

Thermae Spa at Hotel Villa Padierna



Thermae Spa is a 2,000 square meter destination spa on Spain's Costa del Sol near Marbella whose architecture and design is inspired by the traditional Roman bath house. A statue of Venus greets guests at the entrance and bathers move from one room to another in the style of the traditional treatments that the Romans used based on the elements of air, water, earth and fire.

There are over 100 different ways to travel through and experience Thermae Spa depending on the requirements of each individual bather. Facilities include steam rooms themed after Bali, India, and a Turkish Hammam, three saunas of varying temperatures and themes, a cold water plunge pool with massage jets, showers of oil, a salt vapor treatment, ice fountain, relaxation area and gymnasium. Twelve treatment rooms offer a full range of treatments by ESPA.

Hotel Villa Padierna – opened by The Ritz Carlton Hotel Company in March 2006 - has set a new standard for luxury hotels on Spain's Costa del Sol.

Villa Padierna is located on the Flamingos Golf Course – an 18-hole, par-72 championship course with three additional courses scheduled to open before 2008. This idyllic setting overlooking the sea has a gentleman's handicap of 26 and ladies' handicap of 34 and is one of Costa del Sol's finest.

Hotel Villa Padierna is an exciting addition to The Ritz Carlton Hotel Company's Spanish properties, which include Hotel Arts in Barcelona and the forthcoming Termas de Carratraca, Hotel & Spa in the mountains of Malaga. The Ritz Carlton

Hotel Company has earned numerous international awards and recognition for service excellence.



**Hotel Villa Padierna, Carretera de Cadiz KM 166, 29697 Marbella, Spain
Tel: +34-952-889-150 www.ritzcarlton.com/resorts/villa_padierna**

**For further information and images please contact Lisa Walker
Tel: 0208-969-4700 lisa@thekeypr.com**