

LIVING IN MÁLAGA



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DISCOVER OUR CITY

8.1 Our culture

Malaga is a city with a rich historic and cultural tradition. It was founded by the Phoenicians around 800 B.C. and later colonized by Iberians, Greeks, Romans, Arabs and Christians. Its privileged position on the shores of the Mediterranean, its mild climate and the friendliness of its inhabitants have all meant that the capital of the Costa del Sol has sustained excellent trade and cultural relations all over the world throughout its history. Nowadays, Malaga is a modern, cosmopolitan and welcoming city with more than 600,000 inhabitants which has successfully developed its commercial, industrial and tourist sectors. The warmth of its inhabitants, climate and abundance of sunlight contribute to make Malaga a wonderful place to live.



WEATHER

Malaga is a Mediterranean city with a very mild climate. Winter temperatures very rarely drop below 10°C and in autumn and spring the average temperature is about 20°C, although evenings can be a lot cooler. The average rainfall in the region is normally quite low.

FESTIVITIES

Several festivities are held in Malaga every year. The most famous and meaningful ones are Semana Santa (Easter) and la Feria de Agosto (August Fair). However, there are other dates in which the city will be particularly cheerful and crowded: fiesta de San Juan (24th June), Fiesta de la Virgen del Carmen (16th July) and Carnavales (February).



GASTRONOMY

Andalusian gastronomy is based on the Mediterranean diet: local and fresh ingredients such as vegetables, fruit, fish and olive oil. Our cuisine, and our culture in general, is the result of a convergence of cultures. Romans, Arabs, Greeks, Phoenicians and Visigoths have all contributed to the history of the Andalusian gastronomy.



Tapas are small appetizers, which are served in bars and restaurants throughout Spain. Sometimes the price includes a drink. You can eat tapas that consist in a small portion of any type of meal.

Actually, you can have a full meal with tapas!



Specifically, the Gastronomy of Malaga is well-known for its "espetos", which consists of a traditional way of cooking freshly-caught sea fish, most often sardines but also sea bream and even shellfish and calamari, speared on a long flat stick (espeto or espetada) and barbequed over a hot fire on the beach. Other Key product of the gastronomy in Malaga is the traditional Malaga sweet desert wines, which are produced mainly from the Pedro Ximénez and Moscatel grape varieties.



Meals are served late in the evening compared with the rest of Europe: breakfast is normally eaten between 7.30 a.m. and 10.30 a.m. Lunch is served from 2 p.m. to 4 p.m. and dinner from 8.00 p.m. and 11 p.m. However, most of restaurants adapt their times to the European norms and will serve food earlier.

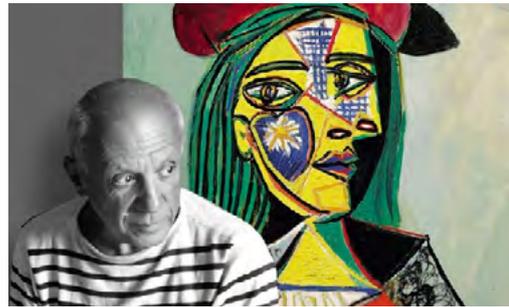
Malaga, cultural city

MUSEUMS IN MALAGA

Picasso's hometown is becoming increasingly more recognized as an important cultural destination. The capital city of La Costa del Sol offers a wide variety of museums and exhibitions as well as theatres and halls.

You should not miss the opportunity to get into our history and customs or to learn about the finest international art.

Known as "the city of museums", it has a total of 40 museums distributed throughout the city.



Some of them have reduced fee entry for students and free entrance on Sunday afternoon. Some of them are included below



Museum of Malaga.

It is located in the Palacio de la Aduana. It is closed on Mondays, and it is open from 9:00h to 21:00h, except on Sundays and holydays. It is always free for European citizen.



Centre Pompidou Malaga.

This museum, located in Muelle Uno, is closed on Tuesdays. It is open from 9:30h to 20:00h. It is free on Sundays from 16:00h, and the reduced fee entry is applied to students under 26 years old. Entry is free for Bellas Artes and Historia del Arte students by showing the students' card.



CAC Malaga (Contemporary Art Centre).

It is closed on Mondays, and the rest of the days, it is open from 9:00h to 21:30h. It is always free.



Russian Museum.

It is closed on Mondays, and it is open from 9:30h to 20:00h. Entry is free on Sundays from 16:00h, and fee entry is reduced to students under 26 years old. It is also free for Historia del Arte and Bellas Artes students.

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Carmen Thyssen's Museum.

It is closed on Mondays, and from Tuesdays to Sundays, it is open from 10:00h to 20:00h. Entry is free on Sundays from 16:00h and for Historia del Arte and Bellas Artes students. For students under 26 years old, fee entry is reduced.



Casa Natal de Picasso's Museum.

It is located in Plaza de la Merced. It is closed on Mondays and it is open from 9:00h to 20:00h. On Sundays, it is free from 16:00h and fee entry is reduced for students under 26 years old by showing the UMA students' card.



Music Interactive Museum (MIMMA).

This museum, where it is possible to play several instruments in its interactive rooms, is closed on Mondays. It is open from Tuesdays to Fridays from 10:30h to 14:30h. On Saturdays, it is open from 16:00h to 20:00h, and on Sundays, it is open only in the morning. Even though it is not free, it has a reduced fee entry for students (3€).



Picasso's Museum.

It is one of the principal museums in Malaga. It is open every day from 11:00h to 18:00h. Entry is free on Sundays from 16:00h, and fee entry is reduced to students under 26 years old.

For more information, you could visit the website of Malaga Tourism:

<https://visita.malaga.eu/es/que-ver-y-hacer/visitas/museos>

8.2 Arrival in Malaga



Airport

For students arriving at the international airport "Pablo Ruiz Picasso" (only 12 Km from MALAGA), there are three ways for travelling into town.

- A taxi costs between 15/22 € and takes roughly 15 minutes to reach the city centre. The rank is located directly outside the arrivals' terminal.
- There is a regular bus route into the city centre, line A, which departs to and from the airport every 30 minutes. A ticket costs 4.00 €. The stop is located directly outside the arrivals' terminal.
- The Renfe C1 train Line -Fuengirola-Málaga Centro Alameda- connects the city with Málaga airport. The underground train station is located under terminal T3 and it is accessed from the terminal T3 gate through the transport interchange. The fare costs 1.80€. The station is located under the T3 terminal and it can be accessed by the transport interchanger.
- Students are advised to carry some cash on them when they arrive in Malaga since buses do not accept more than 5.00 €.



Railway

Maria Zambrano Railway Station connects the city to the capital of Spain through the High-Speed line (AVE) Malaga-Cordoba-Madrid in a two-hour and a half journey. The Malaga-Cordoba-Seville route takes 1 hour and 55 minutes. Furthermore, the railway network connects the capital to other areas in Malaga located on the Costa del Sol, Valle del Guadalhorce, and the Airport through Malaga's regional lines.



Bus station

Malaga's Bus Station establishes connections between the capital, Malaga's municipalities, and the main Spanish and European cities. In addition, there is a Bus Station in Muelle Heredia, near Malaga's Port, which connects to several localities of the metropolitan area.

8.3 Urban transport in Malaga



Bus

Routes **1** and **C1** connect the El Ejido campus with different parts of the town. Routes **22, 25, 18** and **8** are the ones to take to go to the **Teatinos campus**.

Route **11** connects Teatinos - El Palo Palo (where it is located the International Centre for Spanish -CIE-). Route L connects Teatinos campus with Ampliación. Route L connects Teatinos campus with Ampliación.

For further information about buses in Malaga:

<http://www.emtmalaga.es>

	FARES
SINGLE ÚNICO	1,40 €
AIRPORT TICKET	4,00 €
MULTI CARD (10 TRIPS)	8,40 €
MONTHLY STUDENT CARD (UNLIMITED NUMBER OF TRIPS) UNDER THE AGE OF 26	27,00 €
MONTHLY CARD (UNLIMITED NUMBER OF TRIPS) OVER THE AGE OF 26	39,95 €

Students can apply for a monthly student card that enables them to make an unlimited number of trips within the city and costs 27€. Only students under the age of 26 registered at UMA can apply for the student bus card. For those over this age limit, there are several other options: The "monthly card", which costs 39.95€, allows the holder to make an unlimited number of trips within the city limits. Application Form and procedure will be activated upon the arrival of the student.

The cards are bought at licensed tobacco shops ("estanco" in Spanish) and kiosks throughout the city.

Throughout the city, several EMT bus routes connect the different campuses with the different neighbourhoods:

Teatinos campus

ROUTE	NAME	NEIGHBOURHOODS / ZONES WITH ROUTES
ROUTE 8	Paseo del Parque – Colonia Santa Inés – Clínico	Alameda Principal, Mármoles, Las Chapas, Carlos Haya, Teatinos
ROUTE 11	Universidad – Alameda Principal – El Palo	Pedregalejo, La Malagueta, Carranque, Ciudad De La Justicia
ROUTE 18	Ciudad Jardín – Teatinos	La Palmilla, Parque Sur, La Virreina Miraflores, Camino De Suárez, Teatinos
ROUTE 22	Avda. de Moliere – Tiro de Pichón – Universidad	Carretera de Cádiz, Juan XXIII, Cortijo Alto, Ciudad de la Justicia
ROUTE 25*	Paseo del Parque – Campanillas – Maqueda	Parque Tecnológico, Carranque
ROUTE 62	Puerto de la Torre – Universidad	Torre Atalaya, El Atabal, Los Morales, Puertosol

Expansion works in Teatinos Campus

ROUTE	NAME	NEIGHBOURHOODS / ZONES WITH ROUTES
ROUTE L	UMA – Ampliación Campus	
ROUTE 23*	Paseo Del Parque – El Cónsul – Parque Cementerio	Mármoles, Las Chapas, Carlos Haya, Torre Atalaya, Soliva
ROUTE M*	Metrobús – Parque Tecnológico De Andalucía	-

El ejido Campus

ROUTE	NAME	NEIGHBOURHOODS / ZONES WITH ROUTES
ROUTE 1	PARQUE DEL SUR – ALAMEDA PRINCIPAL – SAN ANDRÉS	La Princesa, Renfe, Perchel Sur, Paseo Del Parque, La Merced, Olletas
ROUTE 37	AVDA. ANDALUCÍA – ALTAMIRA – MONTE DORADO	Alameda Principal, Paseo Del Parque, La Merced, Olletas
ROUTE C1* ROUTE C2*	Circular 1 Circular 2 (Recorrido idéntico en sentidos opuestos)	Alameda Principal, Paseo Del Parque, La Merced, La Victoria, Olletas, Capuchinos, La Trinidad, Nueva Málaga, Las Chapas, La Aurora, Perchel Sur



Subway/tram

L1 Andalucía Tech-El Perchel

Through Ampliación and the Teatinos Campus to central bus and train stations (El Perchel).

L2 Palacio de los Deportes-El Perchel

Connects a large area of the city.

	FARES
OCCASIONAL TICKET	1,35 €
MALAGA TRAM TRAVEL CARD	0,82 €
TRANSPORT CONSORTIUM TRAVEL CARD (METRO + BUS)	0,82€ + Bus 0,65 €

For further information visit

* <https://metromalaga.es/> ☎ +34 902 112 223 ✉ info@metromalaga.es





Short distance trains: Cercanías

Malaga is connected to towns along the Costa del Sol and el Valle del Guadalhorce through a network of short distance trains: the so-called Cercanías.

LINES :

The network consists in two lines:

C-1 Malaga – Airport – Fuengirola

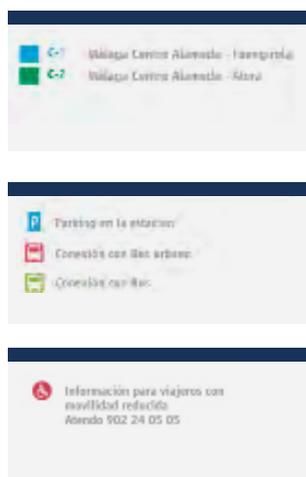
C-2 Malaga – Álora

TICKETS	ZONES 1/2	ZONES 3	ZONES 4	ZONES 5
SINGLE TICKET	1,80€	2,05€	2,70€	3,60€
BONOTREN (10 TRIPS)	11,95€	13,85€	18,70€	25,05€
MONTHLY TICKET	35,80€	42,00€	60,85€	75,70€
UNLIMITED MONTHLY TICKET	47,85€	55,33€	74,70€	100,15€
STUDENT*	89,60€	111,50€	171,45€	210,85€

You can find further information (in Spanish) at:

➤ <http://www.renfe.com/viajeros/cercanias/malaga/index.html>

Student tickets can be acquired at any station. You must bring the Student Card or the enrollment document in order to acquire it. It can be used during a natural semester (Oct-Dec, Jan-Mar, and April to 15th July).





8.4 Bank holidays

The following dates are the bank holidays in Malaga during the 2022/20203 academic year. Most establishments and public buildings will be closed during these dates and university lectures are stopped. Please notice that some schools and faculties may stop lectures due to particular festivities.

2021	2022
8th September: Día de la Virgen de la Victoria (Málaga Regional Day)	1st January: New Year's Day
12th October: Spanish National Day	6th January: Epiphany Day
1st November: All Saints' Day	28th February: Andalusia National day
6th December: Day of the Spanish Constitution	6th April: Holy Thursday
8th December: Día de la Inmaculada	7th April: Good Friday
25th December: Christmas' Day	1st May: Worker's Day

Particular festivities of the Universidad de Málaga

- Opening day: normally by the end of September
- Santo Tomás de Aquino: 28th January
- Each Faculty or school has its own patron day



8.5 Shopping hours

Normal opening hours for small shops from 9.30 a.m. to 1.30 p.m. and from 5 p.m. to 8.30 p.m.

There are many shopping centers open from 10 a.m. to 10 p.m. Although shops are usually closed on Sundays, there are small grocers which are open during the weekends.



8.6 Post Offices

Opening hours

CITY CENTRE C/ Santa Lucía nº 7	MONDAY-FRIDAY 8.30h - 20.30h	SATURDAY 9.30h - 13.00h
TEATINOS Av. Parménides nº 13	MONDAY-FRIDAY 8.30h - 14.30h	SATURDAY 9.30h - 13.00h
MALAGUETA C/ del Puerto nº 11	MONDAY-FRIDAY 8.30h - 14.30h	SATURDAY 9.30h - 13.00h
TRAIN STATION Explanada de la Estación	MONDAY-FRIDAY 8.30h - 14.30h	SATURDAY 9.30h - 13.00h

8.7 Health care

EUROPEAN STUDENTS

European students covered by a state social security system in any Member State of the European Union, Iceland, Liechtenstein, Norway or Switzerland must obtain the European Health Insurance Card before travelling. It entitles the student to medical treatment in Spain under the same conditions as Spanish citizens.

Here you will find further information about the European Health Insurance Card:

<http://ec.europa.eu/social/main.jsp?catId=559&langId=en#navItem-2>

<https://ec.europa.eu/social/main.jsp?catId=653&langId=en#navItem-relatedLinks>

This European Health Insurance Card will be necessary in order to register in the nearest health centre to the accommodation in Malaga. It is recommended to follow this step as soon as possible after the arrival in Malaga. Please, consult the nearest health centre to your accommodation in this link:

<https://www.sspa.juntadeandalucia.es/servicioandaluzdesalud/el-sas/servicios-y-centros/informacion-por-centros>

Once you have been assigned a family doctor, you can make an appointment if you follow these instructions:

<https://www.sspa.juntadeandalucia.es/servicioandaluzdesalud/clicsalud/>

For any emergency, you can go directly to the emergency department in any public hospital with your European Health Insurance Card. Here you will find more information about public hospitals in Malaga.

<https://www.sspa.juntadeandalucia.es/servicioandaluzdesalud/el-sas/servicios-y-centros/informacion-por-centros>

If you have any further doubt, please ask directly in any public health centre or hospital.

Emergency Phone Number: 112

NON-EUROPEAN NATIONALITY STUDENTS

Before arriving in Málaga, students with Non-European nationality must take out a private health insurance to cover them from their arrival date until their departure to home country. This will provide the holder with medical coverage during their stay in Spain.

Important: Non-European students must consult with the insurance company prior to arrival the conditions and procedures to follow in Malaga in order to receive medical attention.

***Exception:** UK students should bring a valid **UK European Health Insurance Card or the new UK Global Health Insurance Card (GHIC)** and they are not required to contract any additional health insurance. Please, find more information in this link:

<https://services.nhsbsa.nhs.uk/cra/start?sessionExpired=true>

In case that any incoming student would like to take out an additional insurance, we recommend the following insurance companies which offer special conditions to incoming exchange students:

- **Oncampus:** <http://oncampus.es>
- **Montymarq:** <https://montymarq.es/universitasmundi/>

CHEMIST'S

Most chemist's open from 9.30 a.m. to 1.30 p.m. and from 5 p.m. to 8.30 p.m. Nevertheless, some establishments open from 10 a.m. to 10 p.m. and others 24 hours a day. When in

8.8 Student visa

ONLY FOR NON-EUROPEAN STUDENTS

Student visa is mandatory for any foreigners who do not belong to any of the countries of the European Union, Norway, Iceland and Liechtenstein wishing to study in Spain for more than 90 days.

The visa or residence permit must be processed in your country of residence prior to your arrival in Málaga. To apply for a visa please contact the nearest Spanish Embassy or Consulate in your country. This should be done as soon as you have received the letter of acceptance from UMA. The application must be submitted personally, with the official form in the **Spanish Consular Office or Embassy** in your country.

To find the closest Spanish Embassy in your country, visit:

<http://www.exteriores.gob.es/Portal/en/ServiciosAlCiudadano/Paginas/EmbajadasConsulados.aspx>

It is important that you apply for a "student visa"; otherwise, you will not be able to extend your stay in Spain as a student. The visa is affixed in your passport before departing to your country, and must be presented at the border Officials upon entry into Spain.

Non-European students are responsible for the application of their VISA or any other procedures established by the Spanish Embassy /Consulates in home country prior to the arrival in Malaga.

NON-EUROPEAN STUDENTS WITH A RESIDENCE PERMIT IN AN EUROPEAN COUNTRY

Please, consult the procedures established by the Spanish Embassy /Consulates in your home country prior to your arrival in Malaga if you want to avoid future problems.



TIE- TARJETA DE IDENTIDAD DEL EXTRANJERO (ONLY FOR NON-EUROPEAN STUDENTS)

Non-European Students, who will stay in Malaga for more than 180 days, must acquire the **Spanish Student Residency Card** called TIE (Tarjeta de Identidad del Extranjero).

This TIE will include a NIE (Foreign Identity Number). You will find further information about the application of this card on this link:

<http://extranjerios.mitramiss.gob.es/es/InformacionInteres/InformacionProcedimientos/Ciudadanosnocomunitarios/hoja092/>

To **make an appointment** or obtain further information, click on this link:

Proceso automático para la solicitud de cita previa (administracionelectronica.gob.es)

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Relevant Information

Special Advice: Students should take special care of their personal belongings. It is extremely unadvisable to leave any valuable items as smartphones, bags, jackets unsupervised in any pub, shop, beach, etc. Important documents and large sums of cash should be left at home.

PHONES OF INTEREST

Local Police Department: **092**

Policía nacional: **091**

Urgent Medical Assistance: **061**

All Emergencies: **112**

Firefighter: **080**

Carlos Haya/Hospital Civil/Hospital Clínico Universitario: **+34 951 29 00 00**

Airport: **952 04 84 84**

Bus Station: **+34 952 35 00 61**

Taxis: **+34 952 32 00 00 y +34 952 33 33 33**

Train Station: **+34 902 24 02 02**

OFFICES OF INTEREST

 Malaga City Council:
<http://www.malaga.eu>

 Consulates:
<http://www.malagaturismo.com/es/secciones/consulados/27>

 Map of the City A to Z:
<http://sig.malaga.eu/guia/>

 Airport:
<http://www.aena.es>

 Train:
<http://www.renfe.es>

 Underground:
<https://metromalaga.es/>

 City Buses company-EMT:
<http://www.emtmalaga.es>

FOREIGN TOURIST ATTENTION SERVICE

-  Plaza de la Marina, 11 29015 Malaga
 -  + 34 951 926 161
 -  malaga.sate@policia.es
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AIRPORT TOURIST OFFICE

-  T3 Llegadas
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 -  otaemalaga@andalucia.org
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 -  +34 952 98 04 60
 -  infoextra.malaga@seap.minhap.es
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LOST PROPERTY OFFICE

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 -  +34 951 926 111
 -  omop@malaga.eu
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POLICE STATION

-  Plaza de Manuel Azaña, 3, 29006 Malaga
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