

**SERPENTINE RUNNING CLUB
CLUB LA SANTA, LANZAROTE TRIP 2012
BOOKING INFORMATION**

Next year's Club La Santa trip takes place from 8th March – 15th/18th March 2012. In order to secure your place, please enter online at: <http://entrycentral.com/index.php?raceID=100209>. You must also complete the following form and pay your £150 deposit. You have an option to pay online at EntryCentral (**a surcharge applies**) or send a cheque with your form. Your place is not secured until the deposit has been received.

Please read the following information carefully as there are some changes from previous years.

The cost of the trip includes:

- Flight
- Transfer between Club La Santa and the airport
- Accommodation
- First-night BBQ (drinks extra)
- Last-night meal (drinks extra)

Booking forms/deposits: Please print and fill out the booking form and send it to the following address:

Serpentine Lanzarote Trip 2012,
PO BOX 64609,
London,
SW8 9AW

All cheques should be sent to the same address. Please make all cheques payable to **Serpentine Running Club** and write your name and home address on the back.

Trip Details. As in 2011, you have an option of doing a 10 day trip, in addition to the regular 7 day trip. Places for the 10 day trip are limited to 30, and will be allocated on a first-come, first served basis.

The main club trip is still the usual 7 day, Thursday – Thursday trip. For those staying 10 days, you will leave on the following Sunday rather than the Thursday. Note that the last night dinner will still be on the Wednesday night, and the scheduled, coached sessions will be mainly during the first week. For those staying on, all activities will be on a more casual basis arranged mostly amongst yourselves. Some swim lanes will still be booked, but the sessions will probably not be coached (if the coaches are staying on, they will deserve the time to themselves).

The advantage of the 10 day trip is that you get 3 extra days in Lanzarote and only need 1 extra day off work. You can also have the luxury of taking a rest day (perhaps after the 'last night' festivities!) without feeling guilty about getting in that extra long ride or run. The disadvantages are the extra cost, the fact you arrive home late on Sunday evening with the prospect of a full week of work ahead of you, and that room choice may be more limited, meaning you might have to move rooms on the Thursday.

In order to secure enough bike spaces, we've had to book some flights from Stansted. These flights are available only for those on the 7 day trip. Most people will still fly from Gatwick. Please indicate a 1st and 2nd airport preference. If either of the airports is very difficult for you to reach, then just indicate a 1st preference (flights leave between 09:15 and 10:25am). Note however this may limit your chances of getting a bike slot, or you preferred trip length. Unless you say differently, we will prioritise the options in the following order:

- 1) Bike place (if Yes)
- 2) 10 or 7 day trip
- 3) Airport

Bikes. Space for bikes on the planes is at this stage limited and will again be assigned on a first-come, first-served basis. If you wish to take your bike with you, please indicate on the booking form below. This costs an additional £58 for transportation on the plane and transfer from the airport to the resort, and is payable at time of booking along with your deposit. Bike place payments are non-refundable (unless you are not granted a bike place due to lack of availability). We are fairly confident sufficient bike spaces will be available, which should mean everyone wanting to take a bike can do so, however one of the airlines will only accept bike bookings 8 weeks prior to departure, so until then these spaces cannot be guaranteed.

Club La Santa has a number of road bikes that can be hired free in half-day blocks, subject to availability. The half-day blocks are usually adequate for beginner rides but not the intermediate or advanced rides. Although the Club La Santa bikes are generally very good, they only tend to have sizes 51cm and above. If you are small, or if you want to ride regularly, we suggest having your own bike.

Alternatively, it is possible to rent a higher-spec bike from Club La Santa directly. It is €21 per day (minimum 3 days) or €95 for the week. However it will be necessary to pre-book this, as there are only a limited number of bikes to rent for the week. We can put you in touch with whom to speak to for this.

Insurance. This package does NOT include travel insurance. All participants are required to state that they have taken out their own insurance for this holiday, which adequately covers all (sporting) activities and equipment (if necessary) that they may wish to undertake.

Bookings and deposits must be received by 30 September 2011. Spaces are limited and priority will be given to those who book early.

We will email participants with details of room size, bike space (if booked) and remaining balance in November.

Final balances need to reach us by 1st December 2011. Failure to pay by this date will mean you will lose your place on the trip and your deposit. We will be strict on this due to a number of people pulling out at a very late stage in previous years.

Ticket Collection: We are trying to avoid this, and enable emailed tickets or similar. However we do not yet know if this will be possible, so at this stage you must commit to collecting your ticket on Wednesday 29th February. We will advise if this is no longer necessary.

Cancellation policy. All cancelled bookings will automatically lose their £150 deposits, even if you find someone else to take your place. Once the remaining balance is paid, a refund (minus deposit) will only be made if a replacement is found. Bike place payments are non-refundable unless you are not granted a bike place.

If you have any important queries, please contact Andy Greenleaf, Edwina Brocklesby, Stephen Bell or Katy Levy at lanzarote@serpentine.org.uk. If you have less urgent questions then, to reduce the admin involved, come and find us at the pub on a Wednesday night, at least one of us should be there more often than not, and we can answer any of your questions then.

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BOOKING FORM**

Name: Date of birth:

Address:

E-mail: Contact phone no.:

Next of kin: Name: Relationship:

Address:

Contact phone no.:

Trip preference: 7 Day _____ 10 Day _____

Airport preference: Please indicate your first and second preference (*see note above) with 1 & 2

Gatwick _____ Stansted _____

Room preference (1st 7 days): Please indicate your first, second and third preference with 1, 2 and 3 (also 4, 5, 6 if you wish). If you are requesting the 10 day trip please put a preference for both parts of the trip.

Room size	1	2	3	4	5	6
7 day	£970.00	£662.00	£560.00	£570.00	£527.00	£517.00
Preference (1,2,3)						
10 day (supplement)	£254.00	£132.00	£91.00	£98.00	£80.00	N/A
Preference (1,2,3)						

Please list names of people you would like to share with, if any (you may wish to discuss room size preferences with them!):

Bringing own bike (£58 additional charge, circle one): Yes / No

Please initial the following to indicate your agreement:

I understand that the £150 deposit and £58 bike place payment is non-refundable.

I declare that I will have adequate travel insurance cover in place for the trip.

I agree to pick up my tickets and travel documents at the Seymour Centre at the following time: Wednesday, 29th February 2012, 18:30-20:30

I understand that the remaining balance must be received by 1st Dec 2011

Disclaimer: By affixing my signature below I hereby agree and declare that I will not hold Serpentine Running Club, or any of its officers or agents, responsible for any and all claims, causes of action, damages, loss (economic and non-economic), and liabilities of any kind which may arise out of, result from, or relate to my participation in any of the events organised at Club La Santa by the Serpentine Running Club and I acknowledge that the £150 deposit paid and bike place payment of £58 (if applicable) are non-refundable should I have to cancel this trip.

Signed: Date:

Electronic versions of this booking form are not acceptable.