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THE CENTRAL ROUTE
Fertile Plains to the Summit

To reach the highest peak in Gran Canaria: this is one of the main attractions that the central route of the Island has to offer us. Visitors must be ready to enjoy various experiences throughout the six towns that make up this route: Santa Brigida, Vega de San Mateo, Tejeda, Artenara, Valleseco and Teror.

A route that shows us the grandeur of the cliffs that rise in the highest area of the island, the fertile plains pampered by extraordinary weather conditions, vast expanses of palm and pine forests that are now considered protected areas, or a taste of traditional Canarian architecture that can be seen in the main residential areas of Gran Canaria.

But the central route also enfolds us in the strong religious belief that exists in the Canary Islands with a visit to the Island’s patron saint, the Virgen del Pino, and the town where Canarian history and religious culture reaches its greatest veneration.

To start the central route from the capital of the Island, Las Palmas de Gran Canaria, visitors should take the Avenida Marítima and from this road take the detour to the Carretera del Centro, which will lead to one of the most popular residential areas of the capital: Tafira. From there, the road will take us on our journey.
THE CENTRAL ROUTE

ARTENARA
SANTA BRÍGIDA
TEJEDA
TEROR
VALLESECO
VEGA DE SAN MATEO

SANTA BRÍGIDA

Most Important Tourist Resources
1. CENTRO LECOCIO DE LA ATALAYA (LA ATALAYA POTTERY CENTRE) AND PANCHITOS HOUSE (ECONOMIC SITE)
2. OLD TOWN (RECENTLY DECLARED SITE OF CULTURAL INTEREST)
3. CALDERA DE BANDAMA (VOLCANIC CRATER)
4. BODEGAS DE THE MUNICIPALITY (WINE CELLARS ROUTE)
5. ROUTE OF PATHS

Major Fiestas
Flambrigida (within the Fiesta San Antonio de Padua)
Traidos del barrio en la Atalaya (Bringing of clay to the Atalaya)

Cuisine
EL PUCHERO (Traditional stew)
LAS CASSASCAS (Liver with mojo sauce)

Buses to the town from the south
Number 30 to LAS PALMAS DE GRAN CANARIA and numbers 301, 302, 303, 305 and 307 for SANTA BRÍGIDA.

ARTENARA

Most Important Tourist Resources
1. ERMITA DE LA CUEVA (shapel)
2. SAN MATEO CHURCH
3. SANTIAGO ARANA HOUSE-MUSEUM
4. UNAMUNO VIEWPOINT
5. ATALAYA VIEWPOINT

Major Fiestas
Fiestas of Apostle San Matthias, Patron Saint of Artanera and
the pine forests of Gran Canaria
Fiestas de la Virgen de la Cueva (Our Lady of the Little Cave), Patron Saint of Canarian Folklore and Cycling groups

Cuisine
POTATO BREAD

Buses to the town from the south
www.globus.net
Number 30 to LAS PALMAS DE GRAN CANARIA and number 220 to ARTENARA

Kilometres to the town from the south: 59 kms.

TEJEDA

Most Important Tourist Resources
1. ROQUE NUBLO AND ROQUE BENTAYGA
2. MEDICAL PLANTS CENTRE
3. ETHNOGRAPHIC MUSEUM
4. ABRAHAM CARDENES SCULPTURE MUSEUM
5. OLD TOWN

Major Fiestas
Festival of the Almond Trees in Flower
Fiestas de la Virgen del Socorro, Patron Saint

Cuisine
ALMOND SWEETS
WINE, CHEESE, STEWS

Buses to the town from the south
www.globus.net
Number 30 to LAS PALMAS DE GRAN CANARIA and numbers 301, 302, 303, 305 and 307 for SANTA BRÍGIDA.

Kilometres to the town from the south: 54 kms.

TEROR

Most Important Tourist Resources
1. BASÍLICA DEL PINO
2. CASA MUSEO DE LOS PATRONES DE LA VÍRGEN
3. CALLE REAL DE LA PLAZA AND ADJACENT STREETS
4. FIRA DE OSORIO
5. MUNICIPAL ARTS CENTRE

Major Fiestas
Fiesta in Honour of Our Lady of the Pine
Fiesta del Agua (Water Festival)

Cuisine
TEROR WATER
TEROR CHORIZO (Sausage)

Buses to the town from the south
www.globus.net
There are no direct buses. Alternative Routes:
LAS PALMAS DE GRAN CANARIA - TEROR: Bus 216, 219
SAN MATEO - TEROR: Bus 214 AÑILAS - TEROR: Bus 215
ARTENARA - TEROR: Bus 220

Kilometres to the municipality from the south: 51 kms.

VEGA DE SAN MATEO

Most Important Tourist Resources
1. OLD TOWN OF SAN MATTEO
2. FARM AND CRAFT MARKET
3. VIEW FROM EL PONTAL AND LA CRUZ, NATURAL LOOK OUT
4. BARRANCO DE LA MINA (MINING) AND DISTRICT OF LAS LAGUETAS
5. SELL FLUENT PAYS

Major Fiestas
Fiestas de San Mateo, Patron Saint
Fiesta del Agricultor (Farmers Fiesta)

Cuisine
BREAD - BAKING AND GOFÍS
WINE AND CHEESES

Buses to the town from the south
www.globus.net
Bus 18: FARO DE MASPALOMAS - FATAGA - TUNTE - SAN MATEO
From LAS PALMAS DE GRAN CANARIA: Bus 303
TELED: Bus 17
TEROR: Bus 214

Kilometres to the town from the south: 63 kms.