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Tour Malaga, Cartama Oval



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The Tour

After a few years of absence the time is finally there again to do what we were founded for, we are going on tour again!

Having visited a few exotic destinations over the past years, this year's tour is a short version, closer to home, to revive the touring spirit once more!

This year's destination is a well-known one to our club.

Back in the days, all the way in 1998, we visited the sunny southern Spanish area of Malaga once before!

This year we will participate in a three day cricket tournament, internationally highly regarded and well known, the Costa Del Sol Cricket Fest!



Sun, Sea, Fiesta and Cricket, the ideal combination for a few nice days out!

The team

After a rigorous selection we managed to put together the finest players of the Zamigo's!

Jelger "El Capitano" Gustafsson – Been in the board of the Zamigo's since ever, now acting as president. Well known for his excellent batting, decent bowling and lazy fielding! Probably Zamigo's top-scoring batsman ever.

Diederik "the Elderman" Dettmeijer – Is said to be around ever since cricket was invented. Specialties are more off than on the field. Rarely seen without his cigarette and drink.

Jeroen "the Wise from the East" Thon – Zamigo's player pur sang. Makes the most miles to attend a Zamigo's game every single time. Known for being the best "non-rounder" of our club.

Marten "BoomBoom" Schwandt – As the middlename already tells you, known for his defensive, stylish cricket shots. Also has a "very specific" bowling style.

Olivier "the Manager" Rikken – Manages large parts of the Zamigo's, except for a whole lot of runs while batting or taking wickets if bowling. Is positioned behind the wicket now to minimize the damage.

Frank "Mister Know-all" van Lent – Former board member of the Zamigo's with more theoretical knowledge about the game than practical proof. Well known for his extremely static batting style.

Martijn “By-sight” Molenaar – One of the more in shape players of the squad. Always making sure that he is wearing the right contacts or glasses for every occasion. Knows how to handle both bat and ball!

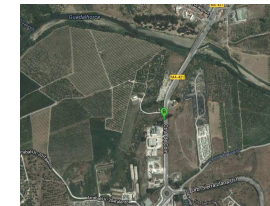
Maarten “the Phantom” Post – rarely seen at the Zamigo’s boundary except for when there is a tour around. Nobody knows his exact cricket strength, so the surprise of the tour.

Ronald “the Ladies Barbour” Vink – Best known for his always perfect haircut no matter the heat of the match. When fit, once every 3 years, knows how to handle bat and ball.

Frits “Skyer” Holleman – His middlename doesn’t refer to the shots he plays but the balls he bowls. It is said that 1 in 6 balls has ice on them when they come down. The squad is happy with the law on tour that dogs are not allowed.

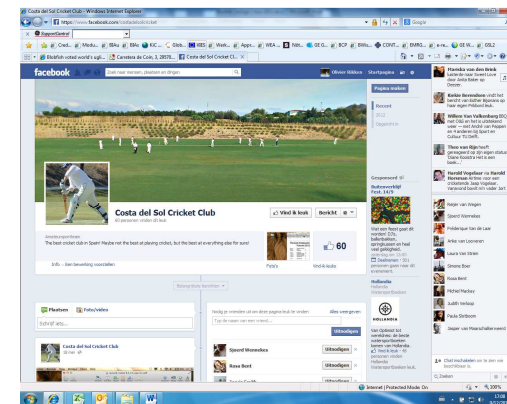


The Ground



Surrounded by a mountain backdrop the New Cartama Oval is a beautiful cricket facility that has hosted cricket matches since 2004. Located just 30 minutes drive from Malaga airport and close to the beachside resorts of Fuengirola, Benalmadena and Marbella. Facilities include a bar, hot and cold snacks, toilets and easy parking.

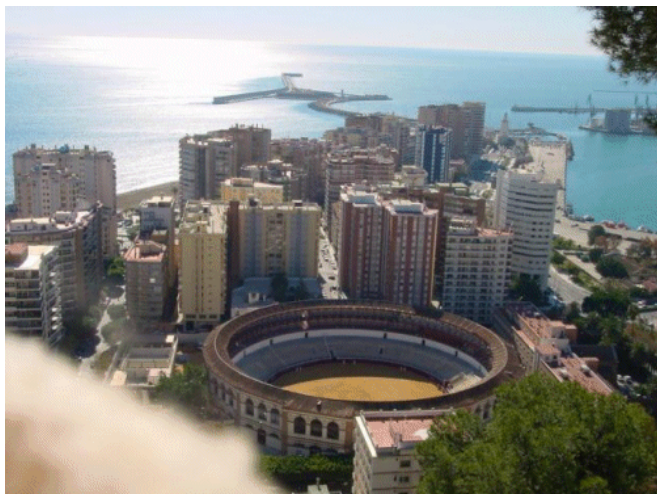
Home of the Costa del Sol Cricket club. In their own wording: “The best cricket club in Spain! Maybe not the best at playing cricket, but the best at everything else for sure!”. Founded in 2011 and even has its own facebook-page!



Some Cultural Stuff about the area

Too much to copy so:

<http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/M%C3%A1laga>



(Not the cricket ground)

The opponents

Rampside CC(Cumbria UK)

A friendly group of cricket enthusiasts that play at Rampside CC in Rampside according to their own site.

Hmmm we wouldn't have guessed that!

<http://www.imaginecricket.com/cricket-clubs/rampside-cc/>

Rugby CC (Warwickshire UK)

Rugby Cricket Club was established in 1844 and has a rich heritage of club cricket embodied by the picturesque Webb Ellis Road ground and its Victorian pavilion. We aim to be a welcoming, family friendly and inclusive club proudly representing the town and borough of Rugby with opportunities for children, young people and adults.

So a lot of tradition, but face it, in the wrong sport for the city.

<http://rugbycricketclub.play-cricket.com/home/home.asp>

Chiswick & Latymer CC(Middlesex UK)

Now here is a cricket club that take themselves seriously. They have the name of some high end lawyer firm and a fancy website (and facebookpage!). These

guys even have a nickname for their club "the Shark". Judging on the photos they have been to Malaga before so a bit of an advantage.

<http://www.chiswickandlatymer.org/>

Turf India CC (New Delhi)

We didn't know the still existed, but here we have a club that can't be found on the internet, and that for a club from a country where IT is said to be one of the main industries.

As they are from India, you can't underestimate their level of cricket. We have good hope though to beat them in the third innings.

<http://www.GETAWEBBSITE.WHATEVER>

Ruislip Victoria CC (Surrey UK)

The Club was formed just after the war by RAF personnel based at Uxbridge, and took its name from playing at Victoria Road in Ruislip. Over the years, the association with the RAF diminished, and the club recruited its players locally. Two Friendly sides on Sunday, a Friendly side each Wednesday and no less than three Tours each year !

Sounds like us! (Although we don't have such heroic ancestry.....)

<http://ruislipvictoria.play-cricket.com/home/home.asp>

The Schedule

Wednesday 25th of September

17:30 – Come together at Schiphol
19:25 – Flight to Malaga
22:35 - Arrival at Malaga
23:59 - Arrival at Hotel Bali and drinks

Thursday 26th of September

10:00 – Tee off at Cerrado del Aguila for 9 holes
13:00 - Lunch in Malaga area
15:30 – First match against Ruislip Victoria CC
19:00 – Back to Hotel
20:30 - Diner and Drinks in Malaga

Friday 27th of September

08:00 – 11:30 – Sleep late!
12:45 – Second match against Rampside CC
15:30 – Afternoon drinks
19:00 – Back to Hotel
20:30 - Diner and Drinks in Malaga

Saturday 28th of September

10:00 – 19:00 Watch and play cricket
19:00 - BBQ and drinks at the cricket ground

Sunday 29th of September

08:00 – 14:00 Spare time to do some sightseeing
15:55 – Flight Back to Amsterdam

Other Practical information

Flights:

Amsterdam – Malaga VY8367 - 19:25 Wednesday 25/9

Malaga – Amsterdam VY8366 – 15:55 Sunday 29/9

Hotel:

Hotel Bali, Avenida Telefonica 7, 29360

Benalmadena, Malaga.

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Breakfast 8am 10.30am (Is included)

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Cricket ground:

Cartama Oval

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