



Local Guide — Las Lagunas & La Cala de Mijas

Your complete insider guide to the Costa del Sol area



Getting Around



From Málaga Airport

La Cala de Mijas and Las Lagunas are approximately 25–30 minutes by car from Málaga-Costa del Sol Airport (AGP). By taxi, expect to pay around €40–50. Pre-booked private transfers are available online for similar prices.



Car — Recommended

A car is highly recommended for exploring the area, visiting Mijas Pueblo, day-tripping to Marbella, Nerja, or Ronda, and accessing the beaches comfortably. Parking is free and plentiful in and around Las Lagunas. At La Cala beachfront parking can fill up in peak summer — arrive early.



Bus — M-220

The M-220 bus connects La Cala de Mijas with Fuengirola (to the east) and Marbella (to the west). Departures roughly every 30 minutes throughout the day. Very affordable and reliable for moving between coastal towns without a car.



Train — Cercanías from Fuengirola

Fuengirola has a Cercanías train station connecting directly to Málaga city centre, Málaga Airport, and Torremolinos in about 30–45 minutes. A great option for a day trip to Málaga without driving. Trains run regularly throughout the day.



Taxis & Rideshare

Taxis are readily available throughout the area. Uber also operates in this part of the Costa del Sol. For trips to Marbella expect €25–35; to Málaga city centre €50–70.



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For day-to-day use, much of La Cala de Mijas is walkable — the beach, promenade, restaurants, and main shops are all close together. Las Lagunas (where the penthouse is located) is a short drive or taxi ride to La Cala, Fuengirola, or the highway.



Day Trip Distances

Fuengirola: 10 min by car / bus.

Mijas Pueblo: 15 min by car.


Marbella / Puerto Banús: 25–35 min by car.

Málaga city: 35–45 min by car or train from Fuengirola.

Nerja: 55 min by car.

Ronda: 1 hr 15 min by car — absolutely worth the drive.

Gibraltar: 1 hr 20 min by car.

 Use Google Maps for real-time traffic — the AP-7 toll road (€3–5) is faster and smoother than the free N-340 coastal road in peak season.