



## FUENGIROLA

**Inhabitants:** 71,500

**Level above sea:** 6 meters

**Nearest airport:** Malaga

**Distance to airport:** 25 km

**Distance to beach:** 0 meters

**Max. temperature:** 40 C

**Min. temperature:** 10 C

The busy seaside resort of Fuengirola is situated on the Costa del Sol in the Andalusian province of Malaga.

Roughly equal distance between Malaga city and Marbella.

Fuengirola is an excellent destination for families who are looking for great beaches and lots of amenities, and for those who are looking for an upbeat resort with excellent nightlife, and a great choice of bars and restaurants.

Fuengirola is well located to explore the other coastal resorts, and inland to the more rural Andalusian villages.



## TRAVEL INFORMATION



### Fuengirola

Fuengirola is situated between Malaga and Marbella, close to the town's of Mijas and Benalmadena; it is one of the most popular tourist towns on the Costa del Sol, a great holiday choice for families and children with a fantastic offering of beach, facilities and activities.

Tourism is an important industry for Fuengirola, with its 6 km of splendid beaches, seaside promenade and endless attractions. Yet if you look behind the touristic facade you will find an old-fashioned, friendly Spanish working town by the sea.

Fuengirola is located just 25 kilometres from the city of Malaga and its international airport. The town has good bus and rail transport options to and from Malaga, and a bus service to Marbella, to the west, and beyond.

### History

Over the centuries the area has been occupied by the Phoenicians, Carthaginians, Romans and Moors. The history records date back to 2 B.C.

The town is dominated by the old Moorish castle, Castillo Sohail, which sits atop a hill just outside the town. In ancient times the area was known as Suel and then Suhayl, hence the castle's name.

Roman remains have also been found in sites in around Fuengirola and can be found in the Museo de Historia (History Museum) in the town.

### Places to visit

Just 8 km away is Benalmadena, with its elegant Casino de Torrequebrada, Selwo Marina and Tivoli World, and the capital city of the province Malaga, is 20 kilometres away. Malaga is a beautiful city of culture, history and

great cuisine and well worth a visit. You can reach the city by bus or train, as well as by car.

The charming pueblo (village) of Mijas is around a 10 minute drive away and although it is now more populated with foreign residents and tourists, you still get the feel of traditional Spain here.

The glamorous seaside resorts of Marbella and Puerto Banus are around 25-30 minutes journey time in the car or taxi, or you can catch a bus, which takes a little longer as it stops at every urbanisation/village along the way.

### Beaches

The broad sandy beaches of Fuengirola and Los Boliches offer heaps of facilities, restaurants, sports, showers and toilets. Carvajal, Gaviotas, Boliches, San Francisco, Santa Amalia and Castillo beaches beckon. Chiringuitos line the beachfront with delicious smells of 'Sardinas al Speto' (Sardines on the spit) wafting out along the promenade. All serve tasty traditional Southern Spanish seaside dishes, such as Gazpacho, sardines on the spit, paella and pescaito frito (mixed fried fish platter).

### Around town

Fuengirola offers all the facilities of a major tourist centre: restaurants, bars, discos, sports clubs, etc. There is also a large shopping complex, the Parque Miramar Shopping Centre, which houses over 160 shops, plus bars, restaurants, cinema and a children's play park.

Apart from the general attractions of a tourist centre, Fuengirola offers a number of interesting venues such as the Roman baths at Torreblanca, the Arab castle of Solhail, the Outdoor Museum, exhibiting paintings by a variety of artists, the yacht harbour and club and two fantastic golf courses – Los Olivos and Los Lagos.

### Eating out

You won't go hungry in Fuengirola, the town has got an amazing restaurant choice, whatever your preference. Of course, there are some amazing Spanish restaurants, tapas bars and beachside restaurants that serve traditional Spanish cuisine, but there is also such a diversity of people living in Fuengirola, and the restaurant options reflect this: British, Scandinavian, German, Indian, Chinese, Italian, Moroccan, Lebanese, the choice is endless.



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## Festivals

The wonderful Fuengirola Feria (festival) takes place annually between the 6th and 10th of October, in honour of Our Lady, the Virgin of El Rosario, the Patron Saint of Fuengirola.

The town's feria is one of the most important on the Andalusian feria calendar, and one of the most vibrant. The week long celebration makes it feel like the whole town is on holiday.

## Climate

Fuengirola enjoys a sub-tropical Mediterranean climate, with hot summers and warm winters. Cooling breezes from the sea make the summer heat manageable; temperatures average 32 °C during the summer.



## ESSENTIAL INFORMATION



If you need medical services during your holiday in Fuengirola, here is some useful information on pharmacies and hospitals in the area. Additionally, you will also find information on opening times and tips.

### Pharmacies

Pharmacies/chemists take turns in Fuengirola operating an after-hours service. Signs are posted outside all pharmacies letting you know when and where the nearest one is that offers an after-hours service.

### Hospitals and clinics

There are both public and private medical facilities in Fuengirola. Many of the larger ones have English speaking staff. For free public health care, you need to have the European Health Insurance Card, the E111.

Without valid health insurance, private health care can be very expensive in Fuengirola. Plan accordingly.

### Opening hours

Most shops and businesses are open from Monday through to Saturday from 9:30 to 13:30 and from 16:30 to 20:00. Many smaller shops close on Saturday afternoons.

The bigger shopping centres and supermarkets are open from 10:00 to 21:00 without closing for lunch. They are also sometimes open on Sundays.

During the high season some shops stay open past 22:00.

### Tipping

Do you tip in Spain? Tipping is common in Spain. It is not necessary, when buying a drink or having a 'Menu de Dia.'

When it comes to a mid-level or expensive restaurant, things are slightly different. But there are no 10% rules or anything like it in Spain; the Spanish may leave whatever small change they have in their pockets.

### Places of interest



#### A) Hospital Virgen de La Victoria Marítimo de Torremolinos

*The public Hospital Virgen de La Victoria is situated in Torremolinos. It offers all services and plenty of parking. Emergency 24hr care is available.*

Carril del Sanatorio, 5, Torremolinos

Phone: +34 951 030 200

Web:

<http://www.juntadeandalucia.es/servicioandaluzdesalud/huvvhospital/centros-del-area-hospitalaria/hospital-maritimo-de-torremolinos>

#### B) Hospital USMC Torrequebrada

*Public hospital Benalmádena, close to the Torrequebrada Casino.*

Benalmádena

Phone: +34 951 211 334

Web:

<http://www.juntadeandalucia.es/servicioandaluzdesalud/huvvhospital/centros-del-area-hospitalaria/usmc-benalmadena-torrequebrada>

#### C) Xanit international hospital

*Large private hospital offering general medicine and specialised treatment.*

Avenida de los Argonautas, Fuenrgirola

Phone: +34 952 443 119

Email: [xanit@xanit.net](mailto:xanit@xanit.net)

Web: <http://www.xanit.net/index-en.php>

#### D) Hormilleja Bernal pharmacy

*Pharmacy that is situated near the USMC*

*Torrequebrada and just opposite the entrance to La*



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*Paloma park.*

Av de Federico García Lorca, 29630 Fuengirola

Phone: +34 952 563 116

**E) Martín Buendía pharmacy**

*Pharmacy in the centre of Fuengirola. Near the town hall  
and within easy walking distance from the beach.*

Plaza de la Constitución, Fuengirola

Phone: +34 952 474 831

**F) Nestares García pharmacy**

*Large pharmacy in the centre of Fuengirola. English  
speaking staff.*

Av de los Condes de San Isidro, 3

Phone: +34 952 47 48 50



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## TRANSPORTATION



### Airports

The nearest airport to Fuengirola is Malaga's Pablo Picasso International airport (AGP). It is approximately 24 kms from the centre of Fuengirola.

There are various ways to get from Malaga's International airport to Fuengirola. Here are some suggestions.

### Trains

The train station is right in front of the arrivals terminal T3. There are trains leaving every 20 minutes. Line C1 is the one that connects Malaga's airport with Fuengirola.

There are no trains running at night.

A single fare to Fuengirola costs approximately €2,50 and takes around 35 minutes.

Timetable from the airport: 5:42h-22:42h

Timetable from Fuengirola: 6:20h-23:20h

### Buses

The bus line M113 connects Malaga and Fuengirola. The bus stops in the centre of Malaga, just next to the port, on the Muelle Heredia.

The bus stop at the airport is actually just outside of the San Miguel factory. You need to walk and turn rightwards when leaving the arrival terminal. The San Miguel factory is on the right hand side of the first roundabout when leaving the airport. A single fare costs approximately €4.

### Taxi

There is a taxi rank right in-front of the terminal T3. A taxi

fare to Fuengirola costs approximately €35.

### Car rental

Renting a car is strongly recommended. Book your holiday rental car before you leave and pick it up from Malaga airport on arrival. Click here - <http://www.spain-holiday.com/carrental.html> - for more information and rentals.

### Places of interest



#### A) Malaga International Airport - AGP

*Malaga Airport is also named Pablo Ruiz Picasso airport and has the IATA-code of AGP. It is the Costa del Sol's main airport and the fourth busiest in Spain. It is situated approximately 8kms from Malaga city.*

Avenida García Morato, 29004 Malaga

Phone: +34 902 404 704

Web: [http://www.aena-](http://www.aena-aeropuertos.es/csee/Satellite/Aeropuerto-Malaga/es/)

[aeropuertos.es/csee/Satellite/Aeropuerto-Malaga/es/](http://www.aena-aeropuertos.es/csee/Satellite/Aeropuerto-Malaga/es/)

#### B) Fuengirola train station

*Fuengirola train station is at the end of the C1 commuter line that runs from Malaga's Maria Zambrano train station.*

Avda. Jesús Santos Rein, S/N, 29640 Fuengirola

Phone: +34 952 128 079

#### C) Central bus stop Malaga - Muelle Heredia

*The bus station is situated just outside of Pier 4 in Malaga's port area. There are various lines that interconnect here.*

Avenida de Manuel Agustín Heredia 1, 29001 Málaga

#### D) Radio Taxi Fuengirola

*Taxi company based in Fuengirola. Pick-ups can be arranged from any time/location.*

Calle Rodrigo de Triana 7, 29640 Fuengirola



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Phone: +34 952 471 000



## THINGS TO SEE & DO



Being one of the most popular holiday destinations on the Costa del Sol, it is of little surprise that Fuengirola offers a very varied list of things to see and do. Here are some suggestions.

## Places of interest



### A) Aquamijas

*Aquamijas is ideally suited to families with smaller children. There are five water slides in total. Entrance prices are €20 for adults and for children (4 to 12 years incl.) €15.*

Autovia A7, km 209, 29649 Mijas Costa

Phone: +34 952 460 404

Email: [aqualand@aquamijas.com](mailto:aqualand@aquamijas.com)

Web: <http://www.aquamijas.com/>

### B) Bioparc Fuengirola

*Bioparc is a very different kind of zoo and is characterized by the absence of cages and fences. It provides a unique opportunity to see animals in a semi-wild habitat. The zoo recreates scenes from Madagascar, Equatorial Africa and Southeast Asia. The park is open all year from 10:00am, closing times vary depending on the season, for more information see the website.*

Avenida de Camilo José Cela nº 6-8, 29640 Fuengirola

Phone: +34 952 666 301

Email: [info@bioparcfuengirola.es](mailto:info@bioparcfuengirola.es)

Web: <http://www.bioparcfuengirola.es/en>

### C) Castle of Sohail

*One of Fuengirola's most emblematic landmarks. The landmark castle dates back to Moorish times. After the Moorish occupation, the Christians took power and the castle once again became the fortress of the town. It has since been rebuilt several times. The Castle is now a popular tourist attraction with a museum, guided tours and during the summer months it becomes a fantastic open-air auditorium, playing host to various concerts and events. Entrance is approximately €3.*

Carretera Nacional-340, 29640 Fuengirola

Phone: +34 952 467 457

### D) Fuengirola Adventure Golf

*A family themed, 19-hole pitch and putt golf course. A round takes approximately 60-90 minutes and is filled with all kinds of obstacles, water features and elevation changes. Adults pay around €9 and children (under 16), €6, there are group and family discounts available.*

Parque Fluvial Sohail, 29640 Fuengirola

Phone: +34 951 260 067

Email: [colin@ogro.org](mailto:colin@ogro.org)

Web: <http://www.fuengirolaadventuregolf.com>

### E) Mijas Golf

*Mijas golf is one of the most popular golf courses on the Costa del Sol. It is made up of two 18-hole courses; Los Lagos and Los Olivos. The club offers all services, including a restaurant, a pro-shop, online tee time bookings and rentals.*

Avda. Louison Bobet. Nº 1-3 y 5, 29650 Mijas

Phone: +34 952 476 843

Email: [info@mijasgolf.org](mailto:info@mijasgolf.org)

Web: <http://www.mijasgolf.org>

### F) Costa del Sol Hipodromo

*The Hipodromo (horse racecourse) is located in the Urbanisation of "El Chaparral" in Mijas Costa. The racecourse features two sand tracks of 1,700m and 1,600m and an athletics track. There are seats for up to 5,000 spectators. There are also training and competition tracks, paddocks, a gymnasium, a swimming pool and a selection of bars and restaurants. Entrance is €5 for adults on race days and free for under children under 18. Car parking is free.*



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Av Hipodromo, 29650 Mijas

Phone: +34 952 592 700

Email: [info@hipodromocostadelsol.es](mailto:info@hipodromocostadelsol.es)

Web: <http://www.hipodromocostadelsol.es/>

## **G) Water sports Fuengirola**

*Fuengirola Marina, not far from the town centre is home many water activities. Activities include jet skiing, water skiing, wakeboarding, banana rides, pedalos, kayaks, parasailing and even fishing trips are organised. See website for further details.*

Local 62, Puerto Deportivo de Fuengirola, 29640

Fuengirola

Phone: +34 952 581 861

Web: <http://www.watersportsinfuengirola.com/>



## DAY TRIPS



A holiday in Fuengirola offers ample opportunities to combine relaxing days on the beach, with various day trips. Fuengirola is ideally suited to explore the Costa del Sol and the surrounding inland areas. The public transport system in Fuengirola is quick, efficient and cheap.

The museums and cultural highlights of Malaga and Ronda, the shops of Puerto Banus and the white-washed traditional villages of the interior are all easily accessible. Not to mention, all the attraction parks that are situated near by.

## Places of interest



### A) Malaga

Malaga is one of the oldest cities in the World with close to 3000 years of history. It offers a wealth of amenities and attractions. Cultural highlights include the Picasso Museum, Thyssen museum, the Centre for Contemporary Art (CAC), the Alcazaba, the Gibralfaro castle and the Cathedral. The city also offers an ample selection of beaches, shops and restaurants.

Málaga

### B) Puerto Banús

Puerto Banús is an oasis of luxury. This well-known residential area is located a short distance from Marbella and offers high quality services, many shopping

boutiques and a beautiful marina.

Puerto Banús

### C) Ronda

Ronda is located approximately 50 km south-west of Malaga and 30 km from Marbella. It is steeped in history and culture. Celts, Phoenicians, Romans and Muslims have all left their mark. Ronda is located in one of the most privileged locations in Andalucia, perched on a cliff overlooking the surrounding countryside.

### D) Gibraltar

A corner of England in Southern-most Spain. With only 6.8km<sup>2</sup> of area, Gibraltar offers a surprising quantity of things to see and do. Tax free shopping, a trip up the rock, the siege tunnels, St Michael's cave and, of course, seeing Gibraltar's most famous inhabitants, the barbary apes.

Gibraltar

### E) Mijas

A charming village of Moorish origin that is characterized by whitewashed houses and flowered balconies. Mijas Pueblo is located about 30 km south-west of Malaga. The village offers spectacular views of the coast, plenty of bars and restaurants and the famed "Burro-taxis," (donkey taxis).

Mijas

### F) Selwo Aventura

A large zoo that is home to species from all over the World. There are a wide range of educational programs and special events for children. The park is open from February to December. Opening times vary, consult the website for further information.

A7-N340 km 162,5, 29680 Estepona

Phone: +34 902 190 482

Web: <http://www.selwo.es/en>

### G) Aventura Amazonia

The biggest adventure park in Andalucia. There are six different routes characterised by rope bridges, walkways through the trees, artificial climbing walls and zip-lines. The routes are divided according to age and the ability of participants (minimum age 4 years) and also include games and activities. A great day out for all the family.

Avenida Valeriano Rodriguez n° 2, 29604 Marbella

Phone: +34 952 835 505; +34 625 089 320



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Web: <http://www.aventura-amazonia.com/parques-amazonia/marbella-eng>



## BEACHES



Fuengirola has a seven-kilometre stretch of beach that begins near the Sohail Castle in the West and continues onto Torreblanca in the East. There are a variety of beaches between these two points.

Nearly all, offer facilities such as sunbed/parasol rentals, water sports, lifeguards, bars and restaurants, kiosks, showers, toilets and shops. All of the beaches are easily accessible and are located along the city's seafront promenade - the Paseo Marítimo Rey de España.

## Places of interest



### A) Los Boliches

*Los Boliches is one of Fuengirola's most popular and largest beaches. The Blue Flag beach is over 1000 meters long and 40 meters wide. It is situated right in the city centre and offers all facilities, including parking, lifeguards, showers, toilets and disabled access. There are numerous restaurants and bars right on its doorstep.*  
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### B) Las Gaviotas beach

*Las Gaviotas Beach is an extension of Los Boliches. The beach is 650 meters long, 40 meters wide and offers all kinds of facilities including sunbed & parasol rentals, bars & restaurants, water sports and also wheelchair access. A popular beach with families, it can get crowded during the summer months.*

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### C) Santa Amalia

*Santa Amalia beach is 1400 meters long and 25 meters wide. It is located in central Fuengirola. The beach offers a variety of facilities and is popular with families. You can rent pedalos, jet skis, sunbeds and parasols. Being central, there are numerous bars and restaurants in the area.*

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### D) Carvajal beach

*Carvajal beach is situated in the east of Fuengirola, next to Benalmadena. The beach is 1200 meters long and 20 meters wide. A popular beach with younger crowds. During the summer it does not get as busy as some of the more centrally located beaches.*

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### E) Torreblanca beach

*Torreblanca beach is situated immediately after Los Boliches and next to Benalmadena. The beach is 1600 meters long and 30 meters wide and has fine golden sand. A popular family beach and offers many facilities, including sunbed & parasol rentals, kiosks, restaurants, shops and plenty of parking.*

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### F) San Francisco

*San Francisco is a small beach located next to Fuengirola Port. The beach is 350 meters in length and 20 meters wide. Its central location ensures that a variety of amenities are close at hand. Shallow, calm waters make it an excellent choice for families with children.*

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## EATING OUT



Eating out is all part of the fun while on holiday in Fuengirola. Being the cosmopolitan destination that Fuengirola is, the area offers every conceivable type of restaurant and place to eat. Here are some suggestions.

## Places of interest



### A) Charolais restaurant

A great restaurant specialising Basque and Andalusian dishes. It also serves tapas in a separate section. A wine lovers heaven, with over 400 bottles of wine on offer. Hake in green sauce, tenderloin beef steaks and the deserts are all recommended. Price per person is around €35.

Calle Larga 14, 29640 Fuengirola

Phone: +34 952 475 441

Web: <http://www.bodegacharolais.com/>

### B) Tipi Tapa restaurant

Just a stone's throw from the beach is the restaurant Tipi Tapa. Specialising in traditional Spanish cooking, the restaurant is a great place to eat with friends and family. The menu is extensive and offers all the typical Spanish favourites. There is a weekly menu for approximately €10 per person.

Calle Málaga, 4, 29640 Fuengirola

Phone: +34 952 199 236

Web: <http://www.cerveceriatipitapa.es/>

### C) La Langosta restaurant

One of Fuengirola's best known and loved fish restaurants, with over 50 years of history. Seafood and lobster are specialities. Average price per person is between €36 and €50 - highly recommended. The restaurant is closed on Sundays.

Calle Francisco Cano, 1, 29640 Los Boliches

Phone: +34 952 475 049

Email: [christian@restaurantelalangosta.es](mailto:christian@restaurantelalangosta.es)

Web: <http://www.restaurantelalangosta.net/>

### D) Gavia restaurant

The Gavia restaurant is situated on the beach just off the maritime walkway, the Paseo Marítimo Rey de España. The cuisine is predominately Mediterranean, with a modern touch. You can choose to eat in the main restaurant dining area, the terrace or the chill out area - all offer great sea views.

Paseo Marítimo Rey de España, 116, 29640 Fuengirola

Phone: +34 952 66 00 84

Email: [info@restaurantegavia.com](mailto:info@restaurantegavia.com)

Web: <http://www.restaurantegavia.com/>

### E) Chiringuito La Ceba Playa

A classical chiringuito (beach restaurant) known for its great food. It is located on San Francisco beach, just next to the port. It offers all the usual favourites with grilled sardines, salt cod sautéed in garlic-infused olive oil, fried fish, octopus and salads. Paella is also available, but needs to be pre-ordered. The chiringuito is situated just in-front of Hotel Florida.

Paseo Marítimo Rey de España, 29640 Fuengirola

Phone: +34 692 623 296

Email: [info@lacepaplaya.com](mailto:info@lacepaplaya.com)

### F) La Casa rústica restaurant

The restaurant is run by one of Malaga's better known chefs, Dani who was trained in the renowned Cónsula school. International cuisine at its best with fish, meat and vegetarian dishes. Good price/quality ratio.

Calle Moncayo, 27, 29640 Fuengirola

Phone: +34 952 952 478 597

Email: [info@lacasarustica.es](mailto:info@lacasarustica.es)

Web: <http://www.lacasarustica.es>



## NIGHTLIFE & BARS



Fuengirola's nightlife is well known and recognised as one of the hot spots on the Costa del Sol, there are bars, clubs, chill-out lounges....you name it, you'll find it in Fuengirola. The busiest areas are the Paseo Maritimo and the area in and around the Puerto Deportivo. As with everywhere in Spain, things do not get started until late. Most nightclubs do not get going until well after midnight.

## Places of interest



### A) Karbon Klub

*The nightclub, the Karbon Klub is located next to Jackson's Bar and just a few meters from the Paseo Maritimo. It is one of the most popular nightclubs on the Costa del Sol. The venue is perfectly sized, not too big and not too small. The atmosphere is renowned. Highly recommended.*

Calle Jacinto Benavente, local 2-3, 29640 Fuengirola

Phone: +34 952 586 128

Email: karbonklub@gmail.com

Web: <http://www.karbonklub.es/>

### B) Jackson's Bar

*The ideal place to start the evening. Jackson's Bar is a popular spot and features pool tables, eight screens for sports fans, DJs and a large terrace. The décor is modern and sophisticated. The bar is located a few*

*meters from the beach and offers a wide selection of drinks and cocktails at reasonable prices.*

Calle Jacinto Benavente, local 2-3, 29640 Fuengirola

Phone: +34 610 160 402

### C) The London Pub

*One of Fuengirola's most popular bars. The London Pub is situated along the Paseo Maritimo and decorated as a traditional English pub. It offers a large terrace, televised football matches, DJs and music until 4 in the morning!*

Complejo Pyr, Paseo Maritimo, 29650 Fuengirola

Phone: +34 952 476 387

### D) Mai Tai

*Another one of the hottest venues on the Costa del Sol. Mai Tai is known for the large number of themed parties that are held throughout the year. Friday night is strip tease night (both male and female)!! The atmosphere is fantastic, not to be missed.*

Paseo Maritimo Rey de España s/n; Edif. El Puerto, 29640 Fuengirola

Phone: +34 696 639 617

Email: [info@discotecamaitai.es](mailto:info@discotecamaitai.es)

Web: <http://www.discotecamaitai.es>

### E) Lumiere Lounge Café

*Located a short distance from Fuengirola's port area, the Lumiere Lounge Café offers a great atmosphere (especially on weekends), numerous themed parties and the occasional live concert. Popular with the twenty-something and thirty-something crowds.*

Avenida Condes de San Isidro nº 7, 29640 Fuengirola

Phone: +34 686 454 615

Email: [lumiereloungecafe@gmail.com](mailto:lumiereloungecafe@gmail.com)

Web: <http://www.lumiere.es>

### F) Lola's Bar

*A sophisticated ambience offering chillout music, good food and great views over the Plaza de la Constitucion. The restaurant is open until 23:30.*

Avda. Condes San Isidro, 22-1, 29640 Fuengirola

Phone: +34 952 463 999

Web: <http://www.lolasbar.com>



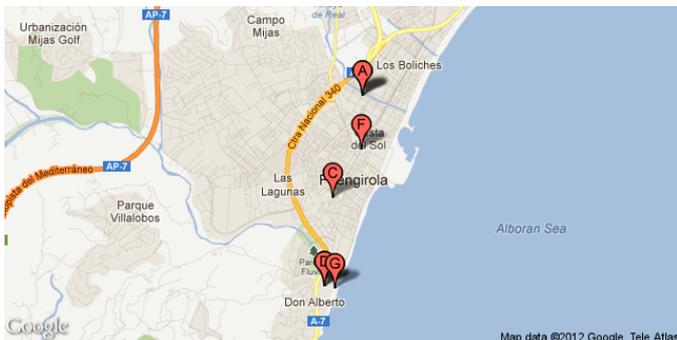
## LOCAL EVENTS



Fuengirola celebrates events throughout the year. There are various religious processions, carnivals, festivals and concerts.

The friendly town is home to numerous nationalities, with large expat communities - some offering celebrations of their own. Here are some suggested local events.

## Places of interest



### A) La Feria Internacional de los Pueblos

*The International fair known as the Feria Internacional de los Pueblos is one of Fuengirola's biggest events. It takes place yearly at the end of April, early May. More than 30 different nationalities are represented within the fair, each with their own stall offering information on their respective countries, with gastronomic highlights, traditional music and dancing. The telephone number listed above is to Fuengirola's tourism office. They can provide further information and exact dates.*

Fuengirola

Phone: +34 952 46 74 57

Web:

[http://www.fuengirola.es/portal\\_localweb/lnitIndex.do](http://www.fuengirola.es/portal_localweb/lnitIndex.do)

### B) Festival van de Rosario

*The Fiesta del Rosario is a beautiful religious festival that is celebrated around the first and second weekend*

*of October. There are various processions, flamenco dancing and horse shows.*

### C) Holy week - Semana Santa

*One of the biggest celebrations in Spain, Holy Week is a popular event in Fuengirola. Nearly every brotherhood, church and municipality organises its own procession. The address above is for processions from one of most important brotherhoods in Fuengirola. The processions start daily at around 17:00.*

Calle de Camilo José Cela, 10, Fuengirola

### D) Festival of music and dance

*The Sohail castle plays host every August to the music and dance festival. The setting is spectacular and offers some unbeatable views over the Mediterranean. Tickets can be purchased at El Corte Ingles, Carrefour and other designated outlets.*

Phone: +34 952 467 457

Web: <http://www.visitafuengirola.com/index.php>

### E) Medieval festival

*The medieval festival takes place in the Sohail Castle. The atmosphere of medieval times is recreated in an appropriate setting. Food, drink and plenty of games. A great event for all the family.*

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Web: <http://www.visitafuengirola.com/index.php>

### F) Erotic Tapa festival

*The Erotic festival consists of three different routes; Los Boliches, the beach area and the centre of Fuengirola. With more than 60 restaurants taking part, its a tapas festival with a difference, the food is erotically themed. Every Tapa comes with a drink and costs (including drink) 1.50 €.*

Phone: +34 951 311 956

### G) San Juan

*San Juan (the night of Saint John) is a huge celebration across the whole of Spain and Fuengirola is no exception. Taking place on the night of June 23rd, San Juan is one big beach party with bonfires, fireworks and celebrations that take place all night. There's a traditional 'cleansing of sins' taking place at midnight, with people jumping over the bonfires and washing their sins away in the sea. Not to be missed.*

Fuengirola



## SHOPPING



Fuengirola offers some great shopping. From small boutiques, to designer shops and onto large shopping centres. Fuengirola has it all.

### Places of interest



#### A) Plaza Mayor shopping centre

*Plaza Mayor is a large shopping centre, which has been built as a replica of a typical Spanish town. There are over 300 stores and shops, restaurants, cinemas and arcades with bowling and other activities. Plaza Mayor is located close to the airport, between Malaga and Torremolinos and is easily accessible by both bus and train. The train station is called Plaza Mayor.*

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Web: <http://www.plazamayor.es/>

#### B) Parque Miramar shopping centre

*Parque Miramar in Fuengirola is one of the Costa del Sol's largest shopping centres. There are a variety of shops including Zara, H & M, Mango, Massimo Dutti, Adolfo Dominguez and much more. There is also a 12 screen cinema and arcades etc.*

Avda. Encarnación, Fuengirola

Phone: +34 952 198 195

Web: <http://www.parquemiramar.com/>

#### C) Saturday market Rastro

*The weekly Rastro market takes place on Saturdays on the Feria (festival) grounds in Fuengirola. There is everything for sale, from clothing and plants to herbs and paintings.*

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#### D) Los Boliches

*Los Boliches is full of shops, restaurants and bars. It is well known for its Scandinavian and German, bread and pastry shops. It is also an excellent area for souvenirs and clothes shopping.*

Avenida de los Boliches, Fuengirola

#### E) Paseo Marítimo shopping

*The Paseo Marítimo, the beach promenade, offers some fantastic shopping opportunities. There are plenty of souvenir shops and shops selling swimwear, towels, sunglasses, sunscreen etc. There are also book shops. The promenade runs the entire length of the town.*