

# LANZAROTE Guide



Lanzarote's airport, named after a famous local artist César Manrique, is located on the outskirts of Arrecife.

You're bound to come across César's work throughout the island.

Playa Park Bungalows are located in the town of Puerto del Carmen (PDC).

**ADDRESS:  
AVENIDA DE FRANCIA 21,  
PUERTO DEL CARMEN**

**JUST TYPE THE PASSCODE TO OPEN  
THE GATE. YOUR NEW HOME IS HOUSE  
NUMBER 2.**

**THE EXACT LOCATION IS [HERE](#)**



### **Car Rentals**

**Cabrera Medina** is a proven company with a branch at the airport, and also in PDC about 200 meters from the house. Book in advance just to be sure.

The cars are rather small (especially the boot) and are rarely equipped with a mobile phone holder; bring your own to use GPS navigation apps with ease. Child safety seats are provided free of charge, but may not be up to your standard; keep that in mind. Autoreisen is another good option, while you'll be better off steering clear of Goldcar!



### **Taxi for 15 EUR**

You can take taxi from the airport or we can arrange a private transfer for the same price. Let us know in advance.



### **Bus**

There is a regular bus service between the Airport to PDC (look for "guagua"). Take **line 161**, direction Playa Blanca. The bus stop is right outside the arrivals hall and the journey takes 10 minutes. Get off at the Hotel San Antonio stop and walk about 5 min from there. Check in advance if face masks are still mandatory on public transport.



# USEFUL INFO

## WATER

The tap water on the island is not good to drink (desalinated). But it's perfectly fine for washing, washing and cooking. We recommend bottled water for drinking.

## GARBAGE

Please make sure to sort your garbage. The bins for mixed waste are a short walk from the house - about 30m away down the sidewalk straight ahead. The bins for sorted waste are opposite the compound on the street.

## POOLS

There is a swimming pool and a paddling pool for you to enjoy. As is common on the island, the pools are not heated, so in winter time it's more for the hardy.

## SHOPPING

You can easily do your grocery and other essentials shopping on foot. There is a Hiperdino Express and Spar within a walking distance. For any major shopping, we recommend driving to a larger HiperDino in San Bartolomé.

- **Hiperdino Express** - limited selection (drinks, pastries, basic food)
- **SPAR** - they also have a meat counter and a decent wine selection
- **Hiperdino San Bartolomé** - all you can think of

## PHARMACY AND EMERGENCY

The nearest **pharmacy** is a 15-minute walk away and they speak fluent English. The closest 24/7 emergency room is called **Hospiten**, it's about 5 min by car. Make sure to check if face masks are still mandatory at medical facilities before going.



# GASTRO TIPS

## FOOD AND DRINKS

Canarian potatoes or "papas arugadas" are a must-try local specialty. They are more than just a side and usually come with three sauce "**mojo rojo, verde and blanco**".

You will never go wrong having fish or seafood. For a more home-made and authentic cuisine look in the less touristy inland areas.

To get a great value for money stop by on of the so-called **teleclubs**.



*Teleclub Macher  
tapas a raciones*





**CASA TERE | PLAYA HONDA**

*Local cuisine with  
few tourists*

*Excellent food  
and service*



**MONUMENTO AL CAMPESINO**



**TINO | PLAYA QUEMADA**

*Choose your fish  
and have it baked  
in a salt crust.*

*Amazing value for money  
Fish&Chips, octopus,  
big beer for 1.5 €*



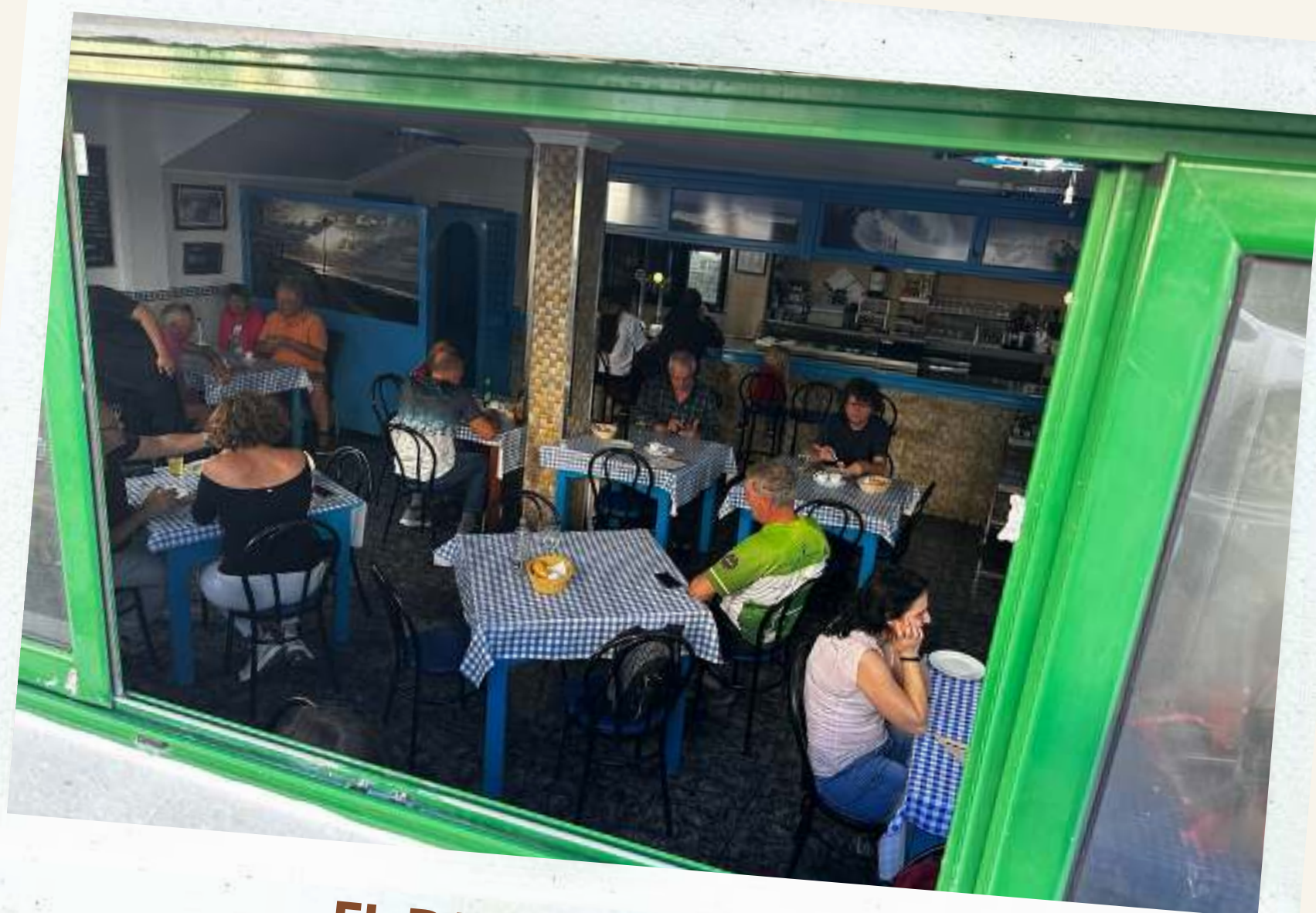
**LA TERRAZA | PUERTO DEL CARMEN**



**RESTAURANTE LA SANTA | LA SANTA**

*Fantastic paella*

*Charming tapas bar,  
where locals go*



**EL BARQUILLO | TINAJO**



BAR STOP | YAIZA

*Traditional tapas bar:  
beer, wine, and all  
flavours of tapas*



THE UPPER DECK | PUERTO DEL CARMEN

*Bar with sophisticated  
cocktails and worldz  
craft beer*

*Authentic bistro  
with (not only)  
grilled chicken*



EL CRUCE | TINAJO



**CASA MORELINO | TIAQUA**

*Fine italian cuisine.  
Nice wine list,  
amazing pizza  
starters and meat.*

*Great wine bar  
with interesting selection  
of wine and tapas.*



**LA SEDE: VINOTECA & TAPAS | PLAYA HONDA**



**BALCÓN DE FEMES | FEMES**

*Excellent food  
and  
beautiful view.*





# WINE

In the Spanish wine classification Lanzarote is a separate D.O. (Denomination de Origen), basically a separate appellation or wine region And it's rather **unique**.

The local vineyards are intriguing. Each vine sits at the bottom of a hole in the island's black **volcanic soil**, with a stone wall shielding it from the wind.

This makes for a truly unique volcanic terroir.

The terroir is most pronounced in wines from the native white grape **Malvasia Volcanica**. Dry wines from these grapes combine intense aromatics with high minerality, bordering on salinity.

As for blue grapes, **Listán** is the most common variety.

*Wine* 



**SOME TWENTY WINERIES PRODUCE WINE IN LANZAROTE. MOST OF WHICH OFFER TASTINGS AND EVEN TOURS OF THEIR CELLARS.**

**OUR FAVORITES ARE:**

**GUIGUAN**

**STRATVS**

**LOS BERMEJOS**

**RUBICON**

**THE BIGGEST WINERIES SUCH AS EL GRIFO OR LA GERÍA ARE MORE OF A TOURIST ATTRACTION IN THEIR OWN RIGHT. THEIR WINES NOT SO MUCH.**

**MORE INFO [HERE](#)**



## *Supermarkets*

One can easily get a nice bottle of wine from a local supermarket starting at **5 €**. We must insist that you try a bottle of **Cava** - fine bubbles produced a Champagne way at less than half the price. The wines that impressed us by their excellent value for money are on display in the living room. Feel free to get some inspiration before you go shopping.





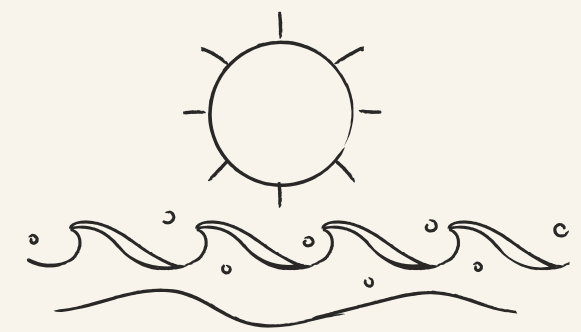
*La Graciosa*

# BEACHES

Our favourite beach is called **El Barranquillo** (10 mins walk). It's a little hidden and conveniently located across from the SPAR. There is a mellow entry into the water, fine sand, a shower with fresh water and surprisingly few people.

A closer option is the long **Playa de los Pocillos**. It's quite windy more often than not.

Further in the centre of the PDC there is the large urban beach **Playa Grande**.



Interesting are also the black pebble beaches around the village of Playa Quemada - like the hidden **Playa del Paso**.

Beautiful and frequently deserted beaches can be found on the tiny island of **La Graciosa**, just a short **boat trip** from Orzola.





# WHAT TO SEE



**CHARCO VERDE**



**SALINAS**



**EL GOLFO**



**LAS GRIETAS**



**NATIONAL PARK TIMANFAYA**

*A stunning site, but expect a long wait.  
So if you want to see the volcanoes  
and try the local grilled chicken  
you better go on a week day and  
later in the afternoon (check on Google Maps).*

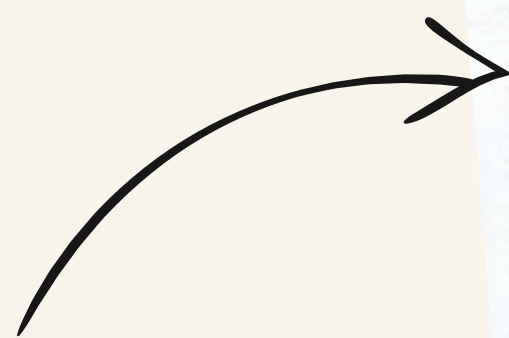


**VINYARDS A WINERIES**



**HARÍA**

*From the small town of Orzola  
(leave your car parked there)  
the ship sets sail to the island  
several times a day.  
You can walk around the island  
or rent a bike.*



**ISLAND OF LA GRACIOSA**



**MONUMENTO AL CAMPESINO**

*All these places  
have a  
César Manrique  
connection*



**MIRADOR DEL RÍO**



**CÉSAR MANRIQUE FOUNDATION**



**JAMEOS DEL AQUA**

*100% recommended  
visit his beautiful  
"party house"*



# HIKING

A few tips for nice and easy trips:

**Climbing up Caldera Blanca**

11 km roundtrip

**To the hills overlooking**

**Playa Quemada**

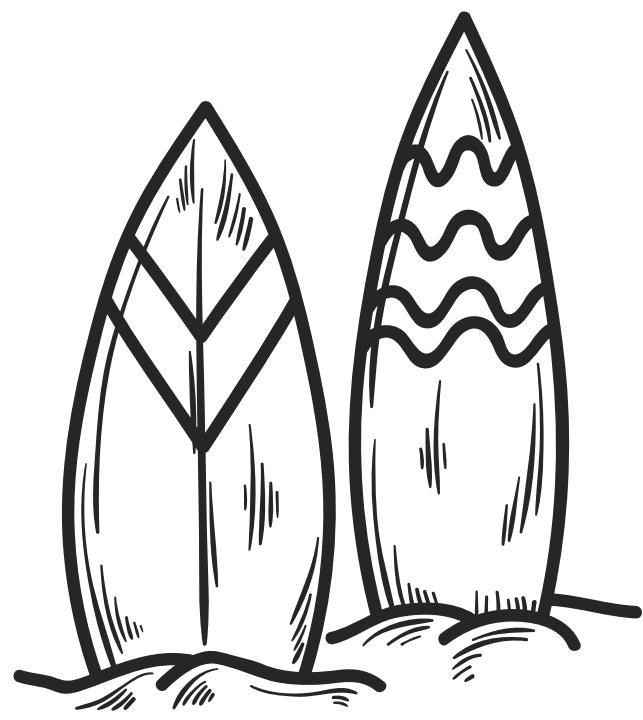
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# SURFING

Beautiful beach of Famara is perfect for surfing or kite surfing. Whether you are a beginner or advanced surfer, we recommend a school/rental named **ZooPark Famara.**







# BIKE

Lanzarote is a popular destination for cyclists, especially road cyclists. They come here to train from all over the world. There's a lot of wind, so you might appreciate an electric bike.

Classic or e-bike can be rented at the nearby **Bikecentru Free Motion.**

Another (and probably cheaper) tried-and-tested option is a rental **Bike Sensations.**

## EXAMPLES OF ROUTES

(use the app **Mapy.cz**)

**To the Cactus garden** | 64 km

**Around the volcanoes of NP Timanfaya** | 53 km

**Pizza at Casa Morelino** | 41 km

**Along the sea with plane watching** | 17 km

