

Bill and Cathy McArthur in Spain: 13

We started our last full day with a huge breakfast buffet in the dining room of our ship, err.. hotel. We still felt as though we were shanghaied on a cruise. We checked-out and drove to Marbella for a look at an upscale Costa del Sol resort. We walked the paseo for a while and had a coffee. Then we drove to Malaga. Tom brought us smoothly into Malaga and to a parking garage across the street from our hotel. After we check-in, we walked down to the waterfront near the port and ate a typical Malaguenian lunch of fish and salad. Afterward, we walked along the water to El Palo. The day was a bit windy, but warm and sunny, so the walk was very pleasant. Katie and Tom got to see our school and then we stopped for coffee at Sabores Restaurant where we drink coffee every school day at noon and eat light dinners on school nights. Then we visited our house. No one was home, so we just conducted a brief tour. As we were about to leave, Mariam, the older daughter, came home and we were able to provide introductions. We walked back to Malaga past the bull ring where there was a full slate of bullfights going on. We headed to Plaza Merced and visited Picasso's Birthplace. This visit, we went upstairs to view some of the rooms. Since we had put in another 8 mile day of walking, we headed back to the hotel to rest a bit before dinner. We enjoyed a pasta meal near to the hotel and then called it a night.

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