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# LA NAVA

EXCEPTIONAL SPANISH PARTRIDGES







## LA NAVA SPAIN

La Nava is arguably not only one of Spain's most traditional Estates, having hosted shooting parties since the 1975, but also one of Europe's finest sporting destinations. This prestigious Estate spans some 7,900 acres of Spanish Countryside and offers not only some of Spain's most sought-after shooting, but also superb hospitality which boasts an incomparable attention to detail.

The Estate is located in Castilla La Mancha, an area of Spain that is recognised for its rich, diverse, and exceptional offerings to all field sports enthusiasts. As a result of the sheer scale of the Estate, teams are able to enjoy the varied range of topography which ranges from one extreme to another, all within the immaculately kept privately owned grounds.

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## THE SHOOTING

La Nava is able to offer shooting from 15<sup>th</sup> September to 31<sup>st</sup> March each year, during which they welcome teams from across the globe. The Estate has built an indisputable reputation over the years for the quality and variety of shooting that is offered. This variety allows guests to choose between those more traditional Spanish Partridge drives within the ancient olive groves and those more extreme drives found in the deep valleys and steep ravines.

There are very few Estates that are able to offer both traditional Spanish partridge such as those found on drives such as La Solana and El Toscar, shot almost as one would shoot grouse, whilst also having the ability to shoot more extreme long curving partridge off drives like El Principe and Cara Cruz.

The keeping team at La Nava consists of seven dedicated gamekeepers who take great care of the partridge and their habitat all year round. The knowledge held by the team can be clearly seen when watching the drives unfold with a steady stream of partridge being presented beautifully along the full line of guns. The respect and tradition shown to the partridge throughout the day is plain to see, with the on-foot team of beaters also accompanied by flagmen mounted on immaculately turned-out horses. Seeing this appear over the hill towards the end of each drive is a truly memorable spectacle.







## SHOOT DAY FORMAT

The format of a Spanish partridge day has many similarities to what we are familiar with in the UK. The day starts with a fantastic breakfast in the Estate lodge before getting “suited & booted” for the morning briefing which is usually held at circa 0900 hrs each morning. This provides a quick overview and plan for the day before the team heads off to the first drive.

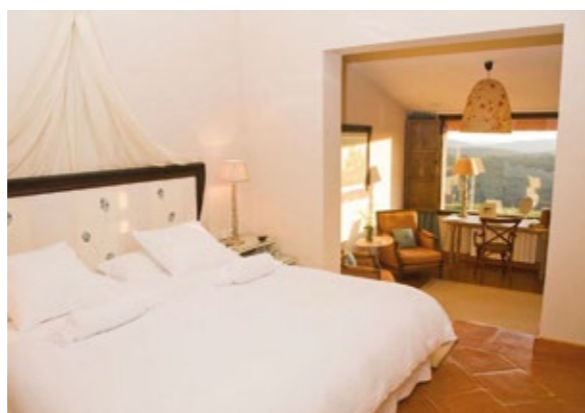
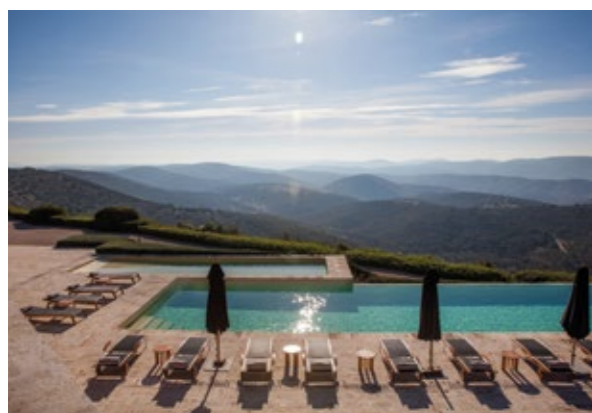
When arriving on the drive, Guns are shown to their individual peg and meet with their loader and secretario who will have all required guns and cartridges for the drive. In addition to these obvious essentials, the dynamic duo are also equipped with stools, loading equipment, ground mats and the renown “lollypops”; a sunshade shaped like a lolly that is strategically positioned to shield you from the glare of the sun whilst shooting.

Depending on the guest’s preferences, two or three drives are shot before stopping for the Spanish equivalent of elevenses, known as Taco. This is an elevenses like no other, with the extensive banquet being enjoyed in the field under the glorious Spanish sun.

Additional drives are then shot before the team enjoys the delicious lunch prepared in the field by the Estate’s exceptional in-house chefs. Following this, the team will enjoy the last of the shooting or return to the lodge perhaps for a spa or swim before dinner.







## THE LODGE

The stunning La Nava Lodge has been designed and built specifically to accommodate shoot parties in the upmost comfort across the lodge's 14 en-suite double rooms. Each of these rooms has been individually decorated with a high attention to detail reflecting a combination of classic, rustic and elegant styles. All rooms are fully equipped and offer up-to-date technology and facilities to ensure maximum comfort for the guests. The lodge has two stunning sitting rooms enabling guests to relax, unwind and discuss the days shooting in a private setting. The main sitting room has a large, south-facing terrace, well situated for enjoying the stunning evening sunsets. The second slightly smaller sitting room is ideal for those seeking slightly more privacy and relaxation.

To complement the exceptional cuisine offered at La Nava, the house has multiple dining rooms. The main and biggest of the dining rooms, which seats 24 guests, sits at the centre of the lodge and has a large fireplace and impressive window offering expansive views. The Lodge also has ample outdoor dining space on the main terrace, allowing guests to dine outdoors on the warmer summers evening.

In addition to all of this, the Lodge offers a state-of-the-art Spa, Sauna, Turkish bath, two massage rooms and a special relaxation area that will allow you to unwind before or after your days shooting.





## OTHER FACILITIES

Not only can La Nava offer exceptional shooting but over the years they have also expanded their offering to meet the desires and requirements of non-shooting guests who might wish to enjoy some time in the Spanish sun whilst their partner, friend or family member enjoys the shooting. Those additional activities on offer at the Lodge are as follows:

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| The Spa          | Clay Pigeon Shooting          |
| The Pool         | Golf Course (15 minute drive) |
| Conference Rooms | Photographic Safari           |
| Cinema Room      | 4x4 and ATV Routes            |
| Horse Riding     | Biking                        |
| Tennis Court     | Rally Driving                 |

## ACCESS

The Estate is well situated and within easy reach of Madrid Airport which is just two hours and fifteen minutes' drive from the Lodge. In addition to this, should you wish to fly privately, La Nava is one of the few Sporting Estate's in the world able to offer a fully operational runway suitable for most private jets. Furthermore, the lodge is pleased to offer guests the use of its private helicopter landing pad should guests wish to take a helicopter flight from Madrid airport. Both options undoubtedly provide the utmost convenience for those looking to minimise travel times.





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## THE WILLIAM POWELL SPORTING EXPERIENCE

The William Powell Sporting team has been running trips to Spain since the early 2000's and as a result benefits from a vast bank of knowledge and experience. The team is dedicated to ensuring that all aspects in the lead-up to, during and following your trip are covered with impeccable attention to detail and ensuring incomparable convenience for the team. We will be pleased to assist with all aspects of any trip including gun import permits, insurance, transfers, additional accommodation bookings and gun hire to name a few.

As ever, the William Powell Sporting Team remains at your disposal and should you have any questions or which to discuss this further, please contact Ollie or Will on **01295 661033** or email [info@williampowellssporting.co.uk](mailto:info@williampowellssporting.co.uk) for further information and pricing structures.







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*It was not only the quality of the shooting that impressed me, but also the dedication and professionalism of both the Estate and WPS Staff, you are looked after like royalty!*  
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*Quite simply the best all round shooting experience I have ever had. Thank you William Powell Sporting.*  
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