



CASTELLON DE LA PLANA, SPAIN



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CASTELLON



Castellon is located in the northern region of the Valencian community. The town is famous for its local produce like oranges, Mediterranean dishes such as paella, and a combination of beaches and mountainous terrain. I lived with a Spanish host family in Castellon which helped integrate me into the culture and beauty of Spain



UNIVERSITAT DE JAUME I



UJI was founded in 1991 and was named after the King that founded the Kingdom of Valencia. Above is an image of my intensive Spanish class that was taken at the university. Along with Spanish, I also was able to take courses in history, art, and business management.





VALENCIA

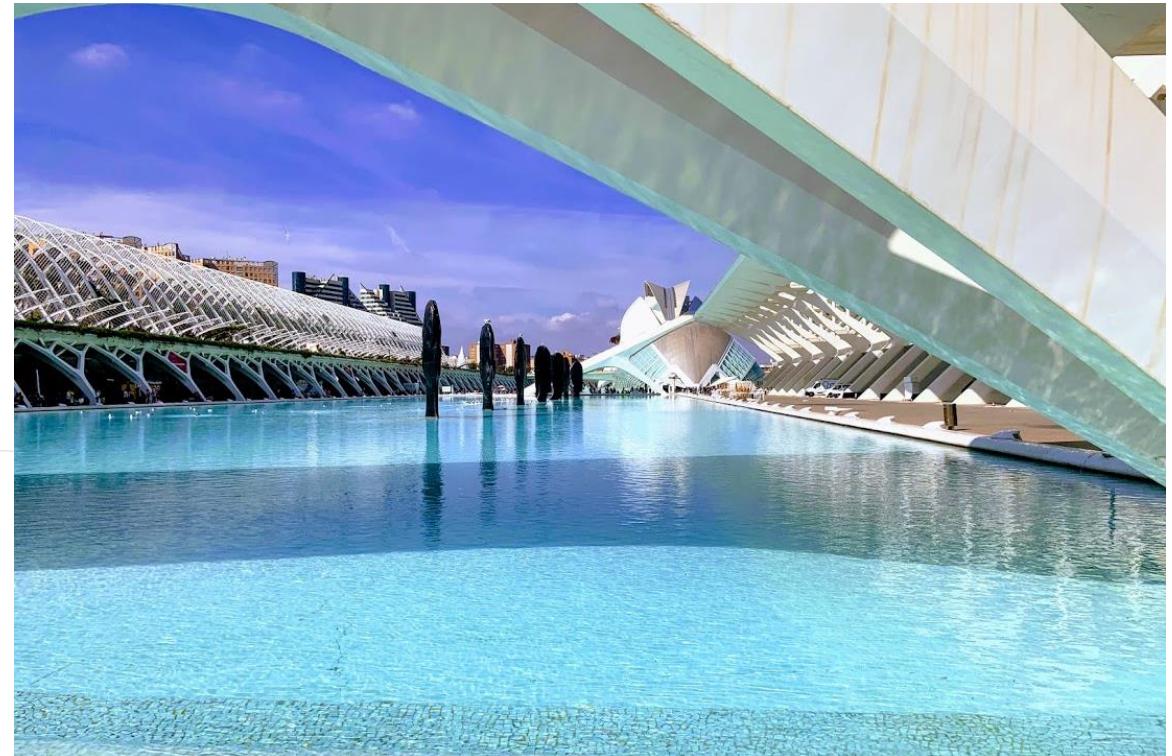


Valencia is the third largest city in Spain, and is located about 40 minutes away from Castellon by train. The image on the far right depicts a climate strike held in the main streets of Valencia.



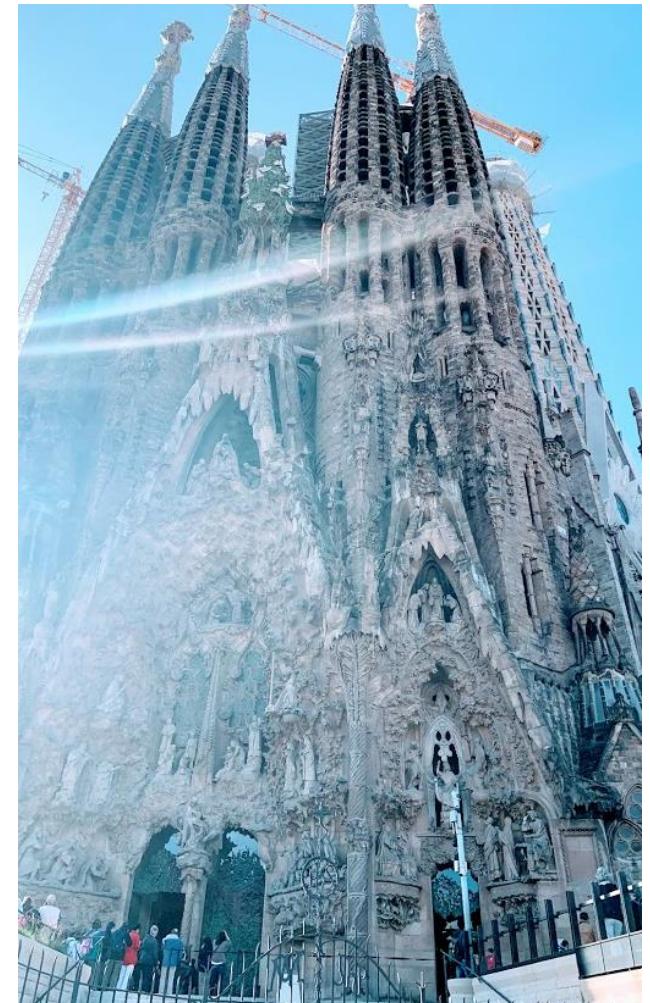
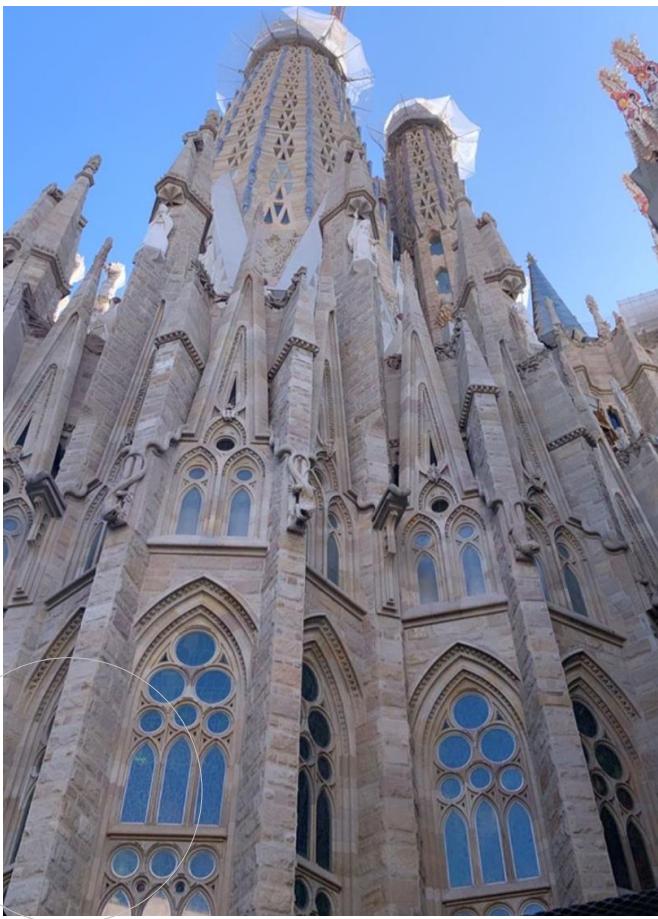
VALENCIA City of Arts and Sciences

Valencia is known for its mix of gothic and modern architecture. The City of Arts and Sciences is a cultural complex that includes a open-air oceanographic park, a plaza for sporting events, a museum, and more.





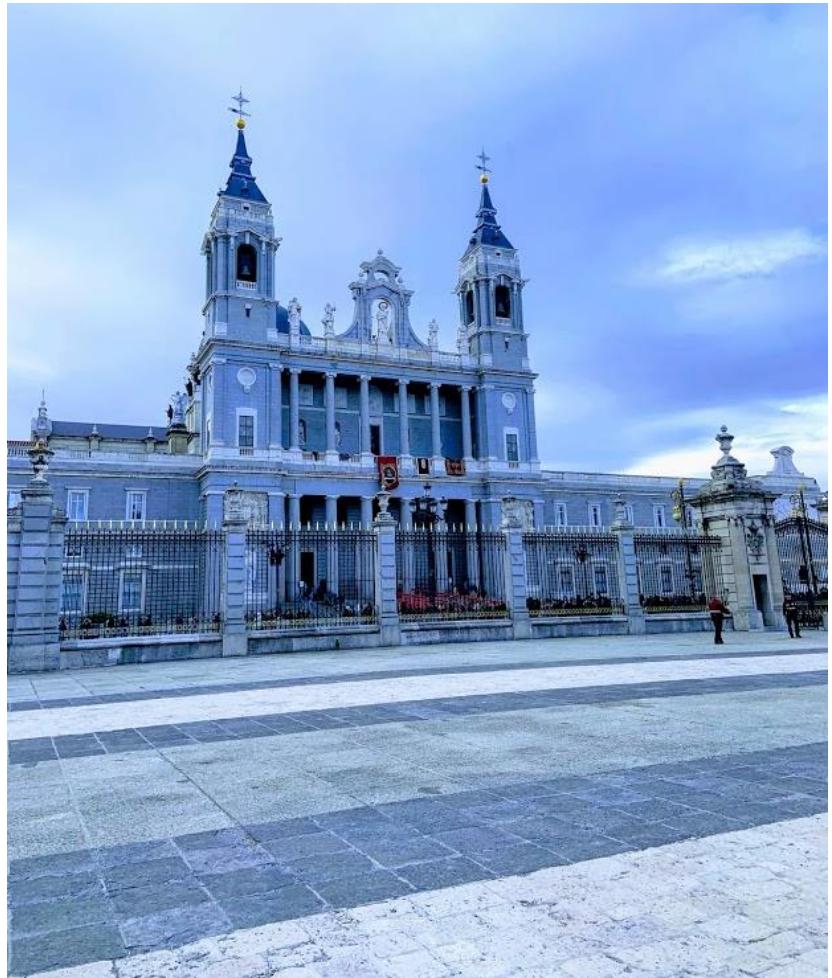
BARCELONA



Barcelona is located on the eastern coast of Spain and is about 2 hours from Castellon by train. It is a very tourist filled city known for its beaches and the famous Sagrada Familia church. The city also boasts many architectural masterpieces created by Antoni Gaudi. His work and influence are seen all throughout the city.



MADRID



Madrid is the capital and most populous city in Spain. Major sites include many museums, beautiful parks, and royal palaces.



THANK YOU!

I hope to visit
Spain again
someday soon!

