, El Rocío has deliberately kept its traditional sand streets and hitch rails for horses, and is a popular place of pilgrimage. The regular Sunday brotherhood parades and horse-bound activities, within walking distance from La Aldea, are a remarkable sight and there is a major pilgrimage in the last weekend of January.

Among the other places not to be missed are: Seville – historic capital of Andalucía, with its Gothic cathedral; Huelva and the Columbus trail, with the Gothic Mudejar Monastery and replicas of Columbus’ ships at Caravel wharf; the coastal route between Mazagón and Matalascañas; the Sierras – a green and luxuriant natural park to the north; and Minas de Riotinto – the “Red-River Mines”, with links to Queen Victoria and Britain’s introduction of football and tennis to Spain; Sierra de Aracena and Valverde del Camino where old traditions are kept alive today.

**Location** ● Located on the edge of the village of El Rocío at the entrance to the National Park of Doñana ● Almonte nine miles, Matalascañas 12 miles, Huelva 37 miles, Seville 39 miles ● Nearest beach: Playa de Matalascañas 13 miles

**Facilities** ● 246 pitches, 70m<sup>2</sup>, grass, all with 10A hook up

- Two very well-kept wash blocks with hot water to showers; most wash basins and washing-up sinks have cold water, some also have hot water
- Two chemical disposal points at the wash blocks
- Laundry facilities include washing machine, drier and laundry sinks with hot water
- Boules pitch
- Restaurant
- Bar with snacks
- Shop for basics, including freshly baked bread next to bar
- Wi-Fi (charge)

**Information** ● Managed by Srñ Antonio Ferraro for a local business consortium ● Some shops and small supermarket in El Rocío ● Other shops, supermarkets, markets and *bodegas* within a short drive ● Barbecues permitted on pitches ● Some English spoken ● Excursions by horse or 4x4 vehicles can be arranged ● Golf – special prices arranged by site ● *Maximum unit length 8m; up to 10m on request*

### FOR YOUR INFORMATION



Flat access to sanitation. Room with shower and wash basin in each wash block; dedicated wc in each section. Level access to reception. Level access to phone. Ramp to bar/restaurant/shop and function room. Flat terrain with compacted roadways. The streets in El Rocío village are sandy and uneven with some boardwalks in the main areas. In some circumstances there may be some difficulty for wheelchairs with narrow tyres.

Contact Carefree Travel Service if you require further details.

### La Aldea pitch bookings

Advance booking prices only

	Unit + 2 per night	Extra adult per night
1-29 nights	£15.50	£6.10
30-59 nights	£14.75	£6.10
Over 59 nights	£14.20	£6.10

Electricity (10A) included. Extra car free of charge.  
Dogs/Cats free of charge. Tourist tax included.

**Ask for ferry inclusive prices**

**POR01** Algarve, Portugal  
**PITCH BOOKINGS** 1 Oct-31 May

**Carefree says** Olhão is an excellent location for exploring the less developed eastern Algarve. A great base for a Winter Sun stay, Camping Olhão offers an easy-going environment with good on-site facilities. The town of Olhão itself has a working fishing port, renowned for its shellfish and little touched by tourism. You'll still see traditional buildings and traditionally dressed locals. Nearby Tavira is known as the 'Aristocrat of the Algarve' for its beautiful churches, elegant houses and flower-filled squares. Boat trips to the sandbanks off Tavira and Olhão reveal fabulous beaches, bars and restaurants. Spain is close and a day trip to historic Seville is highly recommended.

**Location** ● Lies close to the Ria Formosa and bird reserve on the outskirts of the Algarve fishing port of Olhão ● Faro six miles, Tavira 14 miles, Spain 29 miles, Portimão 44 miles, Lagos 54 miles, Lisbon 177 miles ● Local train services (station one mile away) run to Faro and along the Algarve coast to Lagos; car rental on site; buses to Olhão hourly

**Facilities** ● 800 pitches, which are small and grassy; units over 6m long are accommodated on hard-standing bays alongside some of the site roads; all pitches have 6A hook-up; drainage and drinking water points are provided throughout the site ● Three well-maintained older style wash blocks, with hot and cold water to showers, cold water to wash basins, (one hot water tap adjacent), dish washing sinks and chemical toilet disposal point ● Laundry facilities include laundry sinks with cold water taps, plus three washing machines and one drier ● Sports facilities on site include a very attractive pool (unheated), tennis courts and cycle hire ● Sports facilities locally include an indoor heated swimming pool, horse riding and harbour (only) salt water fishing ● On-site facilities include a restaurant/bar, take-away, mini-market and cash withdrawal machine ● Local shopping includes a supermarket one mile away in Olhão as well as many small shops ● Bicycle hire ● Wi-Fi (charge) ● Internet access ● English spoken

**Information** ● Managed by Fernando and Margarida Silva ● *Maximum advised unit length 8m*



**Olhão pitch bookings**

Advance booking prices only

	Unit + 2 per night	Extra adult per night
Caravan 1-30 nights	£965	£2.15
Motorhome 1-30 nights	£795	£2.15
Caravan over 30 nights	£6.75	£1.50
Motorhome over 30 nights	£5.60	£1.50

Unit + 1, please ask Carefree for price.

**Electricity (6A) £1.70. Dogs/Cats £1.00-£1.45. Extra car £1.15-£1.65. Awning £0.75-£1.10. Roll out awning with no sides free of charge. Trailer £1.60-£2.25. Tourist tax included.**

**Ask for ferry inclusive prices**

**FOR YOUR INFORMATION**



Two well-designed cubicles with shower, toilet, bidet and washbasin in two separate wash blocks. Ramp to wash blocks. Level access to reception and phone. Three steps to restaurant/bar. Ramp and small step to mini-market. Small step to pool. Site is mostly fairly flat, slopes slightly at far end of site. Hard, mainly tarmac roads.

Contact Carefree Travel Service if you require further details.



## Camping Albufeira, Albufeira



### **POR04** Algarve, Portugal

**PITCH BOOKINGS** 1 Oct-18 Dec and 16 Apr-31 May

**RALLY HERE** 18 Dec-16 Apr

**Carefree says** Albufeira is in an area renowned among golfers and sunseekers throughout Europe and is a firm perennial favourite for Club members. Wintering on this popular stretch of the Algarve is addictive, as more and more members can testify. A new walkway and cycle path from the site means the town centre, two miles away, is within easy reach, giving you great access to many good quality restaurants, beaches and other local towns and attractions. For trips further afield, you are only five kilometres from the motorway, which travels the length of the Algarve, giving you the opportunity to visit many of the towns and attractions that the Algarve has to offer. With site improvements already underway, including pitch drainage, we are sure that Albufeira will continue to be a popular winter destination.

**Location** ● Centrally located for the Algarve coast, on the outskirts of Albufeira, about two miles from the town centre and fishermen's beach ● Portimão 19 miles, Faro 23 miles, Spain 53 miles, Lisbon 161 miles ● A bus service runs from outside the site entrance to various parts of Albufeira

**Facilities** ● 980 pitches ● Several modern wash blocks, including one heated block, with hot and cold water to showers and washbasins; cold water only to washing-up sinks with one hot water tap for each row of sinks ● Three chemical toilet disposal points located around site (not at wash blocks) ● Laundry facilities include six washing machines, two driers and laundry sinks with hot and cold water ● Bar and restaurant ● Well stocked shop on site including many British products ● Sports facilities include a swimming pool (unheated) and tennis courts ● Car hire ● Cash machines ● Wi-Fi on terrace (free)

**Information** ● Owned and run by the Boiça family ● Barbecues permitted on pitches ● *Limited pitches, on request, in the rally area for vehicles over 8m* ● Please note that members arriving before the rally may need to move pitches



### Albufeira pitch bookings

#### Advance booking prices only

	Unit + 2 per night 1 to 30 nights	Unit + 2 per night Over 30 nights
1.10-17.12.11 16.4-31.5.12		
Caravan	£1700	£1480
Motorhome	£1615	£1410

Unit + 1, please ask Carefree for price

**Extra adult £2.75-£3.20. Electricity (10A) included.  
Extra car and/or trailer £3.20-£3.80. External car park free.  
Dogs/Cats free of charge. Tourist tax included.**

### Albufeira rally bookings

#### Advance booking prices only

	Unit + 2 per night	Extra adult per night
18.12.11-15.4.12		
1-30 nights	£14.00	£2.65
31-60 nights	£12.45	£2.65
61-90 nights	£11.00	£2.65
Over 90 nights	£960	£2.65

**Electricity (10A) included. Motorhome discount £1.40-£2.10.  
Extra car (except externally hired cars) free of charge. Trailer free of charge.  
External car park free. Dogs/Cats free of charge. Tourist tax included.**

**Ask for ferry inclusive prices**

## RALLY INFORMATION

**Rally information** ● Rally stewards will be Bob and Lyn Geary (with their assistants Tony and Terri Glyn taking over for the last two weeks of the rally) ● Up to 150 rally pitches available, in the lower part of the site (exclusive use of this area is not guaranteed). ● Rally pitches vary in size, shape and level, not all are marked out, all have 10A hook-up; water and drainage points are available at various points throughout the rally area ● Ralliers have access to a function room four to five nights a week, although these nights vary from week to week and exclusive use of the room cannot be guaranteed ● Typical rally activities (subject to demand) may include walks, line dancing, bingo, dinner dances, gourmet evenings, the annual pig roast, craft mornings, boules, quizzes, barbecues, talent nights, games evenings, coach excursions (including to the Loulé carnival), coffee mornings, dancing lessons, festive activities and theme nights (fancy dress optional). There may be fewer activities towards the end of the rally owing to there being fewer members remaining on the rally

**Rally tips** ● With good weather (most of the time!), good company on a well-established site, a low cost of living and a very well-located, good quality site, this rally remains popular with members so be sure to book early

**Member says** "As usual we had a wonderful time. The rally stewards were always available and helpful and organised good site activities."

*Fred and Wendy Essam*

**20th anniversary rally** ● Albufeira celebrates its twentieth Club rally this year and the site is offering special rally prices, for this winter only, that represent outstanding value to members



Coronation street actor Keith Duffy, with Carlos the site owner and Carefree Rally Stewards Bob and Lyn Geary

## FOR YOUR INFORMATION



All sanitary blocks have separate male and female disabled rooms, accessed through the main part of each block, with shower, toilet and wash basins. One unisex cubicle with shower, wc and basin accessible by ramp, in the top part of the site furthest from the rally area – key available from reception. Ramp to reception. Level access to phones. Ramp with one step to the bar/restaurant and to the function room, with winding steps down to toilet facilities, or go around bar-restaurant building via step and ramp to top unisex cubicle. Steps to pool. Ramp to shop. Gently sloping terrain from rally area to reception/shop; rest of site is uphill from these sectors.

Contact Carefree Travel Service if you require further details.

## CHRISTMAS DAY LUNCH

- Join us for a traditional British Christmas Day lunch with log burning fire and festive atmosphere: €35 per person bookable and payable on site, but please express your interest when booking
- Welcome drink
- Hors d'oeuvres
- Prawn cocktail
- Home made vegetable soup
- Roast pork and roast turkey, Yorkshire pudding, stuffing, bacon, roast and mashed potatoes, sprouts, cauliflower, carrots and gravy; accompanied by cranberry sauce
- Christmas pudding
- Coffee and after-dinner mints
- Red wine, white wine and water (unlimited)
- Christmas crackers with hats and novelties
- Waiter service

## NEW YEAR'S EVE PARTY

- Join in to celebrate New Year (not exclusive to ralliers). Limited numbers. €65 per person bookable and payable on site, but please express your interest when booking
- Welcome reception with branded whisky, gin, martini or sangria
- Hors d'oeuvres. Prawns, fish pasties, croquettes
- Shellfish platter
- Whitefish fillet in prawn cream sauce
- Codfish bake
- Beef escallops with mushrooms, chips and rice
- Dessert buffet
- Cheese board and cold meats
- Coffee and liqueurs
- Cava at midnight
- After midnight – vegetable soup/hot chocolate
- Red, white and rosé wine, beer, water and soft drinks, unlimited all evening
- Music and entertainment
- Fireworks
- Novelty bags

**MENUS AND PRICES MAY BE SUBJECT TO CHANGE**

## Turiscampo, Lagos



**POR02** Algarve, Portugal  
**PITCH BOOKINGS** 1 Oct-7 Jan and 24 Mar-31 May  
**RALLY HERE** 7 Jan-24 Mar

**Carefree says** This high quality modern campsite, in the western Algarve, continues to receive rave reviews from campers for its friendly welcome and for the quality of its facilities. The Coll family are carefully redeveloping the site with priority being given to good-sized pitches and quality facilities for campers.

The local area is ideal for both those who like to relax and for those who want to be more active. Within easy reach are white sandy beaches and a picturesque rocky coastline, with the most south-westerly point of Europe, Cape St. Vincent, with its famous lighthouse just 12 miles away. Golfers can play on a different golf course every day – in February! The nearby town of Lagos is steeped in history, from Roman times through to the occupation by the Moors, then to more recent Portuguese explorers. A great site where you can enjoy the Mediterranean climate and easily explore the surrounding area.

**Member says** “Good site in excellent location, not far from beach and near to Lagos. Good bus service from site to Lagos and surrounding area.”  
*Mr & Mrs K. Parker, Greater London*

**Location** ● Directly off the N125 near the village of Espiche  
● Luz 1 mile, Lagos centre 4 miles, Cape St. Vincent 12 miles, Monchique 30 miles, Albufeira 38 miles, Lisbon 189 miles  
● Nearest beach 1.5 miles ● Bus services to Sagres and to Lagos run about every 90 minutes from outside the site

**Facilities** ● 350 pitches split between chalets and touring pitches ● Well marked off pitches, 80-100m<sup>2</sup> mainly in terraced rows, all gravel or compacted earth, some with shade, with 6A or 10A hook-up; a few all-service 100m<sup>2</sup> pitches available (extra cost) ● Several drinking water taps on site ● Three very well-maintained modern wash blocks, (one is new and the lower one is planned for renewal in 2011) with hot and cold water to showers, wash basins, and dishwashing sinks, chemical toilet disposal points at wash blocks ● Laundry facilities include sinks with hot water, five washing machines and two driers ● Sports facilities on site include a lagoon-style swimming pool, with sun bathing area, multisports area and boules pitch ● Restaurant/bar snacks and take-away, small supermarket ● Motorhome service points ● Activities and entertainment ● Bike hire ● Wi-Fi (charge) ● Jacuzzi and treatment room planned for 2011

**Information** ● Owned by the Coll family and run by Agnès Coll Isem ● Barbecues allowed on pitches ● Sports facilities locally include golf courses, sea fishing and watersports ● *Maximum unit length of 8m on standard pitches*

## FOR YOUR INFORMATION



Ramp or flat access to wash blocks. New lower wash block has two separate dedicated shower/toilet rooms with key access. Level access to reception. Ramp to bar/restaurant. Level access to supermarket. Level access to pool. Slightly sloping or flat terrain at the bottom of the site, getting steeper towards top. Tarmac roads.

Please contact Carefree Travel Service if you require any further details.

## Turiscampo pitch bookings

Advance booking prices only

	Unit + 2 per night	Extra adult per night
1.10.11-6.1.12 & 25.3.12-31.5.12		
1-15 nights	£11.65	£2.95
16-29 nights	£11.20	£2.95
Over 30 nights	£10.75	£2.95

Electricity (6A) included, (10A) £1.20.  
All-service 100m<sup>2</sup> pitches supplement £0.90.  
Additional car free of charge. Dogs/Cats free of charge.  
Tourist tax included.

**Ask for ferry inclusive prices**

## Turiscampo rally bookings

Advance booking prices only

	Unit + 2 per night	Extra adult per night
7.1.12-24.3.12		
1-29 nights	£11.20	£2.95
Over 30 nights	£10.75	£2.95

Electricity (6A) included, (10A) £1.20.  
All-service 100m<sup>2</sup> pitches supplement £0.90.  
Additional car free of charge. Dogs/Cats free of charge.  
Tourist tax included.

**Ask for ferry inclusive prices**

## RALLY INFORMATION

**Rally information** ● Rally stewards are Fred and Georgina Harris ● Up to 80 Rally pitches (approx. 80m<sup>2</sup>), located close to the facilities, with 6A or 10A electricity, most pitches with some shade. Four all-service 90m<sup>2</sup> hardstanding pitches available in the rally area ● The restaurant is available after the evening serving for organised rally activities (exclusive use by the ralliers is not guaranteed). A chalet is also made available for other activities ● Typical rally activities (subject to demand) may include boules competitions, meals, dinner dances, quizzes, bingo, line dancing, short cycle trips, walks, keep-fit and excursions ● Activities may be opened up to other campers to ensure viability

**Rally tips** ● This rally is in an area of the Algarve that is less commercial than the more easterly region. The coastline ranges from white sandy beaches to rocky outcrops and cliffs. Turiscampo is a well-run site with good facilities, which are improving year on year. There is much to see and do in the area using your own vehicles or using the local buses which stop adjacent to the site.



Enjoy the nearby beach at Luz

## Orbitur Camping, Quarteira

### POR03 Algarve, Portugal PITCH BOOKINGS 1 Sep-30 June

**Carefree says** Orbitur Quarteira is particularly well-suited to members who like local facilities such as shops, restaurants and buses to be within reasonable walking distance. This site is great for, and much appreciated by, those who prefer quieter sites. The new Orbitur Quarteira site is still under development and when it is open this current site will eventually close. In the meantime we are pleased that bookings can still be made at this well-located site.

Quarteira is one of the smaller modern resorts of this much-loved coastal region and is well placed for day trips to many of the Algarve's places of interest. Vilamoura and Val de Lobo are both easily reached and well worth visiting for golfers and non-golfers alike.

**Location** ● Centrally located on the Algarve coast between Faro and Albufeira, about 1.5 miles from the town centre (15-20 minutes walk away) ● Faro 12 miles, Albufeira 15 miles, Spain 44 miles ● Nearest beach Quarteira 600m. Best beach Vilamoura 4km ● Bus service runs from outside the campsite entrance to Quarteira centre, Faro and Albufeira

**Facilities** ● Approximately 600 pitches varying in size and shape (some slightly sloping), most are marked out and all at least part-shaded; all have 6A hook-up, each water point serving approximately ten pitches ● Several very well-kept wash blocks, with hot water to showers, wash basins and washing-up sinks ● Two chemical disposal points available on site ● Laundry facilities include four washing machines plus ironing equipment ● Tennis court ● Bar and satellite television room ● Basic shop ● Car hire can be arranged

**Information** ● Managed by Jose Chaves for the Orbitur Camping Club ● Barbecues permitted on pitches ● Restaurants and shops available in Quarteira ● Sports facilities locally include several golf courses and Vilamoura boules club



The Algarve coast is great for walking



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Flat access to sanitation. One room with shower and one room with toilet and wash basin, in the wash block next to the rally area. Steps to reception. Level access to phone. Flight of steps to bar/restaurant and rally function room. Level access to shop. Sloping terrain; a steeper slope from reception down to the shop and the stairs to the bar.

Contact Carefree Travel Service if you require further details.

### Orbitur Quarteira pitch bookings

#### Advance booking prices only

1.911-30.6.12	Unit + 2 per night £16.30	Extra adult per night £3.35
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Electricity (6A), awning and 1 pet included. 2nd cat/dog £0.90.  
Trailer £2.25. Motorbike £2.25. Car with motorhome free of charge.  
Extra car £3.35. Boat 3.70€ and Jet ski 2.50€ both payable on site.  
Tourist tax included.

**Ask for ferry inclusive prices**



## POR05 Odemira, Portugal

**PITCH BOOKINGS** 1 Oct-31 May

**Carefree says** Zmar is the first Eco Camping Resort in Portugal and you will be amazed at the quality of the main facilities, which have to be seen to be believed. These facilities are shared with the permanent accommodation, with wash blocks adjacent to the camping areas. The permanent accommodation does not impact on the camping areas, as these wooden chalets (approximately 200) are spread out in separate areas around this very spacious site and make a minimal impact on the environment. This is a campsite where you can either pamper yourself in the spa (extra charge) or simply enjoy all the inclusive facilities. Any stays of more than seven days enjoy a one day free pass to the fantastic spa facilities.

The south west corner of the Alentejo district of Portugal is completely unspoilt by tourist development. In an easily accessible area there are gently rolling hills and a national park. Beautiful beaches can be found at nearby Almogrove and Zambujeira do Mar. If all you know of Portugal is the Algarve then you are in for a great surprise in discovering this area.

**Location** ● Located in the heart of the natural park in south west Portugal ● Odemira seven miles, Vila Nova de Milfontes 11 miles, Albufeira 75 miles, Lisbon 130 miles

**Facilities** ● 280 pitches, approximately 90m<sup>2</sup> all with 16A hook-up and water ● Pitches are flat, grass or gravel, each with a 6m<sup>2</sup> permanent shade ● Eight well-kept modern wash blocks, with hot and cold water to showers and wash basins, and hot and cold water to dish washing sinks, black and grey water drainage ● Laundry facilities include sinks with hot water, washing machines and driers ● On-site facilities include a supermarket, bar, restaurant, take away and large campers' lounge with two plasma screen televisions ● Sports facilities on site include an outdoor 100m swimming pool, a heated indoor pool, fitness equipment and tennis courts ● Spa with hydro massage pool (free one day pass for stays of more than seven days), Jacuzzi, sauna, turkish bath and various treatments ● Cycle hire ● Wi-Fi (free) ● Medical centre

**Information** ● Owned and run by the de Mello Breyner family ● Barbecues permitted ● All payments on site by pre-loaded card. Several machines on site to pre-load with cash or card and refund unused value of card



## FOR YOUR INFORMATION



Each wash block has a fully equipped cubicle. All access on site is level or ramped. Flat and sloping terrain. Compacted gravel roads and paths.

Contact Carefree Travel Service if you require further details.

## Zmar pitch bookings

Advance booking prices only

	Unit + 2 per night	Extra Adult per night
1.10.11 - 31.5.12	£16.10	£8.05

Electricity (16A) included. Extra car free of charge.  
Dogs/Cats free of charge. Tourist tax included.

**Ask for ferry inclusive prices**