

## EL FARO NOVEMBER 2011 – MARCH 2012

The 29<sup>th</sup> of January 2012 we took a trip by train to [Malaga](#), which is the capital in [Andalucia](#). It lies by the coast and it is among others known as the birth place of [Pablo Picasso](#).



Malaga's location in Spain



The flag of Malaga



The coat of arms of Malaga



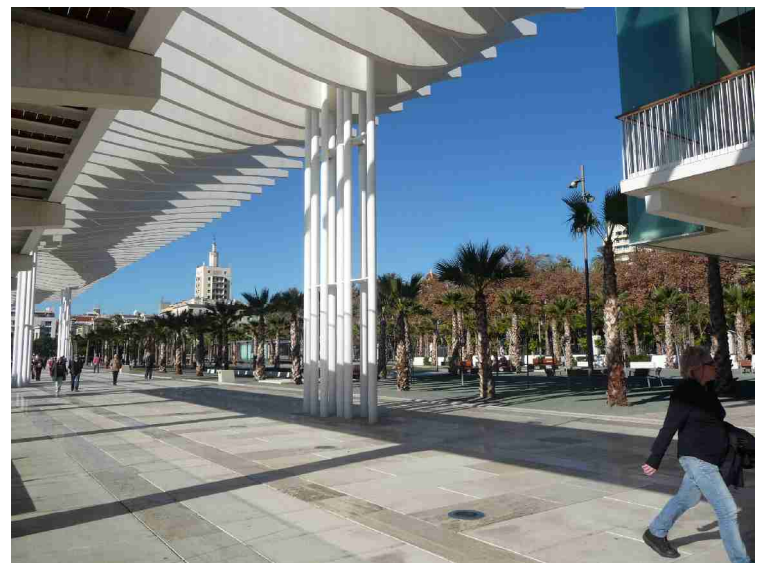
Here we have arrived at Plaza de Marina, which is a large open square near the harbor area.



Horse coaches are ready.



Along the harbor is long promenade, which is partly roofed over.



At the inside is a large, Parque de Malaga.





The harbor with the promenade inside.



Restaurant. We had refreshments here.



A bit further we reach the beach.  
It is called La Malagueta.



The La Malagueta beach is quite nice with a lot of palm trees.



There are people on the beach even in the middle of the winter.





This is [the bull-ring, Malagueta](#), which lies near Plaza La Malagueta, straight east of the old-town. It takes 15.000 spectators and like many other bull-rings it has a museum in connection with the building.



Looking in direction of the Moorish fortification, [Alcazaba](#), which was built in 1100s.

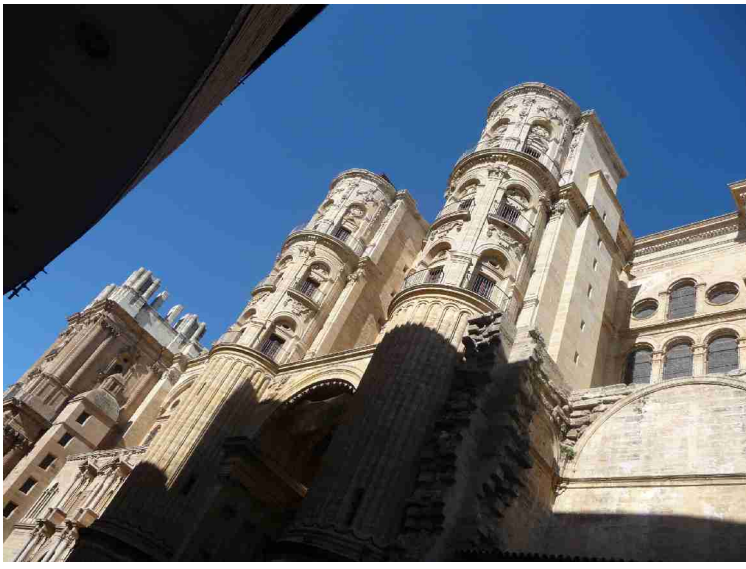
Up in the hill to the right, lies an ancient fortress, [Gibralfaro](#), from the Phoenician foundation of the city. In the 1300s the Moors built a castle here.



[The town hall.](#)

House under reparation. It is covered with tarpaulin with drawings of lopsided windows.





Some of [the cathedral](#).  
It was commenced in 1528.



[The Episcopal palace](#).



The front of the cathedral.



Orange tree.



The front of the cathedral.





We had something to eat just past the cathedral, at [Plaza del Siglo](#). While sitting there, this group came to play. This guy was dancing.



Here he is walking around with the box to collect money. He was funny, so he got some from us too.



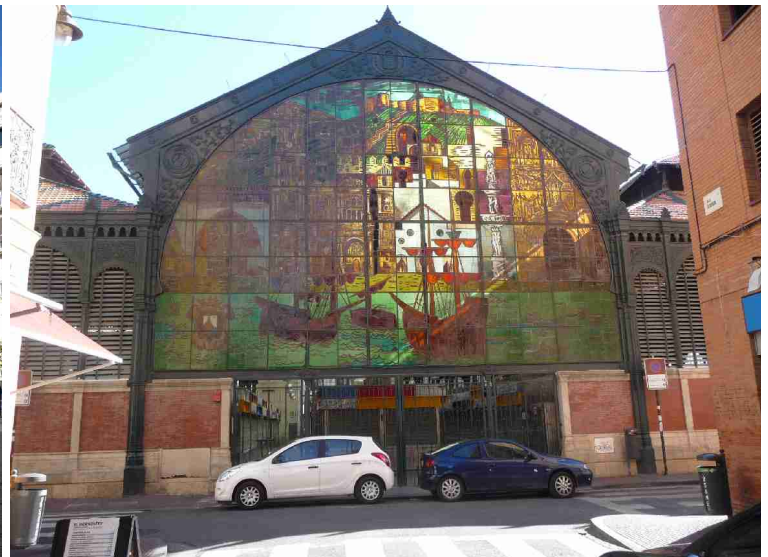
This is the restaurant where we were sitting. It became shady after a while, and then everybody went away. We went away too.



A pedestrian street through the city, [Calle Granada](#).



In the end of Calle Granada lies [Plaza de la Constitucion](#).



[The market hall](#).