



Living in Chiclana & Conil

Welcome to Chiclana & Conil

Families relocating to Sage College sometimes look beyond the city of Jerez for a quieter, seaside lifestyle. **Chiclana de la Frontera** and **Conil de la Frontera** are two of the most popular destinations — full of character, natural beauty, and a growing international community.

While the school commute is longer (typically 35–45 minutes), many families who choose these areas say the quality of life, access to the sea, and relaxed environment make it more than worth it. From beach sunsets and outdoor living to friendly neighbours and family-friendly cafés, both towns offer a unique charm.

About Chiclana de la Frontera

Chiclana is a thriving Andalusian town that blends local life with beachside tranquillity. Located just inland from the Costa de la Luz, it's best known for its **Blue Flag beaches**, particularly **Playa de la Barrosa**, which stretches for 8 kilometres along the Atlantic coast. The promenade here is lined with restaurants, bike paths, and palm trees — it's perfect for year-round strolls, family outings, or morning runs.

Chiclana also has:

- A **historic town centre** with plazas, tapas bars, and whitewashed architecture
- A wide range of **supermarkets, services, and modern infrastructure**
- A growing **expat community**, especially in **Novo Sancti Petri** and **La Barrosa**
- Easy access to nature: pine forests, marshes, birdwatching, and walking trails

Despite its resort appeal, Chiclana remains **a very Spanish town**. You'll hear flamenco in the background, join in local fiestas, and find families gathered in tree-lined parks late into the evening.



About Conil de la Frontera

Conil is a postcard-perfect **white fishing village** perched above the sea, known for its **bohemian charm** and wide, golden beaches. In summer, it fills with Spanish holidaymakers, but many families who live here year-round enjoy its calm, authentic vibe the rest of the year.

What makes Conil special?

- A **walkable, village-like centre** with cafés, bakeries, boutiques, and a lovely market
- **Wild beaches** and coves like Playa de los Bateles and Cala del Aceite, perfect for weekend adventures
- An increasingly popular choice for remote workers and creative professionals
- A slower, simpler rhythm of life where people really get to know each other

Families here love the freedom children have to play safely in squares or meet at the beach after school. It's a place where **people remember your name**, and newcomers are soon part of the fabric.

Popular Neighbourhoods

 **A note on housing:** Due to the towns' popularity as holiday destinations, especially in July and August, **long-term rentals can be harder to secure**, and prices are often higher than other inland areas. **In Novo Sancti Petri and Fuente del Gallo**, many properties are let to tourists in summer and may only be available from September to June. If you're renting, start looking early and clarify contract length.

As a guide:

- Long-term rentals range from **€800–€1,200/month** for a 3-bed home near the beach
- Property prices start around **€220,000–€300,000+** depending on size, finish, and distance to the sea



In Chiclana

- **La Barrosa** – Famous beach area with a long promenade and relaxed atmosphere
- **Novo Sancti Petri** – Peaceful, green, and full of villas and holiday-style homes
- **Coto San José** – Residential neighbourhood with parks and year-round local life
- **Los Gallos** – A more affordable option with a strong local community

In Conil

- **Town Centre** – Charming, walkable, and full of life (especially in summer)
- **Fuente del Gallo / Roche** – Quiet, residential areas with forest trails and beach access
- **El Colorado** – Rural living just outside the town with good road connections

Shops & Essentials

Supermarkets

- **Mercadona Chiclana** –  Av. de la Diputación
- **Lidl Chiclana** –  Av. de los Descubrimientos
- **Carrefour Express Conil** –  Calle Gonzalo Sánchez Fuentes
- **Supermercado El Jamón Conil** –  Av. de la Música

 Shops are closed on Sundays, so locals treat it as a family day — often spent at the beach or in nature.

Cafés, Restaurants & Local Eats

Both Chiclana and Conil have **fantastic food scenes**, with a strong focus on **fresh seafood**, locally grown vegetables, and laid-back dining experiences. Expect dishes like **tortillitas de camarones (shrimp fritters)**, **almadraba tuna**, and a wide array of grilled fish, often served with ocean views. Food is part of life here, and many families have favourite go-to cafés after school or on weekends.



Chiclana

- **Vavá Playa** – Beachside restaurant with loungers and a kids' menu
- **Soave (Novo Sancti Petri)** – Friendly, family-run Italian spot
- **El Farito** – Tapas near the beach, quick service, always busy
- **Pizzería Milano** – Good takeaway and casual dining option

Conil

- **La Ola** – Seaside restaurant where kids can play on the sand
- **Feduchy Lounge** – Great for casual dining and live music
- **Venta Los Pinos**
- **Casa Mercedes** – Traditional cooking with a lovely outdoor patio
- **Café Bar La Tertulia** – Perfect for a relaxed Spanish breakfast

Parks, Playgrounds & Kids' Activities

 **The beaches are the main playground here.** Families often gather after school on the sand, where children run free and play barefoot while adults relax nearby. The coastline is one of the key reasons families choose these towns, with **miles of clean, golden beaches** forming the heart of social and outdoor life.

- **Parque Al Andalus (Chiclana)** – Central green space with large playground
- **Parque de la Atalaya (Conil)** – Park with viewpoints, shaded walking trails, and slides
- **Skate Park Chiclana** – For older kids, great with scooters or skates
- **La Ballena Parque Infantil (Chiclana)** – Indoor soft play with a café
- **Royal Kids (Jerez)** – Indoor trampoline and play park
- **Surf, paddle, and riding schools** – Lots of options locally, especially in summer

Festivals & Local Life

- **Carnival (Feb/March)** – Fun parades and fancy dress
- **Semana Santa (March/April)** – Easter processions, candles, and music
- **Conil & Chiclana Ferias** – Summer festivals full of colour, rides, and music
- **Romerías & Saints' Days** – Local traditions with deep community roots
- **Evening markets** – Especially popular in summer along the beachfront



Transport & Getting Around

- **Drive time to Sage College:** 35–45 minutes
- **School bus service available** – check the school website for details
- **Car is essential** – Public transport is limited; families rely on cars
- **Carpooling works well** – Use parent WhatsApp groups to connect

Health, Safety & Emergency Info

Medical Services

- **Centro Médico Novo Sancti Petri (Chiclana)**

 Urb. Novo Sancti Petri |  956 53 55 12

Private general practice and paediatrics with English-speaking staff

- **Clínica La Barrosa (Chiclana)**

 Calle del Cántaro |  956 49 54 08

Family medicine and minor emergencies

- **Centro de Salud Conil (Public)**

 Calle Carretera |  956 44 08 34

State health centre for routine and urgent care

- **Clínica Roche Dental (Conil)**

 Urb. Roche Viejo |  956 44 16 20

English-friendly dentist with a great reputation

- **HLA Hospital Jerez** – For private specialist care and emergencies

 Av. Puerta del Sur, Jerez |  956 35 73 00

- **Clínica Beiman Jerez** – Sports medicine, diagnostics, and physio

 Av. Puerta del Sur, 9 |  856 10 20 00

 Pharmacies are located throughout both towns and display emergency rota posters.

Service	Number
All Emergencies (Fire, Ambulance, Police)	112
Guardia Civil Cádiz	956242222
Local Police (Cádiz)	092



💡 Real-Life Tips from Families

- **The beach is your playground** – Family life revolves around the sea.
- **Sunday is sacred** – Stock up on Saturday; spend Sunday outdoors.
- **Friendships form slowly, then stick** – Birthday parties, WhatsApp groups, and Sage's school gate are great ice-breakers.
- **Spanish makes a difference** – Locals appreciate every effort.
- **It's peaceful, sunny, and grounding** – Many families say they've never looked back.