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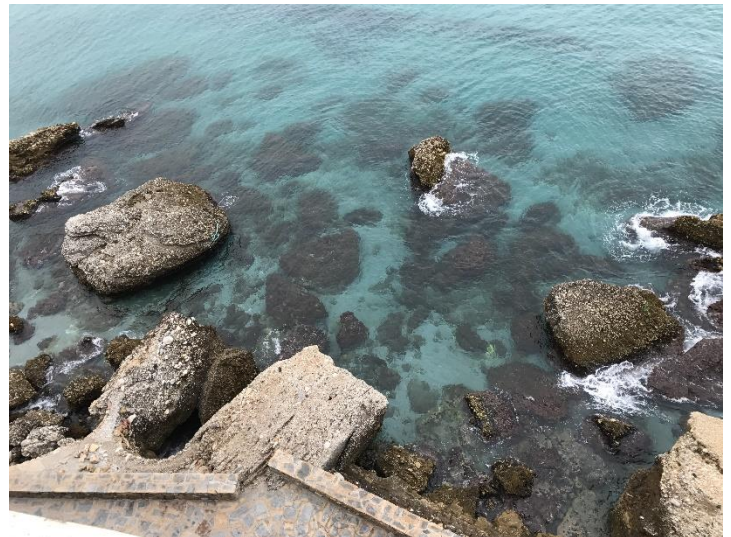
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Study Abroad Spain

Travelogue

Before traveling to Spain, the only place I had visited out of the country was Mexico. As a third year student, I really wanted to explore all the options I had, while attending CSUSB. I found out that there was a Mediterranean course that would be offered in the summer and was immediately interested to sign up, especially once I found out that Dr. Jerez- Gomez would be teaching the course. Having previously taken Humanities 335 with Professor Jerez- Gomez, I was familiar with the professor and knew what to expect in his class. I loved that Professor Jerez- Gomez, was really passionate in his teachings and that he genuinely cares about each student.

Once the days got closer for me to leave to Spain, I began to feel more anxious and excited. I had never been away from my parents for such a long time, but because I already knew some of my peers going to Spain, I was a bit relieved. One of the most memorable and breathe taking places we visited in Spain was Nerja. In Nerja, it is believed that one can see Africa, in a clear sunny day, but because we went on a cloudy day we weren't able to see part of Africa.



Another one of my favorite places, we had the opportunity to visit was the Cathedral of Cordoba. In high school, I remember learning about this Cathedral, so once I found out that we would be visiting this cathedral, was so surreal to me. During the trip, visiting the Cathedral of Cordoba was a life changing experience. The arches and the designs of the Cathedral were so stunning, words do not justify how breathe taking this cathedral was.



One of the final places we visited, that I really enjoyed was The Alhambra. This place was so magical to visit because there was different important monuments within the Alhambra. It was interesting to learn about all the important locations and monuments that were in there. Most of the landscape within the area was breathe taking. It was fascinating to see that after such a long time period the scenery within the palace still exist.

