

## FUENGIROLA – LA JOYA – WINTER 2018 – 2019 MISCELLANEUS

This time we went the 9<sup>th</sup> of November. Bjørn took us to the airport. From there we went with Norwegian to Malaga. The plane was to go from Gardermoen at 12.10 and be in Malaga at 17.15. This time they were pretty precise. In Malaga we took a taxi to La Joya. It is a residential area just south of Fuengirola. We stayed in the same apartment as we had during the winter 2017 – 2018. Link to [travelogue](#). We have also stayed in El Faro, about one kilometer to the south, the winter 2011 – 2012. Link to [travelogue 1](#) and [travelogue 2](#).



I was often sitting outside solving crosswords.



The garden outside the terrace.



One day we were together with Frid Halvorsen in Fuengirola. Here we are sitting at [Los Brothers](#) on the beach promenade.



Before we finished we had something to eat at a small restaurant, [Bar Casa Gómez](#), at the bus stop.



Here we look into the restaurant. They made very good food.



We also met Bjørn and Solvor Holmen in Marbella. Here we are eating tapas at [Restaurante Mena](#) at the Orange Square.



At the edge of the Orange Square, [Plaza de los Naranjos](#), lies the church Cofradía Santísimo Cristo del Amor. The church is one of the most photographed in Marbella.



On June 11, 1485, when the Muslims surrendered to the Catholic King Ferdinand, he ordered the building of a chapel in honor of the apostle Santiago ([Saint James](#)). James was sent to Spain to preach Christianity there. After a couple of years he returned to Palestine. There he was beheaded on orders by Herod Agrippa. He is considered the first apostle to be martyred. He was taken back to Spain and has been buried in Santiago de Compostela. He has become Spanish patron saint.



Nice flowers on the outside of the church.



Further down the street Anne Berit and Solvor found a cow.



Here is a kom vi til en specialist shop for olive oil. It is called [D-OLIVA](#).





Showcasing to the street.



They also had wine.



While the others shopped I took pictures of various decorations they had in the store. Here is a Spanish bike. Not quite like an [Øglend DBS bike](#).

To the right a Spanish hay fork.



An old plough ([ard](#)). This differs greatly from the types, which the plough producer [Kverneland](#) is making.



After the shopping desire was satisfied, we went down to the seafront. Here we passed the bronze statue «[La Bella del Mar](#)», which is placed in a fountain. It is made by Amador Brajos on behalf of the city council. It should be a tribute to everybody who has helped make Marbella the jewel of the Mediterranean.



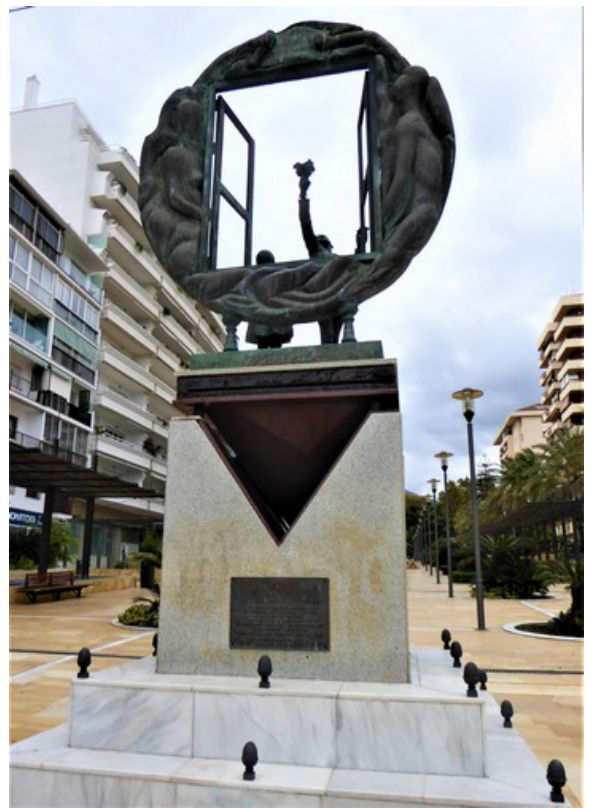
Here we are walking through the [Alameda Parc](#). This is the fountain [Virgen del Rocio](#).



Then we walked along the [Avenida del Mar](#). Here are placed 10 sculptures by [Salvador Dali](#).



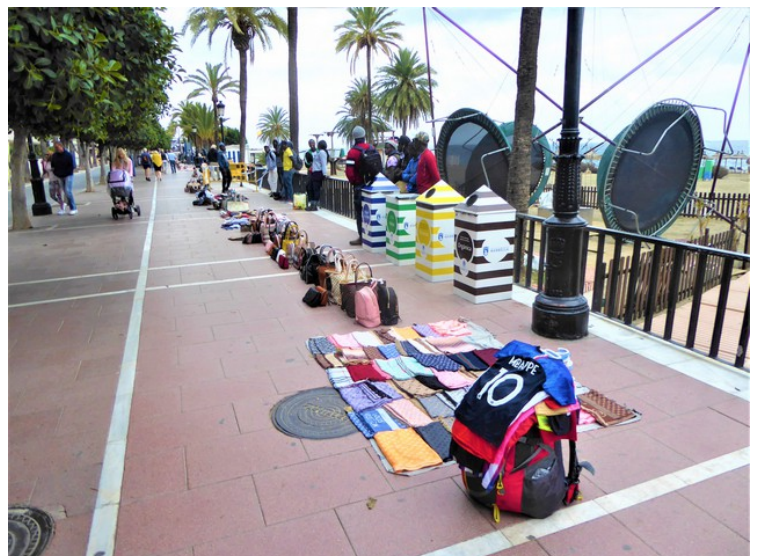
This is the statue «Trajano a caballo», Trajan on the horse.



This sculpture is made by Eduardo Soriano.



Then we have come down to the seafront. There are often many immigrants here who want to sell their goods.



Here are much to choose from.



The beach front and the beach.



Colorful element.



There are many restaurants here.



We found out that we were hungry. Here we are at «El Bodegon».



It didn't rain often this winter, but one night we got a real shower.



Sunrise.





Sunset.



A sailing vessel on the ocean outside.



Crossword solving.



This winter there were many birds in the garden. We found that they needed some food, so we fed them with bread several times each day.



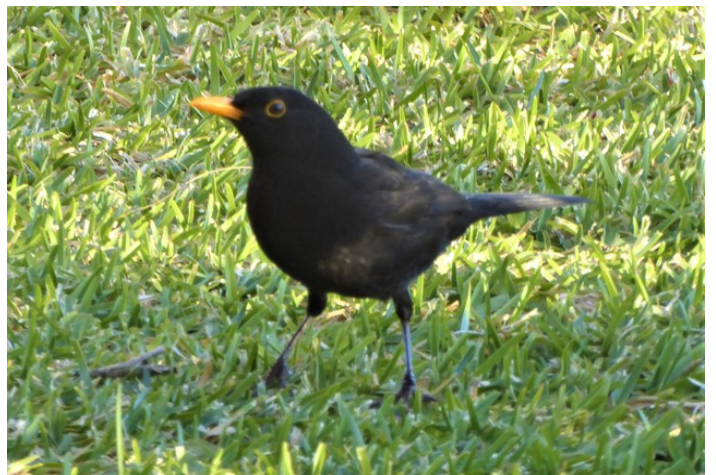
House sparrows.



Here they get some apple.



The common blackbird came too.





Pigeons.



The parrots liked apple too.



Parrot.



New leaves on the bush outside the terrace.



From the gate of La Joya we look north towards some of the buildings of Club la Costa. Behind these lies Fuengirola.



This is the hill between Club la Costa and La Joya.



This is also a view of Club la Costa. Here we have gone a little higher up for better views. There are no clouds this day.





We can see Sierra Nevada in the distance. There is snow on the peaks.



This is in El Faro where we stayed 2011-2012.



To the left is the entrance to where we lived and in the picture above we see the front door.



There are apartments on the other side of the street too.



This is at La Joya. There are nice plants everywhere.



On the upper side of La Joya there is a large area that is not built on. Here there are various plantings and there is a path towards the area that is uphill La Joya, [California Beach Resorts](#). Here there is a restaurant which is called [Safari](#).



Sometimes it was a bit windy.



We could see the waves from the apartment.



A few weeks before we were going home again, this



tree was flowering. Flowers like a bottle brush.



Before we went home again we had a visit from a black pigeon.



Here we are visited by Knut and Aud.



Crossword puzzle again.