



## ON THE BALL!

# Top three spot for Abama Golf Resort



A natural paradise with views of the Atlantic and La Gomera

The Abama Golf Resort, consisting of a golf course and the Ritz-Carlton Abama Hotel, was recently voted among the top three of its kind in Spain by the renowned specialist website for golf holidays [www.the-leadingcourses.com](http://www.the-leadingcourses.com).

Only Finca Cortesín Hotel Golf & Spa, in Casares near Málaga, and the PGA Catalunya Resort in Girona were placed ahead of the Abama development in Guía de Isora, which scored an impressive 8.8 out of 10 points among sports fans.

Spain is apparently considered the second best destination for demanding golfers, after only the UK. A total of 14 Spanish golf courses rank

among the top 100 in Europe, with Abama sitting at a comfortable 21st on that particular chart as well. The Abama Golf Course was created by Dave Thomas and is renowned as being one of the best in Spain. It offers both a sporting challenge for experienced players and a wide terrain for beginners. Five hectares with three par-3 holes, as well as chipping and putting greens, are available to new golfers. Experienced players will find their challenge at 18 holes, with 22 ponds, waterfalls and bunkers. With an average temperature of 21 degrees Celsius and over 4000 hours of sunshine per annum, the golf



Not only the course, but the resort as a whole was awarded

course can be played all year round. More than 300 subtropical plant species, including 20,000 palm trees, make the site a natural oasis, boast-

ing spectacular views of the Atlantic and the neighbouring island of La Gomera.

The Ritz-Carlton Abama Hotel is without doubt one of the most prestigious and excellent resorts in the Canary Islands and Spain. It has upscale suites and rooms, seven pools, twelve restaurants, two of which have Michelin stars, and a luxurious spa area.

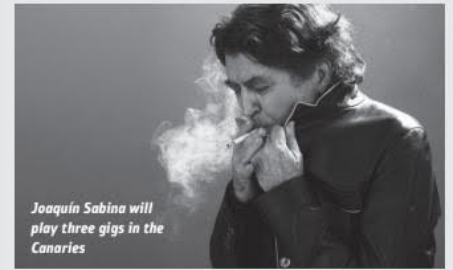
For a family or private holiday, Las Terrazas de Abama offers a luxury holiday complex of apartments with pool and views of the golf course. This variant has proven to be a sought-after option for foreign investors, as various local and international brokers confirm. The apartments are sold fully equipped and the hotel management rents them out for the owner when he or she does not use them personally. Other alternatives are holiday homes planned according to your own designs, or detached or semi-detached holiday properties that are suitable as second homes. Guía de Isora is a renowned location on the golf scene and is already making an impact in the luxury and high-end markets. ■

## CANARIAN TOUR

## Joaquín Sabina coming soon

The contemporary Spanish singer-songwriter, Joaquín Sabina who hails from Andalusia, is one of the most successful musicians in Spain and last year he was the artist who notched up the highest average audience numbers at his concerts.

An average of 7,198 tickets were sold for 24 concerts. According to Promusicae, together with Pablo Alborán, he was also the musician who at the age of 69 years, sold the most albums. Now he's coming to the Canary Islands as part of his tour to promote his latest album released last year, *Lo niego todo* (I deny everything). His community of fans can look forward to three concerts. Sabina will perform on April 28 in Tenerife, April 30 in La Palma and May 2 in Gran Canaria. The ticket prices range from €30 in the general area to €120 for the premium zone. Tickets for his Tenerife concerts are available from [www.tomaticket.es](http://www.tomaticket.es) or the website for the venue [www.pabellonsantiagomartin.net](http://www.pabellonsantiagomartin.net). In Gran Canaria and La Palma they are being sold via [www.entrees.es](http://www.entrees.es) or at branches of the shoe shop chain Carolina Boix. ■



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