

THE CHOICE OF GLOBAL COMPANIES



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MALAGA TECHPARK



10 Reasons to set up in Malaga TechPark



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Malaga, city of paradise

Malaga, the capital of the Costa del Sol, is a cosmopolitan city, rich in culture, modernity and history. The birthplace of Picasso, it has a major international airport which serves more than 13 million passengers a year; a sea port and a high-speed train (AVE) link to Madrid

(journey time 2 hours 35 minutes). With 245 days of sun a year, an average temperature of 18°C, 56 golf courses, 16 international schools, 1.6 million inhabitants and more than 140 nationalities, Malaga can claim to be the best place to live and work, with a high quality of life at a very competitive cost.



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A benchmark technology park

The Andalusia Technology Park (PTA) is 13km from the centre of Malaga, 12km from the airport and 7km from the university, a perfect location to work in a high quality environment. With more than 25 years of history, the PTA is an initiative based on public-private

cooperation, with shareholders which include the Regional Council of Andalusia, the Malaga City Council, Unicaja bank, and the University of Malaga. The PTA is the world headquarters of the International Association of Science Parks and Areas of Innovation (IASP).



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Motor for economy and innovation

The PTA's contribution to GDP and employment in Malaga province is 8%, which represents 1.65% of GDP and employment for the Andalusia region. A place where over 100 companies are created a year. Key results:

More than **630** companies located at PTA site. Approx. **20,000** employees. PTA companies have a total turnover of **2,000** million euros. More than **880** million euros invested in R&D infrastructures.



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High quality infrastructures

The PTA is noted for its high quality infrastructures and services which are adapted to the needs of the companies and their employees. With excellent telecommunications infrastructures, the park has a wide range

of services such as an international school, kindergarten, hotel, sports centre, heliport, information, security, numerous restaurants and a petrol station, not to mention innumerable spaces for organising meetings and events.



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Where the world leaders are to be found

World leaders in ICT have chosen the Andalusia Technology Park (PTA) to locate their headquarters and R&D centres. At the moment, there are more than 65 international firms operating in Malaga's technopolis. Leading companies like

Oracle, Ericsson, Accenture, EY, CGI, DXC Technology, Minsait by Indra, Keysight Technologies, TDK, PwC, OPPLUS, Huawei, Mades, Dekra, The Workshop, Thales, Alstom, Air Liquide, Vodafone, Orange and Viewnext (IBM) all work in the PTA.



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A strategic alliance with the university

The University of Malaga and the Andalusia Technology Park (PTA) have a close working relationship which creates an important network for the transfer and dissemination of technology, designed to promote research and development from within

the university. The PTA and the University work together to offer HR support for recruiting, employment and internships, as well as promoting business internationalisation and support for the installation of companies.



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Source of talent in ICTs

Malaga is a source of highly qualified talent which is heavily focussed on the ICT sector; mainly thanks to the local universities, with more than 4000 students. The park currently has more than 8000 jobs in the ICT sector.

In addition, the quality of life offered by the city is very competitive compared to Spanish cities like Madrid and Barcelona and other European capitals, making it easier for companies to attract and retain talent.



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Global entrepreneurship: The Green Ray

Entrepreneurs form one of the most important parts of the PTA ecosystem. To promote the success of new projects, the park has six business incubators. Meanwhile, 'The Green Ray' is a joint initiative of the PTA and the University

of Malaga to promote global entrepreneurship. It is based in a building located on the university campus, 7km from the PTA and 15 minutes from Malaga by metro, and its aim is to generate business excellence.



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Softlanding

The PTA offers a wide range of services to international companies looking to set up in the complex, to facilitate their landing and start-up of their activity. These include institutional support, cooperation with companies in the technopolis, search and

selection of human resources, advice to overseas investors, institutional support for entry and residence permits, support for installation and formalities for establishing operations, and a long list of personalised services.



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Facilities adapted to the companies

The Andalusia Technology Park has all kinds of facilities for innovative companies. The technopolis has offices for rent or purchase which range in size from 20 square metres to 2000 square metres as well as a broad offer of floor space with

all types of infrastructures and services for the construction of industrial or R&D centres. The PTA offers customised advice on how to choose the most appropriate location in the PTA site for your business project.