



# TRIP RAPORT

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**HELLO! MY NAME**

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This report presents my six-week internship in Fuengirola, Spain, at SmartWorkPlaza. The internship was completed as part of my international work placement experience and provided me with valuable professional and cultural knowledge.



# INTRODUCTION



I chose Spain for my internship because I wanted to experience a new culture, improve my professional skills in an international environment, and challenge myself personally.



My journey began with a flight from Helsinki to Malaga at 17:25, and I arrived in Malaga at 21:10. The flight lasted 4 hours and 45 minutes and went smoothly.

After arriving, I was met by a transfer service that took me to Fuengirola. Before theatric, I expected to gain practical design experience, improve my communication skills, and become more independent while living abroad.

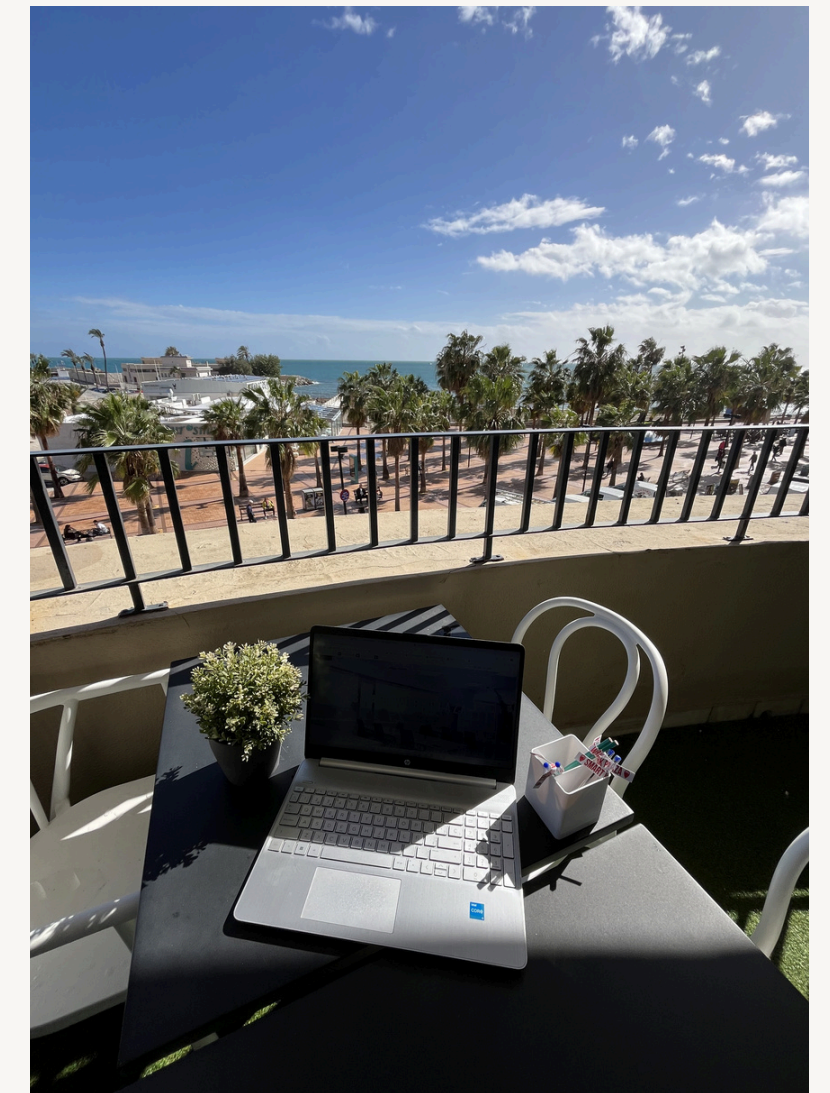


# ABOUT THE COMPANY

SmartWorkPlaza is an international coworking space located in Fuengirola on the Costa del Sol. The company provides flexible working spaces for entrepreneurs, freelancers, and remote workers from different countries.

## My work tasks and responsibilities

During my internship, I worked from 11:00 to 18:00 and was responsible for various creative and administrative tasks.



# TYPICAL WORKING DAY



A typical working day started at 11:00 in the coworking office, where I organized my tasks and communicated with colleagues. I worked on design projects, helped clients when needed, and supported the daily operations of the office. On Tuesdays, we prepared breakfast for clients, and on Thursdays, we participated in yoga or pilates sessions together.

I designed a tourist guide, created social media materials and business card, and assisted at the reception desk. My role allowed me to combine graphic design skills with customer service experience.



# SPECIAL EVENTS

One of the highlights of my internship was the Valentine's Day celebration on February 13th, which was my last working day. We prepared snacks for the clients, and I was responsible for creating games and activities for the event. It was a wonderful way to finish my internship and celebrate together with the team.





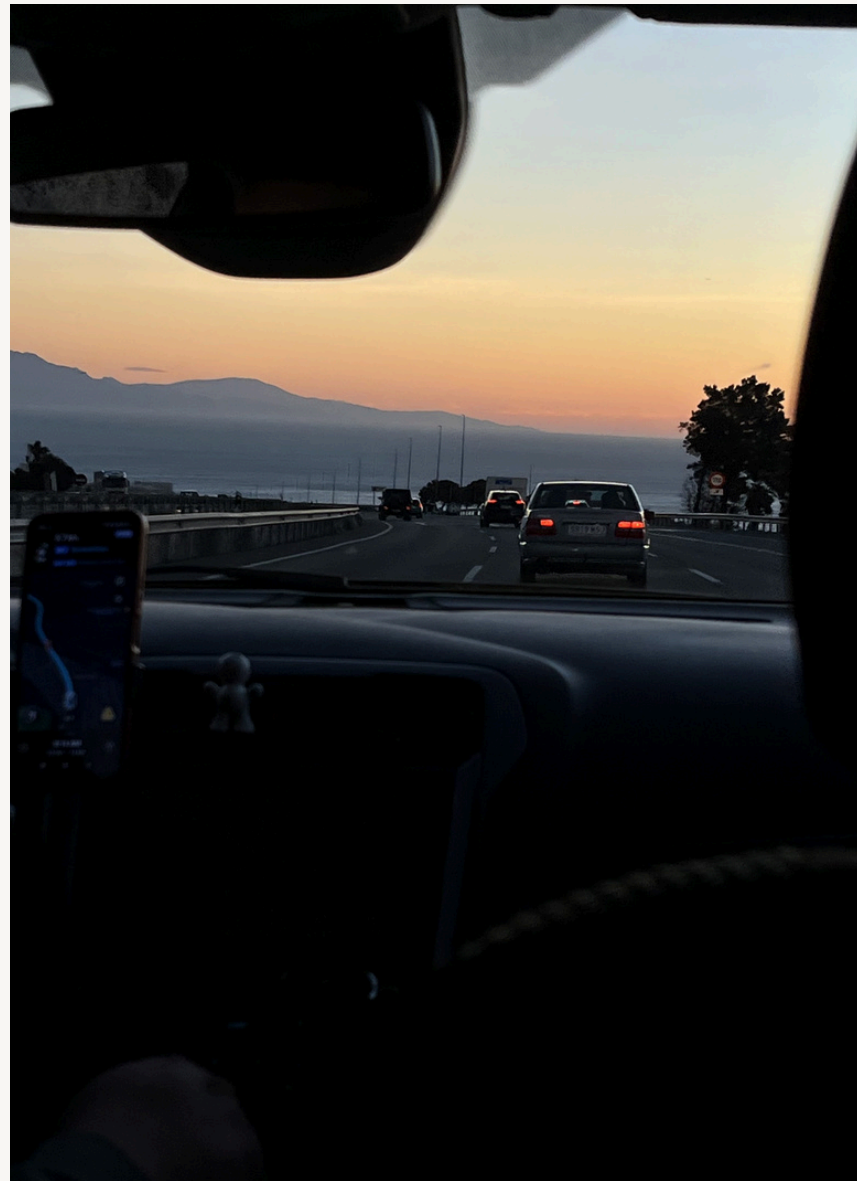
# CULTURAL EXPERIENCE

Living in Spain allowed me to explore different cities such as Málaga, and Seville. I experienced Spanish culture, architecture, food, and lifestyle. I noticed differences between Spain and Finland, especially in social life and daily rhythm, which broadened my cultural understanding.



# CONCLUSION

My journey ended with a flight from Málaga to Helsinki at 11:30, and I arrived in Helsinki at 17:30, marking the conclusion of a truly memorable and enriching experience.





# THANK YOU

Living abroad for six weeks made me more independent and responsible. I learned how to adapt to a new environment, solve problems on my own, and step outside my comfort zone. This experience strengthened my confidence both personally and professionally.

Overall, this internship was an unforgettable and valuable experience. It helped me grow as a designer and as a person. I would highly recommend international internships to other students because they provide professional development, cultural knowledge, and lifelong memories.