

✈️ Proyecto Erasmus + Málaga 📍 ✈️



¡Hola! We are Amelia Zbierska and Nina Guenther from BTG 12 in BSZ Radolfzell. This is our E-Book about our stay in Málaga with Erasmus+. We stayed for 2 weeks in a hotel in Benalmádena, a city close to Málaga and spent our days learning about sustainable tourism from local students, exploring the area and learning Spanish and the local customs.

Welcome and have fun on our digital trip through Málaga, its customs and our diary!



Localización



Málaga se encuentra en la parte sur de España, en la Costa de Sol, a lo largo del mar Mediterráneo.

La ciudad está rodeada por las montañas Sierra de Mijas y los montes de Málaga. Los ríos Guadalmedina y Guadalhorce fluyen a través de la ciudad, ambos desembocan en el mar Mediterráneo en Málaga.

Es un lugar de personalidades famosas, incluido el famoso pintor "Pablo Picasso", que también tiene museos únicos allí.

Museum = museo

Location = Situación, Ubicación

„Museum“



„Pablo Picasso“





Tapas



Gazpacho



Paella

Gastronomía

Preguntamos a los estudiantes de nuestra escuela española qué comida recomiendan o qué platos son famosos o populares en España.

Recibimos la respuesta de que los mariscos (seafood), churros (fried, sweet dough) y los pinchos de pescado (grilled fish skewers) son muy populares en su zona (Málaga). Estos son solo algunos ejemplos, hay muchos otros grandes platos.

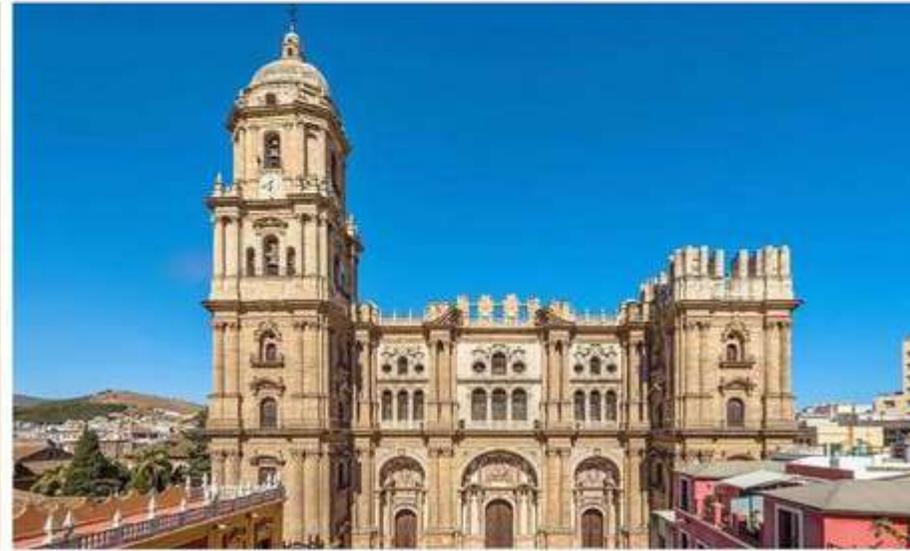
Por ejemplo paella (sea food rice dish), tapas, gazpacho (cold vegetable soup), jamón ibérico (Iberian ham), patatas bravas (potatoes), tortilla, albóndigas (meatballs), bacalao (cod) y fabada (bean stew) son populares también.

Attracciones turísticas en Málaga



Museo Picasso Málaga

El museo Picasso en Málaga es una visita obligada: no solo alberga más de 280 piezas del artista, sino que también se encuentra en la ciudad natal del artista y cerca de su casa natal. La obra de arte que se muestra muestra los diferentes estilos y fases por las que el artista pasó con mucho detalle y va acompañada de eventos como el 20 aniversario del museo y recorridos de audio gratuitos por la historia de Picasso.



Catedral de Málaga

La catedral de Málaga es una hermosa iglesia de estilo renacentista y barroco situada en el centro de la ciudad. Su construcción comenzó en el siglo XVI hasta el siglo XVIII, pero nunca se terminó con la falta de tres de las cuatro torres y partes del techo. Sigue siendo un símbolo de la ciudad y de sus ciudadanos que cariñosamente la llaman "La Manquita", o la Dama Única Armada.

Economic sectors in Málaga

La economía ha estado creciendo sustancialmente en los últimos años en Málaga y ha visto el crecimiento de las empresas extranjeras y la inversión. Los sectores más grandes son el turismo, la construcción, la agricultura, la cultura marina y los servicios tecnológicos y la logística.

Tourism



El turismo es la industria más grande y de más rápido crecimiento (40 % el año pasado) en Málaga. Más de 6,2 millones de turistas visitan y se quedan anualmente en la región y llevan negocios a restaurantes, hoteles y tiendas.

Agriculture



La región de Málaga produce productos maravillosos como frutas y verduras durante todo el año, pero los famosos vinos del desierto y el aceite de oliva es lo que hace que la agricultura sea especial.

Construction

La construcción es uno de los sectores más visibles de Málaga. Dondequiera que mires, se están construyendo nuevos hoteles o calles, ya que 60000 trabajadores están empleados en este momento. Aún así, hay una falta de trabajadores más cualificados, especialmente los jóvenes.

Technology and services

La tecnología y los servicios es un sector relativamente nuevo en Málaga, pero está en auge, con más de 150 empresas como Google o Vodafone en un nuevo TechPark que empleaba a miles de trabajadores.

Fiestas/Tradiciones

Semana Santa, o Semana Santa, es un importante evento religioso y cultural que se celebra en España. Por lo general, tiene lugar durante la semana previa al domingo de Pascua y conmemora la Pasión, la muerte y la resurrección de Jesucristo.

Cada región y ciudad tiene sus propias tradiciones y costumbres únicas durante la Semana Santa, lo que la convierte en una celebración diversa y culturalmente rica.

En Málaga, por ejemplo, la Semana Santa es famosa por sus grandes procesiones y carrozas de diseño intrincado, con eventos que tienen lugar desde el Domingo de Ramos hasta el Domingo de Pascua.

La Feria de Málaga es uno de los festivales más vibrantes y populares de la ciudad de Málaga. Este evento anual suele tener lugar a mediados de agosto y es una animada celebración de la cultura, la música, la danza y la tradición andaluzas.

Durante La Feria de Málaga, las calles de la ciudad cobran vida con decoraciones e innumerables puestos y atracciones. Los festivales incluyen animadas procesiones, música tradicional andaluza y actuaciones de baile, y un vibrante recinto ferial con atracciones y juegos.

Uno de los aspectos más destacados del festival son las „Casetas“, que son pabellones temporales donde la gente se reúne para disfrutar de comida, bebidas y música en vivo.

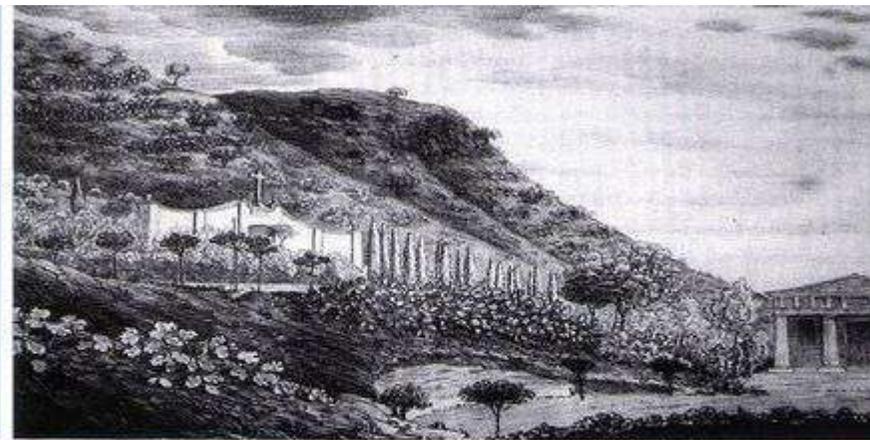




HISTORY

El siglo XIX vio varios cambios políticos y económicos, y Málaga jugó un papel importante en las luchas de España.

El siglo XX trajo tiempos turbulentos, incluida la Guerra Civil Española, durante la cual Málaga se vio muy afectada



Hoy en día, Málaga es conocida por su cultura y patrimonio artístico, incluido el lugar de nacimiento del famoso artista Pablo Picasso (nombre completo = Pablo Diego José Francisco de Paula Juan Nepomuceno María de los Remedios Cipriano de la Santísima Trinidad Mártir Patricio Clito Rufz y Picasso). Se convirtió en un destino turístico muy popular, con hermosas playas, sitios históricos y una escena cultural.

Dear Diary



Date

15.10.2023

On Sunday we arrived in Malaga to very nice weather after a short flight and took a cab to our hotel where we went to our rooms for a short break. Afterwards we got to explore our hotel and grabbed lunch with our teachers and classmates. Since the weather was still nice and warm my roommate and I went for a quick swim in the sea and a walk around the beautiful beaches too discover the area.





Date

16.10.2023

On Monday we had free time until three o'clock, which we used to go grocery shopping, explored the city and watched the parrots on our balcony.

At three we met with our group to walk to the local school where we were greeted by representatives of the student body, teachers and the headmistress. Our partner classes, the students of tourism and economic year 1 and 2 gave us a tour through the facilities, the school garden and library. We introduced ourselves to the students and went on to learn about Málaga and the region in general. The students and school were very welcoming and encouraged us to ask questions and talk about our experiences.

Date

17.10.2023

On Tuesday we visited the school again and listened to presentations about sustainable tourism in different countries, and what measures the school takes to protect the environment with the Alidea project. It was great to see their solutions for pollution reduction by up- and recycling, using sustainable packaging and the use of electric vehicles for tour guides. For us it was a great learning opportunity where we learned a lot about local customs and made friends with the Spanish students, even exchanging numbers and plans to meet on the weekend. In the evening some classmates and I did a quick presentation about our school at home and started working on our projects.





Date

18.10.2023

On Wednesday we meet early to go on a trip to Pueblo Benamaldena, the historical part of the city. We started our journey with a trip to the city hall, where we were greeted by the mayor, representatives of the town and local school and a news team. They were very friendly and let us sit in the seats of the council while in the town hall, where we took amazing pictures, exchanged gifts and gave interviews to the press. Afterwards we began our tour lead by the second year students, which took through the historical part of town to a famous fountain of a little girl, monuments for the Mexican culture and popular streets. We visited a local training hotel and were given a tour through the kitchens and told a lot about the school system and how it works. Then we continued on to the pre-Columbian museum, where we learned a lot about the history of Peru, Mexico and Spain, and finished our day with stunning views over Pueblo Benamaldena.

Date

19.10.2023

On Thursday we meet at school to work on our projects and listen to presentations about sustainability and the 17 classes and projects they teach on them with the Alidea program, and got to calculate our annual usage of water (too much). Afterwards we some Erasmus+ students from Köln who told us about their work here in electronics and their experiences with the organization. The highlight of the day was a demonstration about the traditional art of glazing tiles with oil and clay colors. It was very fun and interesting, especially because we got to try to paint on them as well. In the evening we continued working on our projects and after school meet up with some Spanish students to go shopping together. It was a very fun day with stormy weather that was very uncommon, and we took amazing pictures of the stormy sea, where I sadly lost my phone to the waves (ups).



Date

20.10.2023

On Friday we went on a trip to Mijas Pueblo, the historical part of Mijas, a city close to Benamaldena. It is a very popular town and attracts many tourists with its amazing traditional architecture, artwork and crafts.

There are a lot of marked stalls who sell local goods and many churches, ruins and towns squares wich you cab discover by foot or burro taxi, a traditional donkey taxi that will lead you on a tour through the city.

We were lead on a paper chase prepared by the first and second year students that guided us to the famous attractions, buildings and the best views in town. We learned a lot about the local history and got talking to the spanisch students, who treated us to a late breakfast at 12 o' clock of sandwiches, coffee and churros. My favorite place was the plaza de toros, the bullring in the center of town. In the evening after school we

invited some spanisch students into our hotel for "Kaffe und Kuchen" (Coffee and Cake) and a trip to the ferry wheel in town. It was a great day and amazing start into the weekend.





Date

21.10.2023 / 22.10.2023

On the weekend went on a trip to Torremolinos, a town between Benalmádena and Malaga with some of our spanish friends, where we went shopping and played Pool in a bar. Sunday we spend on the beach relaxing and taking a break from school and exercise.

Date

23.10.2023

On Monday we continued our work at the school, where we were shown the school garden and got a demonstration on how to make compost for the garden beet. We learned how to start your own worm farm in your backyard and all the advantages it hold over store bought composite and fertilizer. After a quick break we went back to the school liberty and worked on our projects. It was a rather short and easy day to ease into the next week full of excitement.



Date

24.10.2023

On Tuesday we meet early to walk to the train station and took us to Malaga. It was a short ride and we soon started walking around the beautiful city that greeted us with sunshine and many green gardens and parks. Our group meet up with the spanish students and we split into two groups that would spend the day together. Our group first went into the Museum of Malaga where we were guided through the early history of mankind in Malaga, from Neanderthals to the Greeks, Romans and later the Germans and Arabs. The museum was packed full of astonishingly well preserved artifacts that really captured what life must have looked like up to 30000 years ago. The tour continued on into the Christian times, and we were shown masterful portraits up to 250 years old, depicting religious scenes, self portraits and stormy seas. My favorite was „¡... Y tenía corazón! / Anatomía del corazón“, painted by Enrique Simonet y Lombardo in 1890 Rome, and translated to „And she really had a heart / Anatomy of the heart“. It was really impressive and left a huge impression on me.

In the afternoon we took a quick break before we continued on with a city tour through Malaga led by our headmistress and a friendly tour guides that showed us the Roman theater in the middle of the city, the Pablo Picasso monument and museum, famous streets and shops and the famous Malaga Cathedral. It's a Roman Catholic Church, and is lovingly called „La Manquita“ by the locals, wich translates to „One Armed Lady“, since only one of four towers is completed. Our amazing teachers invited us for diner in a local pub owned by Cruzcampo, a local company specialized in drinks.

In the evening we enjoyed some free time in the city, wich we spend with another tour from the spanish students who invited us to the best ice cream in the city, „Casa Mira“, wich indeed was amazing. We also went shopping for souvenirs before we headed back into the hotel to go to bed. We really enjoyed learning more about the local history and the time we spend together.





Date

25.10.2023

On Wednesday we went back to Malaga by train to visit the Analucian Skills, which was a competition from different schools and students in various subjects like metalworking, mechanical, cooking, baking, cosmetics and electronics. We were invited to partake in the sports projects, where we participated in a course of twelve games prepared by the students. It was great fun and by far the highlight of the day. We finished up with a walk through the city and a train ride to Benalmádena.



Date

26.10.2023

On Thursday we went to school together and meet in the library to work on our projects since we were a little bit behind because of the trips to Málaga. In the evening we went out to eat together in a fancy restaurant with our teachers and classmates. The food was very traditional Spanisch with Paellas and loads of fish and tastest truly amazing. It was a very nice end to our stay in Spain.

Date

27.10.2023

On Friday we meet again at the school where we worked together with the
spanish students to correct our eBooks and then said goodbye. They were very
nice to us and told us all about their upcoming trip to Berlin with Erasmus next
year. We meet up with our friends and went to the beach where we played football
together and found a mermaid in the sand :). They were lots of fun and we
promised to write and stay in touch.





Date _____

28.10.2023

On Saturday we enjoyed our last day in Malaga and went to the beach and shopping in the city. Then we had to pack our luggage and prepare for our trip home. On Sunday we woke up early to eat breakfast and packed the last things in the apartment. We meet the others in the lobby and drove to the airport together, from where we flew all the way back home to Germany. We arrived quite late in the afternoon and said goodbye on the train back to Radolfzell. I for my part didn't do much that day besides saying hello to my family and going to bed.



Date

28.10.2023

To sum up we had an absolutely amazing time in Malaga and Benamaldena. We loved the area and the hotel and were blown away by how nice and welcoming some of the spanish students were. We learned quite a bit about the local history, customs and tourism business on our stay there, and would gladly do it again. The money was well managed and spent and gave us opportunities to really explore the culture by going on many trips to museums or tourist attractions. I for my part am glad that we stayed in a hotel instead of host families, since that gave us more room to relax in the evening and made us more flexible with our time. The whole stay would have been far more taxing if we had to constantly communicate with host families who didn't speak english.

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Adios y hasta luego,

Nina y Amelia

We really enjoyed our time here in Malaga. I was a great learning experience for both our language skills and cultural experiences, and I would do it all over again if I could. The school and students were very warm and welcoming, and we got to spend a lot of time with them outside from schoolwork or trips and really got to experience to spanish lifestyle. The Projekt had a good mix of activities, free time and schoolwork, and the funding was amazing and well spend. I would recommend the Projekt to anyone who wants to experience an intimate view into the local culture and



Bye!

