

# A Trip Down Memory Lane

Relearning History While Journeying Spain



# Introducing Myself...

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Born and raised in Baghdad, Iraq

Moved to the US in 2017

Always had an attraction to science and a  
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Fascinated with the stars and the way life works







# First Stop:



## Granada

Granada is a city in the Andalucian region in the south of Spain. The city was first established in by the Ziries during the Islamic rule of Spain under the name of Garnata meaning pomegranate.

Then, it was ruled by the Nasrid Dynasty, and eventually reclaimed by the Christians in 1492 during the Reconquista.

I choose Granada due to its extensive history and the fascinating blend of cultures and religions. It was the last of Al-Andalus to be seized.





Daily Walk to  
Class  
By the Cathedral  
and Bazaar



Breakfast at  
Café Nuevo  
Jaraiz  
• Fun Fact: I  
interviewed  
the owners!

# Daily Life:



City Exploration

- Palacio de Los Olvidados
- Alhambra
- Albaicin
- Sierra Nevada Mall



Daily 3 Euro  
Gelato (Life  
changing).





The Unique architecture of the Alhambra with its geometric designs and calligraphy



Patio of the Lions.

# Classes + Alhambra:



The Ceiling of the Seven Skies representing the seven heavens in Islamic belief



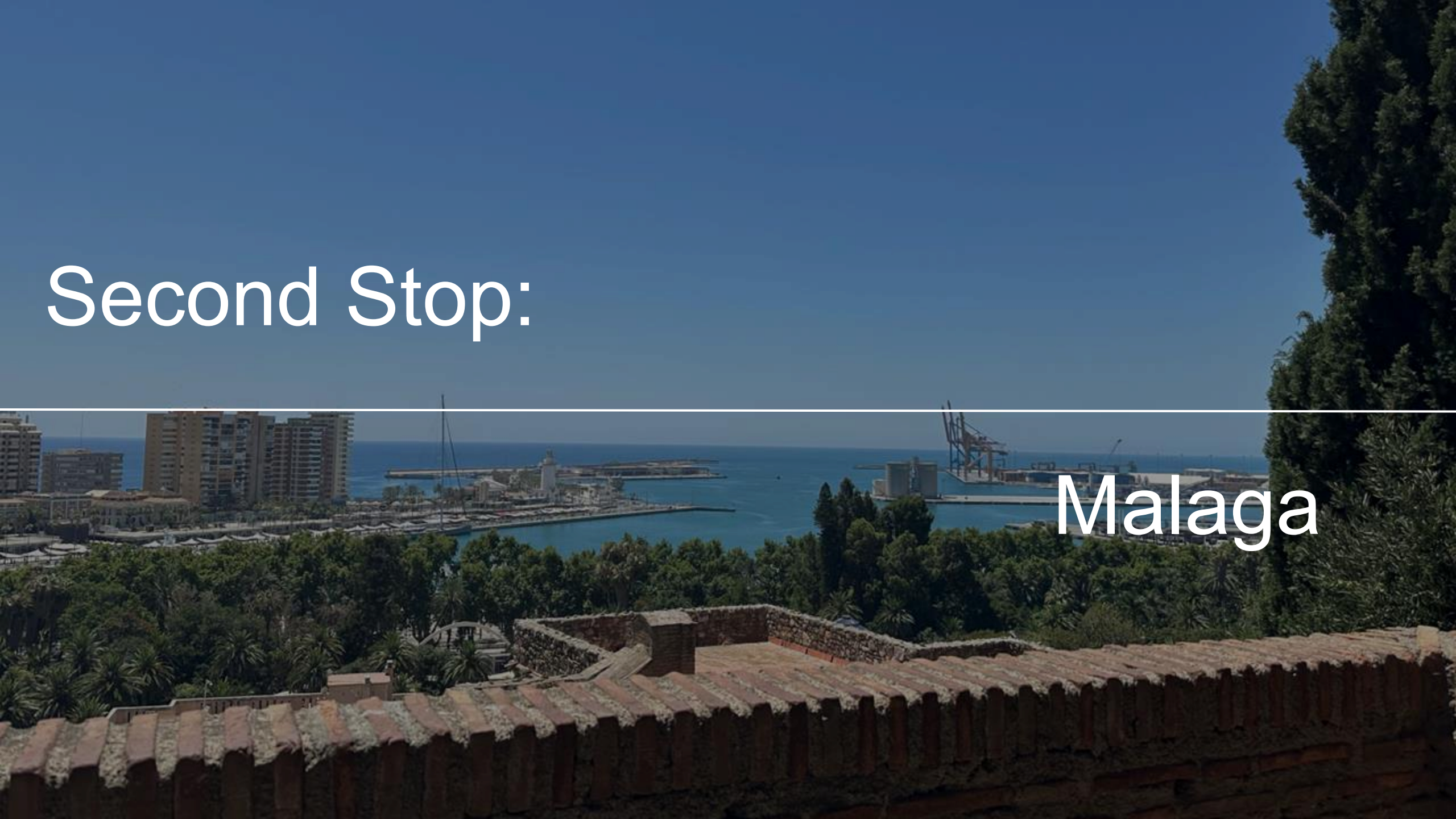
Class Schedule:

- Spanish Literature
- Islamic Culture in Spain
- Spanish Language



Second Stop:

Malaga





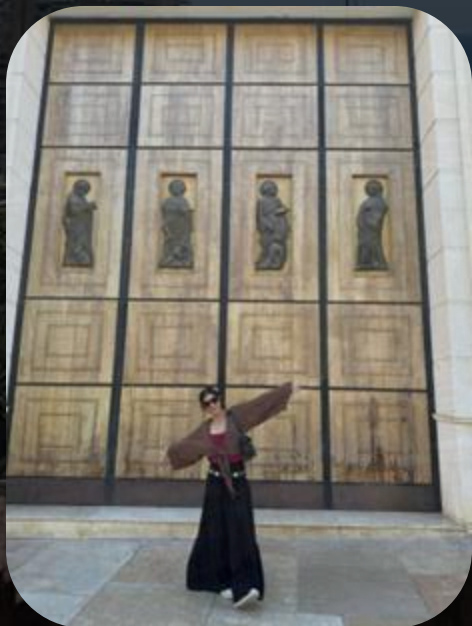


Visiting the  
Royal Alcazar

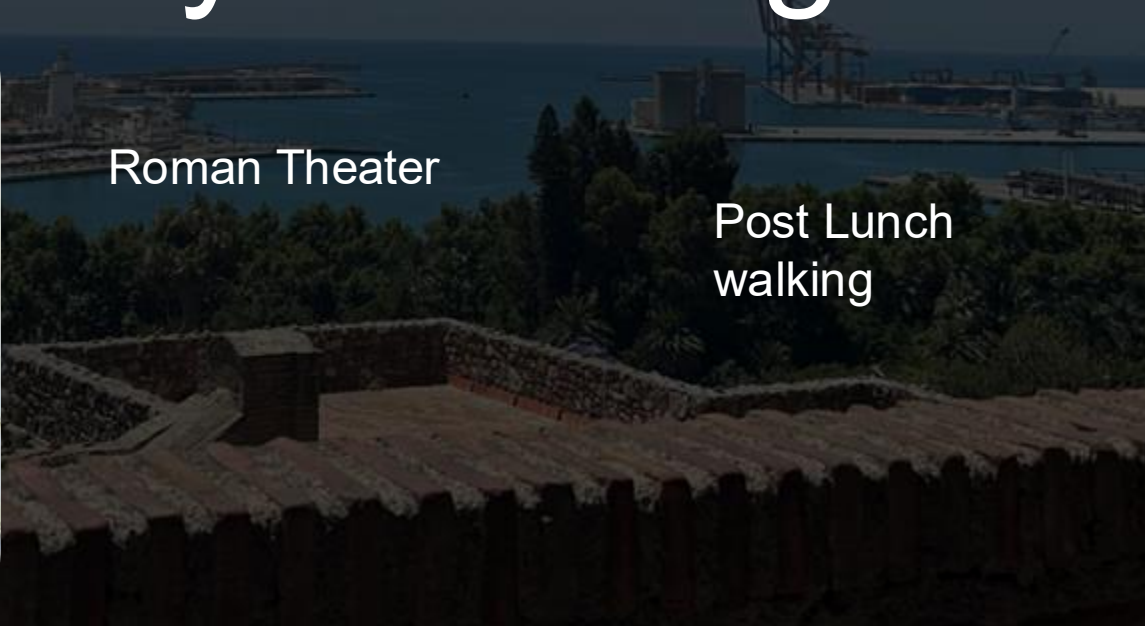


Plaza

# A Day In Malaga



Roman Theater



Post Lunch  
walking



Third Stop:

Morocco





# Day 1:

## Tangier and Tetuán



Lunch at  
Darna



Camel ride on  
the beaches of  
Tangier





By the  
Royal  
Plaza  
in  
Tetuan



The Blue  
washed  
City of  
Chefchaoun



## Day 2

## Tetuan & Chefchaoun



Door of an  
Andalucian  
family



Kitty  
heaven!







Day 2-3:

Look! Chaoun





A wide-angle photograph of a grand, sunlit courtyard. The floor is paved with a large-scale black and white checkered pattern. The walls are made of light-colored stone and feature two levels of large, arched windows with black metal grates. A person in a red top and a long, patterned skirt stands in the center of the courtyard, facing away from the camera with their arms slightly outstretched. The sky is a clear, bright blue.

4th Stop:

Seville



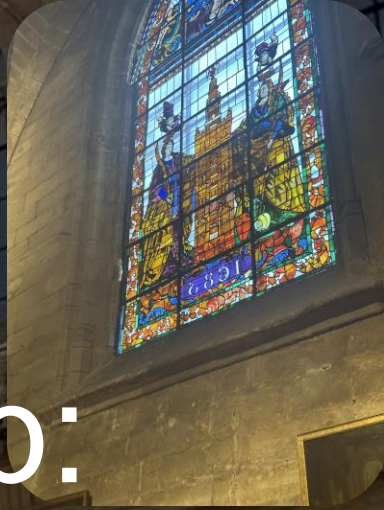
Made  
friends with  
Hernan  
Cortes and  
Chrisopher  
Columbus



The Seville  
Cathedral. 4<sup>th</sup>  
largest church  
in the world



4th Stop:



# Spain's Treasure



Antique shop





An aerial photograph of Cordoba, Spain, showing the Mezquita-Catedral in the foreground with its distinctive tiered arches and tiled roof. The city extends into the background, with a river and rolling hills visible under a clear sky.

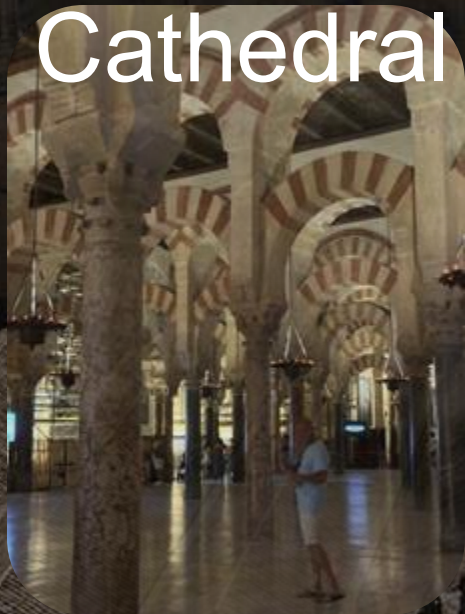
5th Stop:

Cordoba





# Exploring Religion: Mosque-Cathedral of Cordoba





6th Stop:

Barcelona







La  
Sagrada  
Familia.  
Gaudi's  
most  
beautiful  
creation



Neighborhood  
on the way to  
Park Guell

# Gaudi's City



Art  
gallery/clothing  
store in  
the Gothic  
Quarters



Park  
Guell



The  
Gothic  
Quarters





# Gaudi's City



National  
Museum  
of  
Catalan  
Art





7th Stop:

Madrid







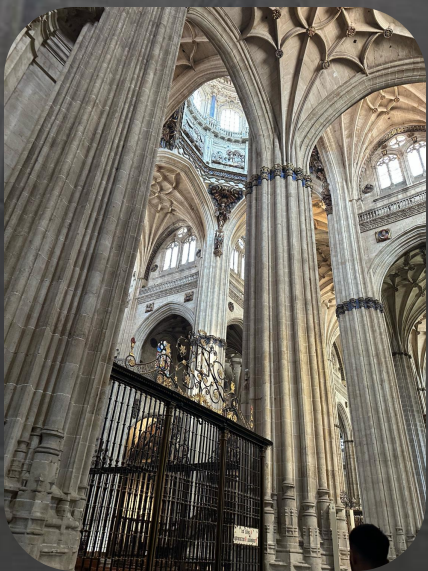
8th Stop:

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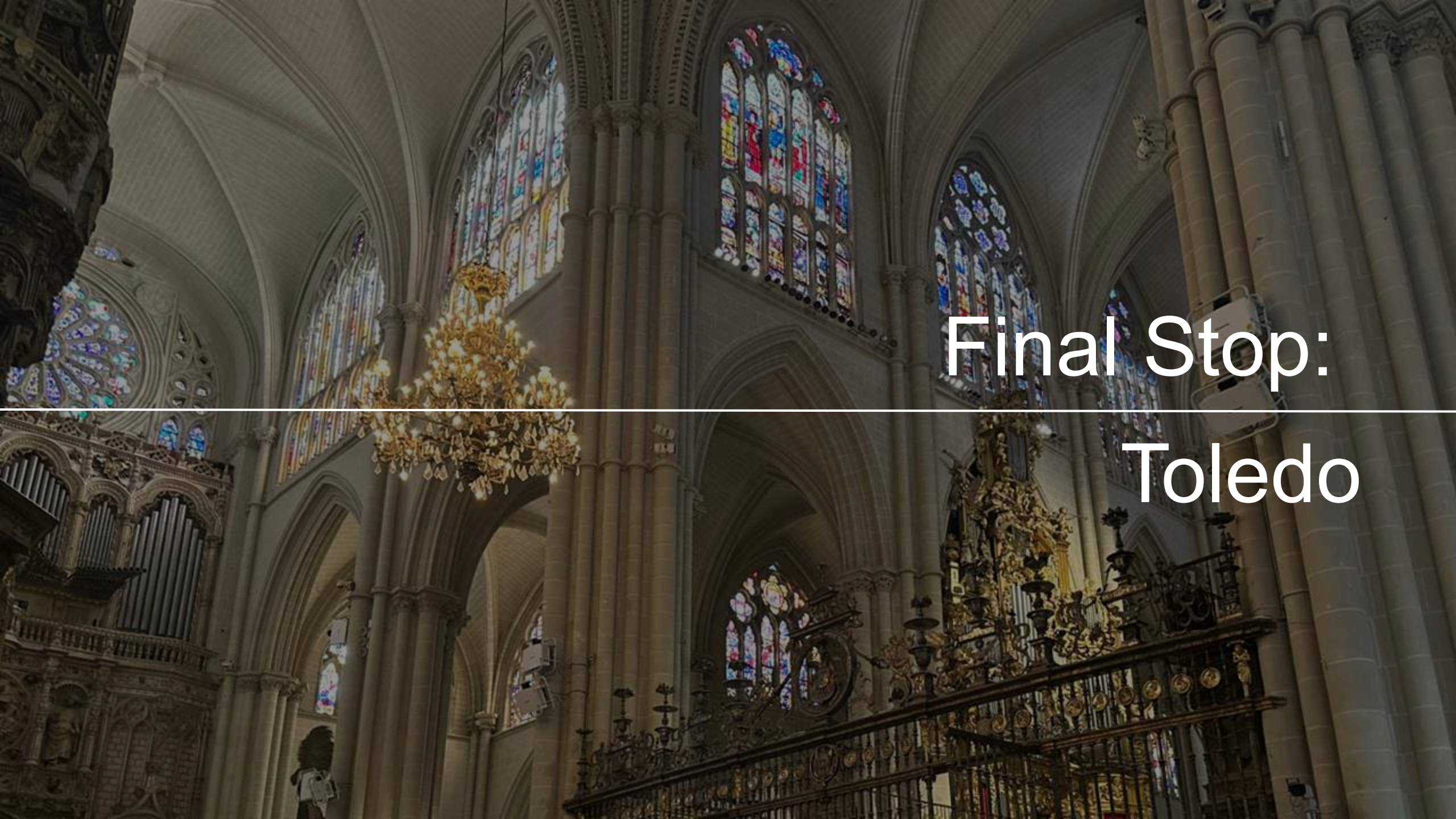




# An Uncanny Adventure







Final Stop:  
Toledo





Traveling to

The middle ages

