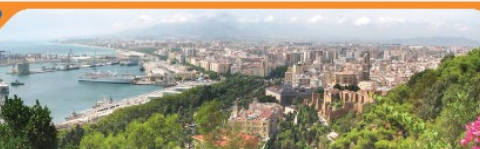
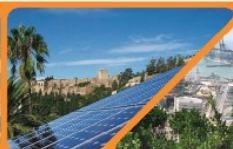


We hope this **Back to School** edition of the Open For Business Malaga Newsletter inspires you with some business and investment ideas.



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Malaga at a Glance

Popular Party candidate **Francisco de la Torre** won a simple majority in the May 24th local elections and thanks to a pact with the new political party Ciudadanos, he was able to achieve his 4th reelection as Malaga Mayor.

15,000 people attended the 3rd edition of the **international videogame conference, Gamepolis** in July. Participants were able to compete in tournaments & listen to industry experts. A new forum 'GameInvest' invested in companies in the digital content sector.

A Qatari investment group presented in June a project to build a **35-story hotel** with 450 luxury suites in the Malaga port, which is being reviewed by various administrations.



Malaga's skyline has a new attraction. A **70-meter observation wheel** was inaugurated on August 27 in the port of Malaga. Passengers can enjoy panoramic views during a 4-minute ride in one of the 42 air-conditioned cabins.



Latest Arrivals

German group Dekra acquired AT4 Wireless for 44.5 million euros in June. Founded in Malaga in 1991, AT4 Wireless offers world-class engineering services in the telecommunications industry through a network of testing & certification laboratories in Spain, USA, Taiwan & Chile.

5R Markerting, a **danish marketing agency**, recently opened a support center in Paseo Marítimo Pablo Ruiz de Picasso and have plans to expand in 2016.

Business Facts

Malaga's economy is on track to **grow 3.3%** this year, which is half a point more than projected, based on a study by financial institution Unicaja.

Unemployment in Malaga fell for the 7th consecutive month in August. With a 0.6% drop it was the second most in all of Spain.

With an average price of **1.53 €**, Malaga

opening 3 months ago and the collection from the **Russian State Museum** had 40,800 visitors during its first 3 months.

Zurich, Switzerland is now directly connected to Malaga through 6 weekly flights by Vueling Airlines.

Visitors

Business people from real estate, wireless technology, outsourcing, gaming, mentoring, manufacturing and solar panel companies as well as business incubators, and financial institutes visited us from the Ukraine, Finland, Switzerland, the UK, the Netherlands, the USA, Germany, Russia, Cuba, Austria, Iran, and Japan during the 3rd quarter of 2015.

In June, we were fortunate to receive a special visit from the Canadian Ambassador in Spain, Jon Allen. The Ambassador and his Commercial Officer share with a dozen local companies the benefits of doing business in Canada and explored commercial opportunities.



Slovakia(1.51 €) in the world to enjoy a beer with your friends according to the “Beer Price Index” report by GoEuro.es. The report notes that Geneva is the most expensive city in the world to enjoy a beer: 5.64 €



Upcoming Events

Sept. 18-19	Pasarela Larios <i>Longest Outdoor High Fashion show in Europe</i>
Sept. 18	International Building Information Modeling (BIM) congress.
Oct. 7-8	Greencities&Sostenibilidad <i>Smart Solutions to Urban Sustainability</i>
Oct. 7-8	Latin American Forum on Technology, Innovation and Knowledge
Oct. 26-28	X Spain-Korea Summit
Oct. 27	XIX Meeting of Club Malaga Valley
Nov. 23	International Big Data Week
Nov. 28	TEDx Malagueta

Interesting Reads

AmCham Spain's **Success stories of American multinationals in Spain.**

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Spain, the fourth most attractive destination for investment in Europe.

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Foreign Business Groups

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[Association For New And Foreign Residents of Malaga \(ANREM\)](#)
[British Association Marbella](#)
[British Chamber of Commerce](#)
[Business Breakfast Club \(Velez-Malaga\)](#)
[Business First Group](#)
[Costa Woman](#)
[English Speaking Club Málaga](#)
[Guiri Business: Professional network for foreigners](#)
[International Club Estepona](#)

[Internations Malaga Chapter](#)
[Irish Association of Spain](#)
[Malaga Business & Networking](#)
[Malaga Business Minds](#)
[Malaga International Group](#)
[Malaga Valley Emprendedores / Entrepreneurs](#)
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