

Here are four suggestions for a couple looking for a sunshine break with a little bit of golf and destinations which offer plenty to see and do. A short flying time was also important. All the hotels are five-star and with good facilities as the accommodation becomes even more important when not golfing every day. The rates are valid pretty much until the end of March.

### **The Mallorca Itinerary**

- Flights departing Stansted @ 07.05, arriving Palma 10.25 with Easyjet
- Ford Focus hire with Goldcar, including CDW insurances
- Eight nights' bed and breakfast in a Superior bedroom at the five-star Arabella Sheraton
- Up to six rounds at Son Muntaner, Son Vida and Son Quinta
- Flights departing Palma @ 14.10, arriving Stansted 15.45 with Easyjet

As detailed above £775 per person plus the current flight cost of £175 per person including suitcase and golf club carriage. I have priced for eight nights as it is the same price for our clients as seven nights.

The hotel was refurbished in 2014 and is very stylish. The three courses are adjacent to the hotel and are good with Son Muntaner being the best. The hotel is under 10 minutes' drive from Palma and Portals Nous and 20 minutes from the airport.



Arabella Sheraton



Son Quint

## The Malta Itinerary

- Flights departing Luton @ 07.00, arriving Malta 11.20 with Ryanair
- Ford Focus hire with Sixt including CDW and SDEW insurances
- Seven nights' bed and breakfast at the five-star Grand Excelsior in Sleima
- Three rounds of golf at Royal Malta
- Flights departing Malta @ 11.45, arriving Luton 14.15 with Ryanair

As detailed above £820 per person plus the current flight cost of £215 per person including suitcase and golf club carriage.

The hotel is in a good location for the old towns of Sleima and Valletta. The golf course is a nice “holiday” course. I am recommending a Sixt hire car rather than the less expensive Goldcar as the latter’s depot in Malta does not have a particularly good reputation.



Grand Excelsior



Royal Malta

## The Costa del Sol Itinerary

- Flights departing Luton @ 08.40, arriving Malaga @ 12.35 with Easyjet
- Peugeot 308 Sixt hire car with Fast Lane Pick Up and Drop off and CDW and SDEW insurances
- Seven nights' bed and Champagne breakfast in a Superior bedroom at Los Monteros, near Marbella
- Free Room Upgrade to Junior Suite if available, 50% off half-board dinners
- Three rounds of golf at Rio Real, Alcadeisa and El Paraiso
- Flights departing Malaga @ 14.00, arriving Luton @ 15.55 with Easyjet

**As detailed above £655 per person plus the current flight cost of £185 per person including suitcase and golf club carriage.**

Los Monteros is a classic and rather elegant five-star and one of my favourites and is a short drive from the beach and 10 minutes from Marbella. I have cherry-picked three lovely golf courses of quite contrasting design.



Los Monteros



Alcadeisa

## The Madeira Itinerary

- Flights departing Heathrow @ 06.40, arriving Funchal @ 10.25 with TapAir
- Citroen Elysee Europcar hire car with CDW and SDEW insurances
- Seven nights' bed and breakfast in a Mountain View bedroom at the five-star Cliff Bay, Funchal
- Two rounds at Palheiro and one round at Santo da Serra
- Flights departing Funchal @ 18.45, arriving Heathrow 22.30 with TapAir

**As detailed above £805 per person plus the current flight cost of £230 per person including suitcase and golf club carriage.**

The Cliff Bay is one of the loveliest hotels on the island and boasts a superb situation and a Michelin-starred restaurant. The golf courses are very pretty.



Cliff Bay



Palheiro

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