

# 2018 Iberian Peninsula Golf Cruise

## 8 Nights | 5 Rounds | Lisbon to Barcelona | April 20 - 28

PerryGolf is proud to again partner with **Azamara**® for an exceptional golf voyage onboard the outstanding 690 guest *Azamara Quest* around the Iberian Peninsula. Our itinerary begins in **Lisbon**, capital city of Portugal, and concludes in the vibrant Spanish city of **Barcelona**. The golf line-up will delight. **Valderrama**, the 1997 Ryder Cup host is consistently rated among the best in continental Europe leads with a very strong supporting cast in **the Oceanica Faldo Course** in the beautiful Algarve region of Portugal, **Finca Cortesin**, **El Saler** and Barcelona's renowned **El Prat** completing the five round program.

Our guest list typically brings together like-minded individuals sharing a love of golf. Inevitably many new friendships are formed. Many guests are golfing couples but an equal number are golfers travelling with a non-golfing spouse. The latter are also exceptionally well catered for as, in addition to the fabulous onboard facilities, a wide selection of Azamara **Land Discoveries**® are offered in each port. The itinerary also allows for some relaxing "time at sea" under Mediterranean skies.

Onboard, our guests are absolutely spoiled. Our favored ship *Azamara Quest* is small enough to provide a most intimate experience and nimble enough to access smaller ports, but large enough to provide a great choice of outstanding dining and bars; the ship also offers an exceptional full service spa, and features excellent and varied evening entertainment. In addition to all "normal" cruise features, Azamara® include all soft drinks, specialty coffees, boutique daily wines, and a choice of select standard beers and cocktails within the cruise fare, plus all gratuities to create a thoroughly all inclusive cruise experience. Our itinerary is also set to allow for late evenings and occasional overnights in certain ports, allowing you much greater "immersion" in the destination. Just read what our past guests say. We know you will love it!

# **Detailed** Itinerary

#### APRIL 20, FRIDAY: LISBON, PORTUGAL EMBARK BY 4:00PM / SAIL 5:00PM)

Embark Azamara Quest 1:00PM. All aboard 4:00PM. Welcome Cocktails & Briefing this evening. Meet your fellow participants.

Overnight: At Sea

#### APRIL 21, SATURDAY: PORTIMAO, PORTUGAL (8:00AM / 9:00PM)

**Portimão** is located in the District of Faro in the Algarve Region of Portugal, and is the host venue for many prestigious sailing events. The Lisbon to Dakar Rally passes through, and there is also surfing and kitesurfing. This is a great place for seafood restaurants with grilled sardines being the specialty.

Enjoy it on your own arrangements or via **Azamara Shore Excursions**®.



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Overnight - At Sea

#### APRIL 22, SUNDAY: CADIZ, SPAIN (8:00AM / 11:00PM)

**Cádiz** dates over 3,000 years, is considered "the oldest continuously inhabited settlement in Europe", and is perched on a narrow strip of land surrounded by brilliant blue waters. Stroll through the barrios and narrow alleyways of the Old Town, with stops along Plaza San Antonio, Plaza de Mina, and Plaza de la Catedral, where you can see one of the city's most famous landmarks, the Cádiz Cathedral. In the El Pópulo district, you'll find the second largest Roman theater in the world (which was constructed in 1st century BC), go to Tarifa for beautiful beaches, a variety of watersports, and great views of Morocco, or simply enjoy a traditional meal of Andalusian specialties like gazpacho, fried fish, Iberian ham, and a glass of Jerez sherry.

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**Overnight: At Sea** 

#### APRIL 23, MONDAY: GIBRALTAR, UNITED KINGDOM (8:00AM / 10:00PM)

'The Rock' of **Gibraltar** is a sight to behold rising nearly 1,400 feet out of nowhere located in a strategic position at the southern end of the Iberian Peninsula. It overlooks the Straits of Gibraltar and is linked to Spain by a narrow isthmus. Most of the upper Rock, starting just above the town, is a nature reserve with spectacular views accessible by cable car. Gibraltar is imposing but small. It measures less than six square kilometres and is inhabited by around 30,000 people made up of Gibraltarians, British, Moroccans, Indians and Spanish. There is a colony of the famous, camera-hogging Barbary apes who run free in a semi-wild state. Gibraltar is a British self-governing colony and a member of the European Union by virtue of Britain's membership.

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Overnight: At Sea

### APRIL 24, TUESDAY: MALAGA, SPAIN (7:00AM / 6:00PM)

**Malaga** is found on Spain's famous Costa del Sol along with its coastal and inland neighbors Rincon de la Victoria, Torremolinos, Benalmadena, Fuengirola, Alhaurin de la Torre, Mijas and Marbella. The important cultural infrastructure and the rich artistic heritage have culminated in the nomination of Malaga as a candidate for the



2016 European Capital of Culture. The internationally acclaimed painter and sculptor Pablo Picasso and actor Antonio Banderas were both born in Malaga.

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**Overnight - At Sea** 

#### APRIL 25, WEDNESDAY: VALENCIA, SPAIN (6:00PM / IN PORT)

**Valencia** has come a very long way since 138 BC when it was founded as a Roman colony. Today it is Spain's third largest city after Madrid and Barcelona. It has one of the world's most prosperous local economies. The story you'll probably take home however is about one of the most striking ranges of architecture imaginable. Of course you'll find antiquity in many forms such as Valencia's Gothic cathedral which was built over a mosque after the Christian reconquest of 1238. You will also find the space-age City of Arts and Sciences, a massive project by neofuturistic architect Santiago Calatrava (World Trade Center Transportation Hub) whose showpiece is Oceanogràfic – one of the world's biggest aquariums, with polar zones, underwater tunnels and an underwater restaurant. The juxtaposition is startling. And you'll have two full days to immerse yourself in it!

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Overnight: In Port - Valencia, Spain

#### APRIL 26, THURSDAY: VALENCIA, SPAIN (IN PORT / 6:00PM)

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GOLF: **El Saler** is located on the outskirts of Valencia within the Albufera Nature Park. Designed by Javier Arana, one of the most prestigious Spanish designers and opened in 1968, it sits nearby the beach occupying terrain dotted with pine trees and sand dunes and has a distinctly 'links' feel. It's famous 'cats claw' (not dissimilar to the Monterey Peninsula's 'iceplant') is certainly to be avoided in the rough.

Overnight - At Sea

### APRIL 27, FRIDAY: BARCELONA, SPAIN (7:00AM / IN PORT)

**Barcelona** is the 11th most visited city in the world according to *MasterCard's 2014 Global Destinations Index* and 3rd most popular in Europe behind London and Paris. There's a lot to like in this Olympic City (1992) from the food to the beaches, the weather and the night life. For many visitors however Barcelona is about architecture, especially the work of Antoni Gaudi. His **Sagrada Familia** in the city center is astounding. Construction began on the church in 1882; it is scheduled for completion in 2026 on the 100th anniversary of Gaudi's death. Azamara ships will almost always dock at the foot of Las Ramblas just steps from the Christopher



Columbus statue. You will literally walk off the ship and into the city. No taxi required!

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**GOLF: Real Club de Golf El Prat** is located to the north of Barcelona at Terassa. It was the first golf course in continental Europe to be designed by Greg Norman to give it a unique character that places an emphasis both on aesthetic appeal and playability. Norman's designs have traditionally given the impression they have been part of the landscape for generations.

Overnight: In Port - Barcelona, Spain

APRIL 28, SATURDAY: BARCELONA, SPAIN (disembark at 9:00AM)

9:00AM Disembark Azamara Quest

# Golf Schedule

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# Golf Cruise Pricing Per Person

Our prices are provided as Golf Package and Cruise Fare so that your choices for suites and staterooms are clear. The total fare is the combination of both.

The cruise fare is dynamic and may change (until booked and locked in by each PerryGolf guest), but you are assured of the best available selection of suites and staterooms and the very best available rates which exist at any point in time.

	Club Interior	Club Oceanview	Club Veranda Club Continent	
	Stateroom	Stateroom	Stateroom	Suite
Golf Package	\$2,795	\$2,795	\$2,795	\$2,795
	Club Spa	Club Ocean	Owners	
	Suite	Suite	Suite	
Golf Package	\$2,795	\$2,795	\$2,795	



	Club Interior	Club Oceanview	Club Veranda Club Continent
	Stateroom	Stateroom	Stateroom Suite
Cruise Fare	\$2,899	\$3,199	\$4,299 \$4,899
	Club Spa	Club Ocean	Owners
	Suite	Suite	Suite
Cruise Fare	\$6,039	\$6,699	\$7,499

Combine the Cruise Fare with Selected Golf Package(s) for the Total Cost

Deposits Per Person: Golf Package \$750; Staterooms \$550 / Suites \$1,100 Lock in Early for the Best Suites & Staterooms at the Best Price The Cancellation Fee Is Only \$100 Per Person Until 12 Months Out Prices Exclude Port Taxes and Fees of \$141 Per Person