

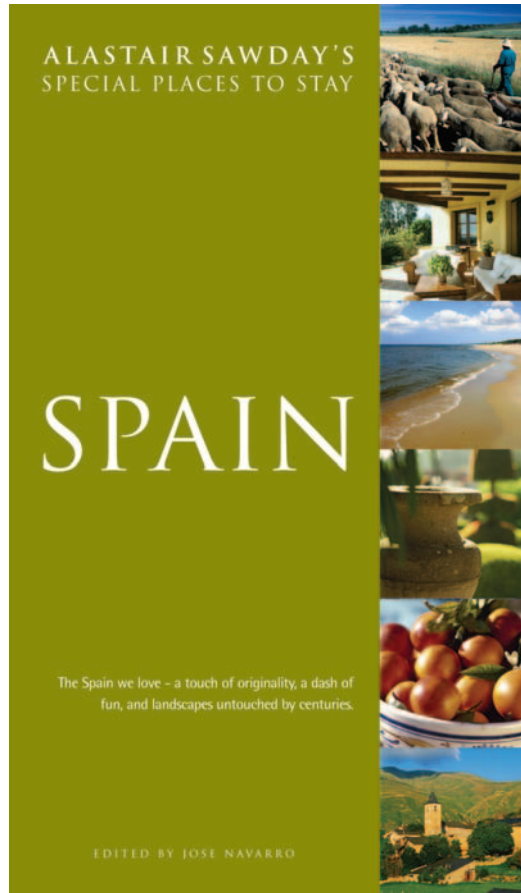
Press Release | ALASTAIR SAWDAY'S SPECIAL PLACES TO STAY SPAIN

Things we can do for you:

- Suggest ideas for features and compile them
- Provide photos
- Special offers on the guides

Coming soon:

- Portugal
edition 4 - April 2007
- Pubs & Inns of
England & Wales
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Spain - hot and dusty village streets with a cluster of old men outside a bar, a mad night of flamenco at a local feria, perhaps a strange inclination to go to a bullfight when you know you shouldn't, high culture in the great cities - Granada, Madrid, Barcelona and Seville - tapas and ridiculously cheap beer, maybe a scenic hike across Las Alpujarras with some binos and a picnic. Whatever images the word Spain conjures up, this book will have you begging for a sabbatical, packing your bags and heading down to España stopping where the mood takes you.

- Tuck into a hearty breakfast of fried eggs, chorizo and... cider at a rustic house in Asturias (you're not obliged to have the eggs and chorizo)
- Dine outside by candlelight at a Cataluñan guest house - you might even catch the cactus blooming (150 flowers for one night only - by morning they're gone)
- Funky, young, affordable accommodation in the heart of magnificent Madrid - doubles from €87 a night
- Two beautifully decked-out yurts sited by a river so clean you can drink from it, accompanied by otters and wild boar
- Meet the passionate and artistic owner of a 15th-century Carthusian monastery in Andalucia and take out one of her horses on a misty, early morning ride

About Alastair Sawday Publishing

Our first guide, French B&B, was published in 1994 and celebrated homes owned and run by 'people' rather than corporations. The notion of 'special' is at the heart of what we do, and highly subjective. We take huge pleasure from finding people and places that do their own thing; places that are unusual and follow no trends; places of peace and beauty; people who are kind and interesting - and genuine. We now have 20 titles recommending around 5,000 special places.

Environmental policies are a priority at ASP and we are always looking at ways of improving our 'green' credentials.

Facts and Figures

Includes hotels, B&Bs and self-catering properties.

84 new entries and 363 entries in total.

Informative and clear maps.

Sections on regional cuisine, a calendar of festivals and local events.

Every entry has been inspected and written about by us in our own inimitable style.

For more information
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- Publication date: 5 April 2007
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- 7th edition
- ISBN: 978-1-901970-82-1
- Pages: 448
- Maps: 23

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Andalucía



Finca El Cerrillo

29755 Canillas de Albaida, Málaga

From the delightfully sleepy square of whitewashed La Axarquía, a narrow road zigzags steeply down into the valley, crosses the river, then loops up to the old finca where olives and raisins were once farmed. When you reach the shady front terrace – with its heart-stopping view south to the Med – you can't fail but slip into that 'I'm on holiday' mood. Everyone loves El Cerrillo, where bedrooms and living spaces are traditionally andalucian and contemporary comforts have been integrated with style. Gordon was a set designer and has an eye for what works, in terms of colour and use of space. Bathrooms are tiled and gleaming, mattresses and linen are first class, and most rooms have the ocean view. Add to this an enchanting garden, a spectacular pool, fabulous breakfasts and dinners, hiking in the sub-tropical valley below, and relaxed and charming hosts. Indeed, it's all so lovely that we recommend you book for several nights. You could also reserve a place on one of their 'Arts at the Finca' events: birdwatching, painting, scriptwriting – just ask.



rooms	12 twins/doubles.
price	€100-€110. Singles €65-€80.
meals	Dinner €25 (4 days a week). Buffet lunch €10. Packed lunch €8. Restaurants 1.5km.
closed	Mid-November-mid-December.
directions	Exit Algarrobo/Caleta, then signs towards Competa. Pass Sayalonga; left to Archez, dir. Sedella/Salares. Cross bridge, up hill; right at sign 'Fogarate'. On right before Canillas.

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