1. A nice balcony view from the hostel room
2. Kicked some kids off their jungle gym at the beach
3. Senor buckets
4. We rented bikes and rode through the river of Valencia, except there isn’t a river there anymore so it was just a long stretch of park area. It was really nice. In this stretch there was an opera house, art museum, and science museum, as well as some fountains
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9. A good looking bridge
10. Biked down to the harbor
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13. Valencia Cathedral
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16. Plaza de la Verge
17. Valencia Cathedral
18. Mercat Central. This place was pretty massive with people selling anything from fruit to half-living seafood to entire cow legs. These were some of the biggest eggs I have ever seen, hard to believe they actually came from a chicken
19. Mercat Central. I had vaguely remembered learning about “hornazo,” the Spanish stuffed Easter bread back in class in high school. We were here the week of Easter so we saw plenty around the market
20. Mercat Central
21. Plaza Ayuntamiento
22. Valencia Town Hall
23. Valencia Town Hall
24. Valencia Town Hall
25. Valencia Town Hall
26. View from the balcony at the Valencia Town Hall
27. Valencia Town Hall
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29. The bullring of Valencia. They no longer put on shows here anymore so they turned into an exhibition and museum
30. The bullring of Valencia
31. The bullring of Valencia
32. The bullring of Valencia
33. The bullring of Valencia
34. The bullring of Valencia. Putting on a little show
35. Looks like the wall has taken a bit of a beating from some horns
36. The bullring of Valencia
37. The bullring of Valencia. Where the matador gets prepared
38. The view from the wealthy ticket holders’ box
39. Valencia oranges are fantastic
40. The bullpen
41. The bullfighting museum
42. The bullfighting museum
43. The bullfighting museum
44. The bullfighting museum
45. An orange tree downtown
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47. The outer part of the city has several sets of castle towers that were used for protection back in the day
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49. Story time: this picture was taken moments before Andy accidentally locked the two of us in this room. Our friends had to use poor Spanish to convey to the man at the desk downstairs that we were indeed trapped, though he was insistent that we were not trying hard enough. After about 45 minutes, he finally hiked up the stairs with his keys and let us out. Never again
50. Top of the towers
51. Top of the towers
52. Top of the towers
53. Top of the towers
54. The castle towers