



LANZAROTE
CANARY ISLANDS
HIGHWAYS AND MAIN SERVICES



FAENAS DEL CAMPO



PLAYA DEL PAPAGAYO



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PLAYA DE FAMARA

THE MOST IMPORTANT TOURIST ROUTES



NORTHERN ROUTE

The northern highway is taken out of Arrecife, passing through the villages of Tahiche and Nazaret before arriving at Teguise, the old capital of the island. This lovely town dates back to the 18th Century and a visit to the Castle of Guanapay is recommended. Next is Los Valles, an important agricultural centre with typical architecture of the island with Haria a few miles distant. This lies in a valley with many palm trees. Before reaching the villages of Maguez and Yé a stop is made at the famed lookout point known as the Mirador del Rio which offers a wonderful view of the smaller outer islands including La Graciosa, Montaña Clara and Alegranza. Included are the cave of "los Verdes" and Jameos del Agua, both of volcanic origin and with great geological value. The return is through Mala and Guatiza, both, agricultural areas with the emphasis on cochineal.

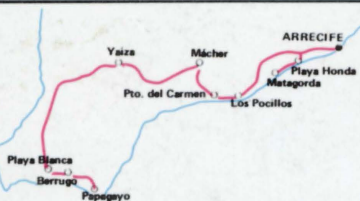
This trip takes a minimum of 4 hours.



CENTRAL - SOUTHERN ROUTE

Leaving Arrecife, this tour goes via Tias and Conil to reach La Geria, a zone of black lava "sand" which the ingenuity of the farmers has resulted in the cultivation of vines that produce grapes for the exquisite Malvasia wine. Further on is Yaiza, noted for its Canary-style architecture. Janubio on the coast has an important salt industry and at Los Hervideros, the action of the ocean on great masses of lava have brought some highly interesting cave formations. The fantastic crater of El Golfo, open to the ocean, has a salt water lake in its centre with the waters an intense green. The tour returns back to Yaiza and cuts off on another highway to the Timanfaya National Park, the most important volcanic zone on the island. Visitors should not miss the trip known as "Route of the Volcanos", made by camel. After experiencing the underground thermal heat at Hilario, the trip continues on to Tinajo or via Mancha Blanca (see map) to reach Mozaga with its monument and museum house devoted to the island field workers. The final stage is through San Bartolome back to Arrecife.

Minimum time for the trip is 4 hours.



ROUTE OF THE BEACHES

Most of the beaches are in the southern area and all have their special attractions. Those nearer to Arrecife are highly developed for tourism with fine accommodation. Further south, the Playa Blanca and the Beach of Papagayo are outstanding. The first has a very attractive fishing port and the other is a series of small bays with extremely white, fine sand and highly suitable for hours of solitude in the sun.

This is also a 4-hour trip.



EXCURSION TO LA GRACIOSA

Leave Arrecife by bus to the northern fishing village of Orzola where a boat is taken. This may be arranged beforehand or be subject to availability on the part of the fishermen-owners. The lovely small island of La Graciosa has only one populated village, the Caleta del Sebo where almost everyone lives from fishing. There are many golden beaches all around the island and all kinds of water sports may be practised, with the accent on scuba diving. Return to the main island is by the same pre-planned arrangements.

The entire trip from Arrecife and return takes a minimum of 8 hours.



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Local and Regional Paved Highways	
Unpaved Highways	
Distance in Kilometers	
Points of Main Interest	
Other Interesting Places	
Telephone	
Service Stations	
Medical Aid	
Restaurants	
Accommodation	
Historic Forts	
High Zones	
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