

Life's a Beach

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Spanish Tit-Bits



The beach is more than a strip of golden sand on the Costa del Sol – it's a way of life. With hundreds of fashionable beach clubs, traditional beach restaurants (or chiringuitos) and informal beach bars , you are certain to find the perfect place, whether you want to relax on a shady sunbed or party by the pool!

MC Beach

The beach bar at the iconic Marbella Club Hotel is easily one of the most famous on the coast. Everyone who is anyone in Marbella, from princes to pop stars, tycoons to trendsetters have enjoyed the jet set vibe by the pool at the MC Beach. The thatched roof takes its inspiration from Marbella Club founder Prince Alfonso von Hohenlohe's beloved Mexico. The outstanding food and subtle service means the MC Club continues to be a Marbella Classic

Nikki Beach

Celebrating its 20 th anniversary in Marbella this summer, the hugely successful Nikki Beach, close to the Hotel Don Carlos, continues to be one of the international brand's standout locations. It is easy to see why. With a stunning setting, a glamorous and discreetly wealthy clientele, superb atmosphere and renowned food (the sushi is world famous) Nikki Beach Marbella is the preferred

destination for the sophisticated party crowd.

Ocean Club

The party central beach club for Puerto Banus, Ocean Club is the place to go if you want to spot any visiting football stars, television actors and more influencers and Insta models than your Social Media feed can handle. Although the champagne spray parties that defined "OC" in the noughties are no more, the beach club, with its huge pool, is still the place to go if you are in the mood to party!

La Sala by the Sea

A short walk from the frenetic action of Ocean Club, La Sala by the Sea established the concept of the Boutique Beach Club in Marbella. Small but perfectly formed, a day at La Sala by the Sea is like being invited to a very cool friend's private pool party. The vibe is usually relaxed as guests enjoy the Thai inspired cuisine, but as the afternoon wears on, the DJ and live musicians get everyone up and dancing!

Playa Padre

A relative newcomer to Marbella's beach scene, Playa Padre counted Baywatch babe Pamela Anderson as one of its first guests. The venue has become a firm favourite with a cool cosmopolitan crowd, who flock to the packed DJ sessions. If you want your day on the beach to turn into a night to remember, best head to Playa Padre.

Sonora Beach

Sonora prides itself on being "environmentally funky" and it is an ethos that it has maintained since it first opened as little more than a beach shack with a friendly and funky laid back vibe. Sonora moved to larger premises a few years ago, but still maintains its singular style. Expect live music and DJs as locals and a few lucky visitors enjoy the beach that is the "best kept secret that everyone knows".

Victor's Beach

A Marbella institution, Victor's Beach has been a firm favourite since it opened in the 70s. A friendly atmosphere means that all ages are welcome here and, like Sonora, Victor's is massively popular with local residents. It is also the place to chill out with a cold drink and some chilled sounds as you toast another superb Marbella sunset.

Mistral Beach

If you want to feel the sand between your toes as you enjoy superb food, a visit to Mistral Beach is a must. While the setting, with tables in the shade of the palms, might be laid back, the food and the service is supremely professional. Mistral serves outstanding spare ribs and one of the best crème brulee that you are ever lightly to taste on the beach!