

Lanzarote, Spain - Canary Island & Atlantic Isle Cruises

It's easy to understand why Lanzarote is so popular. It has so much to offer. Being a volcanic island, the scenery is lush and fertile making Fire Mountain and the curious vineyards at Le Geria 'must do' visits. Timanfaya National Park is a vivid volcanic showcase. Here water poured into boreholes hisses back out as steam and you can feast on specialities cooked by the earth's heat.

Excursions

Please note: The shore excursions listed are typical for this port. The full programme of shore excursions available for your cruise will be displayed on Cruise Personaliser at least 12 weeks prior to departure.

- ### The Magic Of Manrique

Born in Arrecife, Cesar Manrique adored Lanzarote and its lava landscape. Everywhere you turn, you'll see his masterpieces.

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Cesar Manrique was, without a doubt, the most important artist in the Canary Islands. Known as a painter, architect, builder and sculptor, he was also an ecologist to the core and loathed all signs of modern construction.

Head north and marvel at the Jameos del Agua cave, the fascinating result of volcanic activity combined with Cesar Manrique's architectural talent. Try to spot the little, blind crabs, unique in the world and found only in this salt-water lagoon.

Near San Bartolome, discover another of Cesar Manrique's creations: el Monumento al Campesino – the Monument to the Peasant, with which he paid tribute to the centuries of farm work of Lanzarote's men and women.

Visit Manrique's home, which epitomises his true talent. Cesar Manrique's House is half submerged in volcanic bubbles and painted in dazzling white and jet black throughout. Since Manrique's death, the house has become an art gallery to his own private collection.

View the large glass windows, which display the lava landscape outside – take a deep breath, as the lava appears to rush through towards you. Witness the 18th century lava flow on which the house is built, before descending to the bottom floor and the 'bubble rooms', created during volcanic eruptions in the 1700's.

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ACTIVITY LEVEL: HIGH

Duration

4½ HOURS

- ### Hidden Lanzarote

Visit the old capital Teguise, capture the lovely views at Haria and discover the Aloe Vera Farm and Manrique's Cactus Garden.

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As you travel northwards, enjoy a visit to the old capital of Teguse, declared a site of historic and architectural importance. You will also make a stop at the Haria viewpoint, which offers breathtaking views of the northern headland and neighbouring islands.

Your journey will continue to the Aloe Vera Farm tucked away in the village of Orzola. Aloe vera is a typical plant of warmer regions and one that grows exceptionally well on the island of Lanzarote. The plant is used for a multitude of purposes from preventing wound infection to being a valuable ingredient of skincare, it can even be taken orally. During your visit you will have the opportunity to try some aloe juice or liqueur.

Afterwards, you will head to Manrique's Jardin de Cactus, filled with over 1,500 cacti from more than 100 different species found in Lanzarote, America and Madagascar. The Garden is a stone-built enclosure and provides a stunning background for these unusual plants. It is also in this area that the cochineal beetle has been cultivated. The beetle lives on cacti and its larvae are used to produce the valuable red colourant, cochineal, formerly found in drinks such as Campari.

During your visit, enjoy some time to wander around the garden and relax with a refreshment at the on-site café, before the return drive to the port.

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ACTIVITY LEVEL: MEDIUM

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REFRESHMENTS INCLUDED

Duration

4½ HOURS

• Hidden Lanzarote

An opportunity to uncover the north of the island, including a visit to the Aloe Vera Farm and Manrique's Jardin de Cactus.

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- ## Mountain of Fire

It's simply the 'must see sight' in Lanzarote – Fire Mountain at Timanfaya National Park.

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Fire Mountain was born from a spectacular volcanic eruption over 280 years ago. As you drive through the haunting scenery of dark, barren lava cinders topped by brooding ochre and violet volcano cones, you'll witness at close-hand, a lunar landscape whose images nourish the imagination. Have your camera ready, as a guide performs some amazing experiments to demonstrate the violent forces beneath the earth's crust, proving that the volcano is certainly not extinct, but only dormant.

Vineyards dot the landscape with the vines, protected by semi-circular stonewalls, making them look more like art than agriculture. A visit will be made to a 'bodega' for you to try one of the local wines.

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ACTIVITY LEVEL: LOW



REFRESHMENTS INCLUDED

Duration

4 HOURS

- ## Camel Ride and Fire Mountain

Experience the devilish terrain of Lanzarote's main attraction, Timanfaya National Park, and take a camel ride next to a volcano.

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Great fun for all ages - hop aboard your dromedary camel, for a 30-minute camel ride. Travel in a camel-train over the volcanic dunes, reminiscent of the surface of the moon with lava formations and volcanic craters. Carved between the striking red and black lava fields is the snaking road which takes you to Fire Mountain. The geothermal experiments demonstrating the fearsome heat that bubbles below the surface, are a sight to behold. Finally, enjoy a little 'try and buy' as you sample one of the local wines at a 'bodega' in the La Geria wine region (please note that there is no seating inside and seating outside is limited).

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ACTIVITY LEVEL: HIGH

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ESPECIALLY SUITABLE FOR FAMILIES

Duration

4½ HOURS

• Transfer to Puerto Del Carmen

Discover Puerto del Carmen, one of the most popular resorts on the island, an ideal option for those who prefer to explore independently.

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This simple transfer will take you to the south coast of Lanzarote, to the longest established resort of Puerto del Carmen.

Upon arrival, the time is yours to spend as you please. Relax on the beach or enjoy the cafés, bars and restaurants. If you prefer some retail therapy, you will find a variety of shops selling items such as clothes, shoes, electrical items and souvenirs.

After your stay, you will meet back with your escort at the agreed time and place for the return transfer to the ship.

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ACTIVITY LEVEL: LOW

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SHOPPING

Duration

4½ HOURS

• Discover the North

Venture north to discover the splendid towns, coastline views and uncover Lanzarote's secret - the caves of Jameos del Agua.

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Your scenic drive through the extraordinary landscape of Lanzarote takes you north to visit Tegui, the ancient capital. Tegui acts as a relaxing escape for many locals, and a visit makes you feel like you are stepping back in time, as you appreciate the history, traditional architecture and customs.

A stop will be made at Haria, the capital of the municipality, characterised by beautiful landscapes, crystal clear waters and stunning view of the Valley of a Thousand Palms. Mirador de Guinate will offer you a spectacular viewpoint and, on a clear day, you will be able to see the island of La Graciosa.

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Duration

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4 HOURS
