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## **Key to Activity Levels and Tour Feature Icons**

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# **Tour Descriptions for Las Palmas, Canary Islands**

### **BEST OF GRAN CANARIA**

Las Palmas, Canary Islands Tour Code: LPA\_55

Discover the cultural heritage and natural beauty of Gran Canaria and its colorful towns. Drive through the village of Santa Brigida, where you'll visit a typical farm, representative of the island's agriculture. Stop for a snack at a landmark restaurant dug into a hillside, greatly admired by visitors because of its volcanic caverns connected by passages and surrounded by gardens. It's the ideal place to try some local snacks accompanied by a glass of wine. Head to the picturesque village of Teror, where colonial buildings grace the town's boulevards.

You'll drive to one of the most important agricultural centers, known as the banana capital of the island, to visit Jardin de la Marquesa. It originated as a small garden surrounding the summer residence of the marquis of Arucas and expanded to the lush gardens you'll find today. This botanical garden has hundreds of species of tropical and subtropical flora. Flower lined lanes and ponds enhance the beauty of this place, where you may also encounter wandering peacocks.

Note: Tour involves approximately 2 hours of walking over paved or cobblestoned terrain with approximately 15 steps.



| Adults from | Children from | Approximate Duration |
|-------------|---------------|----------------------|
| \$72*       | \$41*         | 5 hours              |

Tour Features

### **DISCOVER GRAN CANARIA & PAINTED CAVES**

Las Palmas, Canary Islands Tour Code: LPA 50

Discover the archaeological heritage and history of the first inhabitants of the island and learn about this beautiful land. Drive to Arucas for a short photo stop to view its majestic lava-stone church. You'll visit the Jardin de la Marquesa, which started as a small garden surrounding the summer residence of the marquis of Arucas. Today, this lush botanical garden has hundreds of species of tropical and subtropical flora. Flower lined lanes and ponds enhance the beauty of this place, where you may encounter free wandering peacocks. Relax and enjoy a typical local snack.

Stop at Cenobio de Valeron, perched high above a canyon to discover the caves that were dug out by the native indigenous people – Guanches. Continue to Galdar to visit the Painted Cave Museum and Archaeological Park; taking its name from the remarkable rock paintings found in the cave. The museum was built around the remains of the aborigine settlement and preserves the great cultural heritage of the island, offering a journey into pre-Hispanic Gran Canaria.

Note: Tour involves approximately 2 hours of walking over paved, inclined and cobblestone terrain with approximately 50 steps. Tour has very limited capacity, as restrictions limit the number of visitors allowed in the

caves.



Adults from \$93\*

Children from \$51\* Approximate Duration
5 hours

Tour Features



### **NATIVE GRAN CANARIA**

Las Palmas, Canary Islands Tour Code: LPA\_52

Explore the historical district of Vegueta, visit the Canarian Museum to learn about the first inhabitants of the island and enjoy one of the largest botanical gardens in Spain.

Join your guide for a walk through the historic quarter of Vegueta, one of the most beautiful sections of the city. Your walk starts at the Perez Galdos Theater, reaching Santa Ana's Square, where you can admire the facades of the Town Hall, the bishop's house and the cathedral.

Visit the Canarian Museum, the permanent exhibition is almost entirely devoted to the first inhabitants of the island. The exhibition is designed to explain the way these people lived over a period of time from about 500 B.C. to the 15th century, when the Spaniards conquered and colonized Gran Canaria. You'll walk towards Pilar Nuevo Square to admire the beautiful façade of the Columbus House, which represents numerous aspects of the island's architecture.

Sample a typical local snack before departing Las Palmas and continuing your journey along a winding road through vineyards to the amazing Bandama Crater. This volcanic crater is approximately 3,280 feet/1,000 meters in diameter and 656 feet/200 meters deep. You'll drive through the university town of Tafira and visit Jardin Canario, one of the largest botanical gardens in Spain, to admire a vast variety of native plants.

Note: Tour involves approximately 2 1/2 hours of walking over cobblestones and unpaved terrain with approximately 25 steps.

Adults from Children from Approximate Duration T

\$62\* \$30\* 5 hours

German

Tour Features

German Russian

Spanish

### LAS PALMAS, BANDAMA CRATER & BOTANICAL GARDENS

Las Palmas, Canary Islands Tour Code: LPA 56

Las Palmas is the largest city in the Canary Islands and the capital of Gran Canaria. Enjoy the ride to the enchanting Doramas Park, landscaped with native flora and dragon trees. Visit the model of a traditional village, located in the park. Continue to the historical section of the city called Vegueta, a maze of narrow, cobblestone streets and tiny squares. Stop for photos at Plaza Santa Ana with its bronze statues in honor of the dogs which probably gave the Canary Islands their name - canum in Latin. Facing the plaza is the Cathedral of Santa Ana

with its impressive 19th century neoclassical Roman columns.

Enjoy a typical, local snack at a restaurant beforing riding up to the vast volcanic crater of Bandama, an extinct volcano rising nearly 1,867 fee/569 meters above sea level. Have your camera ready, as you enjoy panoramic views of the island. Enjoy a visit to the lush botanical gardens with an impressive collection of native plants. Stop at the Altavista lookout point for stunning views of Las Palmas, Las Canteras Beach and the harbor with your ship in the background.

Note: Tour involves approximately 2 hours of walking over paved, partially unpaved and cobblestone terrain with approximately 35 steps.



| Adults from | Children from | <b>Approximate Duration</b> | <b>Tour Features</b> |
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| \$62*       | \$30*         | 4½ hours                    | ď                    |

### **AGAETE VALLEY & WINE TASTING**

Las Palmas, Canary Islands Tour Code: LPA 51

Discover the quaint village of Agaete and Puerto de las Nieves, with their pretty houses, lovely narrow streets and the seashore. Sample some local wines in the beautiful surroundings of a plantation.

Make a brief photo stop at Altavista, a lookout point from where you can admire views across Las Palmas with your ship in the background. Drive to the north coast of Gran Canaria en route to Agaete, a quaint village with narrow streets and whitewashed houses surrounded by lush vegetation. Here you'll have the opportunity to explore the village at leisure.

Discover the Barranco de Agaete – a lush haven where bananas, mangos, papayas, oranges, and lemons grow surrounded by the arid landscape of the island. You'll see one of the greenest valleys on the island, Valle de Agaete and visit a plantation here. You'll taste a selection of local award winning wines here accompanied by some tasty treats.

Note: Tour involves approximately 1 hour of walking over paved terrain with approximately 5 steps. There are some inclines to manage at the plantation, but guests with walking difficulties may be transferred to the wine cellar by a plantation vehicle.



Adults from Children from Approximate Duration Tour Features

\$51\* \$30\* 4 hours

### CAMELS, DUNES & LAS PALMAS OVERVIEW

Las Palmas, Canary Islands Tour Code: LPA 57

You'll be amazed by the beauty of the sea of dunes as you travel along them on the back of a camel and discover the architectural treasures of Vegueta in Las Palmas. More than 400 hectares of yellow sand are part of the unique landscape of the Dunes of Maspalomas, classified as a Special Nature Reserve in 1994. Experiencing the sensation of walking the dunes to the rhythm of a camel's pace is truly a unique experience.

Enjoy a typical snack at a beachfront restaurant, before your drive back to Las Palmas. Upon arrival, you'll have a brief overview of the area that surrounds the historical district of Vegueta including the Columbus House and the cathedral.

Note: Tour involves approximately 1 1/2 hours of walking over paved, unpaved and cobblestone terrain with approximately 20 steps.

ACTIVITY LEVEL 2

Adults from \$72\*

Children from \$41\* Approximate Duration
5 hours

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### SHEPHERD MOUNTAIN TREK

Las Palmas, Canary Islands Tour Code: LPA 53

Step back in time and walk through history on your downhill crater trek. You'll be invited to visit the home of a local shepherd and enjoy a country picnic. During the drive to the highest mountains of the island you'll start to discover the natural beauty of Gran Canaria. Your specialized trekking guide will lead you into the Caldera de Tejeda, a giant volcanic crater of approximately 13 miles/20km in diameter.

On your descent down to the little hamlet of La Culata, you'll visit a shepherd and his family and they will share a 400 hundred year old tradition of making goat cheese with you. You'll also stop to enjoy a country picnic of local cheese, wine, bread and sweets.

Note: Tour involves approximately 3 1/2 hours of walking mostly downhill over unpaved, hilly terrain with a few steps. The drive is approximately one hour in each direction. We suggest wearing comfortable clothes, sturdy walking or hiking shoes, a waterproof rain jacket or windbreaker and sun protection.

ACTIVITY LEVEL 3

Adults from \$135\*

Children from \$135\* Approximate Duration 5½ hours

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**Tour Features** 

### **KAYAKING IN LAS PALMAS**

Las Palmas, Canary Islands Tour Code: LPA\_60

Enjoy Gran Canaria's clear, calm waters and typically wonderful weather while having some fun paddling a kayak. Follow your kayaking guide for a walk to a nearby beach. After getting into your wetsuit and receiving safety instructions, your fun begins. You'll spend approximately one and half hours along with an experienced instructor

enjoying the calm waters off the town's beach.

Note: Walking to the beach takes approximately 15 minutes on even and uneven surfaces with some steps, depending on ship's location. We recommend you wear a swimsuit under your clothes and bring a towel from the ship.



Adults from \$62\*

Children from \$62\*

Approximate Duration 2½ hours

**Tour Features** 

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### **DUNES OF MASPALOMAS & PUERTO DE MOGAN**

Las Palmas, Canary Islands Tour Code: LPA 54

Take advantage of this opportunity to experience two of the most popular resorts of Gran Canaria and enjoy some free time to do as you wish. Stop to admire the views at Maspalomas Beach, stretching 8891 feet/2710 meters along the southernmost point of the island. The amazing sand dunes here resemble those found in the Sahara and provide a habitat for a number of rare plants.

Continue to Puerto de Mogan, one of the smallest and loveliest resorts on the island, home to charming boutiques and cafes. The apartment's roof top terraces are bursting with colorful and exotic plants - bougainvillea, banana, papaya to name a few. Enjoy approximately two hours of free time in this charming place. Browse the boutiques, take a swim or just sit back and relax. Optional activities including jet-ski rentals, pedal boat rentals and a submarine tour are available for an additional fee.

Note: All activities and amount of walking during free time are at guests' discretion. If you plan to swim, bring your swimsuit and a towel from the ship, along with sun protection.



Adults from \$41\*

Children from \$30\*

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Approximate Duration

5 hours

**Tour Features** 



### **PALMITOS PARK**

Las Palmas, Canary Islands Tour Code: LPA 59

Spend a magical day at the Canaries best and most popular zoological and botanical park - a great time for any age group and something the entire family will enjoy. This tour offers you the general admission and transfer to the park accompanied by an escort. The park is surrounded by mountains and a huge variety of fauna and flora. The colorful parrot and birds-of-prey shows will keep you entertained.

One of the highlights is the dolphin show, where these intelligent mammals display their outstanding skills and strength. Primates, fish, and other beautiful animals are to be found in the park, as well as a butterfly house with hundreds of colorful butterflies. As you explore the park, you may also discover the orchid house and the cactus

garden with many interesting plants. Snacks and beverages are available for purchase.

Note: Additional activities and amount of walking are at guest's discretion. The park has a hilly terrain with some inclines, guests with walking difficulties can rent an electric scooter at the entrance for an additional fee. We suggest you bring a light jacket and sun protection.



| Adults from | Children from | Approximate Duration | Tour Features |
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| \$79*       | \$51*         | 6½ hours             | <b>ŕ</b> iģ   |

## **Activity Levels**





Involves walking over relatively level terrain, possibly some cobblestone, gravel or a few steps. Comfortable shoes are recommended.





Involves a considerable amount of physical activity such as substantial walking over cobblestone streets, climbing stairs or steep terrain. They're not recommended for guests with walking difficulties. Comfortable, sturdy shoes are recommended.





Involves physical exertion for extended periods. The terrain may be uneven or steep. It can also indicate a need for swimming in a light current, biking or horseback riding. Recommended only for physically fit and adventurous travelers.

## **Tour Features Icon Legend**



Age Requirement - This tour has specific age requirements.



**C-Card** - Must present a nationally recognized Scuba certification card, logged a dive within the past 12 months and bring a physician's note if you have a medical condition or are taking medication at the time of cruising.



**Debark** - Tour will conclude at the airport, a Norwegian Cruise Line program hotel or an assigned central location for your convenience. Guests are responsible for ensuring their debarkation tour is compatible with their departure flight times. Please allow extra time in case of unforeseen delays, and note that the tour will still run in it's entirely. Refer to the details section of the selected tour for more information.



Family Recommended - This tour is great for families.



**Flightseeing Tours** - Due to aircraft weight and balance limitations, the flight company charges an additional rate for passengers that weigh 250 lbs. or more. Space is capacity controlled, please call 1.866.625.1167 for assistance.



**Guests with Disabilities** - This tour accommodates guests that are full-time wheelchair users. Guests can remain in their wheelchair for the duration of the Excursion. Please contact the Shore Excursion staff upon boarding to ensure that your needs can be accommodated.



**Height Requirement -** This tour has specific height requirements.



**Hiking** - Sturdy walking shoes required.



**Limited Mobility** - This tour requires guests to transfer from their wheelchair to board the motorcoach (wheelchairs must be collapsible). Guests must be self-sufficient or if assistance is required, they should travel with a companion who can provide this.



**Meal** - A meal and beverage is provided on this tour.



Outerwear - Outerwear/speciality equipment as noted will be provided by the Tour Operator.



**Passport** - This excursion crosses an international border so you'll need a valid passport. Some guests from certain countries may also need a visitor's visa.



**Shopping** - Time permitting, shopping is available on this tour.



**Snack** - A light snack or refreshment is served on this tour.



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Weight Requirement - This tour has specific weight requirements.

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