

SPAIN – NERJA 4. JANUARY – 4. APRIL 2016



For a change, this winter we chose to stay in Norway until after Christmas and New Year. We traveled to Oslo Airport Gardermoen on 3 January 2016. We took the bus to Rød where we had to change buses to get on to Gardermoen. We checked into the Radisson Blu Airport Hotel, where we ate dinner in the evening. In the morning there was a short walk to the terminal. We used SAS this time, and the plane departed at 9:30 and arrived in Malaga at 14:00. We had rented a car which we picked up at the airport. We had booked a Ford Focus C-max which was ready for pick-up. We had rented an apartment in [Nerja](#), located on the southern coast between Malaga and Almeria.



Balcon de Europa (Balcony of Europe) located at sea, almost in the center of Nerja.



The apartment is like this. We were very satisfied with it. Here we see the living room. In addition, two bedrooms upstairs and a bathroom both upstairs and downstairs. Moreover, there is a terrace with garden.



The kitchen.



The terrace.



Then follows some pictures from the terrace.



This is at the back where we enter the apartment.



Down on the plain, we see up to where we stay.



Nice flowers.



On the beach. Looking westward.



Looking eastward.



Here we have gone so far to the west that we are stopped by the cliffs.



Up at the roundabout, looking eastward.



Right above the roundabout.



View to the west from the roundabout.



View to the east from the roundabout.



Fruit on one of the bushes.



We were a trip to Frigiliana one day.
We look down the city and out to sea.



Buildings on the mountainside.



Upper part of Frigiliana.



Lower part of Frigiliana. [Link 1](#), [Link 2](#), [Link 3](#), [Link 3](#)



One day we drove east along the coast, mainly on N-340. Looking back on [La Herradura](#). [Link](#).



Here we have driven past La Herradura.



Another look back over La Herradura Bay.



Next stop is at [Almuñécar](#).



This is [El Peñón del Santo](#), a rock formation, which divides the beaches of the city. On the top there is a viewing platform.

This is the statue of [Abd ar-Rahman I](#), an Omayyad prince who had to flee from Syria through Africa. He came ashore here in Almuñécar in 755 and gained control of Andalusia, which had been conquered in 711 by the General [Tariq ibn-Ziyad](#).



This is on the west of the rock.



The boats are wintered.



A typical local fishing boat.



The rock seen from west.



The next stop was at Playa.



Large pebbly beach in both directions.



House for winter storage of beach chairs and umbrellas.



Then we came to [Calahonda](#).



Here are also beaches in both directions.





A church almost on the beach.



Mountains are protecting against the winds.



I is an old fishing village.



It is not much touristy.



A last picture of Calahonda.



This is just before arriving at Castell de Ferro.



A watch tower from old days.



Rugged rocky crags.



Various pictures from this view point.



This is the camping in [Castell de Ferro](#). It is called [Huerta Romero](#). I stayed here for two days in 1997.



The entrance to the campsite



This caravan has certainly been here for a long time.



A few aerial photos of Castell de Ferro. Having been here, we drove back via the A7 motorway.



Thursday, January 21, we went this round. We did not go so fast, so we used approximately 1.5 hours.



We took pictures of various flowers and animals on the trip. Here nasturtiums.





Views back to where we stay.





Avocado.



Lemons.



The final leg runs along the beach.
[Playa el Playazo.](#)