

# golf de rosas-spain

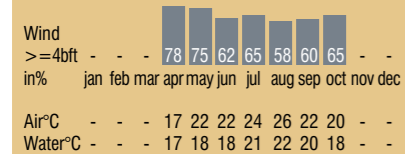
Located on the Catalan coast, the huge Bay of Rosas has built up an enviable reputation with windsurfers and kitesurfers. An easy scenic drive from Barcelona or Gerona, the magnificent 7km long sandy beach also makes it a hugely popular family resort. The area offers much to see with a variety of activities and places to see. Cycling routes abound either through flat, countryside roads or up towards the Pyrenees where there is rafting, canyoning and free fall parachuting. Visit local ancient archaeological sites at Sant Marti d'Empuries or picturesque villages such as L'Escala offering excellent tapas bars, restaurants, discos and small boutiques. The Dali museum is less than 30 minutes or why not add a couple of days in Barcelona. The choice is endless.

## Sailing Spot & Conditions

The on-shore conditions with a 30m shallow water area make it perfect spot for progressing to the next level. The prevailing 'Garbi' wind often increases the dominating thermal. The northerly "Tramontana", usually coming in the cooler months, can also create strong winds in midsummer. With good reason, the Windsurfing World Cup has taken place here for seven years now. On good days impressive waves build up near the shore. In the late afternoon the wind often turns to a sideshore from the right and reaches up to 6 beaufort. The light wind mornings are ideal for beginners and children. Thanks to the cross-onshore wind nobody can drift and signs and buoys clearly mark the swimming, windsurfing and kitesurfing areas. A thrilling and yet safe spot where everybody can make the most of their time no matter whether they are into waves, freestylers, freeriders, kites or kids.

## Fact File

**Best Time:** April - October.  
**Launch:** Wide sandy beach, gently sloping.  
**Wind Direction:** Spring/Autumn 'Tramontana' cross shore from right. Summer 'Garbi' cross shore from left.  
**Wind Type:** SE Thermal (summer months).  
**Shorebreak:** Slight.  
**Water Conditions:** Flatwater, slalom, waves.  
**Suitability:** All levels.



Air°C	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec
Air°C	-	-	17	22	22	24	26	22	20	-	-	-
Water°C	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec
Water°C	-	-	17	18	18	21	22	20	18	-	-	-

## CLUB MISTRAL open mid Apr-Mid Oct.

At southern end of Rosas Beach. Shop, bar / snack bar. Launch directly in front of centre. Semi shallow area with sandbanks. Wide bay. Rescue service. Kit Range: Mistral/ Fanatic 2009/10 approx 35 boards, 50 rigs - North sails sizes 4.0-8.5m<sup>2</sup>. Beginners approx 30 boards, 40 rigs sizes 1.7-7.5m<sup>2</sup>.

**Board Hire** 1 wk £179 2 wks £299

**SKYRIDERS** at Club Mistral Centre - wide sandy beach launch & training area. Cross shore from left. Wide bay - unobstructed beach 2kms long. Designated kite zone. Varied conditions mainly flatwater. Kite storage available. Kites range: North Kiteboarding - approx 10 Boards & 40 kites 2.5-16m<sup>2</sup>.

**Kite Hire** 1 wk £199 2 wks £319

**Instruction:** Starter, Progress, Advanced, Unlimited, Kids, groups & private.

Other Sports: Diving, Cycling, Horse riding, Golf, Tennis, Kayaks, Canyoning, Paragliding.

**Excursions:** Quad tours, Gerona, Barcelona, Dali Museum, Empuries ruins, wine tasting.



## La Ballena Alegre 2



**Location:** Approximately 2 hours drive from Barcelona and 45 minutes from Girona airports. Set adjacent to 2km Rosas beach in top quality camping and bungalow park.

**Accommodation:** 70 bungalows. The bungalows for 4 or 6 persons are located in a magnificently landscaped park, some of them with their own pool. Private facilities include shower and WC. All include kitchen and terrace and have bed linen provided.



**Facilities:** Bars, restaurants, daily animation programme, disco and evening entertainment. Mini club, kids pool, soccer, basketball court, gym, aerobics, 4 swimming pools and sundeck. Self-catering basis. Tennis courts & diving taster at extra charge. Wi-LAN & internet café.

**Windsurfing/Kitesurfing:** Club Mistral and Skyriders centre on site a few minutes walk.



## Can Mas



**Location:** Approximately 2 hours drive from Barcelona and 45 minutes from Girona. 5 minutes from the beach and close to nearby town of St Pere Pescador. Surrounded by orchards.



**Accommodation:** 17th century farmhouse with 8 individually furnished rooms, private ensuite with bathtub/WC, TV, fan. All outward facing with central heating system and some have access to the garden.

**Facilities:** Two living rooms with TV & DVD player, a dining room, two terraces and a windowed balcony. Delicious homecooked breakfast with local produce. Small bodega next door, 2 restaurants, bar & gift shops.

**Windsurfing/Kitesurfing:** 3km from Club Mistral and Skyriders centre.



## El Moli De L'Armentera



**Location:** Approximately 2 hours drive from Barcelona and 45 minutes from Girona. 3.5 km from the town of St. Pere Pascador. Set in large, landscaped gardens in rural setting.

**Accommodation:** Conveniently located apartments in converted windmill. A two storey building it has 2 apartments on the ground floor and 3 apartments on the first floor. All have a lounge, well equipped bedrooms, kitchenette with freezer, dishwasher, microwave, TV, DVD, CD player. All have a chimney, private bathroom and air-conditioning.

**Facilities:** Swimming pool with teak wood deck, sun chairs and umbrellas. Highly rated restaurant on site serving lunch and dinner. Maid service and baby-sitting available at extra charge. Bikes available on site. Self catering basis.

**Windsurfing/Kitesurfing:** 3.5 km from Club Mistral Skyriders and centre.

## Can Cristofor



**Location:** Approximately 2 hours drive from Barcelona and 45 minutes from Girona in Valacoluma.

**Accommodation:** Luxury, rural boutique hotel. Renovated ancient stone masia with 14 elegantly appointed rooms with ensuite bathrooms.

**Facilities:** Swimming pool, fitness centre, Noble spa, beauty and wellness centre. Bar terrace, garden. Locally renowned restaurant and cellar.

**Windsurfing/Kitesurfing:** 4km from the Club Mistral and Skyriders centre.



Prices (7 nights) from:	Low	High
La Ballena Alegre 2	£449	£918
Can Mas	£599	£939
El Moli De L'Armentera	£659	£995
Can Cristofor	£729	£978

Prices include flights, hotel & car hire.

