

Bill and Cathy McArthur in Spain: 10

We ate an early breakfast at our hotel and hustled up to the Alhambra to get tickets. Because we were at the early edge of the day we had no wait and breezed in. We knew that Alhambra was the most visited site in Spain and that it is an awesome place, but we were overwhelmed anyway. The vast array of detailed geometric patterns and interesting architectural details even kept Bill interested for several hours. As we toured, the temperature climbed to 75 with a beautiful blue sky which Bill calls "Andalusia Blue". We were amazed by the rich history; for example, Columbus was granted permission for his voyage in one of the rooms of the Alhambra in 1492.

We ate a late lunch at an outdoor restaurant and then toured the Royal Chapel where Ferdinand and Isabella are buried. Later we had coffee and played hearts in the plaza; Bill won again. We had a good dinner and great postres before calling it a great day.

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