EL FARO NOVEMBER 2011 - MARCH 2012

We made a trip to <u>Nerja</u> the 28th March. That is a small town that lies about 50 km east of <u>Malaga</u>. The Town is most known for the Balcony of Europe and the <u>caves</u>.



Nerja's position on Costa del Sol



The coat of arms of Nerja



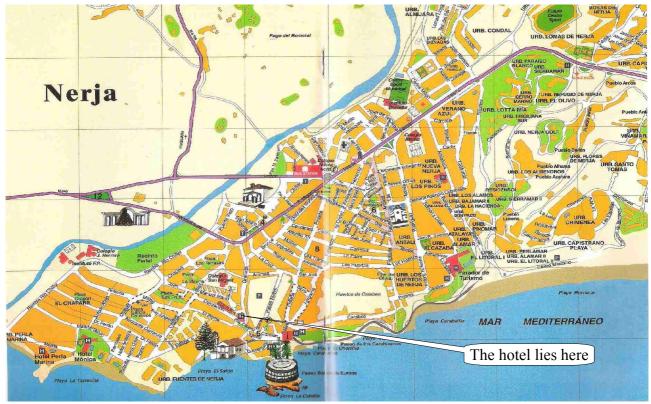
We stayed at a hotel called Mena Plaza

It was hotel, which was centrally located in the town.

There was a pleasant staff and the breakfast was OK with both cold and hot food.



We took the bus to Fuengirola (10 min) and the train further to Malaga (40 min). From there we took the bus to Nerja (1.5 hour)

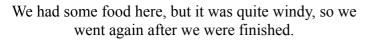






After having checked in at the hotel, we walked down into There was a snack-bar here where they had tapas meals. the town to have something to eat. Here we are at The Balcony of Europe.







We were sitting here.





Utmost on the balcony were some flowers.



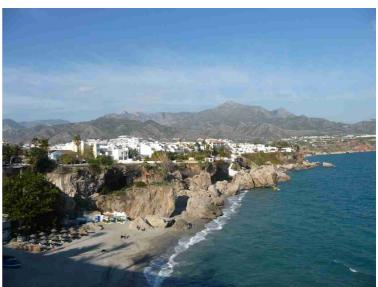
Looking in direction of the town.



There is a compass card on the balcony.



Down here are a couple of guys fishing.



View east along the coast.



An old cannon.



Anne Berit beside <u>king Alfonso XII</u>
It was quite windy here.



On the way to <u>Calahonda beach</u>.



There is a nice little beach here on the east side.



Almost down.



There were a lot of cats here.



Kjell of course have to «chat» with all the animals he sees.



Down at the beach.





The boats are hauled up at the beach in the winter.

A cottage in the rock.



Looking up on The Balkony of Europe.



Zoomed in.



Below the balcony. Here is a gate into nothing.



On the other side of the balcony.



View of the sea.



One of the cats followed us. Here he eats grass.



There are some evergreen plants growing here.





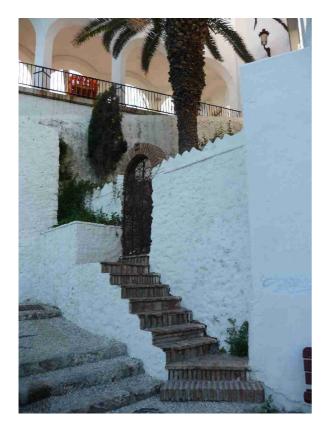


There are a lot of rocks too.





The cats get food, Whiskas. They are eating from the spoon.

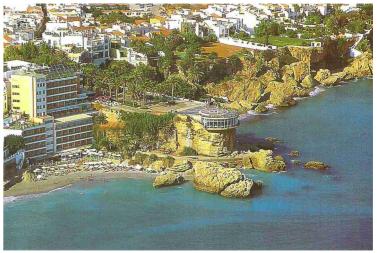


On the way up to the town again.

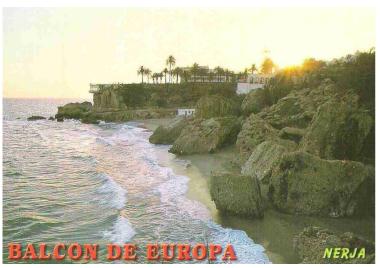


Up in the streets.





Here we can see Balcon de Europa from the air.

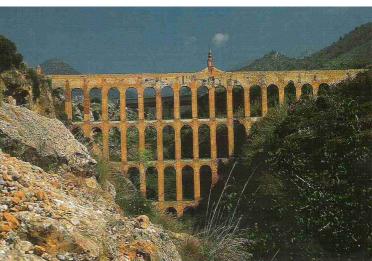




Outside our hotel room there was a small tivoli.



There was a long tent too.



The next day we took the local bus to the caves. Shortly before arriving at the caves we passed this <u>akveduct</u>.



Here we have left the bus and are on our way to the entrance to the caves.



The ticket office is on the left and the entrance at the rear.



View the other way. We can see our bus to the right.



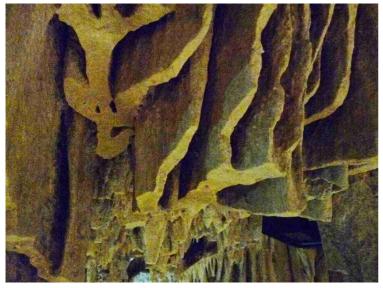
A monument outside the entrance. Below follows some pictures from inside the caves.



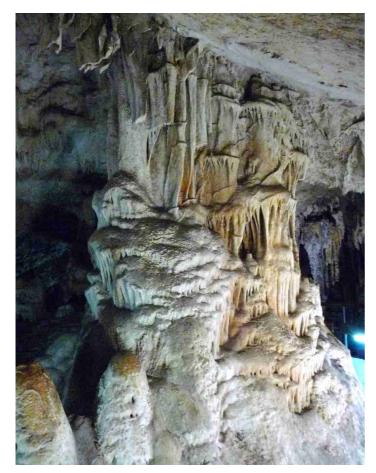


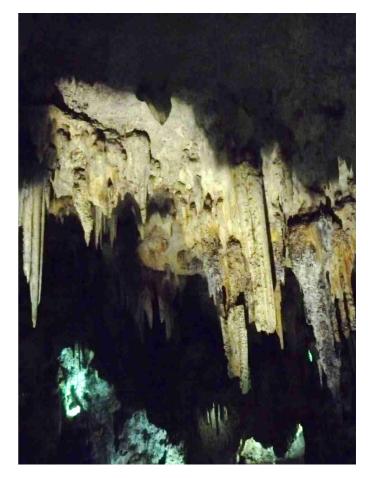






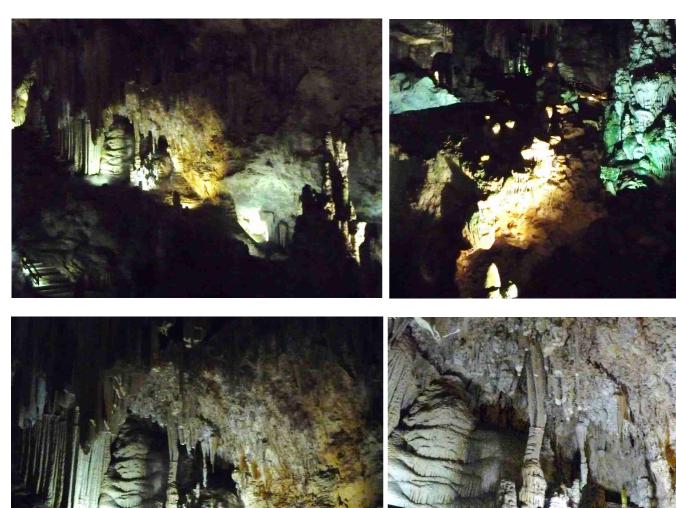




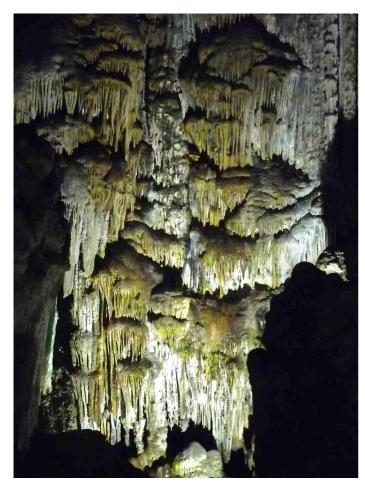


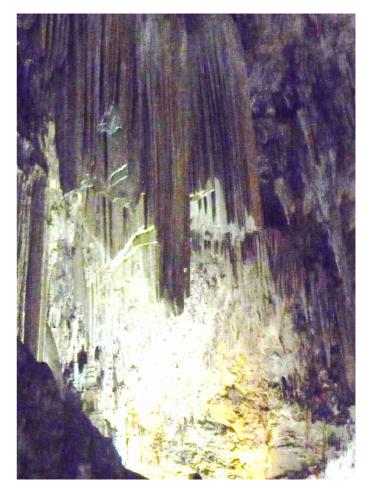










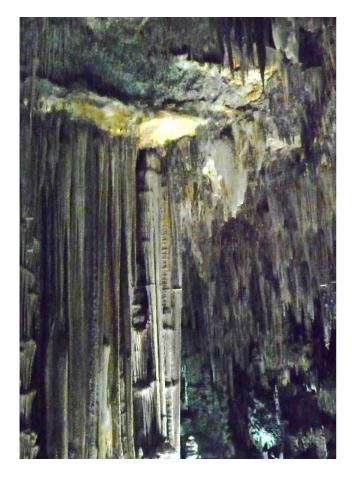


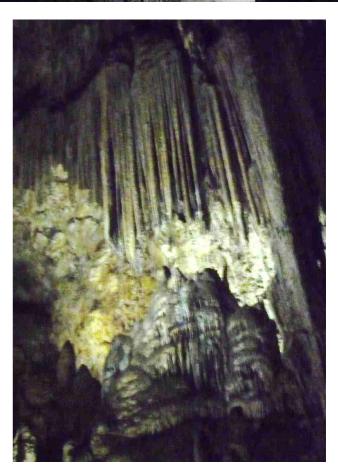




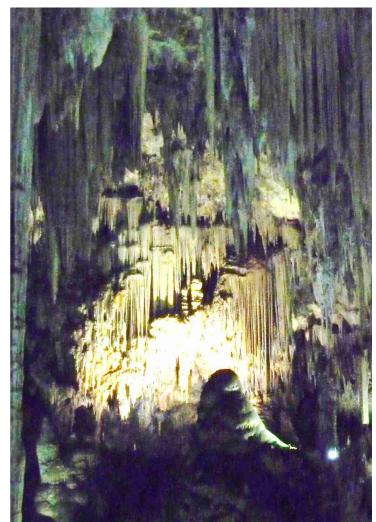






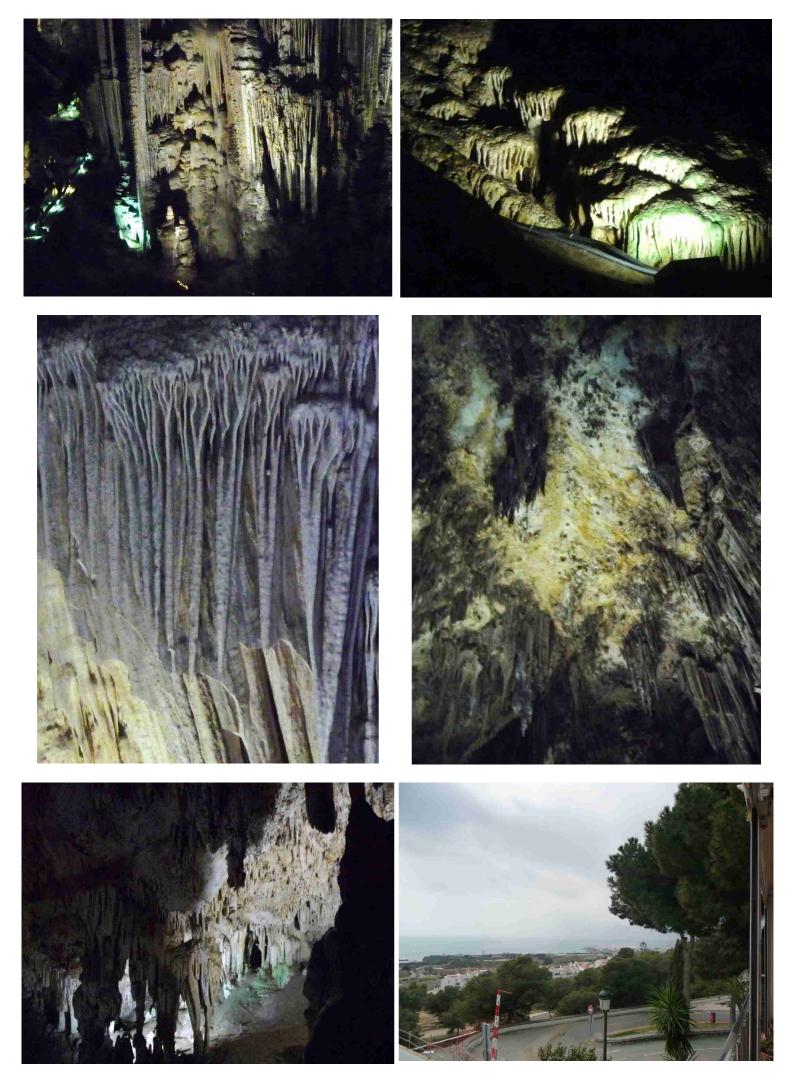




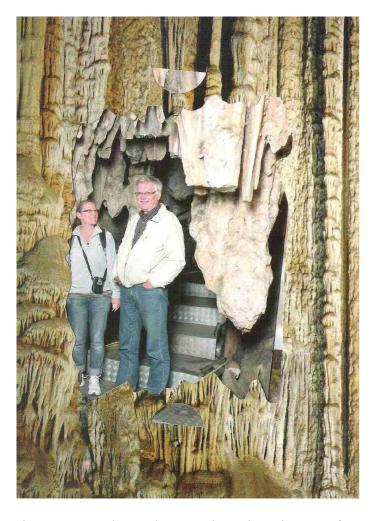




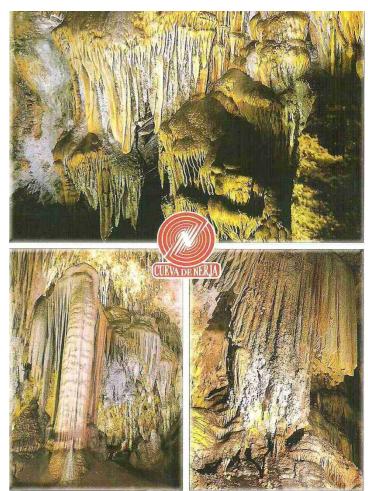




Out again. Looking in direction of Nerja.



It is customary that a photographer takes pictures of you when you enter such places.



A post card from the caves.





In Nerja again, on our way back to El Faro. This is a fountain that are representing the stalactites in the caves.