

## Spanish Golf Phrases:

You have arrived in Spain on a Golf trip and you may find a few phrases useful.

Depending on your needs, a little Spanish really can go a long way ☺

Here are a selection of words and phrases to get you going...enjoy!

**Campo de Golf** - (Golf Course)  
**Campo de Practica** - (Practice/Driving Range)  
**Casa Club** - (Clubhouse)

**Coche or Buggy** - (Buggy)  
**Camino** - (Buggy Path)  
**Carrito de mano** - (Hand Trolley)  
**Carrito Electrico** - (Electric Trolley)

**Palo de Golf** - (Golf Club)  
**Bolsa de Palos** - (Golf Bag)  
**Palo/s** - (Club/s)  
**Driver** - (same) Spoken with an emphasis on the "r" and replace "b" for the "v".  
**Madera 3/5** - (3/5 Wood)  
**Hierro 1-9** - (1-9 Iron) – spoken like "eer row"  
**Wedge** - (same including Sand or Pitching Wedge)  
**Putter** - (same)  
**Tee** - (same)  
**Pelota de golf** - (Golf Ball) or simply **pelota** (Ball)

**Gren** – (Green) Sounds like "el Grin"  
**Bunker** - (same)  
**Arena** - (Sand)  
**Hierba** - (Grass) – spoken like "eer baa"  
**Agua** - (Water)

**Fuera de límites** - Out of bounds  
**Pinchando los Greenes/ Pinchando de Green** (Hollow Tying the Greens)

Things you may say or hear

¿**Dónde está el Pro-Shop?** – (Where is the Pro-Shop?)  
¿**Dónde está el primer hoyo?** - (Where is the first Hole?)  
**No conozco a este campo** - (I don't know this Golf Course)  
**Es mi primera vez aquí** - (Its my first time here)  
¿**Cuál es su handicap?** – (What is your Handicap?)  
**Mi handicap es ..** - (My Handicap is ...)  
¿**Dónde está el agua/lago?** – (Where is the water hazard/lake?)  
¿**Cuál es la distancia?** – (What is the distance?)  
¿**Es esto un par 3? (tres or cuatro or cinco)** – (Is this a Par 3?)

**Bola! or Fore!** – (Fore!)  
**A la izquierda** – (To the left)  
**A la derecha** – (To the right)  
**Cerca del árbol** – (near the Tree)  
**Cerca de la Palmera** – (near the Palm “Tree”)  
**Enfrente del Bunker / del Gren** – (In front of the Bunker or Green)  
**Detrás del Bunker / del Gren** – (Behind the Bunker or Green)  
**Cerca de la bandera** – (Close to the Flag)  
**Shot!** – (Shot!) Where did that come from!  
**Golpe!** – (Stroke!) Yep, nice one!  
**Buen golpe** - (Good shot or stroke)  
**Gran golpe!** – (Great stroke!) Oh yes, you nailed that one alright!  
**Bien hecho!** – (Well done!)  
**Que tangas suerte** - Good Luck  
**Todo derecho** – Straight (down the middle)  
**El centro** – Centre (of the Fairway or Green)

If you make it onto the Green...

**¿Necesitas la bandera?** – (Do you need the Green? - while on the Green)  
**¿Estoy más cerca?** – (Am I closer?)  
**¿Estas más cerca?** – (Are you closer?)  
**Buen Putt** - (Good Putt)  
**Muy cerca!** – (Very close!)  
**Casi!** – (Almost!)  
**Corta!** – (Short!)  
**Más fuerte** – (Stronger)  
**Muy fuerte** – (Too strong)  
**Largo** – (Long)  
**Mala suerte!** – (Bad Luck!)

Other things you may hear or say...

**¿Lo has visto?** - Have you seen it? (eg my Ball)  
**No, no lo he visto** - No I've not seen it (eg your Ball)  
**He perdido la Pelota** – (I've lost my Ball)

Bad Language! Sometimes it helps but most of the time it doesn't ☺ Giving it loads in Spanish may at least lighten the mood but be careful!

**No,no, no..NO!** – (Who said you can't speak Spanish).  
**Pues...** – (Well...) Said while shrugging the shoulders.  
**Madre Mia!** – (I need divine intervention)  
**Puta Madre!** – (Think Son-of-\*\*\*\*\*!)  
**Joder!** – (F\*\*\*!) Stick with Madre Mia  
**Coño!** – (Strong stuff) Definitely not for the ladies.  
**Mierda!** – (S\*\*\*!)  
**Terrible!** – (Teh reeeb lay!)

**Yo prefiero el tenis** – (I prefer Tennis)  
**¿Dónde está el Bar?** – (Where is the Bar?)