Palacio de
CANTALOBOS
YOUR MAGICAL HILL

The Family behind Palacio de Cantalobos

The Lindau Modell family first encountered Mount Cantalobos in 2012 and fell in love. On a hillside with sweeping views over Almuñécar, the Valle Tropical and the Mediterranean Sea, a vision was born – to create a place for gatherings and memorable experiences.

Since then, the villas have gradually taken shape, crafted with great care for detail and materials, always with respect for the surroundings and their character. The gardens are a living part of Cantalobos, where fruit trees, herbs and plants follow the rhythm of the seasons. The scent of citrus and flowers gives the place a distinct presence and atmosphere.

Welcome to Palacio de Cantalobos. A place shaped by time, dedication and passion has become a setting for gatherings of all kinds.

The Tranquillity of Cantalobos

Set within a 40,000 m² estate with an elevation difference of almost 100 metres, you will find four villas and El Palacio with its three suites. Here, you stay immersed in nature.

Gravelled pathways wind through the gardens, connecting terraces and peaceful oases where you can sit and enjoy the surroundings and the views.

Cantalobos, meaning “The Singing Wolves”, invites you to be discovered at a gentle pace. A walk in the morning light, a pause in the shade at midday, or a quiet moment as the evening light settles across the landscape.

In Harmony with Nature

Our love for Andalusia, the Costa Tropical and Mount Cantalobos has shaped every decision. Here, style and comfort have evolved in harmony with nature, in a serene environment where elegance meets warmth and personal care.

The surrounding landscape follows its own rhythm. In our gardens grow avocados, mangoes, olives and other fruits that rarely thrive so far north. This is made possible by a unique microclimate, created by the location between the Sierra Nevada to the north and the African continent to the south.

With over 300 days of sunshine each year, Andalusia offers a mild and pleasant climate all year round. Here, nature flourishes at its own pace, and outdoor living becomes a natural part of everyday life.

Your Magical Hill meets Almuñécar

Perched above the 2,700-year-old town of Almuñécar, Palacio de Cantalobos stretches across the hillside. With the blue horizon of the sea as a backdrop and the beautiful peaks of the Sierra Nevada, the landscape is both dramatic and gentle at once.

Almuñécar is a vibrant coastal town with roots in Phoenician and Roman times. Here you will find small tapas bars, beaches and a way of life that continues all year round. Five minutes down the hill brings you to the town centre, and just ten minutes away lie the Mediterranean beaches.

Up here above the coast, the world feels close – and yet distant.

El Palacio

– Accommodates up to 12 guests

– 5 bedrooms in total

– Private pool (14 × 5 m), heated all year round

– Large shared kitchen

– Terraces with BBQ area

– Atrium with 9-metre ceiling height

– Champagne and wine cellar

– Conference room / dining room

– Mobile bar and beer tap

– Total of 1,000 m² of private space

El Palacio is the heart of Cantalobos, where space, elegance and tranquillity meet. Its unique architecture and generous layout allow for both togetherness and privacy. The views over the sea and Almuñécar are ever-present, with no boundary between indoors and outdoors.

El Palacio offers three spacious suites with a total of five bedrooms. Each suite has its own kitchen, living room and private terrace, as well as access to a shared terrace with a heated pool. There is also a champagne and wine cellar, a large shared kitchen, a conference room and a mobile bar – all centred around a beautiful atrium. El Palacio is designed for special stays and, if you choose to rent the entire hill, it becomes the natural gathering place for all guests.

The Suites

Suite Almunecar

Suite Almuñécar

2 double bedrooms, 2 bathrooms, living room, kitchen, terrace

Suite Costa Tropical

2 double bedrooms, 2 bathrooms, living room, kitchen, terrace

Suite Sierra Nevada

1 double bedroom, 1 high-quality sofa bed, 2 bathrooms, living room, kitchen, terrace

Suite Costa Tropical

Suite Sierra Nevada

Las Villas

The villas are built in traditional Spanish style, with interiors featuring Scandinavian furniture and carefully selected materials. Each villa has a generous terrace with an outdoor kitchen and private pool.

All villas offer outstanding views both indoors and outdoors. On the clearest days, it is even possible to see the mountain ranges of the African continent.

El Cortijo

– For 8 guests

– 2 bathrooms, one with jacuzzi

– Private infinity pool (27 × 5 m)

– Views of the sea, Valle Tropical and the peaks of Sierra Nevada

– Outdoor kitchen

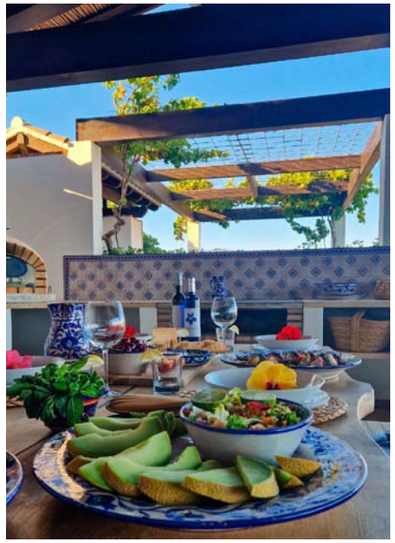
– Pergola with large oak table seating 24

– Generous social spaces

– Complete privacy

El Cortijo is our largest villa, created for groups who wish to stay together while enjoying both shared spaces and privacy. It sits in an open landscape with expansive sea views and offers generous indoor and outdoor living areas.

A large infinity pool with a natural stone terrace and social spaces beneath the pergola make El Cortijo a place where days stretch out and evenings linger.



Naranja

– For 6–8 guests
– 3 bedrooms
– 2 bathrooms
– Private pool (10 × 5 m)
– Views over Almuñécar and the Mediterranean
– Spacious terrace with outdoor kitchen
– Dining area under pergola for 16
– Secluded location

Villa Naranja is one of our twin villas, offering spectacular views over Almuñécar and the sea. Indoor and outdoor spaces flow naturally together. The large terrace, with generous pergolas and a spacious outdoor kitchen, is designed for long days by the pool, barbecue evenings and a lifestyle lived largely outdoors.

The gate between Naranja and its twin villa Limón can be opened, creating ideal accommodation for larger groups while maintaining privacy.

Limón

– For 6–8 guests
– 3 bedrooms
– 2 bathrooms
– Private pool (10 × 5 m)
– Views over Valle Tropical, the Mediterranean and Sierra Nevada
– 2 terraces
– Outdoor kitchen
– Dining area under pergola for 8

Villa Limón is the second of the twin villas, identical in size and architecture to Villa Naranja. The two can easily be combined for larger groups.

The villa offers two separate terraces, each with its own character: one designed for family life around the pool, barbecue and meals, and the other offering a more secluded space for rest, reading and quiet moments overlooking Valle Tropical and Sierra Nevada.

Mango

– For 6 guests
– 3 bedrooms
– 2 bathrooms
– Private pool (9 × 4 m)
– Panoramic views
– Terraces with sun and shade
– Outdoor kitchen
– Fully secluded location

Villa Mango sits at the highest point of the hill, offering complete privacy and sweeping panoramic views of the sea, mountains and Almuñécar. Here, Andalusian soul meets modern comfort in a warm and authentic setting. The tranquillity is tangible, as is the sense of being far removed from everyday life. This is the villa for those seeking peace and a stay where nature takes centre stage.

Villa Mango can be combined with El Cortijo to accommodate up to 14 guests.

Overview

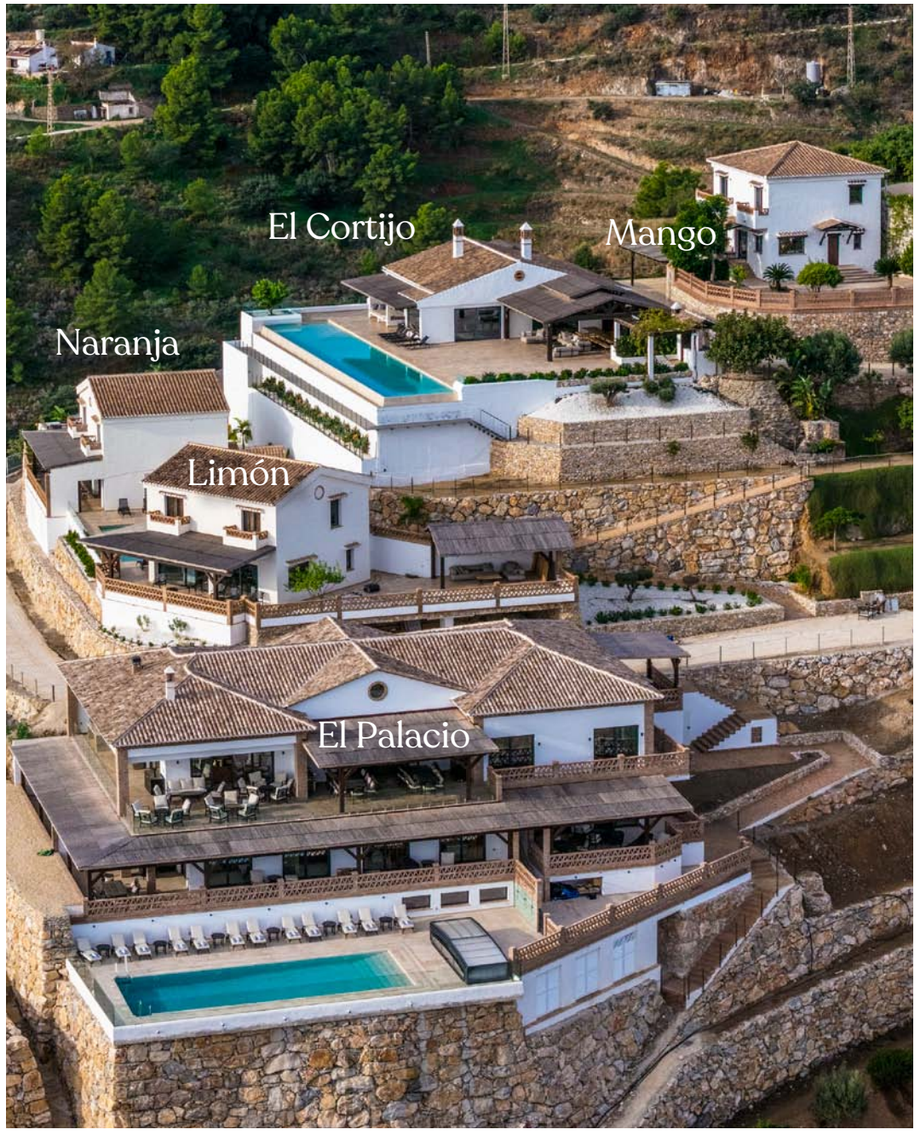
Villa Mango
6 guests
3 bedrooms

El Cortijo
8 guests
4 bedrooms

Villa Naranja
6 - 8 guests
3 bedrooms

Villa Limón
6 - 8 guests
3 bedrooms

El Palacio
10 - 12 guests
3 suites, 5 bedrooms



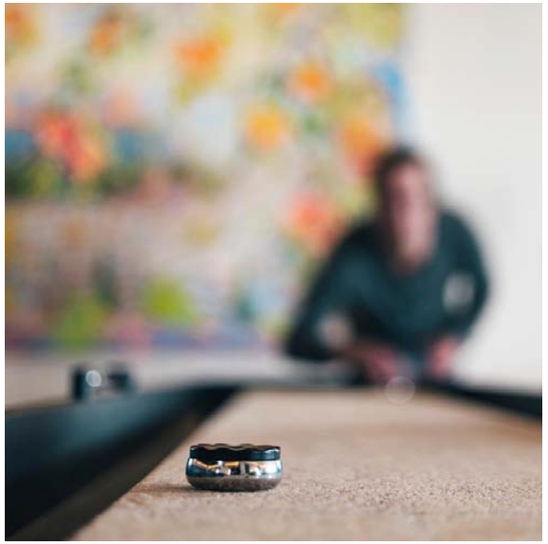
Plaza de Cantalobos

During the latter part of 2026, Plaza de Cantalobos will take shape as a new gathering place where people can come together for conferences, celebrations, corporate events, and shared experiences. Designed to inspire connection, it offers a welcoming setting for meaningful conversations, engaging activities, and memorable occasions.
The spacious dome accommodates up to 60 guests seated at tables, making it an ideal venue for everything from business meetings and dinners to private celebrations.

For groups looking to add a playful element to their visit, the Río de Patos is a favourite activity that brings out both laughter and friendly competition. Each participant receives their own rubber duck, creating a light hearted challenge where shared enjoyment is just as important as crossing the finish line first.

Meetings & Experiences

The hill of Palacio de Cantalobos offers a sense of calm that creates space for genuine connections – whether within a team or among family and friends. Together with you, we aim to create experiences that also provide an authentic encounter with Andalusia. Food and drink are an essential part of your stay, and if you wish, our chef can create a special occasion where flavours reflect the place and the moment. You may even choose to take part in preparing paella or making tapas for the evening. For those wishing to deepen the experience, there is the opportunity to meet the family behind the Calvente vineyard during a private wine tasting at Palacio de Cantalobos – an evening where wines, stories and craftsmanship come together around the same table. If you wish to explore further, excursions await in the surrounding area – to wineries, small villages and Granada, the historic city home to the UNESCO-listed Alhambra. Here in Andalusia, traditions live on, offering visitors countless opportunities to experience culture, history, mountain hiking and even skiing in the Sierra Nevada.



Facts

– Palacio de Cantalobos: 36°44'55"N 3°42'01"W

– Málaga Airport: 1 hour

– Almuñécar: 5 minutes

– Mediterranean Sea and nearest beach: 10 minutes

– Granada city centre and the Alhambra: 1 hour

– Sierra Nevada: 1.5 hours

All photographs are taken at Palacio de Cantalobos.
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