

The Laidback Luxury Lifestyle of La Reserva de Sotogrande



DISCOVER A WHOLE NEW LIFESTYLE OF LAIDBACK LUXURY AND LEISURE RIGHT IN THE HEART OF SOTOGRANDE. LA RESERVA DE SOTOGRANDE IS SET TO BECOME ONE OF EUROPE'S FINEST MEMBERS' CLUBS WITH A SOPHISTICATED SELECTION OF LEISURE ACTIVITIES AND SERVICES AS WELL AS AN EXQUISITE PORTFOLIO OF RESIDENCES.

Teeing off

Set high on the escarpment overlooking a cobalt sea, La Reserva Club de Sotogrande is already a thriving golf club and a favourite social spot amongst locals. Designed by Cabell B Robinson, the 18-hole championship course is a must-play for any golfer visiting Southern Spain. Part of the World of Leading Golf network, the golf club has recently appointed Ryder Cup champion Manuel Piñero as the resident professional to enhance and grow member services on the ground. Widely regarded as the most beautiful of Sotogrande's courses, La Reserva is quickly becoming the preferred destination for important golfing events and currently hosts an annual programme of international tournaments.



Privacy, exclusivity and community

Scattered among the hills and enclaves, the villas here will be homes for living and spaces for families with comfort at their very core. Private and secure within gated areas of parkland, the properties will be contemporary masterpieces that allow the surrounding scenery to unfold around them. Landscaping therefore leads the vision for this project and Jean Mus, France's highly decorated architecte paysagiste who created the gardens at the Ritz Paris and Palais de Monaco, has been appointed to design the natural areas, marrying the ancient landscape to his signature Provençal style.



Architectural mastery

The apex of La Reserva's property portfolio will be a world-first collection of seven extraordinary villas. On private one-hectare plots, each one has been specifically designed by an internationally renowned architect, coming from Brazil to southern and northern Europe, to complement the incredible scenery that surrounds it. These will be homes like no other in the world, appealing to people who dream of a distinctive style and 'one-of-a-kind' architecture. These villas combine exceptional living and entertaining spaces, extensive leisure facilities, screening rooms and spa, swimming pools and terraces, garaging and staff quarters. Their design blends in with the natural materials of the land and responds to the passage of the sun through the course of the day.



More than just a Clubhouse

Serviced by the recently renovated clubhouse, golfers at La Reserva Club can finish play by taking their place among the lively ambience and culinary delights of the Club's restaurant.

The ever-changing menu combines Catalan, Basque and Spanish influences, with new menus designed by Jaime Perez, who trained under El Bulli's Ferran Adrià. With a local, convivial style, the restaurant offers a unique experience of the finest Andalusian dining. The perfect spot to sit outside in the summertime and enjoy a relaxed meal 'al fresco', guests can also listen to live music on Friday and Saturday during the summer.

La Reserva Beach experience

La Reserva's Beach is the 'first of its kind', sandy-bottomed lagoon in Europe, and the third largest one in the world. La Reserva has, in effect, brought the beach to the mountains with this superb inland lagoon, and its unique sandy bottom feature offers a genuine beachside experience. It is rightly able to boast of being the first inland beach club and restaurant. The facility is set up to offer each family member the right place to enjoy their free time, from the adult only pool to the beach set for kids.

La Reserva's Beach is the ultimate place to socialise with a real sense of community. There is also a sensational sports lagoon with a boat house and plenty of watersports and activities to enjoy.



Life with a view

Another of La Reserva's private communities is El Mirador, six sophisticated and contemporary villas with awe-inspiring views from their vantage point up high in the hills. Two have already sold at prices that were unseen for this region. Designed by respected Andalusian practice, ARK, the four- to nine-bedroom villas balance modern architecture with indigenous inspirations and include such facilities as indoor and outdoor swimming pools, steam rooms, media rooms and wine cellars, extensive entertaining spaces and landscaped gardens, plus staff accommodation and garaging.

Boasting incredible scenery, world-class facilities, leisure and sporting activities and entertainment, plus some of the most spectacular architecture showcased by its private residences, La Reserva offers the ultimate barefoot luxury lifestyle. ■

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