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Malaga is the fifth city in Spain in number of inhabitants, the second in Andalusia and the largest and most populated coastal city in southern Spain.

It is located at the western end of the Mediterranean Sea and in the south of the Iberian Peninsula, about 100 km east of the Strait of Gibraltar. Two rivers, the Guadalmedina and the Guadalhorce, run through it out into the Mediterranean.

It was founded by the Phoenicians in the 8th century B.C., which makes it one of the oldest cities in Europe. From its Phoenician origins to the present, the city of Malaga counts with 3,000 years of history. It was a municipality of the Roman Empire, and a prosperous Andalusian medina, capital of its own kingdom and incorporated into the Crown of Castile in 1487.





The Mediterranean Sea bathes its coasts and the mountains of Malaga surround the city, forming a mountainous barrier that protects it from the cold. The average annual temperatures range between 22.8°C maximum and 13°C minimum.

Malaga has a natural heritage of great environmental riches. The natural area at the mouth of the Guadalhorce, located within an island of 122 hectares delimited by the river branches in its final stretch, is a place of passage for hundreds of migratory species and stands out for its great ecological value. On the other hand, the Montes de Málaga Natural Park has an area of 4,996 hectares, where more than 230 plant species and more than 160 vertebrates can be found.





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CIDIP Companions Program 2019

The International Congress of Project Management and Engineering offers, in parallel with the activities of the Congress itself, a very complete program so that companions can fully enjoy this fascinating city.

TUESDAY, JULY 9th 2019

20.00 Opening of the Congress and Welcome Cocktail

After the official opening ceremony of the Congress, a welcome cocktail will be offered on the terrace of the Rectorate building of the University of Malaga, located next to the Town Hall on the Paseo del Parque, central and lung of the city.



WEDNESDAY, JULY 10th 2019

09.30 -09.45 Group pick up at the hotel

An official guide will pick up the group of companions at the meeting point to direct them to the places to visit.

10.00 -11.30 Visit to the historical center of Malaga

A walking tour through the historic center of Malaga, accompanied by a local guide, to discover ancient Malaga.

12.00 -13.30 Visit to the Alcazaba

This fortress palace which in Arabic means *citadel* is one of the historical monuments of the city, a place visited for combining history and beauty in one place.



The Alcazaba de Malaga is the prototype of the military architecture during the Taifa period, 11th century, with its double walled enclosure and large number of fortifications, its only parallel being the Crac de los Caballeros castle, a fortress built in Syria by the Crusaders between the XII and XIII centuries. Built during the Muslim era, it is located at the foot of Mount Gibralfaro, location of the Arab defensive castle connected through a wall-protected corridor called La Coracha; next to the Roman Theater and in front of the Customs building. Visiting it is an opportunity to see in only a few meters the union of the Roman, Arab and Renaissance cultures.

14.00 Lunch and walk along Pier One

Menu with traditional dishes. After lunch, optionally, a walk along Pier One is possible.

At the Port of Malaga, a new shopping concept can be found. Open to the city, facing the sea, is a living commercial street that offers a unique shopping, leisure and restoration experience.



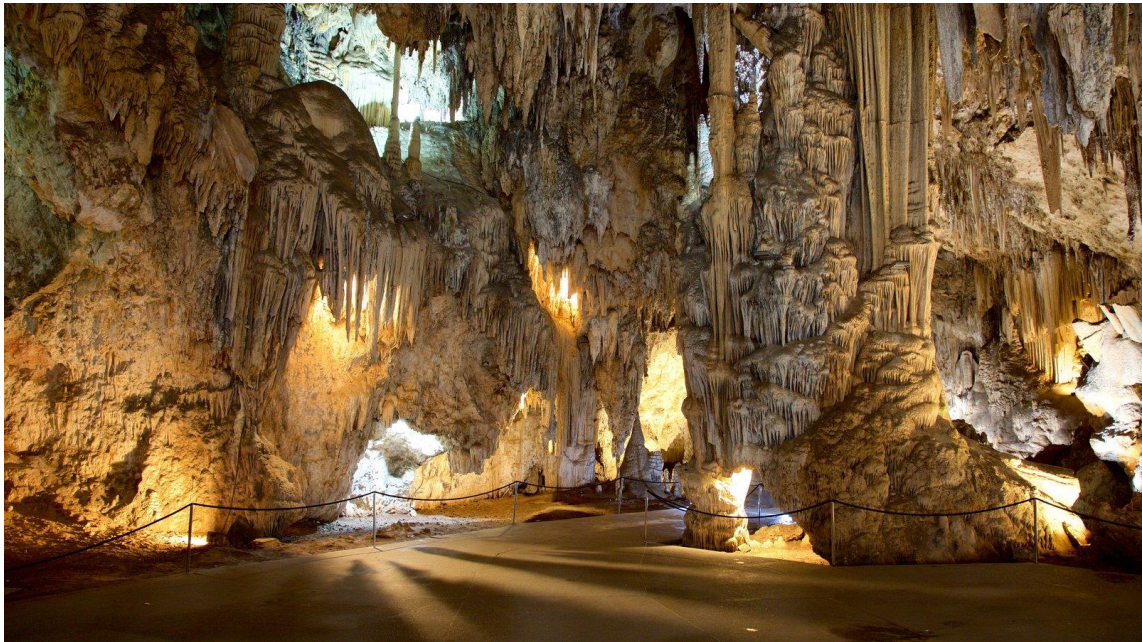
20.30 Official reception

Official reception and cocktail.





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THURSDAY, JULY 11th 2019

10.00 -18.30 Visit to Nerja

In the morning, you will visit the Nerja Caves, then eat at the restaurant of this tourist attraction and in the afternoon, you will enjoy a walk through the city from the Balcón de Europa.

This beautiful viewpoint located in the center of Nerja is one of the most famous places in Andalusia. An idyllic place to take a panoramic photo of the Mediterranean Sea.



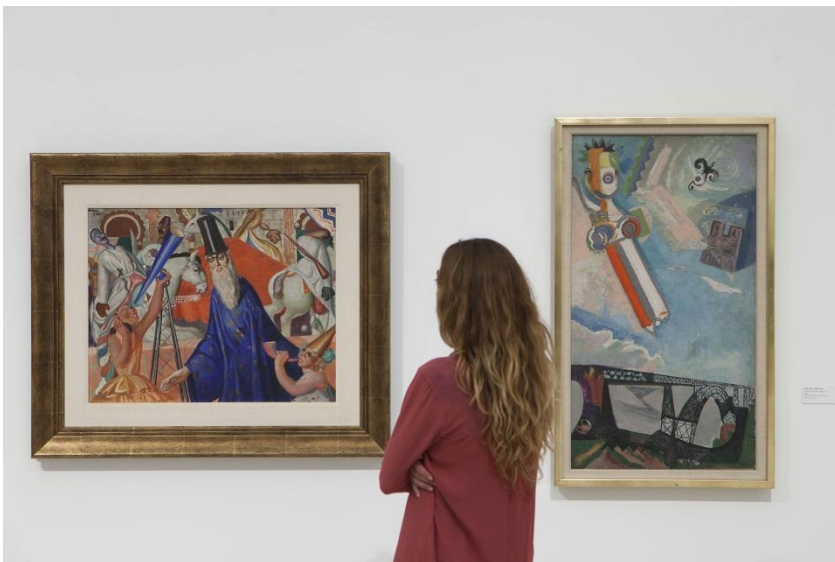
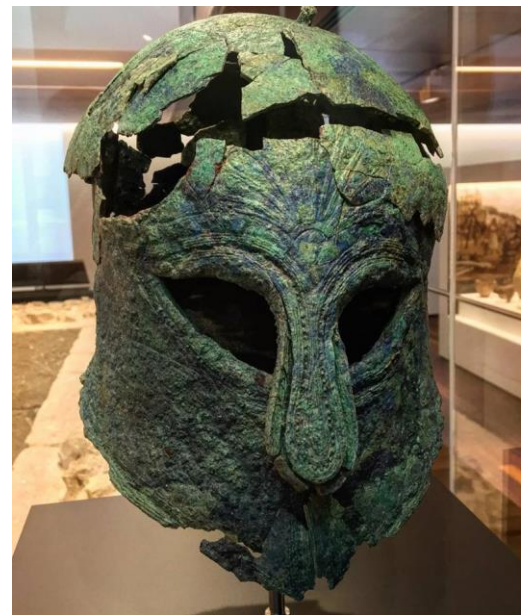
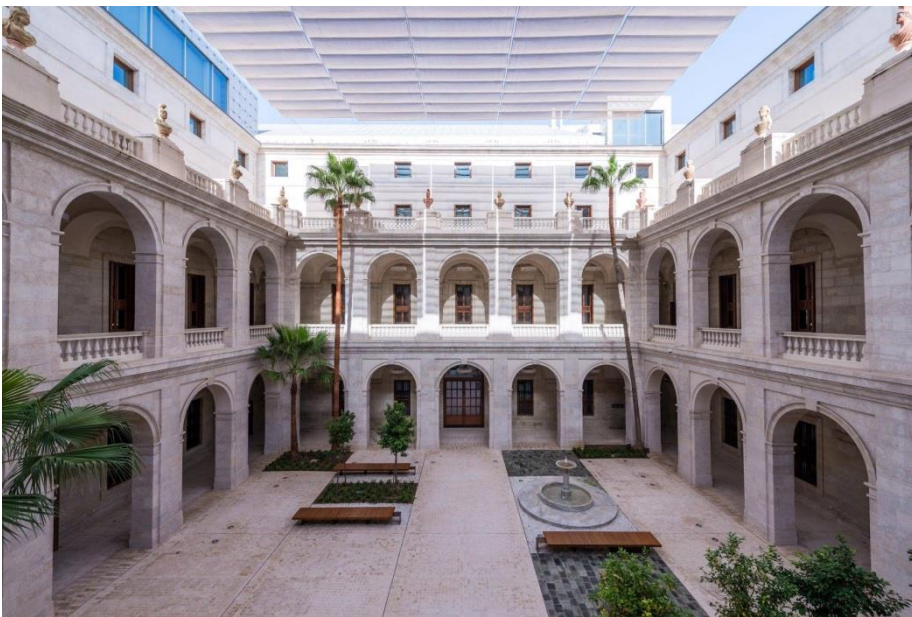
20.30 -23.30 Closing Dinner

Closing dinner and awards ceremony of the Congress at a location to be specified in the center of Malaga.

FRIDAY JULY 12th 2019

10.00 -13: 30 Museum visit in Malaga

Half-day tour through one of the museums in the center of the city of Malaga (Picasso Museum or Malaga Museum).



14.00 Lunch

Lunch with all congress presenters at the School of Industrial Engineering of the University of Malaga.

