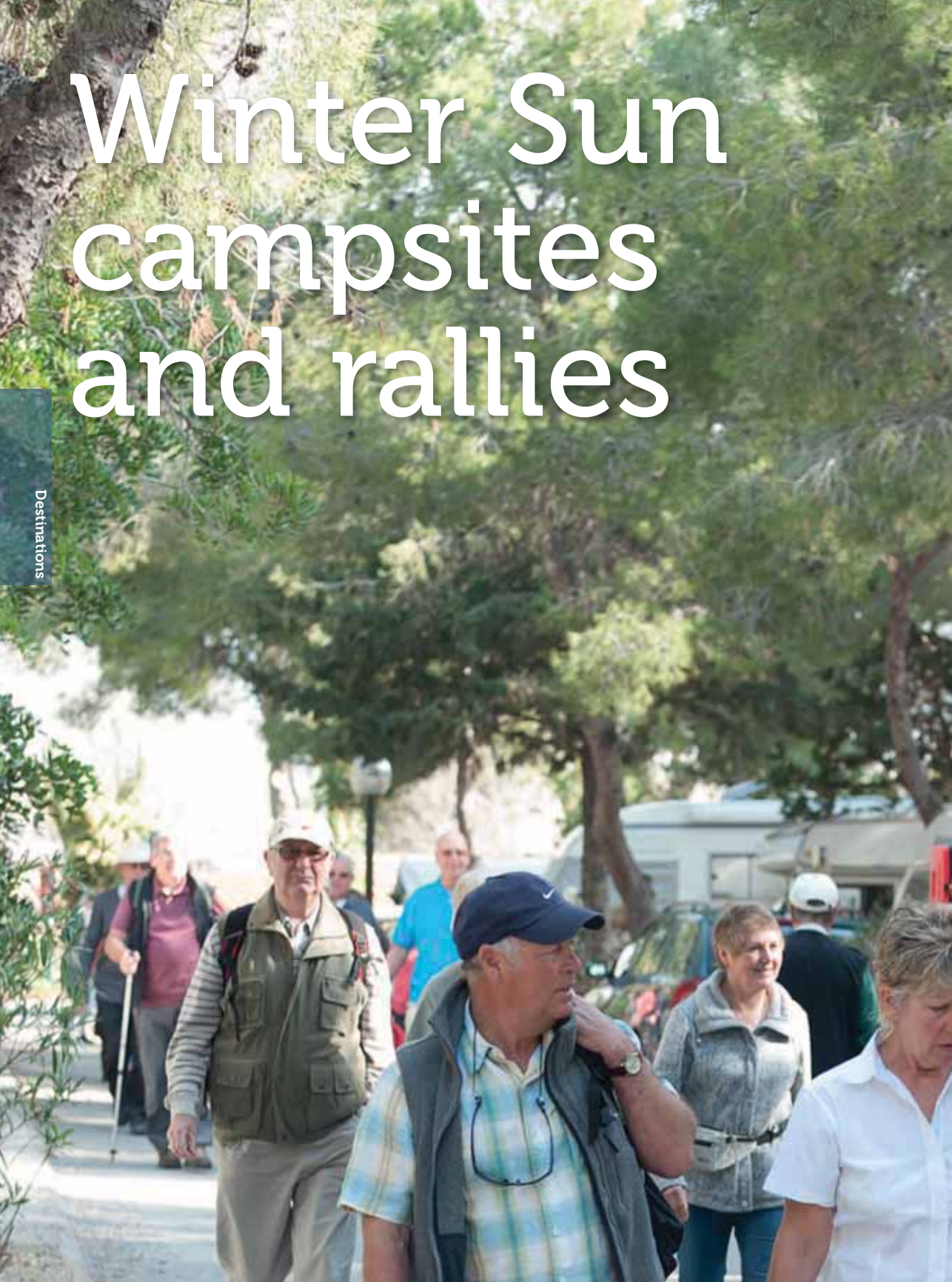


Winter Sun campsites and rallies

Destinations





Near Camping Almafra



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 for everyone. Here are a few important tips to help you choose.

We cannot stress strongly enough how important it is to book your entire intended stay as early as possible. Waiting until later on to extend your stay might meet with 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.

On pages 14-41 these symbols are used:



Outdoor swimming pool/s (usually open in late autumn or spring)



Indoor or covered swimming pool/s



Distance to local services

In the description heading for sites and rallies, dates refer to the first night that can be booked and the last possible morning of departure; in the price panels, dates given refer to the nights on which the prices apply. The number of pitches listed in site descriptions is the total number on site, including any fixed accommodation (e.g. chalets).

Tourist Tax will apply from November 2012 in the Catalonia region in Spain. At the time of writing we understand it will amount to a maximum of €0.50 per unit per night for up to seven nights, so a maximum of €3.50 per stay, on only two sites in this brochure. (Higher rates apply to rented site accommodation.) We have no indication at this time that it will be introduced elsewhere. Please pay any tourist tax applicable direct to reception on site.

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



The beach near Playa Tropicana



10
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 below.

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 to offer

Rallies are clearly identified on the appropriate pages throughout this guide.

Page	Code	Rally	Country	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May
28	SSP06	La Manga, Costa Cálida	Spain	22.9	→	→	→	→	→	→	15.4	
16	ESP09	Playa Tropicana, Costa del Azahar	Spain		16.10	→	→	→	→	29.3		
24	ESP03	Almafra, Costa Blanca	Spain			1.11	→	→	→	→	1.4	
20	ESP05	Monmar, Costa del Azahar	Spain				8.12	→	→	31.3		
38	POR04	Albufeira, Algarve	Portugal				16.12	→	→	31.3		
40	POR02	Turiscampo, Algarve	Portugal					5.1	→	→	13.4	
26	ESP04	Marjal Costa Blanca, Costa Blanca	Spain					7.1	→	10.3		
32	SSP07	Castillo de Baños, Costa Tropical	Spain					15.1	→	31.3		
14	ESP02	Vilanova Park, Costa Dorada	Spain							1.3	→	16.5
18	ESP07	Bonterra Park, Costa del Azahar	Spain								2.4	26.5



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 other campers, usually to ensure their viability, and this 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.

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.

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 Bombeirosiros (emergency service) in Portugal and Help For Heroes in the UK.



If a stay in the winter sun as an individual is your style, then Carefree has 17 excellent Winter Sun campsites to offer

These are different to staying on a rally site. There are no Stewards or rally activities, although some sites do arrange activities and excursions. 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, while we have sites on the busy Costas too. To help you to get the best from your stay in the 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. If you are staying on for the rally, let the campsite reception know when you arrive – it may prevent your having to change pitches, but we are sorry it can't be guaranteed.

Individual site stays that coincide with rally dates on the same site may sometimes be allocated to rally pitches, but there is no obligation to participate in rally activities if you do not wish to do so.



ESP02 Costa Dorada, Spain

Camping Vilanova Park, Vilanova i la Geltrú



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01 Oct - 01 Mar and 16 May - 07 Jul

Carefree's opinion

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 and nearby attractions

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 • New mini-golf • Wi-Fi (charge)

General Information

Site owned by Señora Casas and Señor Rosell and run by Señor Martinez • 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)

ESP02 Pitch and Rally Prices

	Unit + 2	Extra persons per night
	Per Night	Adult
1 - 14 nights	£12.95	£4.15
15 - 29 nights	£10.35	£4.15
Over 30 nights	£9.10	£4.15

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• Electricity: 10A included • First dog or cat: free • Additional dogs or cats: £1.70 • Car with motorhome: free • Additional car: £5.30 • Tourist Tax: see pages 10 - 13

For your information



Unisex cubicles in heated wash blocks. Access by key direct from outside washblock. Each cubicle 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.

RALLY



Ralliers setting off for a walk

ESP02 Costa Dorada, Spain

Camping Vilanova Park, Vilanova i la Geltrú



LS

01 Mar - 16 May

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.

Rally Information

Rally stewards will be David and June Columbine • 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, 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.



Exploring the area by bike





ESP09 Costa del Azahar, Spain

Camping Playa Tropicana, Alcossebre



01 Sep - 16 Oct and 29 Mar - 15 Jun

Carefree's opinion

Playa Tropicana is a top quality site opposite a long sandy beach on a 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, and last winter the site owners added a heated covered pool and Jacuzzi to Playa Tropicana's already excellent facilities. 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 to the site owner, Vera, about visiting the protected Columbretes isles – "one of the best diving spots in the Mediterranean", she proudly tells us.

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 vehicles to visit Alcossebre, while many campers enjoy cycling and jogging along the coast road. There are many places of interest in the area, with coach excursions possible from Alcossebre. Rewarding outings include a drive into the nearby Sierra de Irtá and to El Pinar mountain, to enjoy spectacular sea views. You can also visit ancient villages such as Peñíscola, with its 14th century fortress, and Villafamés, which houses a museum of modern art.

Location and nearby attractions

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 • Covered heated pool and Jacuzzi • Unheated outdoor swimming pool, opened subject to weather conditions from mid-March • Freshly baked bread and fresh milk are available from the very well stocked, and very reasonably priced, full supermarket on site (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)

General 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

ESP09 Pitch and Rally Prices

	Unit + 2	Extra persons per night
	Per Night	Adult
1 - 30 nights	£17.25	£5.10
31 - 60 nights	£15.10	£5.10
61 - 90 nights	£14.40	£5.10
91 - 120 nights	£13.20	£5.10
Over 120 nights	£12.50	£5.10

• Electricity: 10A included • Dogs: not allowed • Cats: free
• Extra car: free • Tourist Tax: see pages 10-13

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One cubicle with toilet, shower and washbasin in wash block nearest rally area. Direct access from the washing up area. Ramp to wash block. Steps up to reception window (receptionists will come out to campers if desired). Ramp to shop. Ramp to pool area with one step up and over to indoor pool. Flat terrain in main 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.

RALLY

The rally main function room on site



Rally meals take place both on site and, here, in Alcossebre



ESP09 Costa del Azahar, Spain

Camping Playa Tropicana, Alcossebre

 LS 2mks 16 Oct - 29 Mar

Rally Tips

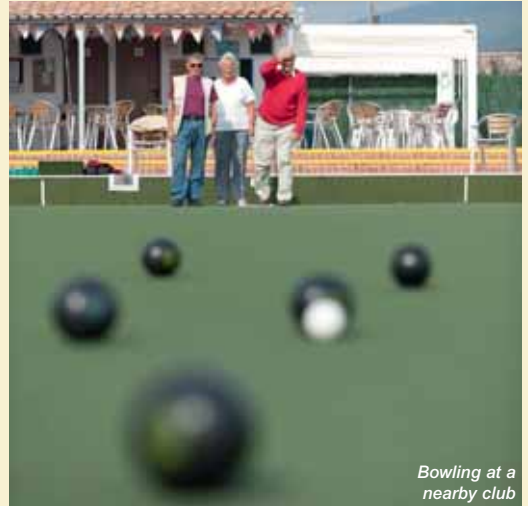
This rally appeals to members looking for relaxation, peace and quiet, yet with a good rally programme both on and off site. The site minibus may be available to take members to Alcossebre or other local places. The site owners pride themselves on the peacefulness of the site both day and night

Facilities

Up to 105 rally pitches, all about 80m² with 10A hook-up, all gravel and separated with flowering shrubs; water points located throughout site, drainage facilities available at wash block • Rally access to an excellent heated function room for rally activities, available exclusively to the rally on most weekdays, and usually available with a pay bar on Saturdays (open to all site's campers Friday evening and Sunday)

Autumn Rally Information 16 Oct - 13 Dec

The autumn rally will be stewarded by Paul and Jill Hughes • Typical rally activities (subject to demand) may include quizzes, social/dance evenings, boules, aquarobics, keep fit, group barbeques and dinners, a varied programme of walks and cycle rides, and flat green bowling at local club. The autumn rally tends to be quieter than the winter rally, with fewer members and other visitors on site at this time.



Bowling at a nearby club

Winter Rally Information 13 Dec - 29 Mar

The winter rally will be stewarded by Dave and Eileen Skinner from 13-30 Dec and by Paul and Jill Hughes from 30 Dec - 29 Mar • Typical rally activities (subject to demand) may include quizzes, dinner dances, tea dances, line dancing, boules, rally suppers, games nights, barbecues, hikes and short walks, bike rides, and coach excursions to local places of interest. A lively and varied programme of entertainment evenings can be expected • New Year's Eve celebrations will take place in the function room

Rally members taking a stroll along the promenade in Alcossebre





ESP07 Costa del Azahar, Spain

Camping Bonterra Park, Benicàssim

LS 20yrs 03 Sep - 02 Apr

Carefree's opinion

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 and nearby attractions

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, 80-90m², in terraced short alleys, all with water, drainage and 6A or 10A electricity (payable on site), some with slight slope • 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).

General Information

Owned and managed the Bonet family • Supermarkets nearby, as well as other small shops in Benicàssim • Accommodation for hire, ask Carefree for details • Barbecues permitted (off the ground) • Dogs must be exercised off site • 28.12-31.12 and 27.3-31.3 – a supplement applies to stays shorter than 15 nights that include any part of these periods • 3.9-27.12 a discount applies for stays over 30 nights • Maximum advised unit length 9m • Minimum stay 7 nights for rally and non-rally pitch reservations.

ESP07 Pitch Prices

	Unit + 2 Per Night	Extra persons per night	
		Adult	
7 - 13 nights	£16.45	£2.85	
14 - 20 nights	£15.60	£2.75	
21 - 30 nights	£14.65	£2.65	
31 - 59 nights	£12.70	£2.25	
60 - 89 nights	£12.10	£2.20	
90 - 120 nights	£11.25	£1.95	
Over 120 nights	£10.15	£1.75	

- See supplement and discount notes in General Information
- Unit + 1, please ask Carefree for price • Electricity payable on site: stays up to 30 nights, daily rate (6A €4.46, 10A €7.35); stays over 30 nights, metered for the total length of stay (€0.36/kWh) • Dogs: £1.30
- Cats: free • Extra car (if parked off pitch): £1.75
- Tourist Tax: see pages 10-13



RALLY

EXTENDED ONE WEEK



ESP07 Costa del Azahar, Spain

Camping Bonterra Park, Benicàssim

 **LS** 20yrs 02 Apr - 26 May

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. 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 (14 May - 9 Jun)? Green Spain is a great area and a great contrast to the Spanish Mediterranean coast – for details see our Summer Camping brochure.

Rally Information

The rally will be stewarded by Bob and Lyn Geary • Up to 60 rally pitches, 80-90m², 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.



The beach at Benicàssim

ESP07 Rally Prices

	Unit + 2	Extra persons per night
	Per Night	Adult
1 - 30 nights	£12.70	£2.25
Over 30 nights	£12.10	£2.85

• Unit + 1, please ask Carefree for price • Electricity metered and payable on site: €0.36/kWh • Dogs: £1.30 • Cats: free • Extra car (if parked off pitch): £1.75 • Tourist Tax: see pages 10-13

For your information



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

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ESPO5 Costa del Azahar, Spain

Camping Monmar, Moncofa



01 Oct - 08 Dec and 31 Mar - 31 May

Carefree's opinion

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 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 but one, voted by the public to be saved.

Location and nearby attractions

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 70m², 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 • 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).

General Information

Run by owners the Sanz brothers and their friendly team • Barbecues permitted • Maximum unit length 8.5m • Chalets available – ask Carefree for details.



ESPO5 Pitch and Rally Prices

	Unit + 2 Per Night	Extra persons per night	
		Adult	
1 - 29 nights	£11.10	£2.60	
30 - 120 nights	£10.30	£2.60	
121 - 180 nights	£9.00	£2.60	
Over 180 nights	£8.65	£2.60	

• Electricity: 10A included • Dogs: not allowed
• Tourist Tax: see pages 10-13

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For your information



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

Contact Carefree Travel Service if you require further details.

RALLY



Don't forget
your helmet

ESP05 Costa del Azahar, Spain

Camping Monmar, Moncofa



08 Dec - 31 Mar

Rally Tips

Small, friendly and well established rally now in its 12th 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 Sr̄ Sanz, the knowledgeable site owner • Site minibus (fare applies) is well used for transport to local train station or visits to other local places.

Rally Information

Rally stewards will be Dawn and Steve Cash • Up to 60 Rally pitches located all together, 70m² 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



Smokin!

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.

Christmas Day Lunch: €30 per person

(Tickets to be purchased on site)

- 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.

Menu and price may be subject to change.

New Year's Eve Dinner: €30 per person

(Tickets to be purchased on site)

(Followed by Open Dance)

- Hors d'œuvres.
- 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.

If you wish to attend these festive meals, please book them at the time of making your rally booking. Access is then by ticket only, available when you pay the Rally Stewards on site, and subject to places available and demand. Menus and prices may be subject to change.



Come back soon!

The beach adjacent to the campsite



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Unit + 2

ESP06 Golfo de València, Spain

Camping Kiko Park, Playa de Oliva

03 Sep - 30 Jun

Carefree's opinion

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 and nearby attractions

Next to Oliva beach, separated by dunes • Oliva 1.5 miles, Gandia 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 90-100m² with water and drainage; large pitch 90-100m²; standard pitch 60-80m² • Short stay overnight pitches by site entrance • 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 • Snackbar/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 (charge).

General Information

Owned and managed by Vincent Frasquet 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 • 26.12-1.1 and 25.3-31.3 – 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 relaxing sun lounge in the campsite spa

ESP06 Pitch Prices

	Unit + 2 per night Standard / Large pitch	Unit + 2 per night Large service pitch	Extra persons per night Adult
1 - 14 nights	£17.70	£26.60	£3.25
15 - 44 nights	£15.35	£18.80	3.25
45 - 89 nights	£13.75	£15.35	£3.25
90 - 119 nights	£12.85	£14.15	£3.25
Over 119 nights	£12.35	£13.75	£3.25
High season 1-29 nights 26.12 - 1.1 & 25.3 - 31.3 Supplement per night	£25.50 - 27.85	£20.85 - 28.65	£3.25
Overnight pitch: £14.60 (high season supplement £22.85)			

For your information

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

Contact Carefree Travel Service if you require further details.

• Electricity: 16A 5kWh per day included. Usage over 5kWh per day metered and payable on site at 0.60 per kWh • Dogs: £0.80-£2.70 • Cats: free • Car with motorhome: free • Additional car: £3.25-£6.25 • Tourist Tax: see pages 10-13

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Camping Lo Monte, Pilar de la Horadada

 08 Sep - 30 Jun

Carefree's opinion

A high quality site, on the edge of a pleasant seaside resort, Camping Lo Monte was brand new in 2011, but looking at the trees, shrubs and green lawns, you can hardly believe it's a new kid on the block. The great facilities include an indoor pool/spa (with an excellent disabled access), and a gym, both included in the pitch price. Washblocks are excellent, while the bar/restaurant looks out across the outdoor pools and attractive site entrance. Pitches are a good size and very well thought out, even so that the drainage point is on the north side of the pitch, to facilitate facing 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 recent, with many low-rise villas and apartments, rather than high-rise tower blocks and hotels, while the sea front follows a succession of small bluffs, coves and beaches, including a Blue Flag. 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, along which runs a cycle path. A little further on is a Chinese buffet, another British-style pub and an Indian restaurant, but there are of course Spanish bars and restaurants too, in the little square near the pretty marina and elsewhere in the town. Places to visit include Alicante and Elche, and there are three golf courses within easy reach. Most of the winter 2012-13 season was already fully booked a year in advance, with a long and growing waiting list – only the Club's space remains, so you must book as soon as possible before mid-December to guarantee your stay.

Location and nearby attractions

AP7 Alicante-Cartagena motorway one mile, beach one mile, Torrevieja 12 miles, Orihuela 31 miles, Elche 41 miles, Alicante 53 miles.

Facilities

127 pitches (may rise to a maximum of 450), all raised gravel with 16A hook-up, water and drainage, also with gas and Wi-Fi (pay for both on site), separated by shrubs and trees: all-service pitch 90m², large all-service pitch 115m² • New, well-maintained wash blocks with hot and cold water to showers,



You wouldn't know that Lo Monte opened only in summer 2011



The indoor spa pool is included in the price

wash basins and dish-washing sinks; chemical toilet disposal points at wash blocks • Washing and drying machines • Outdoor swimming pool Jun-Oct • Indoor pool/spa and gym • Sports facilities include boules and volleyball • 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 around pool/bar; pay on pitches).

General Information

Managed by Francisco Moya Moya and his team for owner Raimundo Martin Benedicto • Gas barbecues only • Local restaurants from 500m away • Maximum advised unit length: 90m² pitches 10m; 115m² pitches 12m • Booking as far ahead as possible before mid-December is vital, as only the Club's allocation remains for most of the winter of 2012-13 • 1.9-30.3: Saturday-Saturday bookings only. 31.3 onwards: no restriction on stays.


ESP10 Pitch Prices

	Unit + 2 per night All-service pitch 90m ²	Unit + 2 All-service pitch 115m ²	Extra persons per night Adult
1 - 2 nights	£28.30	£36.05	£5.20
3 - 15 nights	£21.85	£27.65	£3.90
16 - 30 nights	£19.25	£24.30	£3.40
31 - 60 nights	£16.65	£20.95	£2.85
61 - 90 nights	£12.50	£15.55	£2.05
Over 90 nights	£8.65	£10.35	£2.05
High season over 30 nights 28 - 31.12 & 27 - 31.3 Supplement per night	£19.55 - £28.00	£19.60 - £31.35	£1.70 - £4.85

- Unit + 1, please ask Carefree for price • Electricity: 16A included. Stays over 90 days, usage over 6kWh per day metered and payable on site at 0.40 per kWh
- Dogs/Cats: £0.55-£2.40
- Additional car/car with motorhome: £0.55-£2.60
- Tourist Tax: see pages 10-13

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For your information

 Sloping low kerb to wash block; with complete washroom with basin, shower and wc, in male and female sides of both wash blocks. Level access or very gentle ramps to camping area and all main facilities. Long, gently sloping ramp into indoor pool basin. Site is level, tarmac roads and paths. Sloping low kerbs to pitches.


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ESP03 Costa Blanca, Spain

Camping Almafra, Benidorm

 **LS** 1.5ml 01 Sep - 1 Nov and 1 Apr - 1 June

Carefree's opinion

Camping Almafra is in a quiet location on the edge of Benidorm, with views of the mountains but still close enough to enjoy all the fabulous beaches and attractions of this famous resort. The new management since 2011 has been keen to support the rally, and has also hard at work improving an already good quality site. There is now a much improved main road access and a new shop, plus other improvements including the addition of many flowers and shrubs around the perimeter. The campsite has a wide range of extremely high quality facilities. The open air swimming pool is closed in winter, but the indoor pool, sauna and Jacuzzi are specially included in the excellent prices to Club members, who also enjoy special rates for the 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 and nearby attractions

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 85m² to 105m², all with water, drainage, 16A electricity and TV connection; some 105m² to 135m² • 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, 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 • Sports facilities on site include indoor pool, sauna and Jacuzzi (free to members), paddle tennis, gym, gym classes 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)

General Information

Managed by José-Maria Diez Gonzalez for the Marina Hotel • Barbecues allowed on pitches • 85m² to 105m² pitches: maximum unit length 10m • 105m² to 135m² pitches: maximum unit length 15m. Units over 10m long should book as early as possible before December to guarantee their stay


ESP03 Pitch and Rally Prices

	Unit + 2 per night	Unit + 2 per night	Unit + 2 per night	Extra persons per night
	1 Sep - 30 Nov 16 Mar - 31 May	1 Dec - 15 Jan	16 Jan - 15 Mar	Adult
1 - 29 nights	£11.20	£12.20	£14.25	£3.90
30 - 75 nights	£10.60	£11.60	£13.50	£3.90
Over 75 nights	£10.05	£11.00	£12.80	£3.90

• Electricity: 16A (6.5kWh per night average over whole stay) included • Extra electricity €0.35/kWh payable on site • Dogs/Cats: free • Extra car: free • 105m² to 135m² pitch supplement: £4.55-£5.05 • Included in pitch price: indoor pool, sauna and Jacuzzi
 • Tourist Tax: see pages 10-13

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For your information

 Flat access within each unisex block to special cubicles with shower, washbasin and wc. Ramped access to reception, restaurant/bar and shop. Site is flat with tarmac roads and central concrete path.

Contact Carefree Travel Service if you require further details.

RALLY



This picture: A street party at Almafra. Pictured right: There's a lot more to enjoy than simply the attractions and low prices of Benidorm



ESP03 Costa Blanca, Spain

Camping Almafra, Benidorm



LS
15m

01 Nov - 01 Apr

Rally Tips

Camping Almafra is a quite recently opened site in a much sought after location. The rally is very popular indeed, with the experienced rally stewards organising many enjoyable rally activities. This is a real opportunity to rally on a good 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.

Rally Information

This rally is already extremely popular, and only likely to become more so with the tremendous prices on offer this year, so members should book the maximum stay they require as soon as possible • The rally stewards will be John and Dee Brocklehurst • Up to 156 rally pitches available, located in the middle section of the site. This large rally occupies much of a medium-sized site, so other campers may likely be pitched within the rally area • Rally pitches are open and flat, mainly with gravel, all have 16A hook-up, water and drainage; also TV connections (several English speaking channels in 2012, but such channels are not guaranteed) • Rally pitches are allocated by the site, not by the Rally Stewards • Ralliers have access to a function room up to three or four times a week (exclusive use of the room cannot be guaranteed) • Typical rally activities (subject to demand) may include boules competitions, walks, cycle rides, quiz nights, party nights, barbeque and cheese and wine afternoons, line dancing, flat green bowls, dinner dances, 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 occur throughout the winter.



Included in the special prices for members



Take a walk along the esplanade





NEW

A brand new site
in autumn 2011

ESP04 Costa Blanca, Spain

Marjal Costa Blanca, Crevillent



15 Sep - 07 Jan and 10 Mar - 15 Jun

Carefree's opinion

A brand new site in 2011, and the range, quality and scale of facilities match or even exceed those of its already well-known sibling, Camping Marjal at Guardamar. Marjal Costa Blanca is only a short drive from the coast, but benefits from a great countryside location, with easy access to and from the motorway and yet minimum road noise. There are views of the nearby mountains from many pitches, a natural park popular among bird watchers just nearby, golf courses and cycle routes in the area, and the small town of Catral close by. Lots of thought and experience has gone into the site, the large camping area being split into several blocks, divided by wide access roads, each with a central promenade with dropped kerbs at crossings. Ecology and access are the name of the game, with almost everywhere accessible to wheelchairs. Pitches are spacious and extremely well-equipped, with electricity, water, drainage, Wi-Fi and TV connection. Wash blocks often tend to become local social areas for campers, so each one here has a small, attractive garden, complete with seats and a boules pitch, just outside. Our special member rates include access to the gym, pools and spa centre. 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 – or, if you prefer, no need to leave the site – it looks like a big hit.

Location and nearby attractions

AP7 Alicante-Cartagena motorway one mile • El Honcho Natural Park 0.5 mile • Catral 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

1450 pitches (rising to above 1700 in future), all raised gravel with 16A hook-up, water and drainage, TV connection and Wi-Fi; 90-180m², separated by young plants and saplings • Excellent modern, heated wash blocks, all with: hot and cold water to showers, wash basins and laundry and dish washing sinks; children's wash room; chemical toilet disposal point; dog toilet area and pet bath; washing machine and drier • Indoor heated 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, pet shop and well stocked small supermarket • 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)

General Information

Managed by Sr̃n 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: Confort pitches 9m; Premium pitches 12m; Luxe pitches 14m

ESP04 Pitch and Rally Prices

	Unit + 2		Unit + 2 Per Night – Luxe	Extra persons per night	
	Per Night – Confort	Per Night – Premium		Adult	
1 - 2 nights	£15.55	£18.15	£21.60	£3.45	
3 - 15 nights	£15.55	£18.15	£20.95	£2.60	
16 - 30 nights	£12.45	£16.90	£19.15	£2.25	
31 - 60 nights	£10.70	£14.50	£16.40	£1.90	
61 - 90 nights	£9.85	£13.30	£15.00	£1.75	
91 - 120 nights	£9.00	£12.10	£13.65	£1.60	
121 - 150 nights	£9.00	£11.85	£13.40	£1.55	
151 - 180 nights	£9.00	£11.60	£13.40	£1.50	
Over 180 nights	£8.15	£10.90	£11.90	£1.40	

• Unit + 1, please ask Carefree for price • Electricity: 16A included (4kWh per night) • Extra electricity €0.35/kWh payable on site • Dogs/Cats: free • Extra Car: free • Included: free access to gym, pools and spa complex • Tourist Tax: see pages 10-13

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RALLY

NEW



All the main facilities are set around an attractive plaza

ESP04 Costa Blanca, Spain

Marjal Costa Blanca, Crevillent

  07 Jan - 10 Mar

Rally Tips

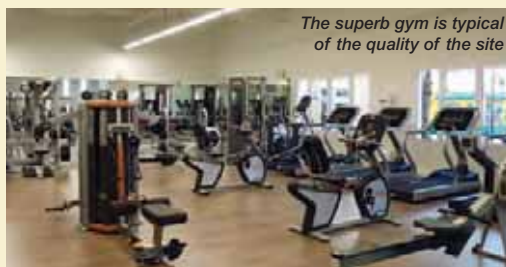
This brand new rally promises to be very popular, as the Alicante region remains very sought after, the campsite is first rate, and the area offers a winning combination of mountains, sea, countryside and historic cities. A function room in the main facilities is available for some rally activities. This is a large site, so bikes are recommended for getting around. In January and February particularly the site will be busy with visitors from across Europe and the site could be in high demand, so early booking for your full intended stay is recommended • 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.

Rally Information

Rally stewards will be Nelson and Barbara Lacey • Up to 80 rally pitches, all raised gravel with 16A hook-up, water and drainage, TV connection and Wi-Fi • Rally pitches in area D, with views of the surrounding mountains • Reception, function room and main facilities 600m from rally area • Typical rally activities (subject to demand) may include Spanish lessons,




The site restaurant serves excellent food that is great value



The superb gym is typical of the quality of the site

ballroom dancing lessons, social / dance evenings, games, boules, computer classes, meals, coach excursions, walks, barbecues, visits to local festivals, technical and craft workshops. As this is a new rally, both stewards and rally members will most likely identify activities and excursions to which the site and area are particularly well suited, as the rally progresses.

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; plus 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.

Contact Carefree Travel Service if you require further details.



Many pitches have views of the mountains

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



SSP06 Costa Cálida, Spain

Caravanning La Manga, La Manga del Mar Menor



01 Sep - 22 Sep and 15 Apr - 15 Jun

Carefree's opinion

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, it 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, the campsite and the local area are likely to be very busy as the Spanish come to celebrate. During this week local celebrations can 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 and nearby attractions

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 (the return bus stop is 500m away at Playa Honda).

Facilities

1,200 pitches, 70-80m² in size; all pitches are gravel with 10A electricity, 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 • 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 (charge).

General Information

Owned and run by the Martinez family • Barbecues permitted on pitches • 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 • In January and February it may be difficult for units travelling together to be pitched together • For long stays through the peak period of January and February, early booking for your full intended length of stay is essential.

SSP06 Pitch and Rally Prices

	Unit + 2		Unit + 2		
	Per Night	Extra persons per night Adult	Per Night	Extra persons per night Adult	
1 - 7 nights	£17.25	£3.55	121 - 150 nights	£8.65	£3.55
8 - 14 nights	£15.55	£3.55	151 - 180 nights	£8.10	£3.55
15 - 21 nights	£13.80	£3.55	Over 180 nights	£7.80	£3.55
22 - 60 nights	£12.95	£3.55			
61 - 90 nights	£9.50	£3.55			
91 - 120 nights	£9.05	£3.55			

• Electricity: 10A, 6kWh per day average included. Increased usage €0.30/kWh payable monthly on site • Dogs (max. two): £1.15 • Cats (max. two): free • Tourist Tax: see pages 10-13 • All extensions on site arranged at site reception at public tariff

For your information



There is a shower/toilet cubicle situated in both the male and female sections of the wash block in K area. Access via single sex wash block. 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.

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RALLY

One of the favourite rally walks



SSP06 Costa Cálida, Spain

Caravanning La Manga, La Manga del Mar Menor



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22 Sep - 15 Apr

This rally is a favourite and 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 once on site must be made at reception and are charged at the full public tariff.

Facilities

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

We run three rallies at La Manga, and although they dovetail so that members can stay through both if they wish, it must be clearly understood that the two rallies are entirely different in character • In quieter times, at the discretion of the Rally Stewards, some activities may be opened up to other campers, so as to ensure their viability. Conversely, space may be at a premium for some activities (perhaps rally dinners, for example), which may operate on a ticket only basis.

Autumn Rally Information 22 Sep - 8 Dec

The autumn rally will be stewarded by Derek and Elizabeth Durrant • While this rally is generally quiet, with fewer members than on the spring rally and fewer people around the area, more and more members are discovering the benefits of a warm early autumn break. 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.

Winter Rally Information 8 Dec - 15 Apr

The winter rally will be stewarded by Peter and Joan Davison • Many ralliers often join in to put on a popular carol service, usually on Christmas morning • Typical rally activities (subject to demand) may

include quizzes, dinner dances, line dancing, boules, beginners' bridge, 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 good programme of evening activities is usual. In January and February the area will be bustling with visitors from across Europe, and the site will be in very high demand, so early booking for your full intended stay is essential.

Christmas Day Lunch: €25 per person

Access to this event is ticket only, bookable on site only.

- 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.

Menu and price may be subject to change.

New Year's Eve Dinner Dance: €35 per person

Access to this event is ticket only, bookable on site only.

- 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.

If you wish to attend these festive meals, please book them at the time of making your rally booking. Access is then by ticket only, available when you pay the Rally Stewards on site, and subject to places available and demand. Menus and prices may be subject to change.



The local bodega is a popular visit



SSP04 Almería, Spain

Camping Cabo de Gata, Almería

LS 200m 15 Sep - 15 Jun

Carefree's opinion

Members choose Cabo de Gata for its very peaceful surroundings in the semi-arid Cabo de Gata-Nijar 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 and nearby attractions

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, 80m², in short alleys, all with 6A, 10A or 16A electricity; a few new large all-service pitches are planned for winter 2012-13 (please ask for prices and more information) • 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 • Meeting and function room • Wi-Fi (members' discount price on pitch; free in central area).

General Information

Managed by Srñ Guerrero-Strachan for Srñ Martinez-Triguero • Maximum advised unit length 8m.



Stunning walks and scenery are to be enjoyed around Cabo de Gata

SSP04 Pitch Prices

	Unit + 2	Extra persons per night
	Per Night	Adult
1 - 7 nights	£15.65	£3.55
8 - 15 nights	£15.00	£3.55
16 - 30 nights	£13.45	£3.55
31 - 60 nights	£10.15	£3.55
Over 60 nights	£9.30	£3.55

• Electricity (6A-16A) metered €0.32/kWh payable on site. Increased power €0.10/extra amp (above 6A)/day
 • First dog: free • Additional dog £1.65 • Cats: free
 • Extra car: on request • Tourist Tax: see pages 10-13

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For your information



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

Contact Carefree Travel Service if you require further details.

Camping Cabopino, Puerto Cabopino, Marbella

 01 Oct - 31 May

Carefree's opinion

A well-located site in the heart of the Costa del Sol, just across the road from Puerto Cabopino, a tiny port where convertibles sit beside powerboats and cruisers. The site and surrounding area alike are busy all year round and space is at a premium. Among the many places to visit are Marbella, with its jet-set port at Puerto Banús joined by a 7km long promenade, and the pedestrian centre of old Marbella, with its small shops, art galleries, bars and bistros, and the ancient Alcazaba Moorish fort. Gibraltar is about 50 miles away and also a favourite visit, while the stunning, gorge-spanning town of Ronda is reached via a beautiful drive inland. The numerous nature reserves and small sierras offer a very peaceful contrast to the non-stop hustle and bustle of the coast.

Location and nearby attractions

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 including 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 older-style wash blocks in traditional buildings, with hot and cold water to showers and dish washing sinks, and cold water to wash basins • Laundry facilities include sinks with hot water, four washing machines and three drying machines • On-site facilities include a small informal snack/ drinks bar and basic shop, cash point, take-away, an upmarket restaurant, plus adjacent Indian restaurant • Sports facilities on site include a heated covered pool and outdoor adult-only fitness equipment • Wi-Fi (charge).

General 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 9m • Levelling blocks are needed • 2.4-7.4. high season prices apply.



Cabopino enjoys a popular location on the Costa del Sol



SSP02 Pitch Prices

	Unit + 2	Extra persons per night
	Per Night	Adult
1 - 6 nights	£20.55	£4.10
7 - 13 nights	£18.50	£3.65
14 - 20 nights	£16.45	£3.25
21 - 30 nights	£14.40	£2.85
Over 30 nights	£12.35	£2.45
High season 25.3-31.3	£30.90	£6.20

Motorhome reduction of £0.55-£0.90 per night

• Electricity: 10A included • Dogs/Cats: free
• Extra car: £2.45-£6.20 • Tourist Tax: see pages 10-13

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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. Step to bar/shop. Level access to restaurant. Level access to pool. Sloping terrain, getting steeper towards top of site. Tarmac roads.

Contact Carefree Travel Service if you require further details.

Camping Castillo de Baños, Castillo de Baños



01 Oct - 15 Jan and 31 Mar - 31 May

Carefree's opinion

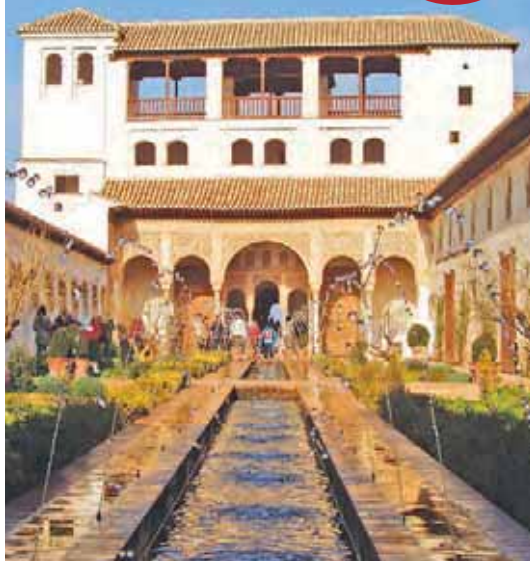
This small, pretty, verdant site, much loved by members for its welcoming, friendly and relaxing atmosphere, is set among mimosa, pepper, palm and eucalyptus trees on the Costa Tropical, and separated from a little grey sand beach by a gated bamboo windbreak. Castillo de Baños is popular with those who want something more than the coast alone, with many members staying for two months or longer, but the site is also convenient for breaking the journey between Mediterranean and Portuguese destinations. A regular coastal bus service passing the site offers links further afield, and while some of the mountain roads may be challenging in a motorhome there are many others that are less demanding. During the rally the stewards run economically priced coach trips to some wonderful regional attractions, including world class historic jewels such as the Alhambra Palace in Granada and Cordoba's stunning Mesquite. Outside the rally period you will get the most out of this hugely rewarding area by using your own vehicle to get out and about. (Please remember that pets are not allowed on coaches or on public transport.) You may have heard of the intensive greenhouse horticulture en route to this delightful site, but immediately around Castillo de Baños this is minimal, while members who return year after year comment that the advantages of the area far outweigh any visual impact encountered further afield. Many of the best parts of beautiful Andalucía – an amazing region, rich in places to visit – are within easy day-trip reach, including not just Málaga and Granada, but also Almería, the mountains of the Sierra Nevada National Park, the Sierra de la Contraviesa and hills of the Alpujarras, the Sierra de Tejada National Reserve, and the many coastal towns and villages both inland and on the coast between here and Almería and Málaga.

Location and nearby attractions

Close to the attractive small coastal 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 and Adra 19 miles, Almería 52 miles, Granada 60 miles, Málaga 78 miles • Local bus services 500 metres, to Motril, Almería and Granada.

The Alhambra Palace in Granada is a must-see for most visitors, and is also a popular rally excursion

PRICES HELD
Unit + 2



Facilities

240 pitches, all with 5A electricity, most with grey water drainage • Shared water tap between each two pitches • Older style central wash block with: hot and cold water to showers; hot water to wash basins and washing-up and laundry sinks; one chemical disposal point • Two washing machines and one drier • Sports facilities on site include an outdoor swimming pool (unheated, opening subject to weather), fishing from the beach • Restaurant/bar • Site shop open seven days a week, includes fresh bread • Well stocked small supermarket (400m) in village, very popular with members. Other shops, bank, cash machines and pharmacy in La Mamola; supermarkets in Castell de Ferro; hypermarket in Motril. Outdoor exercise machines in village.

General Information

Run by Antonio Martinez Oliva for owner Álvaro Garcia • Gas barbecues permitted on pitches • Communal barbecue area • Maximum unit length 8.5m • Minimum stay three nights during rally.

SSP07 Pitch and Rally Prices

	Unit + 2	Extra persons per night
	Per Night	Adult
1 - 29 nights	£14.85	£2.60
Over 29 nights	£10.40	£1.55

• Unit + 1, please ask Carefree for price • Electricity: 5A included; 10A £1.30 • First dog: free • Additional dogs: £1.20 • Cats: free • Car with motorhome: free • Second car: not allowed • Tourist Tax: see pages 10-13

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One cubicle accessed direct from outside by key, with toilet, shower and washbasin, at wash block. Ramp to wash block. Ramp to reception. Small ramp to bar/restaurant and shop. Terrain throughout the long, thin site is very gently sloping towards the beach, with tarmac roadways and grassy/earthy pitches. No wheelchair access to rally function room, which is down a flight of stairs.

Contact Carefree Travel Service if you require further details.

RALLY



Limbering up for the Pancake Day race

SSP07 Costa Tropical, Spain

Camping Castillo de Baños, Castillo de Baños

 **LS** 15 Jan - 31 Mar

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

Rally Information

Rally Stewards will be David and Marian Copp • Up to 50 rally pitches located near main facilities, all about 70m² 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 activities will be held in the rally room, with daytime activities near the rally tent (weather permitting)
- Typical rally activities (subject to demand) may include escorted walks, boules, horseshoes, crafts, whist, games sessions, quizzes, barbecues, ballroom and line dancing tuition/practice as well as the popular Saturday dance and entertainment; walks to local places and hostelries. Particularly popular features of this rally are the economical meals in the site restaurant, tapas outings to local English-speaking bars, and the availability of good value coach excursions to the extraordinary natural and cultural sites in the region.



The beach front accessed direct from the campsite



At the Polopos wine festival

El Rocio is a refreshingly different and amazingly authentic location



SSP08 Costa de la Luz, Spain

Camping La Aldea, El Rocio

LS 1.3mbs 01 Oct - 15 May

Carefree's opinion

El Rocio 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 Rocio 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 Andalucia, 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 and nearby attractions

Located on the edge of the village of El Rocio 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, 70m², 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 • Swimming pool (Apr - Oct) • Boules pitch • Restaurant • Bar with snacks • Shop for basics, including freshly baked bread next to bar • Wi-Fi (charge).

General Information

Managed by Srñ Antonio Ferraro for a local business consortium • Some shops and small supermarket in El Rocio • 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.

SSP08 Pitch Prices

	Unit + 2	Extra persons per night
	Per Night	Adult
1 - 29 nights	£15.75	£5.90
30 - 59 nights	£13.20	£4.10
Over 59 nights	£12.70	£3.05

• Electricity: 10A included • Dogs/Cats: free
• Tourist Tax: see pages 10-13

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Flat access to sanitation. Room with shower and wash basin in each wash block; dedicated wc in both male and female wash rooms. Access via unisex wash block. Level access to reception. Ramp to bar/restaurant/shop and function room. Flat terrain with compacted roadways. The streets in El Rocio 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.

Some places...

Club members get to and some things they get up to...



Escorted tour of Morocco



'We would like to thank the stewards – they did a marvellous job, they really went out of their way to make everything run as smoothly as possible, they never looked fazed at any time, they always had time for members. This was our third winter – this coming winter we will certainly be going back'

**Harry and Maureen Riley,
Stockton-on-Tees**



Escorted tour of Italy



Escorted tour of Greece




**GREAT VALUE
OVER 30 NIGHTS**



POR01 Algarve, Portugal

Camping Olhão, Olhão

 01 Oct - 31 May

Carefree's opinion

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 and nearby attractions

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.

General Information

Managed by Fernando and Margarida Silva • Maximum advised unit length 8m.



POR01 Pitch Prices

	Unit + 2 Per Night	Extra persons per night
		Adult
Caravan 1-30 nights	£9.35	£2.10
Caravan over 30 nights	£6.55	£1.45
Motorhome 1-30 nights	£7.70	£2.10
Motorhome over 30 nights	£5.40	£1.45

• Unit + 1, please ask Carefree for price • Electricity: 6A £1.85
• Dogs/Cats: £1.00-£1.40 • Awning £0.75-£1.05 • Roll out awning with no sides: Free • Trailer: £1.55-£2.20
• Tourist Tax: see pages 10-13

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Two well-designed cubicles with shower, toilet, bidet and washbasin in two separate wash blocks. Ramp to wash blocks. Level access to reception. 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.

Ria Formosa, Cabanas de Tavira

LS 01 Oct - 30 Apr

Carefree's opinion

Ria Formosa is a great new addition to our programme, and will appeal to many winter sun campers looking for a relaxing stay on Portugal's much loved Algarve coast. The owner Fernando Rocio, himself a keen and committed motorcaravanner of many years standing, has created the kind of site he would like to stay on, with good quality facilities and much care taken over laying down the pitch bases and surfaces. The friendly site team is always there to help, and English is spoken in reception. Pitches are small, so the pitch fees below comprise two adjacent pitches, with both 70m² and 80m² options available. This special arrangement for members also makes the standard long stay price excellent value for money.

In a great location, just half a mile from the Algarve's main N125 trunk road and a golf course, Ria Formosa is also under a mile from the sea front, and a quarter of a mile from both the local bus stop and a train station serving the main Algarve coast railway. Cabanas de Tavira's sea front is in two parts – first the pleasant promenade, with bars and restaurants, next to the lagoon formed by the barrier island; then the beach on the barrier island itself, reached by boat (for a small charge) across the lagoon.



Meanwhile, just near the train station you can join the narrow lanes and cycle ways that take you via the local salt pans, with all their bird life, to Tavira itself. This ancient town is well worth a visit, especially the old castle and church that sit on a hill overlooking the Formosa river that flows through the town. Just a little further along the coast is the Ria Formosa Natural Park, a popular attraction for visitors to the region, as are many of the Algarve's lovely beaches.

Location and nearby attractions

On the edge of Cabanas de Tavira • Cabanas de Tavira sea front 0.8 miles, Tavira 4.5 miles, Spain 17 miles, Faro 28 miles • Bus stop, and train station for Algarve coast route, 400yds.

Facilities

330 pitches; we offer double pitches only, 70m²-80m² total in size; all are gravel with 16A electricity • Pitches are in alleys, separated by kerb markings • Two good quality, modern wash blocks, with hot and cold water to showers, wash basins and dish-washing sinks. Chemical disposal point at each block • Laundry facilities include washing and drying machines, laundry sinks and a covered drying area • Sports facilities on site include an unheated outdoor swimming pool (open all year subject to cleaning and maintenance), boules pitches, and cycle hire (by delivery) • Cycle path to Tavira, with views over Ria Formosa estuary, and to Cacela Velha, nearby • Restaurant (planned) • Good supermarket • Other shops 4.5 miles • Cash machine • Wi-Fi (charge).

General Information

Owned and run by Fernando Rocio • Gas and electric barbecues only permitted on pitches • Communal barbecues • Maximum advised unit length 9m.


POR06 Pitch Prices

	Unit + 2	Extra persons per night
	Per Night	Adult
1 - 29 nights	£17.40	£3.70
Over 29 nights	£11.30	£3.70

• Unit + 1, please ask Carefree for price • Electricity: 16A included • Dogs/Cats: £1.75 • Extra Car: 2.20 • 80m² pitch supplement: £0.90 (1-29 nights); zero (over 29 nights) • Tourist Tax: see pages 10-13

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For your information

 There is a complete washroom with shower, wash basin and toilet, in the male and female sides of both washblocks. Access via unisex wash room. Ramp to wash block. Ramp to reception. Ramp to bar/restaurant. Very small ramp through foot bath to pool. Two centimetre lip at shop entrance. Very gently sloping terrain, with hard roadways (concrete lattice paving with compacted gravel in-fill).

Contact Carefree Travel Service if you require further details.




**GREAT 21ST ANNIVERSARY RALLY PRICES – STAYS OVER
30 NIGHTS CHEAPER THAN TWO YEARS AGO**



The panoramic restaurant terrace

POR04 Algarve, Portugal

Camping Albufeira, Albufeira

   01 Oct - 16 Dec and 31 Mar - 31 May

Carefree's opinion

Few destinations can match the enduring appeal of Albufeira. This jewel of the Algarve is a well-established and much-loved resort that has grown up around the old fishing village. Renowned among sunseekers and golfers throughout Europe, the area is a firm perennial favourite for Club members, and more and more of them find wintering on this popular stretch of the Algarve to be addictive. A walkway and cycle path from the site means the town centre, two miles away, is within easy reach, giving great access to many good quality restaurants, beaches and other local attractions. The motorway is only three miles distant and travels the length of the Algarve, giving you a fast track to visit the towns and attractions that this lovely coastal region has to offer; or you can choose an unhurried drive through the local towns and villages along the main roads. No site is more committed to, or more experienced in, welcoming Club members than Camping Albufeira, with our rally here now going into its twenty-first year. With many recent upgrades and improvements, from pitch

drainage to enclosing and improving the rally area washblocks, Albufeira is set to remain a much loved, and much sought after, winter destination.

Location and nearby attractions

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

900 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 four 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).

General Information

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

POR04 Pitch Prices

	Unit + 2 Per Night	Extra persons per night Adult
Caravan 1-30 nights	£16.45	£3.10
Caravan over 30 nights	£14.30	£2.65
Motorhome 1-30 nights	£15.60	£3.10
Motorhome over 30 nights	£13.55	£2.65

• Unit + 1, please ask Carefree for price • Electricity: 10A included
• Dogs/Cats: free • Extra car and/or trailer: £3.65
• Tourist Tax: see pages 10-13

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POR04 Rally Prices

	Unit + 2 Per Night	Extra persons per night Adult
Caravan 1-30 nights	£14.45	£2.55
Caravan 31-60 nights	£13.25	£2.55
Caravan over 60 nights	£11.90	£2.55
Motorhome 1-30 nights	£12.35	£2.55
Motorhome 31-60 nights	£11.30	£2.55
Motorhome over 60 nights	£10.25	£2.55

• Electricity: 10A included • Dogs/Cats: free • Extra car and/or trailer: £1.55 • Tourist Tax: see pages 10-13

RALLY



2011-12 ralliers enjoyed a visit by singing legend Bonnie Tyler

POR04 Algarve, Portugal

Camping Albufeira, Albufeira



LS

16 Dec - 31 Mar

Rally Tips

With good weather (usually!), a well established, well-located and good quality site, a low cost of living, and dynamic stewards and site management, Albufeira remains popular with members, so be sure to book early. **After the 20th anniversary rally special prices and celebrations last winter, our prices remain excellent – long stay prices are lower, and short stay prices barely changed, compared to two winters ago.**

Rally Information

Rally stewards will be Bob and Lyn Geary (with their assistants taking over for the last two-three 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 • There is 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 showpiece annual pig roast, craft mornings, boules, quizzes, barbecues, variety nights, games evenings, coach excursions (including the Loulé carnival), coffee mornings, dance lessons, festive activities and theme nights (fancy dress optional). Celebrity appearances are not unknown at the pig roast – but no promises!

Christmas Day Lunch: €36 per person

- Join us for a traditional British Christmas Day lunch with log burning fire and festive atmosphere
- Welcome drink
- Hors d'œuvres
- 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: €65 per person

- Join in to celebrate New Year (not exclusive to ralliers)
- Welcome reception with branded whisky, gin, martini or sangria
- Hors d'œuvres. 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, entertainment, novelty bags and fireworks

If you wish to attend these festive meals, please book them at the time of making your rally booking. Access is then by ticket only, available when you pay the Rally Stewards on site, and subject to places available and demand. Menus and prices may be subject to change.

For your information



All sanitary blocks have separate male and female disabled rooms, accessed via single sex wash block, with shower, toilet and wash basin. One unisex cubicle, with direct access from outside, 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, 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.



The rally area, from below the pools and restaurant terrace



The landscaping below the pool area

POR02 Algarve, Portugal

Turiscampo, Lagos



01 Oct - 05 Jan and 13 Apr - 31 May

Carefree's opinion

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, which are to be improved again in 2012, with the opening of a new washblock in June. The Coll family are carefully redeveloping the site with priority being given to good-sized pitches and high quality facilities for campers.

The locality is ideal both for those who want to relax and for those who like to be more active, with many members commenting on how much there is to see and do in the area. Within easy reach are white sandy beaches and a picturesque rocky coastline, including 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. This is a great campsite, that enables you to enjoy a Mediterranean-like climate by the ocean and to easily explore the fascinating surrounding area.

Location and nearby attractions

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

410 pitches split between chalets and touring pitches • Well marked off pitches, standard 80-100m² mainly in terraced rows, all gravel or compacted earth, some with shade, with 6A or 10A hook-up; a few large 100m² pitches available • Several drinking water taps on site • Very well-maintained modern wash blocks; one brand new one, being nearest to the rally area, nearing completion at the time of writing; all 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 wellness treatments room.

General Information

Owned by the Coll family and run by Agn s Coll Isem • Barbecues allowed on pitches • Sports facilities locally include golf courses (discount for campers planned), sea fishing and watersports • Maximum unit length of 8m on standard pitches, 9m on large pitches.

POR02 Pitch and Rally Prices

	Unit + 2 Per Night	Extra persons per night
		Adult
1 - 15 nights	£11.20	£2.60
16 - 29 nights	£9.90	£2.60
Over 29 nights	£9.50	£2.60

- Electricity: 6A included, 10A £1.40
- Dogs/Cats: free • Large pitch, 6A included: £0.90
- Tourist Tax: see pages 10-13

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Ramp or flat access to wash blocks. New lower wash block has two separate dedicated wash rooms with access by special key. Access is via the main wash block hallway, before entering the single sex wash rooms. 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.

Contact Carefree Travel Service if you require further details.

RALLY

EXTENDED THREE WEEKS



POR02 Algarve, Portugal

Turiscampo, Lagos



LS

05 Jan - 13 Apr

Rally Tips

This rally is in a wonderful area of the Algarve that is less commercial than the more easterly region, the coastline ranging from white sandy beaches to rocky outcrops and cliffs. There is much to see and do in the area, by using either your own vehicles or the local buses that stop next to the site. Members at Turiscampo tell us that they love the combination of getting out and about into this wonderful region on some days, then relaxing on a high quality and well-run rally site with good facilities on others, while an enjoyable social programme from Bob and Maggie enables them to share experiences with others and pick up tips for new places to visit.

Rally Information

Rally stewards are Bob and Margaret Maddock • Up to 80 Rally pitches (approx. 80m²), at the bottom, flatter area of the site and close to the main facilities, with 6A or 10A electricity; most pitches with some shade. Two large 100m² pitches available in the rally area • The restaurant is available in the evening for organised rally activities, normally twice per week (exclusive use by the rally is not guaranteed). A small chalet on the rally area is also made permanently available for other activities • Typical rally activities (subject to demand) may include boules competitions, whist and crib, quiz nights, Sunday barbeques, American suppers and Chinese take-aways, dinner dances, line dancing, crafts and model making, short cycle trips, walks, keep-fit and excursions.



Luz's lovely beach