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Asia Gardens Hotel & Thai Spa



Finestrat, Alicante, Spain

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Telegraph expert rating

" A true oasis in the hills high above the Costa Blanca, the Asia Gardens is a hotel to escape to. The lush gardens, outdoor swimming pools and opulent spa invite total relaxation, while the rooms come with large balconies with views through the palms to the Mediterranean beyond."

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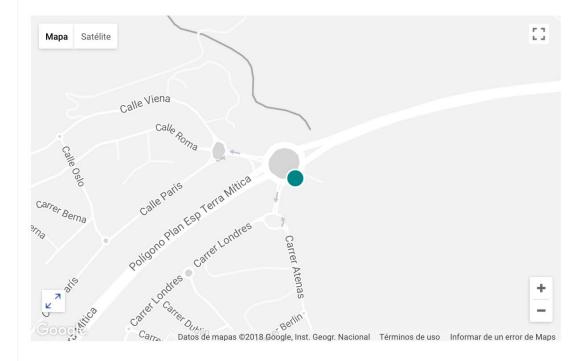


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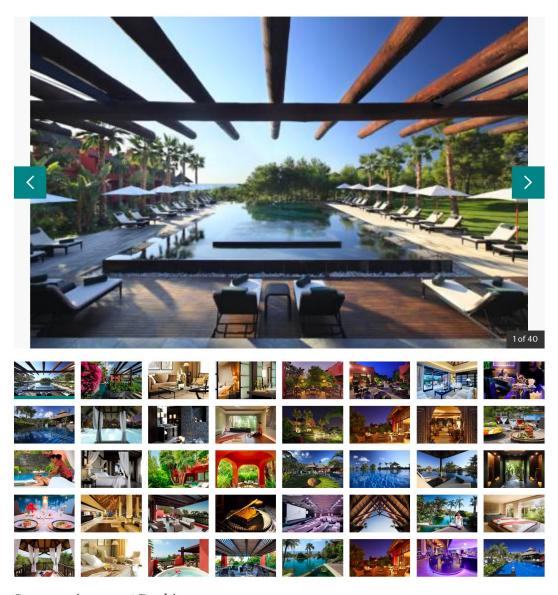
Location

Most visitors landing at Alicante-Elche airport, a 40-minute drive from Asia Gardens, are heading for the high-rise resort of Benidorm, which sits eight km (five miles) below the hotel on the coast. It's a 15-minute drive into the resort but a stay at Asia Gardens is all about staying in and enjoying the hotel's facilities. There's an extensive car park on site and the main N332 (toll) road sits just outside the hotel.



$9_{/10}$ Style & character

Although the low-rise rose-pink buildings of the Asia Gardens are somewhat Moorish in style, the feel inside the hotel is more pared-back Asian opulence, with flickering candlelight and fresh flowers. There's a spacious feel to everything here, from the airy lobby and extensive gardens to the large bedrooms, arranged in low-rise blocks around the grounds. Palm trees seem to burst from everywhere, surrounding you at breakfast and obscuring the view of Benidorm from your balcony.



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$9_{/10}$ Service & facilities

The Asia Gardens is a full service five-star hotel, with the facilities to match. The Thai Spa has an extensive list of treatments from dreamy traditional Thai massages through to full body exfoliation, and there's also a steam room and swim-out indoor-outdoor pool. There are two further outdoor pools, one of which is adults only and has a hot tub and heat lamps for colder days.

The service is luxurious too, with attentive but unobtrusive staff on hand to direct guests around the vast resort and a concierge desk that can organise everything from dinners to taxis.

- Bar
- Kids' club
- Parking
- Restaurant
- Sauna
- Steam room/hammam

- Fitness centre
- Laundry
- Pool
- Room service
- Spa
- ✓ Wi-Fi

$9_{/10}$ Rooms

It's easy to relax in the mostly monochrome rooms, which have plenty of space to spread out. You'll get a large balcony, a separate seating area inside and a large bathroom tiled in dark marble and featuring a double sink and a bathtub that is separated from the bedroom by sliding Balinese-style doors. There's a separate shower too, as well as copious wardrobe space and a large desk area. Beds are vast and swathed in quality white linens.

8/10 Food & drink

The hotel has nine restaurants, though some aren't open year-round. The top pick is the gourmet In Black, where you'll find proper jamón ibérico, local salted fish and steak served with truffle sauce. In summer, Lombocci serves up Italian dishes by one pool, while The Island grill dishes on the barbecue by the other. With such comfortable rooms, though, you'll be tempted to order room service, which is available 24 hours a day and includes fresh salads and sandwiches. Breakfast is served at Udaipur and is an extensive buffet with a variety of cereals, pastries and fruits as well as pancakes and omelettes cooked to order.

$8_{/10}$ Value for money

Rooms start from €240 (£213) in low season; and from €430 (£381) in high, including breakfast. Free Wi-Fi.

Access for guests with disabilities?

There are lifts to all floors and some rooms are adapted for guests with disabilities.

Family-friendly?

There is a family pool and separate kids' clubs for children aged four to nine and nine to 16.

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