

# SPAIN

*Aguilas*



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# ABOUT US

- We are studying (Pharmacy technician) in Helsinki Vocational College, Finland.
- In november 2019 we took part of Erasmus project and went to Spain like a exchange students.
- For one month we both got about 1600€.
- Our teacher found an apartment and workplace (were we have been practicing) for us.



# AGUILAS

For one month we lived in  
Aguilas

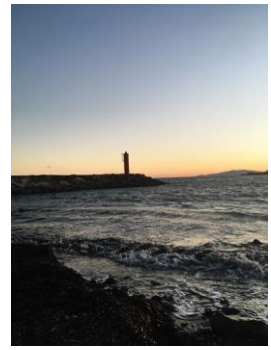
In this city we found a lot of  
restaurants, bars and shops.

It has been a good, safe and  
enjoyable city for us.

Aguilas also has sea.



Aguilas is not a big city, that's why we never got lost.



Nearby Aguilas there is a lot of great cities that you can explore.



Also in the city we found that a lot of people like to exercise.

Aguilas left a very good impression



**F**or us traveling from Alicante to the destination city Aguilas was not easy.

At first you have to travel to Alicante by plane (5 h) and then from Alicante you go by one or two trains and at the end you have to take a bus to Aguilas. This is a bit tricky for people how have never been there before (+ luggage).

That's why we decided to take a ride by taxi to Aguilas



- Our apartment was good and clean and had everything we needed. It cost 600€+wifi 30€.
- Walking from apartment to pharmacy took about 35 minutes (15 min by bus)
- The apartment had a living room, kitchen, two bedrooms, two toilets and a balcony.



# FARMACIA BLANCA GIL

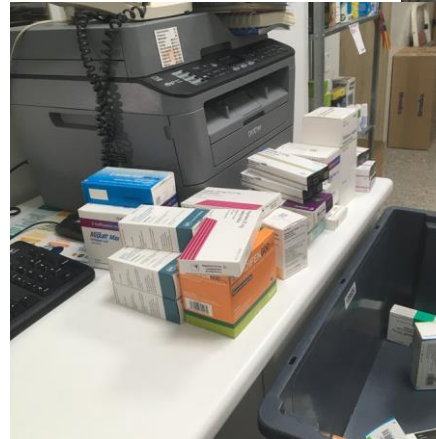
pharmacy opening  
hours  
9.00-22.00

- two shifts: 9.00-  
15.30-
- Employee about 6
- Two breaks and lunch



# TYPICAL DAY AT WORK

- Tasks include: Receiving medicals, shelving, cleaning, taking pictures and inventory.
- During the day two different wholesalers came to the pharmacy: Bida farma and grupoHefame
- The differences between Finland and Spain is that all drugs in Spain were on the back of the counter.





- We had a great opportunity to work with amazing people.
- At the pharmacy there were two employees how spoke in English
- Even though we had trouble with communication, being in the pharmacy still felt nice, people were very friendly.

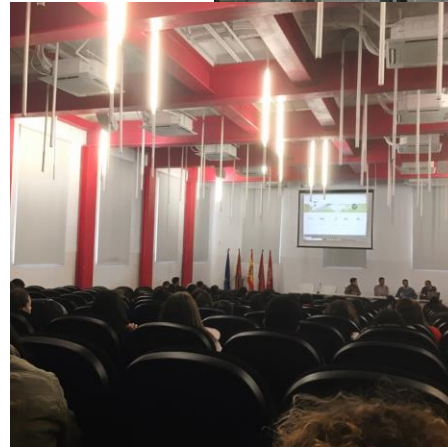


Spanish college

Which is located in Lorca. It took us 40 min by bus from Aguilas.

In general, exchange students give a presentation of their country and experience in nearest college which host you.

Going to that school gave us change to understand Spanish school system.



In Aguilas for example, during our free time we walked around the city and ate at the restaurants/cafe/bars, swam, took a sunbathe, went shopping. We also had a castle nearby. Aguilas is wonderful and it was interesting to explore it.

People were friendly and quite social.

Surprising was that:

- Spain has a lot of strong winds and lots of mountains.
- The grocery store was cheap.
- We managed without Spanish (somehow)
- Spanish conception of time / rhythm of life



The exchange gave us the opportunity to develop ourselves and experience something we would never be able to experience in Finland. During the month we met many people. We learned how to be more responsible, how to orient. We improved our English skills and learnt some Spanish.

And also it wasn't so demanding and difficult as we thought it's going to be.

We are happy that we took this great opportunity. Went to Spain!!! We both enjoyed every minute of this trip.

(If you want to take this great opportunity too, you just have to be active, that's it)

