EXPERIENCE REPORT

INTERNSHIP IN MÁLAGA, SPAIN

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1 | ANDALUSIA

Málaga is situated in the south of Spain, in Andalusia. It’s the most populated and the second largest in area of the autonomous communities in the country.

Andalusia is full of beautiful places. During your stay, you should visit Gibraltar to see the monkeys and the Maroc, Sierra Nevada to ski and have a beautiful view on the sea, Sevilla to see the capital and also the most beautiful Andalusian city, Granada to visit the Alhambra (one of the most visited monument in Europe), and many others…

2 | MÁLAGA AND ACCOMODATION

The city of Malaga is in an exceptional natural setting, with a coastline bathed by the Mediterranean Sea, it is the capital and economic centre of Costa del Sol, also important centre of administration in the business and technologic world.

The streets of the historic centre preserve an old age ambience and reflect the vitality of a modern town. To fully appreciate what this area has to offer, it’s necessary to spend several hours exploring the tiny backstreets, which are still distinctly Moorish in character.

The people who lives in Málaga are very friendly and open-minding. You can go out every days and meet with Spanish people very easily.

The accommodation provided by IAESTE was perfectly located, in the center, close to the bus station and train station. The only weak point was the lack of insulation and heating, it was very cold during the winter (about 10-12° inside my room).
3 | COMPANY

I have worked in a company called « Resultados Futbol SL » as PHP backend developer. The company have about 50 employees, 60% are reporters and 40% are developers. They are active in soccer field and provide results, stats, news, transfers rumors, and others informations on a smartphone app (Android + IPhone) and a website (http://www.besoccer.com).

I think I have been very lucky with my company. During my stay, the other employees integrated me into their team and were really nice with me, although it was not always easy because of the languages difference.

The atmosphere in the company is really good, we don't feel any pressure. In addition, the boss is really kind and organizes sometimes dinners, gym classes or even weekends in the mountains. This has helped me to know the other employees and improves the atmosphere. I can only advise this company and this city to the next interns!