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Newsletter

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Malaga at a Glance

Falling Spanish Corporate Taxes: As of January 1, the general Spanish corporate rate was dropped from 30% to 28% and a further reduction to 25% is expected later this year as part of a tax reform the government passed in 2014 to encourage economic growth, create jobs and attract foreign investments.

Museums Openings: The St. Petersburg State Russian Museum opened on March 25. The permanent exhibition has well-known names such as Repin, Kandinsky, Tatlin, Rodchenko & Chagall. The Centre Pompidou's Málaga pop-up museum opened on March 28.



Malaga Valley: In April, the 18th edition of Club Malaga Valley was celebrated. On this occasion, the theme was "Malaga a Startup Paradise: Ecosystem, Technology and Business." There was a strong presence of local entrepreneurs who added energy to the discussion. Also, 15 innovation internet hubs from across Europe joined the meeting. People were very excited about the innovative ecosystem that has been created.

Transfiere 2015: For the 4th consecutive year, Malaga hosted Transfiere: "European Forum for Science, Technology and Innovation." 2,300 scientific & technological professionals from over 450 companies, 50 universities / institutions & 220 research groups from 26 countries participated in this year's event.

Bernardo de Galvez: A joint Spanish-U.S. military ceremony was held in the Malaga port on May 7 to recognize the Honorary U.S. Citizenship that was recently bestowed on Malagueño Bernardo de Galvez for his contributions as a Spanish military leader in the American Revolutionary War.



Latest Arrivals



Adessa Group an SAP HR consulting firm from Belgium.

Bolt an international business accelerator finished its 3rd batch of companies which brings its total to 87 startups from XX countries that have passed through their 14-week program and received advice from 80 mentors from around the world.

e-takeaway an innovative food delivery service from Denmark

Telefonica, Spanish telecommunications provider, announced that it will invest € 475 million euros in Malaga over the next 5 years to deploy fiber optic lines to homes, cutting edge broadband technologies and 4G wireless networks in order to provide the fastest services for voice and data.

Business Facts

Malaga Port Authority registers € 4.3 million surplus in 2014, thanks to an increase in cruise ship activity.



The newly opened Centre Pompidou's Málaga received 30,000 visitors in first month.

The Andalusian Technological Park in Malaga reported record numbers for 2014:

- 620 companies
- € 1.5 billion euros in combined revenues
- 15,472 total employees.
- € 69 million euros in R&D Investments

Interesting Reads / Videos

Welcome to Malaga, the new Barcelona. Click [here](#) to read more.

Málaga, Spain's Self-Appointed New Arts Hub Click [here](#) to read more.

London - Malaga Connection video. Click on the image below to watch.



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Upcoming Events

June 3-5	EUROAL 10th International Tourism Fair
June 10-11	Businessticc 2015
July 4-5	Animacomic
July 24-26	Gamepolis
Oct. 7	Greencities & Sustainability

Visitors

The City hosted a special delegation of 28 European ambassadors in April. The ambassadors assigned to their respective Embassies in Madrid visited Malaga for 2 days to learn about the city's rich heritage, its modern technological capabilities, explore business opportunities and enjoy the delicious Mediterranean cuisine.



The Philippine Ambassador to Spain, Carlos Salinas was in town to chair the Spanish-Philippine Forum and to discuss political and cultural relations between the countries.

We also received delegations from Bayrampaşa, Turkey, Finland, Norway Philippines the United Arab Emirates and San Antonio, Texas.

Business people and investors from Denmark, Finland, France, Germany, the Netherlands, Norway, Russia, Switzerland, Sweden, Ukraine, United Kingdom, and the United States of America visited us during the 2nd quarter of 2015.

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