



PUERTO BANUS

The area

Known as the 'playground of the millionaires', Puerto Banus is world famous for its beautiful luxury marina, designer boutiques, expensive cars and lively nightclubs.

Located on the coastal road between Marbella and the picturesque Spanish city of San Pedro, Puerto Banus is a marina town that attracts world famous celebrities and many wealthy visitors. Although Puerto Banus in some ways reached its peak in the glamorous heyday of the 1980s, the marina still has a unique atmosphere and charm that attracts celebrities from all over the world, especially during the summer months.

With around 900 berths, Puerto Banus exhibits multi-million-euro yachts of various sizes within its relatively small marina. The glamorous harbor-side walkway is dotted with excellent restaurants, cafes, bars filled with locals and tourists who enjoy a tasty lunch in the sun.

Puerto Banus is a shopper's paradise and has a number of glamorous designer boutiques including Gucci, Versace, Dolce & Gabbana and Bvlgari as well as several shopping malls and one of the largest El Corte Ingles department stores in Spain. Take your El Corte Ingles discount card when meeting your Elegant Homes Marbella agent.

Nightlife in Puerto Banus is known to cater to a variety of late night revelers and explodes with activities in the night. Especially during the summer months, the port is a hive of activity and debauchery and offers a large number of bars, lively restaurants and super clubs like Dromers and Pangea.

Since Puerto Banus is relatively small in size, homes in this area are very popular and good deals are increasingly difficult to find. The product team of Elegant Homes Marbella is constantly working on expanding the portfolio in this area.

To Do

Puerto Banus offers a wide range of fun things to do all year round. From the main street to couture shopping to afternoon walks at the marina and tapas al fresco or delicious dining in the evening. Everything you need for a comfortable Mediterranean lifestyle is really within easy reach.

Golf courses in the nearby such as Valley Golf are among some of the most popular and beautiful golf courses of the coast. There are plenty of other sports facilities including major gyms, water sports, paddle, tennis courts and country roads which is popular with cyclists.

Enjoy an evening at the cinema: The Puerto Banus cinema shows films in their original version and you can see international movie stars running the red carpet during the annual Marbella International Film Festival.

The weekly market day in Puerto Banus is also a nice day out with family and friends. Located in the area around the Bull Ring, the market sells a variety of authentic "curiosities and trinkets from Morocco and Spain and is one of the largest and most popular markets on the Costa del Sol.

Try your luck at the Puerto Banus Casino! This is a great night out which can be continued in the nearby bars. The Casino also holds regular events, parties and also art exhibitions.

Infrastructure

Puerto Banus is easily accessible from the coastal road by car. If you visit Puerto Banus by car, there are a number of parking spaces available.

Buses connect the city to all other areas of the Costa del Sol. The Marbella Bus Terminal offers services to all major cities in Spain.

Try the boat to and from Marbella, which is a great way to travel and enjoy a completely different view of the coastline! Ferries operate regularly from Easter to the end of November.

Malaga airport and the train station connect the Costa del Sol with the rest of the world, and it can be reached in less than an hour by car.

Health care

Once you decide to live in Spain and become a taxpayer, you are entitled to free health care through the National Insurance System. The medical facilities in Spain enjoy a great reputation and most of the medical care centers and hospitals offer their services in English and other languages.

European citizens who have a European Health Insurance Card will have access to health care if you are not already a resident of Spain. Private health care is also available at very reasonable prices.

You will find some fantastic medical facilities in Puerto Banus the largest one can be found here, and some of the best ones. The hospital of the Costa del Sol is only 15 minutes away.

Education

The international flair of Puerto Banus is also reflected in the schools, pre-schools and nurseries in and around Puerto Banus. In addition to the very good Spanish public schools, you will find a number of international private schools, including Spanish, English, Swedish and German schools.