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# LANZAROTE

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#### **LANZAROTE**

Sun, warmth and relaxation are just the start. More than 300 volcanic peaks create a fascinating lunar landscape on the "Island of Fire," the landscape of which is tinged with pink, purple and ochre. Subterranean caves, tunnels and lakes entice the calmest visitors to seek adventure. For surfers, moreover, Lanzarote is the Canary Island with the most perfect waves.

It's often rumored that the island was once part of the lost city of Atlantis... come see for yourself!

# THE CITY



The influence of Africa is greater than that of Europe. But it was a European -Lancelotto Malocello, from Genoa – who "discovered" the island in 14th century.Lanzarote's 795 square kilometres of land are a lava landscape painted with Canary Islands' most beautiful pallet. There are camels everywhere – the island's farming livestock from the coast of the African mainland 120 kilometres away. Although there is only 144 millilitres of rainfall a year, fresh produce - mainly onions - are grown and the average temperature on the white beaches of Playa Blanca and Papagayo is a steady 22 degrees Celsius. Enjoy the holiday atmosphere and entertainments in resorts such as Costa Teguise and Playa del Carmen. That's when the adventure begins. Lanzarote's landscape is unique, as indicated by the fact that UNESCO has created a nature reserve. The lava tunnel of Atlantida, and the caves of La Cueva de los Verdes and Jameos del Agua allow for fascinating expeditions into the Earth. See the crab that dances when it hears music, sample fiery wines, delicious fresh fish and discover the interesting lava features in the architecture!





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# DO & SEE



There is a good transport network in Lanzarote and most places of interest are accessible by public transport. All resorts are reached via Arrecife.Bus information: +34 928 811 522

### **Timanfaya National Park**

UNESCO designated the Timanfaya volcanic field a national park in 1993. The 200 square kilometre area affords an interesting geological phenomenon and contains 180 types of plant. Only ten metres below, in the Earth's interior, the temperature reaches 600 degrees Celsius! Timanfaya is a living laboratory for biological research. The area was completely destroyed by repeated volcanic eruptions between 1730 and 1736, and later in 1824. Not surprisingly, one of the peaks is called Fire Mountain.

Opening hours: 9.00-17.00
Internet: www.lanzarote.com

More information: Local bus (guaguas), hire a camel and ride to Fire Mountain for around  $\in 50$ , hire a car or take a taxi.

#### **Puerto Del Carmen**

Low, sugar-lump houses and over six km of sandy, golden beaches: Welcome to Lanzarote's tourist centre. Water sports such as windsurfing, diving and angling are popular. There is much to offer in the way of restaurants, nightlife and shopping. Good wines and evening strolls on Puerto del Carmen's beach promenade – with a gentle sea-breeze, the sound of laughter and the start of nightlife – are a life-affirming experience.

Internet: www.puertodelcarmen.com

# The César Manrique Foundation

Taro de Tahiche

The world-renowned architect César Manrique's (1919-1992) studio and home house both his foundation and a fine art collection with works by, among others, Picasso, Miró and Chillida. The house is a perfect example of César Manrique's art. Volcanic bubbles are incorporated into modern architecture. The building and garden were built on a lava pile from the period of volcanic eruption from 1730 and 1736.

Address: Taro de Tahiche, Phone: +34 928 843 138 Internet: www.fcmanrique.org

#### **Arrecife**

The Canary Islands' largest fishing fleet is found in the capital. Go down to the harbour with a plastic bag. With a bit of luck, a fishing boat will berth. Visitors are sometimes given 10-12 sardines as a present. See the harbour, the construction of which was started in the 15th century, and the fortifications of Castillo de San Gabriel from 1574, and Castillo de San José from 1771. Arrecife is Lanzarote's commercial centre with onions as an important export. A more original export is a pigment from a louse – cochineal. The louse lives on a cactus and contains a

concentrated dose of red pigment which is used to colour Campari and lipstick.

Internet: www.webdelanzarote.com

### Jameos Del Agua And Cueva De Los Verdes

One of the world's most interesting cave formations is to be found 27 km north of the capital, Arrecife. When the volcano Monte de la Corona erupted 3,000 years ago, a subterranean complex of caves and lakes was created – Jameos del Agua. One of them is 62 m long and 21 m high. Here you can find everything from courtyards to subterranean auditoria.

Cueva de los Verdes is adjacent with its 7 km long volcanic tunnel. There is a subterranean lake in the largest cave.

Phone: +34 928 848 020 / +34 928 173 220

Internet: www.lanzarote.com

# **BEACH LIFE**



It is lovely to go swimming on Lanzarote, but the sea can be wild. Red flags mean that swimming is forbidden. Yellow flags mean that swimming is at your own risk and green flags mean off you go! The best beaches are generally at the southern end of the island – the Papagayo half of the island.

# **Playas Del Papagayo**

At the southern end of Lanzarote there is a candidate for the title of "Spain's most beautiful beach." A small bay with a little island in front of it and a mountain of white

sand. This is where you find Lanzarote's unbeatable beaches.

Address: Playas del Papagayo

More information: Transport by local bus, hire car or taxi.

#### Playa Blanca

This beach, near Papagayo, is characterised by its white sand and the atmosphere of a genuine fishing village. Ideal for families and water sports enthusiasts. Ferries go to Fuerteventura.

Address: Playa Blanca

More information: Transport by local bus, hire car or taxi.

#### **Arrecife**

Arrecife's best beach is considered to be Playa El Reducto, to the south of Lanzarote's capital.

Address: Arrecife

### **Costa Teguise**

There are all kinds of windsurfing in Costa Teguise, on the beach at Las Cucharas. Furthermore, there are many underwater excursions and genuine nightlife.

Address: Costa Teguise

### La Graciosa Beaches

La Graciosa is a small island situated north of Lanzarote in what's called the Chinijo Archipelago. La Graciosa is the largest island in the Chinijo Archipelago with different types of beaches. The two communities on the island is Caleta de Sebo, where most residents live and Casas de Pedro Barba. The island is in addition to upland areas almost entirely composed of volcanic sand.

Address: La Graciosa

# **EATING**



Fresh fish and papas arrugadas – Canary potatoes cooked in salt in their skins – one of the best dishes. Eat spicy Mojo sauce with the potatoes! Also try grilling lamb on real volcanic embers.

#### La Cañada Restaurant

This restaurant is considered to be one of the Canary Islands' best with regard to service. Furthermore, rated best for food and ambience in most surveys. Seats around 100 people with good service and a medium price-range.

Address: C/ César Manrique, 3, Puerto del Carmen

Phone: +34 928 510 415

# PUERTO DEL CARMEN La Dolce Vita Due

Cosy, intimate and lively with pizzas baked in a wood oven and fresh, homemade pasta with delicious sauces... Low prices at midday.

Address: Via del Varadero s/n, Puerto del Carmen

Phone: +34 928 511 161

# TIMANFAYA El Diablo

With temperatures of 600 degrees Celsius, the luncheon restaurant Diablo specialises in grilling in real volcanic embers in the Timanfaya National Park. Lamb, fish and Canary potatoes.

Address: Yaiza

Phone: +34 928 840 057

# NORTHEN LANZAROTE Charco Viejo Restaurant

Really genuine fishing village atmosphere. Northern Lanzarote is untouched and this is a rough diamond in Orzola right up at the top. The finest fish and shellfish imaginable.

Address: C/La Quemadita 8, Òrzola

Phone: +34 928 842 591

Internet: www.lanzarote.com/charcoviejo

# TIAGUA Taberna Strelitzia

This gem is very romantic with its genuine French ambience. They serve everything from duck liver to crème caramel, as well as splendid Canary dishes in one of Lanzarote's oldest houses.

Address: Avda. Guanarteme, 55, Tiagua

Phone: +34 928 529 841

# **CAFES**



#### César Manrique Café

This café, fashioned out of the lava, is to be found in the famous architect's garden in Tahiche and offers art, culture and natural beauty.

In the afternoon this is a café, but in the evening things hot up at this little gem in Arrecife.

Address: César Manriques Foundation, Tahiche

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# **Lighthouse Café**

Tasty homecookoed meals and amazing staff, those are two of the strongest points when it comes to the Lighthouse Café. They also offer internet access to a cost of 1 euro for 20 minutes. The menu is extensive so prepare for a delish lunch!

Address: Faro Park, Lanzarote

More information: Saturday equals pool table & live music!

#### **Café Aroma**

This is really a small snack bar serving fresh sandwiches made to your request. They have home made scones with jam and cream that will make your mouth water and a wide range of coffees and teas.

Address: Avenida Papagayo, Playa Blanca, Lanzarote

Phone: +34 660 911 485

#### Sandra's Cafetería

This café has a wide selection of fresh sandwiches, exquisite cakes and they staff always service with a smile. There is a terraced area and they offer Wifi for their customers. Also, there is an impressive collection of different types of tea bags - black, green, lemon, mint, summer fruits, lime blossom, cinnamon and many more.

Address: Avenida de Papagayo Phone: +34 928 517 940

### A´Costas

A'Costas boasts a great selection of drinks coffee, hot chocolate, milkshakes and cold

drinks. They have fresh baguettes, bagels and cakes and there is seating either in the entrance at the bars with stools or in the salon with coffee tables and chairs.

Address: C/ José Molina 8, Arrecife

Phone: +34 928 81 12 10

More information: Off the main León y Castillo and opposite the

Spinola Boulevard.

# **BARS & NIGHTLIFE**



In Puerto del Carmen and Costa Teguise the nightlife is young and lively. Try any of the cocktail lounges with the sun going down for that extra touch. Canary Islanders eat late and this influences the nightlife. Many clubs stay open until breakfast time.

#### **Harley Rock**

Many people flock to Harley's, owing to the international atmosphere and great music. Hamburgers, mojitos and beer.

International club atmosphere with staff from around the world in this disco pub which also imports well-known DJ names. Opens at 20.00.

Address: Centro Comercial Atlántico, Avda de las Playas, 28, Playa del Carmen

#### **Costa Teguise**

It matters little what time it is. This international cocktail bar is almost always open. Big breakfasts from 9.00 and live music with parties in the evenings from 22.00. Outdoor terrace has a special cocktail atmosphere and Lanzarote's sunsets are an added extra.

Address: Calle Las Olas, Pueblo Marinero, Costa Teguise

#### **King Arthur Disco Pub**

This centre for public entertainment in Costa Teguise is like a mediaeval castle for King Arthur's round table. Stay in the castle or enjoy the terraces. R&B, Garage, Hip-Hop, House, Funky, Latin. Open from 8 p.m.

Address: CC Punta Jablillo Local 4 (Hotel Teguise Playa), Costa Teguise

#### San Miguel

One of the liveliest pubs in Puerto del Carmen specialises in serving a wide range of beers – not only Spanish beer as the name implies. Cocktails, drinks and alcohol-free beverages in cosy surroundings with music.

Address: Avenida del Varadero s/n, Puerto del Carmen

# ARRECIFE Cerveceria

Beer pub with lively atmosphere in Lanzarote's capital. A lot of customers and good music.

Address: Avda. Fred Olsen, edificio el Islote, 6, Arrecife

# PLAYA BLANCA Roof Tops

One of Playa Blanca's most frequented disco bars. Well-known for its jam sessions where local bands jack up the throbbing club music. Opens at 8 p.m. and carries on long into the small hours of morning.

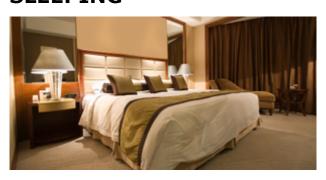
Address: CC Punta Limones, Playa Blanca Internet: www.rooftops.golanzarote.com

# **SHOPPING**



Lanzarote is a Tax Free zone which means low prices - above all for alcohol, perfume, Cuban cigars and cigarettes. Hot tips for those who want to buy something typical from the island of Lanzarote are local lacework, baskets or pottery made by the indigenous population, the quancher. There are shops in all the main resorts in Calle Real, which is really called Calle Leon y Castillo, in Arrecife, in the Biosfera Shopping Centre in Puerto del Carmen (with clothes shops like Zara) and in the Deiland Centre in Playa Honda, where besides shops of all sorts, there are also cosy cafés and a cinema. It can pay off to buy electronics. Ask for a discount - it's part of the process. Also, make sure that you try to haggle before you leave the shop with purchased goods. In Lanzarote's old capital, Teguise, there is a market every Sunday from 8.30 and 14.00. Everything from jewellery to paintings and local wines. On Friday evening there is an arts and crafts market in Pueblo Marinero. The shops in the area stay open and there is a lively atmosphere in the cafés.

# **SLEEPING**



# **EXCLUSIVE**Finca La Corona

Beautiful, high-class apartments – including the most fantastic view of the area around the volcano of La Coruna. Six apartments are located right between the volcano and the viewpoint Mirador del Rio. Subterranean tunnels, caves and water within ten minutes' walk.

Address: Las Rositas 8, Yé Phone: +34 619 231 904 Internet: www.rural-villas.com

# **Casa Tomaren**

A night in a beautifully restored 18th-century house in the centre of Lanzarote is unforgettable. The house is in the centre of the lava landscape, surrounded by fruit trees, palms and plants. Pool, spa, yoga.

Address: Tomaren 33, El Islote Phone: +34 928 522 618 Internet: www.tomaren.com

# **GOOD VALUE Hotel Natura Palace**

This spa hotel with all facilities is near the beach in Playa Blanca. Close to shopping, centre and entertainments.

Address: Urbanización Montaña Roja, Playa Blanca Phone: +34 928 519 070

#### Residencia Golf Y Mar

Intimate apartment hotel in private surroundings. Near the harbour and golf course.

Address: C/ de las Piedras, 6, Costa Teguise

Phone: +34 678 921 920 Internet: www.golfymar.com

# **BASIC**Hotel San Antonio

Lively beach location in Playa Los Pocillos. There are three pools, a cocktail bar, cafeteria and restaurant.

Address: Avenida de las Playas, 84, Puerto del Carmen

Phone: +34 902 160 630

Internet: www.hotelsanantonio.com

# **ESSENTIAL INFORMATION**



# Airport

Lanzarote Airport is in San Bartolomé. Every year around 5.5 million people land here and the airport is expanding rapidly. The local bus costs €0.90 and the bus stop is outside the Arrivals Hall. The journey to Arrecife takes around 15 to 25 minutes. From there, there are connecting buses to holiday resorts such as, for example, Playa del Carmen.

Phone: +34 913 211 000 Internet: www.aena.es

### **Public transport**

Distances on the island of Lanzarote (800 km2) are not great and getting about by local bus is easy. There is a good transport network and most places of interest are accessible by local transport. From €0.90. All resorts are reached via Arrecife.

Phone: +34 928 811 522

#### Taxi

There are plenty of taxis in the large

tourist resorts. But remember that public transport is good and that it is often significantly cheaper.

Furthermore, Lanzarote is well-known for keeping hire car prices low. Normally, you hire the car with a full tank and return it full.

Telephone for taxis in Arrecife:

Phone: +34 928 803 104

#### **Post**

The post office is open from 9.00 to 21.00 except for Saturdays when it is open from 9.00 to 14.00. Stamps are also available from tobacconists'.

# **Pharmacy**

There are pharmacies across the island. In Arrecife there is a pharmacy which is often open 24 hours – Farmacia Consuelo Pez.

Address: Calle Mejico, 70 Phone: +34 928 812 566

# **Dentists**

Clinica Dental Integral

This dental clinic is in Arrecife and is often open 24 hours.

Address: C/ Dr. Ruperto González Negrín, 16 - 3º

Phone: +34 928 813 800

Internet: www.clinicadentalintegral.net

# **Electricity**

220 V

#### **Telephone**

Country code: +34

Area code: 0928







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