LANZAROTE GUIDE

Villa Europa

Welcome!

THANK YOU SO MUCH FOR CHOOSING US.

In this guide you'll find our favourite spots and
100% local recommendations,
written with care so you can experience the
island like a true local.

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Where we are

Villa Europa is located in Nazaret, in the centre of the island, so you can reach anywhere in no time at all.

A heartfelt request

Lanzarote is a fragile paradise.
We ask that at every stop you enjoy it to the fullest, but always with great respect for the surroundings, so the island stays unspoilt.

Shopping

Two streets uphill from the house you'll find the local supermarket. It's perfect for a quick shop without needing the car. For a bigger shop, we recommend the larger supermarkets, such as Mercadona or Lidl. They're relatively close by car.

Top breakfasts!

Cafetería Levain: (Tahíche - 3 min).
Amazing sourdough and pastries.
Cafetería Matula's: (Teguise - 5 min).
Very cosy, with homemade pastries.
Go early!

TIP

Lanzarote is an island of microclimates.
If you wake up one day and it's very windy or cloudy, don't stay at home!
Simply head to another area.
Usually, if Famara or the north is windy, the sea at Playas de Papagayo (in the south) or on the east coast is calm and the sun is shining.

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Fundación César Manrique

START HERE TO DISCOVER HIS ART

César Manrique was an artist, architect and defender of Lanzarote's landscape. His vision sought to integrate art, architecture and nature while respecting the island's identity. The Fundación César Manrique, located in his former home in Tahíche, fully reflects this philosophy: a unique space built in harmony with the volcanic surroundings, where creativity and nature coexist. The Foundation continues to share his ideas and commitment to sustainable development that respects Lanzarote.

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Nazaret and Villa de Teguise

ACUEDUCTO DE NAZARET

The people of Lanzarote have had to come up with countless ways to obtain water. The Acueducto de Nazaret, located behind Montaña de Ubigue, was one of the solutions considered for channelling water from the Famara galleries to several parts of Arrecife, the capital. The project was completed in 1953 and was a historic milestone for the island: it was the first time a town on the island had piped water. It is just a few minutes' walk from Villa Europa.

LA VILLA DE TEGUISE

Historic old quarter full of character. On Sundays it hosts its famous market. Parking tip: keep going to the Centro de Salud / Policía Local area to park.

WHERE TO EAT:

LagOmar (Nazaret): A jewel set inside a volcanic quarry. Visit by day as a museum and come back at night for a cocktail in its illuminated caves.

DINNER IN TEGUISE:

La Cantina (gourmet tapas, good wine)
El Zaguán / La Bodeguita (traditional tapas)

All the villages' Sociocultural Centres, where you'll find homemade food. Always book ahead.

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The North

Jardín de Cactus (Guatiza): A photogenic stop designed by César Manrique in an old quarry with a traditional windmill.

Jameos del Agua & Cueva de los Verdes: Spectacular underground volcanic tubes. (Cueva de los Verdes: ONLINE BOOKING ONLY). Don't miss the “Las Casas de los vulcanos” museum; ticket at Jameos.

Haría craft market: (Saturdays only).

Punta Mujeres: Wander through its whitewashed streets and take a dip in its natural volcanic-rock pools. A small fishing village and a perfect spot for experienced surfers.

Mirador del Río: Wonderful views of La Graciosa. You can also watch the waves crash against the rocks of Montaña Amarilla, tempting you to take a boat and explore the nearby islands.

WHERE TO EAT

La Casa de la Playa (Arrieta): Delicious fried fish and seafood right by the sea.
La Cantina de Mala: An excellent choice for good food and a local atmosphere.

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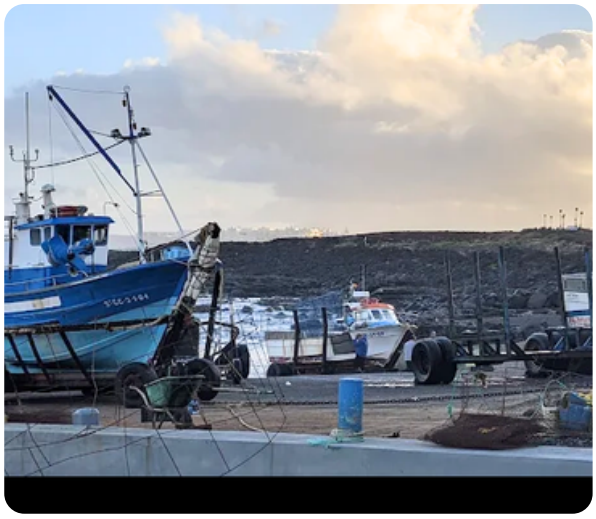
Famara, Soo, La Santa

PLAYA DE FAMARA

Surf paradise! The best surf schools are here.
Get ready to ride the waves.
Wild and dramatic.
A sunset walk at low tide, with the cliff reflected in the water, is a magical experience.



LA SANTA

Small fishing village with an authentic, peaceful atmosphere, white houses, a fishing harbour, local food and a powerful ocean, much loved by experienced surfers.

WHERE TO EAT

FAMARA:
Restaurante El Sol o Dunas de Famara (fresh fish).
Book ahead.

Burger bar at the entrance (budget option).

LA SANTA: Alma y tapa o Ana Viciosa if you are looking for something more elegant.

TIP

Don't miss Lourdes' picturesque shop (Soo), on the way to Famara. It's a must-stop for local zero-kilometre products: jams, mojos and goat's cheese.

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Fire and Earth

TIMANFAYA

Timanfaya National Park is one of the world's most impressive volcanic landscapes. Its eruptions, which took place between 1730 and 1736, forever transformed west-central Lanzarote, creating a landscape of extraordinary beauty and geological value that still has latent volcanic activity unique in Europe. Our advice: go right at opening time (10:00 am) or from 3:30 pm onwards. You'll avoid very long queues in the sun.

LA GERIA

La Geria is one of Lanzarote's most surprising landscapes, where winegrowing blends with the island's volcanic nature. Across fields of black ash, small craters and semicircular stone walls, vines grow sheltered from the wind and make use of the moisture. The result is a unique landscape shaped by the patient work of its inhabitants. Distinctive wines are produced here, especially Malvasía Volcánica, which you can taste at the many wineries set in this remarkable landscape.

BOOK YOUR TICKET ONLINE

Restaurante El diablo
Don't miss the chicken cooked directly using the heat coming from the volcano - a unique experience!!

WHERE TO EAT

Wineries: The road is lined with small wineries and traditional shops where you can taste some of the island's best wines.

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Golden Beaches

Our favourite area for golden-sand beaches and turquoise water. Along the whole south coast you'll find beautiful small beaches, sheltered from the wind and waves, one after another, so you can choose the one you like best. Some also have a naturist tradition. As this is a protected natural park, remember to bring your own water and a snack. Car access costs about €3.

PLAYA DE PAPAGAYO

PLAYA MUJERES

PLAYA DEL POZO

WHERE TO EAT

At the top of the bay you can enjoy two beach bars with an impressive view over the beach, with Fuerteventura in the background.

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Magical Corners

Also known as Charco de los Clicos, in El Golfo, this is an emerald-green lagoon inside a volcanic crater right on the beach. Parking is easy and the walk is short. In El Golfo you'll find many authentic restaurants serving fresh fish.

MONTAÑA BERMEJA

Right next to Charco Verde is an intense red mountain with an impressive black-sand beach. Perfect for taking beautiful photos.

A volcanic formation at Montaña Blanca. (Park on the designated shoulder on the LZ-35 and cross through the underpass so you don't take risks on the road). Follow the protection notices!

WHERE TO EAT

La Bodega de Santiago (Yaiza): A beautiful restaurant in a historic house beneath a century-old ficus tree. (Booking ahead is recommended).

TIP

A must-do is to enjoy sunset in La Geria while sipping a glass of Malvasía wine on the terrace at El Chupadero or Bodegas Rubicón, watching the sun set over the volcanic gravel.

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Arrecife, the Capital

CHARCO DE SAN GINÉS AND SURROUNDINGS

As its name suggests, this is a seawater inlet that reaches into the city, forming an extraordinary and beautiful natural lagoon. Today it is a very pleasant waterfront promenade and restaurant area. It gave rise to the city, and from there you can visit the nearby ermita de San Ginés as well as Plaza de las Palmas.

PUENTE DE LAS BOLAS AND CASTLES

Located on the seafront, the main purpose of Puente de las Bolas, the architectural structure that provides access to Castillo de San Gabriel, was to defend against pirate attacks.

ISLOTE DE FERMINA

A space designed by César Manrique in the 1970s and recently restored. It houses the Centro de Interpretación de la Bahía de Arrecife and brings together culture and gastronomy in a place linked to the former Islote del Quebrado and Arrecife's port history.

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La Graciosa

HOW TO GET THERE:

Take the ferry from Órzola harbour (the crossing is only 25 minutes).
Tip: book tickets online in advance to guarantee your place, especially in high season.

Welcome to paradise without tarmac

As soon as you set foot in Caleta de Sebo, you'll notice the pace change completely. It's a magical island where the streets are made of sand. We recommend forgetting about the clock: rent a bike as soon as you arrive or hire a local 4x4 taxi to take you between beaches.

Playa de Las Conchas: One of the most impressive in the Canary Islands. Golden sand with views of Alegranza. (Take care in the sea here; there are often currents).

Playa Francesa: Crystal-clear, super-calm water, ideal for a good swim and snorkelling.

WHERE TO EAT

Order some great fresh fish or seafood rice on the terraces on the sand in Caleta de Sebo while you feel the sea breeze. It tastes like heaven!

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On the stone wall at Mirador de Yé there is an engraved phrase that perfectly sums up what we'd love you to experience here:

“Let yourself be carried away.”

In this guide we've included some of our favourite places, but there are many more magical and special spots to explore.

We want you to discover the real Lanzarote, the one that doesn't always appear in brochures: quiet villages, fresh fish by the sea and sunsets in the silence of the volcano.

Once you're finally in Lanzarote, all that's left is to enjoy it: slip on your flip-flops, savour some good mojo with papitas arrugadas and let the trade wind wrap around you.

Conejeros are very welcoming; don't hesitate to chat with locals if you have any questions along your route - they'll make you feel very welcome.

From this moment and throughout your stay, the Villa Europa team will be at the other end of the phone for whatever you need. We want you to feel at home even before you fly.

Have a wonderful trip - see you again soon!
Villa Europa awaits you.

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