

A walk through Malaga

A hot Swedish summer is just what you wish for when to walk and discover a city center. We've been to Malaga several times but this time we went with our good friends who have not been here before. The sun heats while the wind cools just a little. The Spaniards still believe it's winter and is well dressed. Of course wearing shorts and short sleeves are the tourist stamped across his forehead, although I may think I feel like half Spanish after living here five years permanent. We parked right in the center and come up onto the pedestrian street Marques de Larios, with its pretty shops. This time of year it is not so much tourists but it's still a bit of an exodus in the nice weather. Window Watching and quickly in and out in one or another business. When we come up to the Plaza de Constitution is the time to sit down at the coffee shop and take a Caffe con leche. I order in Churros with chocolate for the guests to taste this very typical Spanish dish.



We turn directly to the right and walk the narrow shopping street towards the cathedral. There are many small shops, some tourist traps, others more serious. Small restaurants offer Menu el Dia at acceptable prices. All windows have iron bars and some with extended bay window. A genuine Spanish urban environment to go and cozy up in. At the end of the street is that the great church. Spanish tourists streaming from the building but we continue through the park because our goal is to go to the Picasso Museum a few steps away, or golf shot, farther away. This time, they have two exhibitions, in addition to the fixed Picasso exhibition. They show photographs of Picasso's life, although taken by famous photographers, but from his private life. They complement the picture that one has of the painter, even though they may not provide any

explanation for the sometimes grotesque paintings. The second exhibition is a New York artist who possibly is inspired by Picasso. Even if you've seen the permanent exhibition a number of times you need to probably give some thought to many paintings and have to see them several times. Possibly one becomes a little less confused. In the basement of the museum's major archaeological sites to watch.



If you go then around the corner, it is easy to slip into the Bar El Pimpi where many world celebrities have been if you can believe all the photographs on the walls. It is said that this is the oldest bodega in Malaga and it's really nice to get a glass of Malaga Dulce among the black wine barrels signed by someone famous. Out on the other side, is the Roman theater. The excavations of the area was made as recently as just a few years ago. The entrance to the museum is located on one side and then you can go underground to see the remains of the Phoenicians and Romans.

We continue straight down towards the harbor. Here they have in recent years renovated the slovenly harbor area and built a new luxury portarea for cruise ships and mega yachts. When we were there was the private 93 foot m / y Tatoosh at the dock owned by a co-founder of Microsoft. If you follow dock to the east lies the shops and restaurants along the quay and a harbor for the smaller boats. All very tasteful. It's fun to see how you can take advantage of old abandoned port areas and rehabilitate them into something beautiful for all residents. It will surely be a meeting place for everyone.



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