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Casa del Turismo Tourist Information Point
PUERTO - CANTERAS

Parque de Santa Catalina, s/n
Monday to Sunday from 10.00 to 18.00 (closed on 1st and 6th January, and 25th December).

Las Canteras Tourist Information Point
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Paseo de Las Canteras, opposite Hotel Cristina (Gomera, 6)
Monday to Sunday from 10.00 to 18.00 (closed on 1st and 6th January, and 25th December).

San Telmo Park Tourist Information Point
TRIANA

San Telmo Park, s/n (opposite San Telmo Hermitage)

Casas Consistoriales Tourist Information Point
VEGUETA

Plaza de Santa Ana, 1
Monday to Sunday from 10.00 to 18.00 (closed on 1st and 6th January, and 25th December).

Hurtado de Mendoza Tourist Information Point

Monday to Sunday from 10.00 to 18.00 (closed on 1st and 6th January, and 25th December).

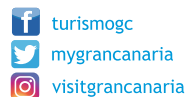
Santa Catalina Harbour Tourist Information Point

Opening on cruise-ship docking days from 08.30 to 13.00.



Gran Canaria Tourist Board

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Events

- JANUARY Kings Night and the Canary Music Festival.
- FEBRUARY Las Palmas de Gran Canaria Carnival.
- MARCH International Cinema Festival.
- APRIL Easter Week and International Sea Fair.
- MAY Las Palmas de Gran Canaria Opera Festival.
- JUNE City Founding Fiestas and Saint John's Night firework display.
- JULY Fiestas of El Carmen, International Theatre, Music and Dance Festival, and Jazz Festival.
- AUGUST Fiestas of San Lorenzo.
- SEPTEMBER Las Palmas de Gran Canaria Photosub competition.
- OCTOBER Pilgrimage of El Rosario.
- NOVEMBER Atlantic Rally for Cruises.
- DECEMBER Christmas and Sand Nativity Scene at Las Canteras Beach.



The Las Palmas de Gran Canaria carnival



Jazz Festival

Cuisine

Las Palmas de Gran Canaria offers a wide range of culinary choices. Visitors can choose from many different places, from the fishing district of **San Cristóbal**, a specialist area for seafood products, as well as eateries at **Vegueta** and **Triana**, the **Sports Harbour**, **Las Canteras**, and **Mesa y López**.



Shopping

The Vegueta, Central and Port **municipal markets** offer superb wines, cheeses, meats and fish to visitors. For other **holiday purchases**, there are leading open shopping areas at Triana, Mesa y López and Siete Palmas.



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Located at the northeastern point of the island of Gran Canaria



Casa Colón Museum

Alcaravaneras beach

Jardín Canario

Las Palmas de Gran Canaria is the largest city in the Canary Islands. The island's capital was founded in 1478, and has developed as an important cosmopolitan Atlantic enclave, since the time Columbus came to town to mend one of his vessels prior to setting off for the New World, through to modern development around its port and other urban sites as a business and services centre. With its historical and colonial area around Vegueta, and one of the finest urban beaches in the world at Las Canteras, it also meets all the requirements as a top tourist destination, with traditions, museums and an attractive range of cultural and leisure options.

ESSENTIAL VISITS

Las Canteras

Las Canteras Beach is a grand natural theme park where visitors can combine a warm sun with a choice of sporting, culinary and leisure activities all along its promenade.

El Confital

An untamed surfers' beach right next to the city, in constant contact with the sea and nature.

Vegueta

A colonial district from where the city sprang up, containing important museums, including the Atlantic Modern Art Centre (CAAM), the San Martín Centre of Contemporary Culture, the Canary Museum and the Columbus House Museum.

The Columbus House Museum

One of the most important museums in the city, and former Govenor's House. Dedicated to the Voyage of Discovery and the period.

Triana

A historical part of town and large commercial district. One of the city's main shopping areas, surrounded by many restaurants and bars.

El Jardín Canario

The Viera y Clavijo botanical garden brings together a huge collection of the islands' flora. Ideal for a family day out.

Bandana

La Caldera and El Pico make up this typical Canary landscape. A priceless picture postcard scene for visitors.

The castles

The Castle of La Luz is home to the Martín Chirino Foundation of Art and Thought, dedicated to the works of the Canarian sculptor. The Castle of La Mata is the home of the City and Sea Museum. Both castles were formerly defensive bastions the repelled pirate attacks.

Santa Catalina Park and the surrounding area is the gateway into the city. It is the site for the Tourism Office, the Elder Science and Technology Museum, the replica of La Niña Caravel, and holds folkdancing shows every Saturday.

The Pueblo Canario is an ideal space to learn about everything Canarian, with typical Canary live music every Sunday, a Museum dedicated to symbolist painter Néstor Martín-Fernández de la Torre, as well as a display of local flora in Doramas Park to the back.



Santa Ana Cathedral



Ciudad Jardin



Alfred Kraus Auditorium and Congress Palace

Did you know?

Christopher Columbus landed here in 1492 to repair his boat La Pinta.

Agatha Christie wrote part of her novel The Mystery of the Blue Train here.

How to Get There

FROM MASPALOMAS
The GC-1 motorway is the quickest connection from the south, taking around 35 minutes.

BY BUS
Bus services 30, 50, 05 and 04 connect the south with the capital. Service 60 takes about 20 minutes from the airport.