

What I learned on Spain

i Que Pasa! I learned that in my other class but that is exactly how I feel about this. There is so much that I learned it's all jumbled up in my head. I suppose I should first start with the 2 things that I can think of clearly; present-past and religion. Here in Spain we learned that they are very present-past oriented. People here, in general, are very easy-going and laid back. They are also very friendly & hospitable too much of a hobby to not help a lost tourist. They always socialize with each other and take their time with it. It's as if they haven't a care in the world. I know that isn't the case but it's nice to see how much more... relaxed everything is.

The second thing I can think clearly of is religion. I knew, or at least thought, that Spain was a predominately a Catholic country. Come to find out ~~that are~~ that Catholics are going to church less and less. My research paper was on this issue & I discovered that practicing Catholics are so few that the priest schools one year had no new students! It's a little depressing but after Franco's oppression it's also understandable.

My favorite learning experience was when we got to go through the different neighborhoods & ~~try to~~ see the happenings of it all. They all are different & unique.

At this point ~~am~~ I am rather anxious to start the exam to put everything else I learned to the test (pun intended!). So although I know I learned so much more and could write pages on what I've learned, I will instead start the test.

¿Y tú a Mexicano?
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