



Malaga at a Glance

The tourism sector enjoyed an "Excellent" summer.

Hotel stays in Malaga are up 4% from last year and the city continues to lead the growth in urban tourism across Spain thanks to a strong performance from international visitors and an increase in cruise ship traffic.

Spanish electric company Endesa deploys a pioneer technology for recharging electric vehicles in motion and without cables.

On Sept. 19, the Mayor and the CEO of Endesa announced that Malaga will be the first Spanish city to have a special bus lane that allows city bus number 16 to recharge its batteries wirelessly while moving using conventional static electricity, conventional induction and dynamic induction. This pilot project will last 21 months and has an investment of 3.7 million euros.

Foreigners take advantage of falling prices for luxury homes in Spain.

Foreign buyers are drawn by Spain's climate and a change in government policy that allows investors acquiring real estate worth at least 500,000 euros (about \$660,000) to apply for residence permits and other privileges. Malaga is one of the cities experiencing the biggest jump in sales on the Costa del Sol in southwest Spain.

Startups from malagavalley are revolutionizing the Internet.

VirusTotal, Tiendanimal, UpToDown, Agapea & Freepik are successful internet companies founded by entrepreneurs from Malaga. Most are Spanish or world leaders in their sector and several have exceeded one million euros in revenue in a short amount of time. Check out these other hot startups: www.internetmadeinmalaga.org.



ZEM2All Rolls On.

This 60 million € project with the Japanese government uses 200 electric vehicles (EVs): 160 Mitsubishi i-Mievs and 40 Nissan Leafs, which can be rented for 250 € / month. The City has 45 in their municipal fleet. The EVs have an On Board Unit (OBU) specifically developed for the project that can interact with the Control and Information Centre and provide information regarding location, parking, movements, charging levels and electricity distribution.

Business Facts

Malaga leads the drop in unemployment in August with 3,189 fewer unemployed. After the sixth straight month of drop, the province has just 193,641 job seekers.

The economic impact for the 2013 Malaga Fair in August exceeded 35.7 million euros.

Important companies in Malaga:

1. Pernod Ricard España
2. Construcciones Sánchez Domínguez Sando
3. Mayoral Moda Infantil
4. Fabrica Matadero Y Despiece
5. Grupo Busc Person Telecomunicaciones
6. Sociedad Financiera y Minera

7. Promociones Cuevas Sánchez
8. Isofoton
9. Mr Gold
10. Ubago Group Mare

The "Costa del Sol" received a historic 5.2 million tourists this summer with an estimated economic impact of 4.7 million euros.



Foreign Business Groups

- Open For Business Malaga, Spain (LinkedIn Group)
- British Chamber of Commerce
- Malaga International Group (LinkedIn Group)
- Malaga Business Minds
- InterNations Malaga Chapter (www.internations.org)
- Marbella Dutch Business Club
- Malaga Business & Networking (LinkedIn Group)
- Business First Group
- Marbella Open City (LinkedIn Group)

- Costa Woman
- Guiri Busines: Professional network for foreigners / Expats in Spain (LinkedIn Group)
- Business Breakfast Club (Velez-Malaga)
- The Business Group Spain (Mijas)
- Trusted Trades
- Association For New And Foreign Residents of Malaga (ANREM)
- Malaga Valley Emprendedores / Entrepreneurs

Interesting Reads

- Actor Antonio Banderas, Malaga native, wears Google Glass. Click [here](#) to read more.
- Spain leads production of the amazing material graphene. Click [here](#) to read more.
- 3D Printers are crucial for the Smart Cities of tomorrow. Click [here](#) to read more.



Events

- Oct. 2-3** **Forum TIKAL (Technology, Innovation and Knowledge in America Latina)** Brazil, Colombia, Chile, Peru, Uruguay, Argentina, El Salvador, Ecuador, Mexico, Costa Rica, Dominican Republic and Panama.
- Oct. 2-3** **4th GreenCities & Sustainability forum** - www.greencitiesmalaga.com
- Oct. 30** **Malaga Valley Emprendedores** - focused on 3D printer technologies.
- Nov 6 - 8** **8th Korea-Spain Forum, "Moving Forward."**
- Nov 13 - 14** **Spanish Confederation of Executives and Directors (CEDE) annual meeting** - 1,000 participants.
- Nov. 15** **Malaga Valley Network Meeting.**
- Nov. 19** **XV Meeting Club Malaga Valley.**

Dynamic Sectors

- Tourism
- Technologies for Smart Cities
- Agriculture
- High-Speed Rail
- Renewable Energies
- Internet Startups
- Transportation & Logistics

