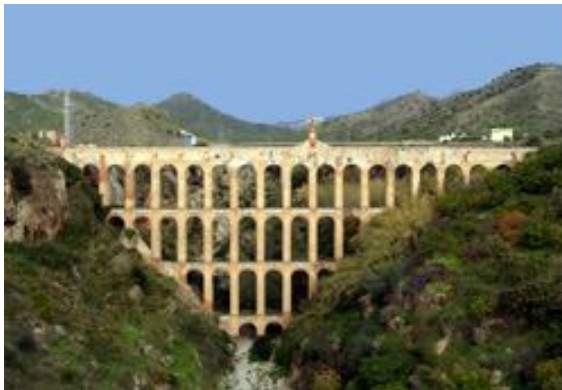




**EUROPEAN SOCCER SCHOOL**

**TRAINING CAMPS**

**ANDALUCÍA**



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## THE EUROPEAN SOCCER SCHOOL

The foundation of the European Soccer School is found in two highly qualified football coaches; Jeff Wood and Luke Ogbolu. The amount of knowledge and the many years of experience in coaching makes them, and by that the European Soccer School, exceptional. Especially in Spain, there are not that many coaches around with these high qualifications.

Both coaches have an UEFA license, which means that they are trained and examined on one of the highest levels possible within the Union of European Football Associations. Their licenses are in line with the highest license possible within the UEFA.



**Jeff Wood**                      **UEFA 'A' License coach**

With 197 appearances in the Charlton Athletic Goal, as well as seasons with clubs such as Exeter City and Colchester United, Jeff has proven himself a really talented player. Also on an international level, he accomplished playing for teams in Denmark, Hong Kong, Finland and Malta. He also developed a interest in coaching football and he proved to have talents in this part of the sport as well. Among other managing jobs, he also managed on a professional level with Brighton.

Today, Jeff is the Director of the European Soccer School.



**Luke Ogbolu**                      **UEFA 'B' License coach**

Luke played semi-professional football in Wales for many years with lead to playing in the USA. From as early as being at University, he followed his hart into coaching, besides playing football. He coached the FAW Trust under 12's, under 15's and under 16's development squads, was Fitzalan Harlequins Football Academy under 19's Head Coach, UWIC Soccer Academy Director, Albuquerque United Soccer coach (USA), just to mention a few of his accomplishments.

Today, Luke is the Director of Coaching of the European Soccer School on the Costa del Sol.

Because of their passion for football, on top of their qualifications and experiences in coaching, they are highly devoted, motivated and enthusiastic to teach every kid who wants to learn. Children from all ages and levels are more than welcome to join the European Soccer School and taste the possibilities given by these coaches.

Naturally, both coaches have first aid as well as child protection and they will make sure your child is able to learn and enjoy playing football in a fun and safe environment. Because of their permanent residence in Spain, there are able to provide you with everything you need to make your training camp as success!



## ANDALUCÍA – THE PROVINCE

Andalucía is probably one of the best known regions of Spain as this dry, mountainous region embraces the [Costa del Sol](#). The region covers 17.3% of Spanish territory, 87,268 km<sup>2</sup> in total, making it the largest single region, with an area greater than countries such as Belgium, Holland, Denmark, Switzerland and Austria. The landscape is as diverse as its culture. From the warm Guadalquivir valley to the low mountain arcs and volcanic landscapes such as the Tabernas Desert.

The Andalusian shoreline consists of 900 km of coastline and some of the finest resorts in Spain. And within 40 minutes of the sandy beach, you can be skiing at the famous resort of Sierra Nevada with its 3,400m peaks. 50% of Andalucía is mountainous with 30% being at an altitude of more than 600 m.

Within this diverse land, live more than seven million people. Most live in the major cities such as the eight provincial capitals of Andalucía: [Almería](#), [Cádiz](#), [Córdoba](#), [Granada](#), [Huelva](#), [Jaén](#), [Málaga](#) and [Sevilla](#).



Andalucía is one of the warmest regions in Europe and has a temperate, Mediterranean climate with hot, dry summers and mild winters. More than 18% of the region is protected land with a vast network of parks and reserves. The 22 National Parks range from mountainous regions to coastal areas and the best known are the Doñana National Park, the Grazalema, the Sierra de las Nieves and the Sierra Bermeja.



Along the Costa del Sol, some of the country's best examples are easily accessible such as the white villages of [Casares](#), [Manilva](#), [Monda](#) and [Mijas](#) or the cliff-hanging wonder of [Ronda](#). All a far cry from the high-life resorts of [Marbella](#) and [Puerto Banus](#) or the package holiday resorts of [Torremolinos](#) and [Fuengirola](#).

Wherever you find yourself in Andalucía, you will be certain of one thing and that is a warm, friendly welcome.

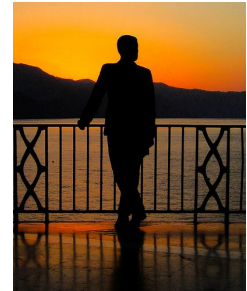
The people of Andalucía welcome visitors with open arms. They are a very peaceful people; easy going and generally very happy with life.



## NERJA – THE PLACE

Nerja, a small unique place ideally situated on the eastern tip of the Costa Del Sol, enjoying an ideal climate all year round with over [3500 hours of annual sunshine](#) and temperatures that average 25°C in the summer and 15°C in the winter.

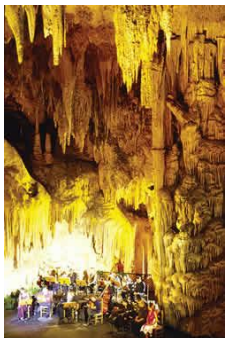
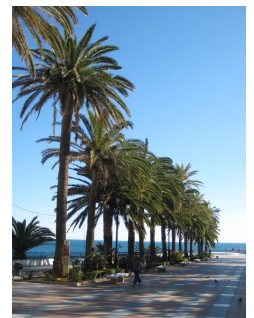
Flanked by a dramatic mountain range, Sierra Almirajara, to the east, the town has, fortunately, managed to avoid being highted by the concrete high-rise scenario which has been the inevitable result of the tourist boom in some of the coastal resorts along the Costa del Sol. The old quarter of the town is still virtually unchanged with narrow, winding streets, whitewashed houses with wrought iron terraces overflowing with geraniums, on which a canary can sometimes be heard singing...



Nerja Spain boasts 16 kilometers of [beaches](#) with powdery sand and sparkling clear water. Including the internationally famous Burriana Beach and the small coves below the impressive cliffs of Maro, which have been the inspiration of numerous artists who have set up residence here. Aside from the tranquil side there are also all [mayor water sports available](#) here, including water skiing, scuba diving and sailing for the more adventurous.

With its warm climate, you can enjoy yourself to the full year round and take advantage of the relaxed way of life of a village that still remains much of the character of its Moorish past.

However, at the heart of Nerja is its spectacular Balcón de Europa, the “Balcony of Europa’, a magnificent promenade along the edge of a towering cliff, once the site of the great Moorish castle, with sweeping panoramic views of the Mediterranean and the small coves and beaches below, against the awesome backdrop of hazy Blue Mountains. To the side of the Balcón, you will find the 17th Century El Salvador Church, in a style which is a charming mixture of baroque and Moorish.



However, Nerjas most spectacular attraction is undoubtedly its fascinating caves, located just three kilometres from the centre of town. They include archaeological treasures such as paintings over 20,000 years old and other prehistoric remains. One of the enormous natural caverns has been transformed into a concert hall, where many performances are staged during the summer.

Nerja also offers evening entertainment in many different forms that can keep you up all night if that’s your thing along side the contrast of the relaxing days.



## **FACILITIES: NERJA**

Nerja has the luxury of both Grass and Artificial full size football pitches at its disposal, allowing all year round training.

### **'CAMPO MUNICIPAL DE DEPORTES' (SPORTS MUNICIPAL STADIUM)**

The favorite pitch of the home team is the Artificial pitch with an enclosed stadium atmosphere, capacity 1.000, the new black ball Astroturf surface, 4 light weight aluminum portable goals and is completely Flood-light.



Other facilities:

- Office
- Changing rooms/toilets
- Public toilets
- Bar



### **'ENRIQUE LÓPEZ CUENCA' STADIUM**

This 2,000 capacity stadium has the spacious and open air effect mainly due to the athletics track that encircles it. The natural grass is very well looked after and protected by the Nerja Deportes (sports department) which offers a superb facility to train and to play matches.



Other facilities:

- Flood lights
- 2 x Light weight aluminum goals
- Changing rooms / toilets / physiotherapy area
- Kitchen / cafeteria
- Weights gymnasium
- Public Toilets
- Indoor 5 aside court

## **EXTRAS**

As well as these two impressive facilities there are also 2 outdoor 5-aside (football) courts, 25m swimming pool and an indoor football hall. These can be used as either a change from the 11 aside structure of training, cross training/rehabilitation or as purely a football / 5-aside structured session.





## **FACILITIES: CÁDIZ**

Facilities in the Cadiz area can only be rivaled by that of premiership football facilities and the most exclusive hotels joined together — truly a football teams dream.

### **MONTECASTILLO RESORT**

In 2000, two international size **football pitches** as well as a specialised training area has been built in consultation with Manchester Utd and the English Football Association. This was completed with changing rooms, fully equipped with showers, a jogging track which encircles the pitches for the physical training.



In November 2000 they opened to the public the Health & Fitness Centre, '**Barceló Montecastillo SPA**', to complete their existing facilities.

### **BENALUP (FAIRPLAY GOLF HOTEL)**

The Football facilities that are part and parcel of this excellent leisure complex only add to its appeal. There may only be one football pitch at the moment but it is of an excellent standard and maintains its quality all year round. Used by Cadiz football club, Real Madrid, and The Spanish National Side, these are not bad as references for its quality.

They have used the same technique to design and maintain the football pitch as used with the Seville Olympic Stadium and that of Middlesborough FC s ground. This pitch is meticulously maintained.

They have already in the pipe one and work due to start very soon, the 2 full size floodlit grass football pitches with warm up area, this will truly be a world class leisure facility.



## ACCOMMODATION: NERJA

Nerja hosts a variety of accommodation ranging from 4 star hotels to private apartments to help cater for the needs of the many different needs of the people visiting the beautiful town of Nerja. The facilities that we at the European Soccer School believe would suit the needs of a visiting football team the best include:

### FULL BOARD / HALF BOARD

#### NERJA CLUB HOTEL



This lovely hotel offers excellent accommodation and is very receptive to football clubs. They try to accommodate the teams as much as possible from arranging requested set meals to ensuring that as much, if not all, of the squad are placed together. The rooms are very accommodating with ample space for player's kits. However, the main plus of this hotel is its location. Located just across the road from the 'E.L.C.' Stadium.

#### PARADOR HOTEL



The Parador is the cream of Hotels in Nerja, situated on the ruins of the old Moorish Castle and directly overlooking the Burriana beach. This newly constructed accommodation has all the luxuries that one would expect of a 4 star hotel. Located approximately a 5 minute drive to the Municipal Football Stadium and 8 minutes to the 'Enrique López Cuenca' Stadium.

### SELF CATERING APARTMENTS APARTMENTS ANDALUCÍA

The apartments were opened in 2002 with the intention to create cozy family apartments where guests would feel at home. They leave the choice to prepare any special diet you require or to sample from one of the many restaurants right on your door step. The apartments include large size double rooms, kitchen, large living room, bathroom and balcony with sea views. Located approximately a 5 to 8 minute drive to the Municipal Football Stadium and 8 to 10 minutes to the 'E.L.C.' Stadium.



#### MARINA TURQUESA

This twenty luxury apartments counting complex is designed to offer the visitor the highest level of comfort. Apartments are 1, 2 or 3 beds and villas, with own kitchen, dining room and private terraces. Located approximately a 5 minute walk to the 'E.L.C.' Stadium and a 10 to 13 minute walk to the Municipal Football Stadium.





## ACCOMMODATION: CÁDIZ

Accommodation in the Cadiz area varies as with the whole of Andalucía from self catering apartments or villas through to some exquisite 5 star hotels.

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### MONTECASTILLO RESORT



This resort has become a real international **Conference and Sport Centre**, which includes the following facilities:

**The 5 star hotel** inaugurated in 1992, comprises 121 luxury rooms and 20 villas, tastefully decorated in Andalusian style, and fully equipped. This exceptional project comprises 49 deluxe hotel rooms and 18 additional rooms in luxury villas. Meeting rooms ideal for exhibitions, congresses and banqueting for up to 450 people.



This hotel has their own Health & Fitness Centre, **'Barceló Montecastillo SPA'**. This centre includes an indoor heated swimming pool, Jacuzzi, dry and steam saunas, gymnasium, massage and treatment rooms and a solarium. The centre is also attended by specialists in **sports medicine** and **aesthetic physiotherapy**.

Located approximately 12 km from Jerez City centre and 15 minutes from the Jerez Airport.

### FAIRPLAY GOLF HOTEL



When stepping onto the Fairplay Golf Hotel and Spa, Benalup guests are enchanted by its unique blend of the traditional Spanish Hospitality and modern luxury synonymous only with leading small Hotels of the World. Overlooking the **'La Janda'** valley and the **'Los Alcornocales'** national park, Fairplay Golf & Spa is synonymous with the finest personalized service and dedication combined with exceptional comfort and technology.

Relax in the **Spa & Wellness Centre** featuring the latest technology in rejuvenation treatments and equipment, for both pleasure and post sports exertions.



Only a few resorts in the world can match this extraordinary location. Situated just 40 minutes from Jerez Airport. The football pitch is a 3 minute shuttle away, which is provided by the hotel.



## GIBRALTAR

Gibraltar is famous worldwide for its Dramatic Rock. It is 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*. Gibraltar is imposing but small. It measures less than six square kilometres in total. It is inhabited by around 30,000 people made up of Gibraltarian's, British, Moroccans, Indians and Spanish. There is also a colony of the famous apes, the only ones in Europe to run free in a semi-wild state.

## FACILITIES

### VICTORIA STADIUM



Due to the lack of space Gibraltar has only been able to build one full size football pitch. However, they have one of the new third generation artificial pitches, which is the next best thing to natural grass pitches, an excellent standard. It has facilities to cater for both the senior game and junior with 7 aside markings across the pitch. Teams such as Bronby from Denmark, Lewes from the Conference, Wycombe Wanderers and Liverpool veterans have graced it with there presence.

Facilities include: flood lights, 6 changing rooms, one brand new 3rd generation 7 aside pitch (3/4 size pitch) and public toilets.

## ACCOMODATION

### IBEROSTAR HOTEL LA LINEA



This city hotel is located at the seafront promenade in La Línea de la Concepción, 1 km from the beach of Santa Bárbara, Mediterranean Sea and 500m from the Club Náutico beach and with impressive views of the Bay of Algeciras and the Rock of Gibraltar. Near the best golf courses such as Sotogrande (30 min) and San Roque (20 min)



This elegant, functional hotel with spacious communal areas, excellent extra facilities is ideal for business meetings and football teams. Terrace and outdoor summer pool with sun beds, parasols and towel service free of charge.

Easy access by road from Malaga airport (120 km) and 5 min. from the frontier with Gibraltar are a very big plus.



## LOCATION / TRANSPORT



Travel to the Costa Del Sol is becoming easier as more airports are expanding and dealing with increasing numbers of flights day by day. Nerja has the advantage of having two airports within a relatively short drive and new roads to help ease the journey.

**MÁLAGA AIRPORT**, the largest airport on the Costa Del Sol which is still expanding with a whole new terminal being built is only around a 40 minute drive to Nerja along a dual carriage motorway.

**GRANADA AIRPORT** to the north of Nerja is a smaller airport but still attains a high influx of flights from all over Europe. The distance is slightly longer as is the journey time, being approximately 1½ hours but made worth while just by the stunning scenery.

**JEREZ AIRPORT**, to the West of Andalucia is a similar size to that of Granada but still hosts a large volume of traffic and opens up less traveling times to this side of Spain. Ideally suited for those teams using the Montecastillo and Fairplay resorts.

**GIBRALTAR AIRPORT** to the furthest south has now opened up a few more flights and there for is another option for teams to use. Distance to the Iberia star hotel is approximately 5 minutes and the Fairplay Resort, 45 minutes.

Transport from and to the airports will / or can be arranged before hand with a variety of size transport from smaller 12 seat mini buses to larger 52 seat coaches. All of the coaches are modern and comfortable with ample space making the last part of the journey relaxing and pleasant.

## EXTRA ACTIVITIES

If during the trip any extra activities, be that leisure or tourism are required and transport is needed, again these can be supplied by us. Extra costs will be charged for this unless pre-booked.



## EXTRA ACTIVITIES

### GOLF – ANDALUCIAN GOLF COURSES

If you would like to partake in a round of golf as a way relaxing during the serious routine of the training camp then this can be arranged.



We have golf courses either a short transfer away from where you are located or some of the facilities also include their very own courses. Courses designed by José Maria Cañizares, the prestigious professional golfer, World class legend that is Jack Nicklaus to mention but a few.

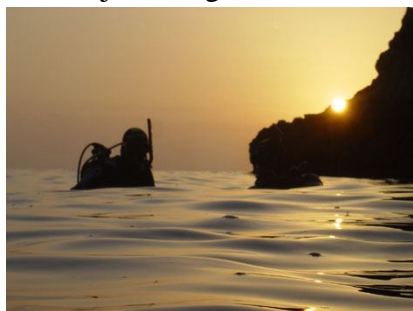
### BEACH VOLLEY BALL

Nerja's Burriana beach offers not only typical Spanish fish restaurants but also pre-prepared volley ball courts for general public use are available all day long for something a little different. After a hard session there are different relaxing cocktail bars to choose to cool off in, or a quaint little juke bar for those who training is the priority.



### DIVING/SNORKELING – NERJA DIVING

Nerja Diving - Buceo Costa Nerja is the leading PADI 5 Star IDC Gold Palm dive centre in Axarquía, the eastern part of the Malaga region in Andalusia. They provide **PADI** dive programs for all levels of divers, from Discover Snorkeling trips and Discover Scuba Diving, to Instructor-level PADI courses. Trips are to be booked in advance due to the need for medical questions to be filled out prior to an excursion by a doctor. Forms and more information can be found on their web page:



[www.nerjadiving.com](http://www.nerjadiving.com)



### WATER PARK / BOWLING – TORRE DEL MAR

5 More minutes past the Baviera Golf course is the El Ingenio shopping complex which hosts a 10 pin bowling alley that can cater for large groups of people. Just across from here is the aqua park with 21 different rides and a welcome break from the hot climate of the Costa Del Sol. Open from June to September.

### OTHERS

There are a vast number of activities that are not listed here but please feel free to ask if there is something specific that you may want to do, we will always try to cater for your needs as best as possible.





## FEEDBACK QUESTIONNAIRE

### GENERAL INFORMATION

Name of Club / Team .....

Contact name .....

Date and duration of stay .....

General impression of your stay with the European Soccer School

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### QUESTIONS (1=poor, 5=excellent; circle your choice)

Rating of **transport** 1 2 3 4 5

Rating of **accommodation** 1 2 3 4 5

Rating of **training facilities** 1 2 3 4 5

Helpfulness of the **E.S.S. staff** 1 2 3 4 5

Helpfulness of the  
**accommodation / training facilities staff** 1 2 3 4 5

Helpfulness of the **welcome pack** 1 2 3 4 5

We are very interested in your experiences and opinion. Please note here your usefull comments.

AGAIN, WE THANK YOU SO MUCH FOR CHOSING THE EUROPEAN SOCCER SCHOOL,  
WE HOPE YOU HAD A VERY PLEASANT AND SPORTING STAY WITH US.  
WE ARE THANKFULL FOR YOUR TRUST IN US AND HOPE TO WELCOME YOU AGAIN SOMEDAY!