

# Cortijo Don Cristobal

Region: Andalucia    Sleeps: 10

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## Overview

A rustic and ornate villa located inland, just under an hour's drive from Malaga Airport, Cortijo Don Cristobal is an ideal place to stay if you are looking to immerse yourself in the true history and character of this region. The exterior of this property is utterly immaculate, surrounded by olive groves and a vineyard, and the interior spaces include a considerable swimming pool in the centre of the property. As such, guests can cool off after a long day of exploring the local sights whenever they please. This villa is also home to various outdoor seating and dining areas, allowing guests to marvel at the incredibly built property and enjoy the peacefulness of the Andalusian countryside. What's more, make sure to enjoy a bottle of the Amorous Goat (<https://www.instagram.com/theamorousgoat/>) wine, made from the villa's own grapes surrounding the property!

Inside, this property continues to delight, presenting a wide variety of traditional decors and furnishings for guests to enjoy. The impressive living room hosts a series of exposed wooden ceiling beams that perfectly complement the tiled floor that spans this entire space. As such, guests are free to relax on the white sofas and reminisce about their favourite parts of the day. The dining area also adheres to a dark and pastoral theme. This space makes good use of a dark and solid wooden table as well as a selection of matching chairs. In turn, guests can use this area to enjoy a collection of amazing and communal meal times. The kitchen within this property is nothing short of perfection, presenting a unique breakfast bar and a plethora of high-end appliances. Therefore, guests are free to prepare and serve an assortment of delicious meals whenever they like, and they can either enjoy them at the kitchen dining table or in the separate dining room with its impressive wooden table. Also, guests will find the office on this floor, with space to do a bit of



work and a sofa to lounge on and watch some TV.

Travelling upstairs, this is where you'll discover the four gorgeous bedrooms. All of these rooms also contain double beds, meaning that guests are guaranteed to maintain a restful night's sleep throughout their stay on this outstanding property. In addition, all of these rooms also provide access to their own en-suite bathrooms. The main bedroom upstairs also contains a larger double bed, a bathtub, a Juliet balcony looking outwards and an inner balcony looking over the living room downstairs. Also available to guests is a separate casita that includes a double bed, bathroom, and kitchen/living room, which is perfect for those guests who want a bit more privacy from the rest of the group (*please see T&Cs*).

## Facilities

Walking/Hiking Paths • Resort • Villa • Eco Friendly (Sustainable) • Cycling • Historical Sites • Canoeing/Kayaking • Horse Riding • Exclusive • Walk to Village • Ideal for Kids • Private Pool • Wine Tasting • Recommended • Golf Nearby • Quirky (Unique) • Wow Factor • Cots (Cribs) • Ideal for Teens • Chef/Cook Available • All Bedrooms En-Suite • Instagrammable • Ground Floor Bed & Bath • <1hr to Airport • Parking Space • Walk to Restaurant • Wi-Fi/Internet • BBQ • Rural Location • Washing Machine • Outstanding Landscapes • Coffee Machine • Outdoor Pursuit & Activities • Hairdryer • Tourist Towns & Villages • TV • Table Tennis • Laptop Friendly Workspace • Indoor Games • DVD • Dishwasher • Microwave • Smart TV • Satellite TV • Outdoor Games • Working Fireplace/Woodburner • Heating • Yoga Classes Available • Wine-Tasting Available • Transfers Available • Board games • Children's books • Uses solar energy and a fresh water well • Supports the local community (promotes local businesses) • Committed to Renewable and Green Energy • Food blender

# Interior & Grounds

## Ground Floor

- Entrance hall with wine rack
- Office with desk, sofa, and TV with Netflix
- Dining room with large wooden table
- Grand living room with high ceilings, fireplace, comfortable seating, and access to the garden
- Fully-equipped kitchen with breakfast bar, sofa, table, air conditioning unit and access to the garden

## First Floor

- Main bedroom with large double bed, Juliet balcony, interior balcony overlooking the living room, fan, and en-suite bathroom with bathtub and walk-in shower
- Bedroom with double bed, fan and en-suite shower
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- Bedroom with double bed, fan, en-suite shower, and Juliet balcony

## Casita (please see T&Cs)

- Casita attached to main property including a living room with comfortable sofas, well-equipped kitchen, bedroom with a double bed, bathroom, and air conditioning

## Exterior

- Biodiverse vineyard surrounding the exterior of the property producing Cabernet Sauvignon and Merlot grapes
- Interior courtyard with circular swimming pool (depth: 1.5 m) and two dining areas
- Gas Barbecue
- Table tennis
- Viewpoint with views of the nearby mountains and countryside

## Additional Facilities

- Wi-Fi connection
- A/C unit (*in kitchen and casita bedroom*)
- Underfloor heating
- Washing machine
- Dishwasher
- Cot available (*on request*)
- Heaters and portable fans available
- Locally-sourced shampoo, conditioner, soap and body wash





# Location & Local Information

Malaga is a highly sought-after destination that has managed to attract a wealth of avid and experienced travellers. If you are looking to discover one of the most iconic landmarks within this region, a trip to Alcazaba of Malaga is a must-do activity. This looming fortress began construction in the 8th century and continued to build up until the 11<sup>th</sup> century. As such, this monument was home to Moorish royalty as well as a variety of Catholic Monarchs such as King Ferdinand and Queen Isabella. Guests are encouraged to explore the complexities of the grounds, including the wide assortment of vines and citrus trees. This site also offers incredible views of the entire region, providing guests with a selection of panoramic experiences. Whilst there, make sure to wander around Malaga's beautiful streets, check out the Atarazanas market, and sample some of the amazing food at the many restaurants. Malaga is roughly a 45-minute drive away from the villa, but the drive is worth it due to the stunning scenery.

Another popular attraction within this area is the tremendous Roman Theatre, which is located just over 5 minutes away from the Alcazaba. This theatre is the oldest monument in the entirety of Malaga and was built in the 1st century by the notorious Caesar Augustus, who is regarded as the first Roman Emperor. Despite its far-reaching history, this landmark was not discovered until 1951, when it was excavated during a community landscape project. Nowadays, it is an extremely attractive tourist destination that allows guests to discover more about how these ancient civilisations enjoyed themselves under Roman rule. It should be mentioned that the Roman Theatre is free to enter for all guests and is closed on Mondays.

The Cortijo is in an absolutely perfect location for those who want to experience the outdoors and see more of this fantastic part of Spain. Located between the villa and Malaga, near the historical town of Antequera (a 20 minute drive from the Cortijo), is El Torcal de Antequera, a natural parkland that is full of nature and walking trails. Designated as a UNESCO World Heritage Site, visitors can freely explore the reserve or book a guided tour where they can learn more about the region and its formation. Also nearby is the Caminito del Rey, a unique aerial pathway alongside the walls of the gorge, perfect for those daredevils! If you need any advice for local activities when booking a stay here, make sure to ask the owners as they know the area well and can give you loads of advice.

## Local Amenities

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| Nearest Airport | Malaga Airport<br>(75 km)       |
| Nearest Bar/Pub | Robyn's Nest/Vics Bar<br>(2 km) |
| Nearest Beach   | La Malagueta Beach<br>(70 km)   |
| Nearest City    | Malaga<br>(70 km)               |



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| Nearest Ferry Port    | Port of Malaga<br>(73 km)         |
| Nearest Golf          | Antequera Golf Course<br>(19 km)  |
| Nearest Restaurant    | Restaurante Meson Plaza<br>(2 km) |
| Nearest Supermarket   | Supermercados Dia<br>(3 km)       |
| Nearest Tennis        | El Mauli Tennis Courts<br>(17 km) |
| Nearest Town          | Mollina<br>(2 km)                 |
| Nearest Train Station | Antequera - Santa Ana<br>(10 km)  |

## What we love

- This Cortijo has its own 10 acre biodiverse vineyard, producing its own Merlot and Cabernet Sauvignon grapes which turn into the Amorous Goat (<https://www.instagram.com/theamorousgoat/>) wine. What's more, guests are more than welcome to sample a few bottles during their stay in the property!
- A secluded workspace can be found on-site for guests who need to complete any essential work whilst on holiday
- This property was built by the owners from the ground up using local materials and designed as eco-consciously as possible
- The relaxing garden is lined with looming palm trees to add essential shade from the blazing sun, and guests can head up to the viewpoint to look over the surrounding countryside

## What you should know...

- Please note the air conditioning is limited to the kitchen of the main house and the bedroom of the casita, but all the bedrooms have fans and the thick stone walls ensure you will stay cool in the hotter months, and cosy in the colder ones
- Children must be supervised at all times when near the stairs and the swimming pool
- The Cortijo is situated off a farm track and whilst some amenities are walking distance please note that some parts of the walk do not have pavements
- We recommend renting a car to reach the Cortijo and explore the local area! Check out the 'Extras' tab for more info...

# Terms & Conditions

- **Security deposit:** €1,000 charged to client's credit card before arrival and refunded two weeks after departure, subject to full inspection.
- **Arrival time:** 3 pm.
- **Departure time:** 11 am.
- **Energy costs included?:** Yes, included in the rental price.
- **Linen & towels included?:** Yes, included in the rental price.
- **Pets welcome?:** Not permitted.
- **Other Ts and Cs:** Please note that in order to have access to the casita attached to the main property, you will need to select 9-10 number of guests at the time of booking. Those travelling in smaller groups can benefit from a reduced rate, however, certain bedrooms may not be accessible.
- **Changeover day:** Flexible.
- **End of stay cleaning available?:** Yes. However, guests are required to leave the accommodation clean, tidy and in the same condition as on their arrival. Any extra cleaning, laundry, maintenance and/or rubbish disposal required will be charged against the security deposit.
- **Smoking Allowed?:** Smoking & Vaping are not permitted.
- **Other 2:** Please be aware that no glass is permitted in or around the swimming pool.
- **Other 3:** Please note that your booking will only be confirmed once we have checked availability with the owner. Guests will need to provide their flight times as soon as possible to avoid extra check-in charges.
- **Minimum stay:** 4 nights. All other durations on request.
- **Heating costs included?:** Yes, included in the rental price.
- **Pool heating charge?:** Not available.
- **Tax:** Tourist Tax included in the rental price.
- **Internet access?:** Wi-Fi internet access included in the rental price.
- **Pool towels included?:** Yes, included in the rental price.
- **Stag & Hen Do Allowed? :** Weddings, stag/hen parties and any special events are on request only and subject to prior arrangement with the owner and additional charges.