



THE SPOT IN TARIFA

The 10 km long sandy beach of Tarifa is one of the longest and most beautiful of Andalusia. A mostly sandy bottom with only very few rocks provides easy access to the water. A sure sign of the steadily blowing winds is the huge sand dune at the end of the bay of Valdevaqueros, which the "Levante" has created over many years. In the Strait of Gibraltar the wind accelerates via a funnelling effect, reaching 8bft. on the "big days". In July and August, during high season, the beach and Tarifa itself get very crowded.

WIND AND WAVES

There are two main wind directions in Tarifa. During summer the Levante is the dominant wind. It blows cross-offshore from the left (east). With a light Levante some pretty nice waves can occur. With a strong Levante the water is flat to choppy. During spring and autumn the main wind is the "Poniente", which blows side shore/side onshore from the right (west).

THE CENTER

The center "Valdevaqueros" is located right next to the small hotel "Rancho Valdevaqueros", close to the big dune. Inside the protected bay the water is flat to choppy, a rather challenging shore break may occur when the wind is blowing side onshore (Poniente). Beginner lessons depend on the conditions and are not always possible. At Valdevaqueros we offer both windsurfing and kitesurfing. To avoid any chaos, the spot is divided into different zones.

At the Club Mistral Hurricane we offer windsurfing rental & lessons and kitesurfing lessons. As kitesurfing is prohibited right in front of the center, we take our students to either Valdevaqueros or "Dos Mares", depending on conditions. Apart from rental and lessons we also provide storage facilities for your own equipment as well as a small shop. During summer the water is flat to choppy, from autumn until spring it gets rather wavy (up to 2 m). A shore break only occurs with onshore conditions (Poniente). There is a small wind shadow close to the beach, but once you have passed it, the Levante delivers its full strength. As there are some rocks and reef plates inside the water, we recommend wearing shoes. At both centers, Hurricane and Valdevaqueros, there are small bars serving you snacks and drinks.

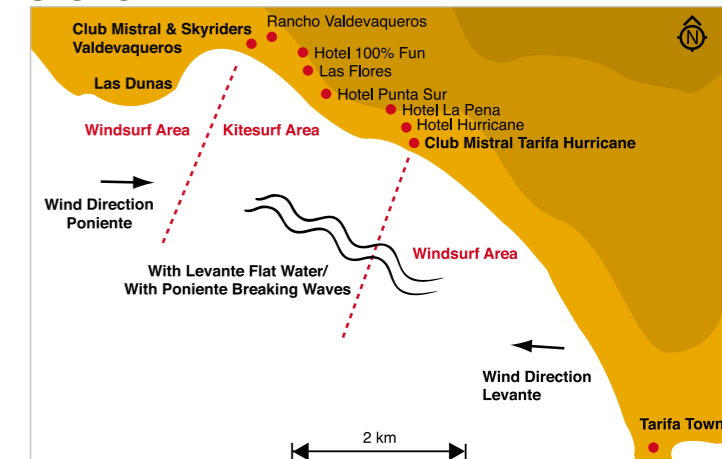
CLIMATE AND WIND

| Wind >= 4 bft in % | jan | feb | mar | apr | may | jun | jul | aug | sep | oct | nov | dec |
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| Air °C | 16 | 17 | 18 | 19 | 22 | 24 | 26 | 27 | 26 | 23 | 20 | 15 |
| Water °C | 15 | 15 | 15 | 16 | 17 | 18 | 20 | 21 | 20 | 19 | 17 | 16 |

SPOT CHARACTERISTICS

| | unsuitable | moderate | ideal |
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| Waves | [Progressive bar] | | |
| Flat Water | [Progressive bar] | | |
| Shallow Water | [Progressive bar] | | |
| Windsurf Beginner | [Progressive bar] | | |
| Windsurf Advanced | [Progressive bar] | | |
| Windsurfing for Kids | [Progressive bar] | | |
| Kitesurf Beginner | [Progressive bar] | | |
| Kitesurf Advanced | [Progressive bar] | | |

SPOT OVERVIEW



AT A GLANCE

Opening Time: 01. March to 06. January, daily from 10:30 – 18:30
Team: Chris Ziaja and Team
Quantity Boards & Rigs:
 Valdevaq.: approx. 80 boards and 100 rigs
 Hurricane: approx. 40 boards and 60 rigs
Sail Sizes: 3,0 – 7,3 m²
Quantity Boards & Kites:
 Valdevaq.: approx. 20 boards and 55 kites
Kite Sizes: 3,0 – 14,0 m²
Wind Sirection: Levante (side-offshore from left) Poniente (sideshore to side-onshore from right)
Wetsuit: Semi-dry in spring & autumn, convertible or shorty in summer

Surf Shoes: At Hurricane recommended
Windsurf Training: Complete tuition program
Kitesurf Training: Complete tuition program
Windsurf Storage: No
Kitesurf Storage: Yes (only Hurricane)
Special Rates & Non-Con Days:
Windsurfing Rental: November until January, March
Best Travel Period: May until July, September & October



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Hotel Punta Sur



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Hotel Punta Sur I ★★★★★

Hotel Punta Sur surely is one of the most charming and most beautiful accommodations in Tarifa and a great place for families. The guestrooms are arranged in several bungalow style buildings, spread in the lavish and well-kept gardens. You instantly feel very comfortable here. The rooms are very spacious and nicely furnished, each featuring a private little garden. We can definitely recommend the Junior Suites with free standing bath tub – simply amazing.

1 week DBL/BB incl. flights from 495 EUR per person



Hotel Hurricane



Hotel Hurricane I ★★★★★

The Hurricane Hotel is the most popular surf hotel, located right on the beach. Our Club Mistral Center is on the hotel's premise. It is surrounded by a beautiful, lush, subtropical garden with a swimming pool. Despite the rather high value for money the hotel is always fully booked well in advance during high season. The rooms are large with contemporary style furnishings. The hotel's restaurant is widely known in the area for its great fish dishes.

1 week DBL/BB incl. flights from 550 EUR per person



Rancho Valdevaqueros I ★★★★★

This rustic, refurbished manor is situated at our second center in Tarifa, Club Mistral & Skyriders Valdevaqueros. In the mornings you enjoy a Spanish breakfast on the patio and monitor the spot, so you can be ready and jump on your board right when the action starts. The seven guest-rooms are very simply furnished but nicely decorated. Thanks to its great location right at the spot it is very popular amongst surfers and also fully booked well in advance during the summer.

1 week DBL/BB incl. flights from 419 EUR per person



Hotel La Peña I ★★★★★

The rural hotel La Peña is located at a wind protected spot on the hillside, almost right behind Hotel Hurricane. Here you will find absolute peace and tranquility. It is a small, cozy hotel with familial flair and a swimming pool in the garden. The rooms are rather functionally, yet nicely furnished. La Peña is a great alternative accommodation, not only in terms of the price. Both our Club Mistral Centers are only a short drive away.

1 week DBL/BB incl. flights from 410 EUR per person



Las Flores Appartements I ★★★★★

Las Flores offers apartments for 2-5 persons. They are rather spacious, very cozy and provide either one or two separate bedrooms, shower/WC, kitchen and living room. The lush garden surrounding the buildings features a swimming pool and sun terrace. Mountain bike rental is available. The roof top terrace provides a great view of the Strait of Gibraltar and Morocco, which is just 15 km away. Las Flores is the best choice for all budget travelers as well as families.

1 week AP/SC incl. flights from 299 EUR per person



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For detailed information about Tarifa and the accommodations visit www.club-mistral.com - Destinations – Tarifa

TRAVEL INFORMATION

DESTINATION - MALAGA & JEREZ DE LA FRONTERA

Flights almost daily with:
Air Berlin: from almost all airports in Germany and Europe (mostly via via Mallorca or Berlin/Tegel, Dusseldorf und Nuremberg)
Condor: from Dusseldorf, Frankfurt and Munich
Transavia: from Amsterdam, Eindhoven and Amsterdam
Swiss: from Zurich and Geneva
Rail & Fly within Germany available on request.

Entry requirements: valid passport or ID card required
 For further information please refer to the corresponding embassy or consulate.
Flight time: about 2 hrs
Time difference: CET
Currency: Euro
Language: Spanish

Mobile service: roaming contracts with major European networks available.
 Internet: free WiFi in almost all accommodations (rather slow but stable)
 Transfer time: no transfer - car rental required! Driving time is approx. 1,5 hrs.

SPORTS/ACTIVITIES

Surfing, SUP, golfing, tennis, horse riding, mountain biking, whale watching, excursion to Gibraltar, Morocco or andalusian cities

INSIDER TIPS

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|--------------------|------------------------|
| Perfect for: | Shopping, nightlife |
| Very good for: | Singles, beach holiday |
| Moderate for: | Golfing, families |
| Less suitable for: | - |
| Unsuitable for: | Wellness |