

Ports & Excursions



Gran Canaria (Las Palmas), Canary Islands

The Canary archipelago was sculpted by a period of intense volcanic activity; its islands possess a stark, near lunar beauty. Gran Canaria is the third-largest island in the group and is often described as the 'Round Island' for its near-circular shape. Las Palmas, its capital, is also the largest city in the Canaries numbering some 500,000 inhabitants. Despite the seemingly inhospitable landscape, farmers in Gran Canaria's Angostura Valley cultivate abundant crops of tomatoes, onions, melons, and figs. Moreover the island's climates, lack of rainfall, and fine beaches have long drawn Europeans seeking the winter sun.

Points of Interest

1 Casa Museo de Colón (Columbus Museum)

Believed to have been visited by the famous explorer, the museum's collection includes maps and navigational instruments, a recreation of the interior of La Niña and a room full of priceless pre-Columbian artefacts.

2 Jardín Botánico Viera y Clavijo or Jardín de La Marquesa

Named after José de Viera y Clavijo, the author of the Canarian Natural History Dictionary, this botanical garden focuses on flowers and plants common to the seven islands of the archipelago. Jardín de La Marquesa is romantic and serene setting for the 2,500 tropical plants that live in the five-acre park-like setting.

3 Teror

This charming town is home to Basílica de la Virgen del Piño. Located on the main plaza, the Basílica was the site of a vision in 1481 when the Virgin Mary appeared to local shepherds.

4 Arucas

The majestic Catedral de Arucas is one of the many historic buildings in this picturesque village. Built between 1909 and 1977, the neo-Gothic black/grey appearance comes from the volcanic stone used in its construction.

5 Bandama Natural Monument

Rising over 1,866 feet above sea level and measuring about 3,280 feet wide and 656 feet deep makes this extinct volcanic crater one of the largest on the island.

6 Maspalomas Dunes

The resort of Maspalomas stretches out over 4,940 acres of wide, sandy beaches, shallow water and over ten miles of dunes that run from the Faro lighthouse to Playa del Inglés.

7 Puerto de Mogán

The most westerly holiday resort on Gran Canaria's southern coast is a picturesque port, a charming fishing village, a marina and chic holiday destination all rolled into one.

8 Canary Village and Doramas Garden

Its gardens are home to species of indigenous plants. Within the park there are three important buildings. The Pueblo Canario; the Museo Néstor and the historic Hotel Santa Catalina.

Special Child Pricing Available!

Children age 12 and younger, savings up to 50%. For actual pricing information, click on tour title or Reserve button.

Sightseeing & City Tours



Bandama Caldera, Columbus Museum, Teror & Gardens LPA-100 | Gran Canaria (Las Palmas), Canary Islands | Group Size: 10

You will visit:

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You will see:

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8 hours

from \$119.00

Discover the many colorful sights of Gran Canaria on a full day island tour. Learn about Columbus at the Casa Museo de Colón. See a volcanic crater at Bandama. Enjoy a typical Canarian lunch followed by a visit to the town of Teror and a walk through the tropical garden of the Duchess of Arucas.



Teror & Jardín de la Marquesa LPA-210 | Gran Canaria (Las Palmas), Canary Islands | Group Size: 50

You will visit:

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4 hours

from \$49.00

Enjoy a leisurely tour of some of Gran Canaria's most popular attractions. Stroll through the romantic Jardín de la Marquesa de Arucas and see poinsettia plants that reach almost as high as a building. See the Cathedral of Arucas, also known as the black cathedral and the Basílica in Teror.

Special Interests



Puerto Rico & Mogán LPA-230 | Gran Canaria (Las Palmas), Canary Islands | Group Size: 50

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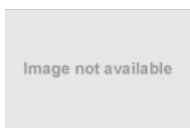
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5 hours

from \$49.00

Enjoy basking in the sun while visiting Playa del Inglés, Puerto Rico and Puerto de Mogán, Gran Canaria's most important holiday resorts. Make photo stops at the famous Dunes of Maspalomas and in Puerto Rico and visit Puerto de Mogán, our little Venice of Gran Canaria. Stroll through the charming streets, gaze at the endless blue sea and marvel at the rugged coastline.



Palmitos Park LPA-130 | Gran Canaria (Las Palmas), Canary Islands

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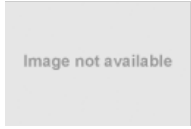


7 hours

from \$99.00

Take off on a family fun adventure to Palmitos Park, a 49-acre botanical garden and aviary. Watch colorful parrot and exotic bird exhibitions, delight in the antics of the playful monkeys, watch dolphins at play and walk through a garden of hundreds of freely-fluttering butterflies.

Activities & Adventures



A Day at the Maspalomas Beach
LPA-990 | Gran Canaria (Las Palmas), Canary Islands | Group Size: 50

You will visit:



7
hours

from **\$49.00**

Enjoy the town of Maspalomas at your own pace. Soak up the scenery, go shopping, or go swimming. Of course, no visit is complete without a visit to the famous dunes.