

The Front Desk

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Dear Clients,

If it's not hot where you are, it certainly is here and many of you and your families are going to enjoy some fine weather over the next few weeks. However, it's already time to look ahead with most airlines having published their winter schedules. How about an impromptu "girlie break", ladies. Don't let the chaps have all the fun on their golf breaks!

Car Park Caper

One of our friends had a shock recently when she discovered that her car tyres had been slashed in the Mercadona car park. Fortunately a Good Samaritan was on hand to help. In fact, he helped himself to her handbag in a distraction theft. So, not only did my friend have to replace four car tyres, she also lost her bag and its contents. Spain continues to be a very safe place to visit, but please be vigilant and be alert to your personal security.

New Species Discovered

Recently emerged from the Haro Rental Car depot is the 5-door Fiat Panda. This modest little motor can be yours for the economical summer price of 125€ per week – ideal for squeezing into the parking spaces in San Pedro. Already these Pandas are becoming a rare breed as they are snapped up by bargain hunters. Call me and book one.

Rock and Roll

Look out for the concert series at the Mijas Hipodromo:-

Rod Stewart -	13 th July
UB40 -	23 rd July
Jamiroqui -	6 th August
Brian Adams -	11 th September

Interested? Contact me and I will let you have information about these top events.

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Read All About It!

We have recently placed adverts in the travel section of The Lady magazine and The Daily Telegraph (Saturday edition). We are looking to test other publications, so if you have any recommendations, please let me know. I understand that it is a "late" market this year with many visitors making last minute decisions to rent.

Top Score

As part of our customer service review we are beginning to contact visitors after they have returned home, in order to assess their views on the accommodation that they have stayed in and the service they have received. We shall be incorporating this (hopefully positive) feedback onto our website.

Green Shoots

I am pleased to let you know that we have now signed a contract with Santa Maria Golf & Country Club. The public price for 18 holes until 15th September is 48.50 € which we can offer for 45.00 €. Buggies are 34/35 € according to season.

New to the scene is Magna Marbella Golf, a nine hole course offering 18 holes for 45 € (introductory HPS price 40 €) until 31st December, 2005. Who will be the first to try this new course?

La Quinta are offering Beginner and Advanced coaching courses through their Golf Academy between 1st and 31st October. An ideal gift for someone special – even yourself! We are able to offer these at a discount to the public price. Not enough room to go into detail here, but if anyone is interested, let me know.

Enclosed with this copy of The Front Desk is our current discounted list of green fees. If you are currently booking through an agency, we may be able to match their prices on selected courses.

Can You Hear Me, Mother?

No need to shout into your mobile phone, when you can have a land line installed courtesy of Telefonica. We have had several enquiries about this recently and about the installation of a broadband internet connection – mainly for the chaps who cannot relax unless they are still working while on holiday! (This why we promoted Helicopteros Sanitarios last month in case the stress of relaxing becomes too great!)

Well, we have produced an information sheet about installation costs, tariffs, etc. If you are interested in learning more, let me know.

Best wishes,

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