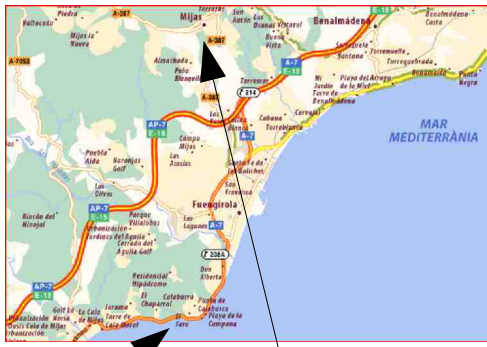


## EL FARO NOVEMBER 2011 – MARCH 2012

The 7<sup>th</sup> of February we took the bus up to [Mijas Pueblo](#). That is the main town in the municipality where we are staying. It is one of the largest municipalities in Spain. The town lies 428 meters above sea level and is a popular tourist attraction.



El Faro

Mijas



Flag



Coat of arms



When leaving the bus and were about to take the first picture, we found out that we had forgotten to put the memory card into the camera. We had to find out how to empty the memory of the camera and use that memory instead. We sat down here and had a glass of wine while working on that.



Here we have walked along the street and have taken a picture of the bus stop.



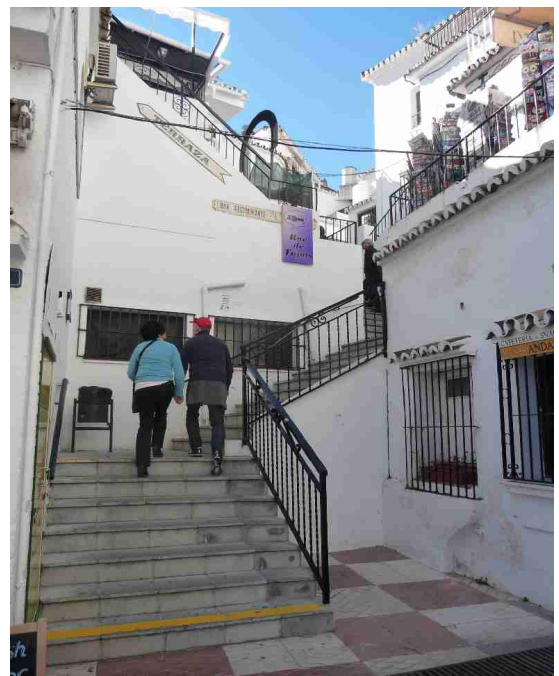
Horse coaches are standing stand-by for the tourists.



The main square in the town to the left.



Kjell is studying a fountain.



Narrow streets and stairways in the old-town.



More horse coaches.



A part of the old walls.



There are many restaurants in the town.



The bull-ring. It is a bit special since it is rectangular and not round like the others.



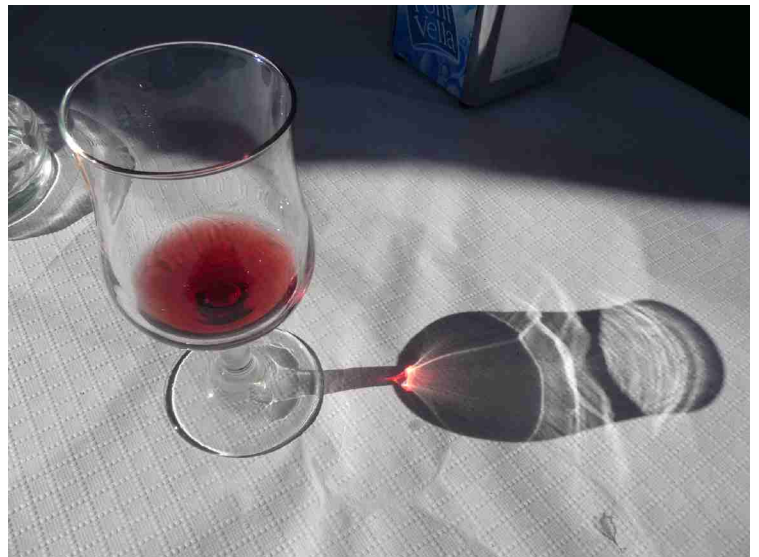
Narrow steep streets.



Looking down on the bus-stop to the right. The town hall lies at the rear and right.



Kjell had small fishes (bait) for lunch.



A bit original with red wine accompanying fish.



We had the meal at this restaurant.



Afterward we went over to this unique church, which is built into a rock.

It is a sacred place for Mija's tutelary saint «[Virgen de la Peña](#)». According to legend the statue has been hidden for 500 years and was found again by a mason in 1587. His sons were shepherds and they were guided there by a pigeon.



Right beside the church there is a view point with wide view over the land below and to The Mediterranean. On clear days it shall be possible to see Gibraltar and the African coast with the Atlas mountains.

Looking in the direction of Fuengirola and El Faro.



Possibility for a donkey ride through the town.



Here we are at the bus stop again, waiting for the bus back to Fuengirola.

The 10<sup>th</sup> of February we took the bus to [Marbella](#). It takes about 1 hour and 40 minutes over there. Marbella is a known tourist town. There lives about 130 000 people in Marbella.



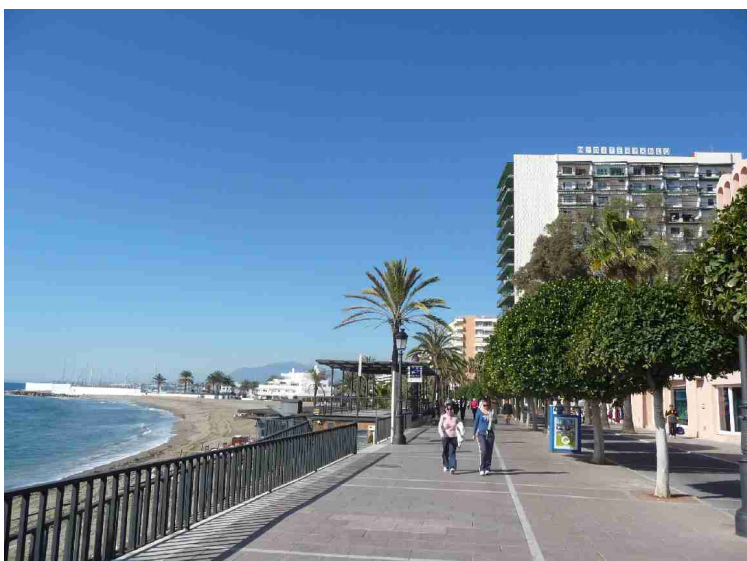
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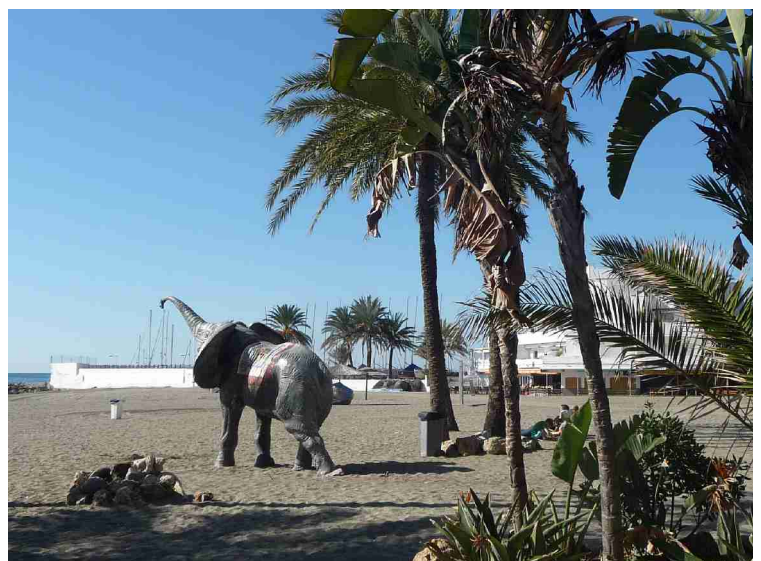
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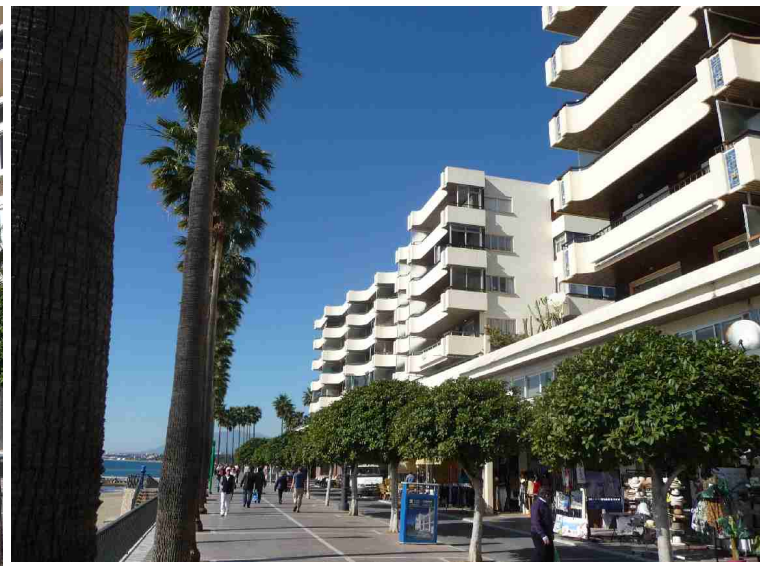
This is the sea front.



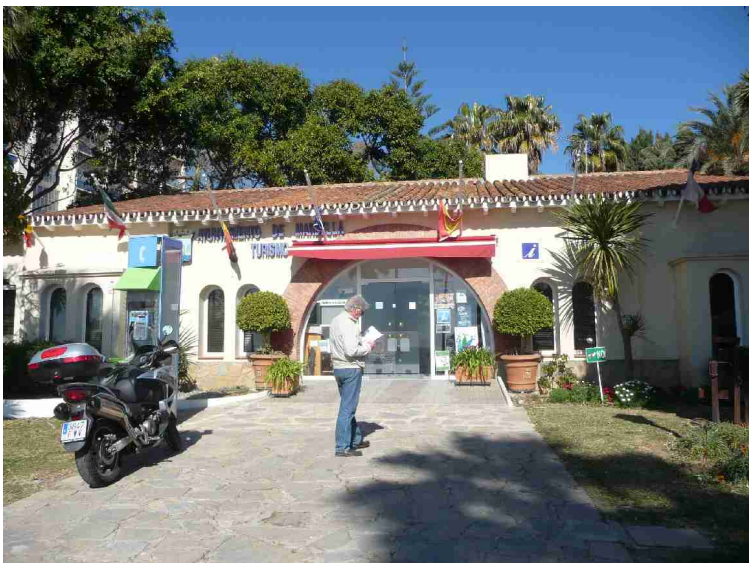
An elephant on the beach.



They have got a light house here.



Kjell stayed her in Eden Roc in 1997.



We get a map at the tourist information.



Water-skier.



The water-front with the light house.  
There are a lot of restaurants along the street.



This is the Orange Tree Square in the middle of the old-town.



We are going to have lunch here later.



The cathedral.



The cathedral square.



This is the walls around an old Moorish fort.



More walls.



A restaurant outside the walls.



Here we are back at the lunch restaurant.  
We are having.



The people at the neighbor table are from Stavanger.



Waiting for the bus back to El Faro.