# **Lanzarote Guide**

# **Timanfaya Camel Ride**

South along the main road from the entrance to the Timanfaya Park about 2km are the camel rides. These 30 minute rides are a unique and traditional way to see the National Park.

## **Timanfaya National Park**



Get a real feel for the primevil power of mother nature. The moon like landscape endured the islands most recent eruptions in 1824. Entry fee includes a guided coach trip into the most untouched areas of the park. Visit the restaurant powered by volcanic heat and see other displays of how hot it is just below the surface.



#### Los Hervideros

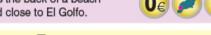


Experience the raw power of the sea. Small walkways weave around the rocky waters edge close to the crashing waves.

#### Lago Verde



Stunning iridescent green lake towards the back of a beach situated close to El Golfo.



#### Ferry to Fuerteventura



Check out Fuerteventura, a ferry leaves every hour from the port in Playa Blanca via three different companies.

#### **Marina Rubicon**

great bars, shops and hotels.



Playa Flamingo

Great family beach in the heart of Playa Blanca. Safe bathing. Close to shops, bars and restaurtants.

#### Papagayo



Papagayo is actually around five beaches set near Playa Blanca in the south of the island. They have white golden sand, unspoilt with clear blue sea.

#### La Geria wine region



See how wine has been made for hundreds of years in the thousands of small shelters or Zocos. Taste traditional food and tapas in this historic and tranquil part of Lanzarote.

#### Timanfaya visitors centre



Find it along the same road as the Timanfaya park towards Tinajo. The centre is dedicated to volcanology and has some interesting facts and information about the history of Lanzarote.

#### Las Salinas & Playa Janubio



Beautiful scenic area with salt reclaim and volcanic black beach. Enjoy some amazing sunsets from here. Rugged coastline further North. Great area to explore.



The islands premier water sports beach. Great place to surf, boogie board, kitesurf, sunbath and swim. Take care currents. Hire equipment in town.



There is a unique exciting hillside Go Kart Track in San Bartolome, with karts for all ages & skill levels. Rated No. 1 attraction on Trip Advisor. Arrive & Drive, or free transport provided.

#### Los Pocillos beach



At the North end of Puerto del Carmen is the Los Pocillos beach. This wide open sandy beach is backed by lots of shops and bars. Usually safe and calm waters.

# Playa Quemada

Super relaxed little town with one main stoney beach and secluded beach further on. Some lovely bars and restaurants. Safe for swimming.

#### Puerto Calero



The islands most prestigous marina. Lots of bars, restaurants, excursions. Two five star hotels. Walk the promenade and see the impressive water craft.

# vidores. Check out the salt flats at Las Salinas and

## Cliff top picnic area

Location on island

The sood and drink available

Suitable for children



Amazing little known cliff top picnic area, also known as 'El Bosquecillo' (the little forest). Perfect for a family picnic whilst seeing the island. Amazing views, swings, bbq areas. ssshhh. It's a secret.

#### Mirador del Rio



architectural delight. The views and interior design will amaze. Straight out of a (11) (ii) (ii) (4.50)

#### Monumento al Campesino



on a beast of burden. Other nearby buildings are a museum and restaurants.

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# Puerto del Carmen

to Matagorda. All these are close to the road, safe for swimming and easy to find.

# Playa Chica



snorkelling beach on the island. Amazing amounts of fish. Snorkel hire available plus bar and restaurant.

#### Golf



Lanzarote has an amazing 18 hole golf course in Puerto del Carmen. The course also has a driving range and putting green.

#### Central route

Lanzarote are the fire mountains in the Timanfaya National Park. Start the day with a Camel ride then drive a few kilometers north to the fire

The International museum of art is based in the Castle. It is an old fortress built in the 18th century to protect against invading pirates.

Breath taking rock gardens with magical tunnels and

Manrique. Offering museum, art gallery and restaurant options.

Castillo de San Jose

caves set around a central lake. On the foot of the famous house of Omar Sharif. Conceived by Cesar

#### Castillo de Santa Barbara



Built as refuge against pirates and slavers in the 1500's. Lookouts placed on castle would signal locals of approaching invaders. Now a museum to piracy. In very good order as restored in 1989.

historic churches and shops. Overlooking the town is the old pirate shelter of Castillo Santa Barbara, now a museum. Head to the geographical centre of the island 'Monumento al Campesino', a César Manrique creation celebrating the farming roots of Lanzarote. Drive South into the famous wine region with its thousands of 'zocos' or 'grape vine holes'. Have a buffet lunch in Volcaland near El Grifo in the La Geria wine regions. Along this road are all the

main wine bodegas.

## **Featured tourist attractions**



#### Aquarium Costa Teguise

One of the biggest aquariums in the Canary Islands Canarian and tropical fish, sharks, marine turtles, clownfish. Subaquatic tunnel! Ask about "Diving with the Sharks".

For more details see advert on other side of map



#### **Buggy Tours and Jetski hire**

let ski tours. Get an unforgettable chance to enjoy the sunny island of Lanzarote while surfing the sea at a nigh speed. Explore Lanzarote in a buggy. Small group tours.

For more details see advert on other side of map



#### Catamaran Experience

Private or Shared Charter this amazing Catamaran for ery reasonable prices. Enjoy Stand Up Paddle, Donut rides, Kayak, Snorkelliing, Banana Rides.

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#### **Cesar Manrique House Haria**



Lanzarote's most famous artist built this house in 1986. He renovated this farm house into a beautiful home. Now open to the public from 10.30am to 6pm.

#### **Cactus Garden**



The last creation of Cesar Manrique. Built on the site of an old mill and mine. Restored to a wonderful cactus garden housing thousands of types of cactus. Great place to stop off, relax and

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#### Fundación César Manrique - Tahiche



famous and influential artist. Situated on an old lava flow the house integrates the landscape into its design. See his artwork and home. Get to know the grandfather of modern Lanzarote.

## **Teguise & Teguise Market**



The historic, cultural and arts capital of Lanzarote. Plenty good restaurants and art galleries. Every Sunday morning the largest arts and crafts market in Lanzarote.

### North Route

Head North on the LZ1. If you want to explore the island of La Graciosa head to Orzola early to catch the ferry. Ferry times start around 10am and go aprox. every 2 hours. Journey time 15 minutes. On the North East coast there are some amazing white sand beaches. Just see the beach you like from the road and park nearby. There are no facilities so bring your own food and drink. Further South along the main road are Jameos del

### Jameos del Agua



Located in the end section of the worlds longest lava tube is a magical place known as Jameos del Agua. A magical setting in which you can find the worlds only blind albino crabs, water filled caves, sculpted pools, restaurant and more.

#### **Cueva de los Verdes**





Large underground cave system formed 3000 years ago as part of the longest lava tube in the world. Guides take you on a 30 minute tour through these amazing caves. Access is ok. Caves have a very interesting history dating back into Lanzarote's mixed and turbulent past. Use by locals to shelter from eruptions, pirates and slave hunters.

## Costa Teguise



Costa Teguise has three main beaches and several smaller ones.

Las Cucharas: Main beach. This has world class. windsurfing off shore. In shore is safe for swimming. Los Jablillos: Near town centre. Very safe and good

Las Charcos: A short walk North along the coast from Las Cucharas, again a quiet safe beach.

Playa Bastian: Good for sunbathing and bbq's limited swimming more open to ocean.

## Ten pin bowling



There are two ten pin bowling alleys on the island. One upstairs in Deiland Centre, Playa Honda the other in Costa Teguise.

missed and can be seen one after the other. Then head up to the truly amazing cliff edge house of Mirador del Rio. A César Manrique creation to For lunch pack up your own picnic and head to the

Agua and La Cueva de los Verdes. Both not to be

cliff top Picnic area. Amazing views, swings, benches and bbq area. On the way back at Tahiche go and see the actual house and art gallery of César

# South Route:

Get on the main LZ1 heading South. First stop is Puerto Calero for some breakfast and beautiful scenary. Check out the luxury yachts or go on one of the excursions.

Then take in the traditional Canarian beauty of the towns of Yaiza and Uga. These little effected towns give a good insight into typical Canrian life. Head over to the Green lake in El Golfo then further south down the coast to the crashing waves at Los Herthe black beach of Playa Janubio. Head back to the main road and on to Playa Blanca on the southern Maybe lunch on the promenade in town or in Marina

Rubicon. Choose between the safe town beach of Playa Flamingo for the unspoilt beauty of Papagayo. Then its back North to the relaxed and quiet fishing village of Playa Quemada for a walk along the cliffs



Costs/entrance fee

Beach

La Graciosa

Enjoy the crystal clear waters of the natural park. The

enchanting fishing village and sample their delicious

fresh fish specialties. To get there take the ferry from

One of Lanzarote's hidden jewels. This idyllic beach is

safe to bathe. Has shallow water lagoons and beautiful

white sand. Worth the trek. Wait for a good day with

light winds. There are some other beaches even more

Golf Costa Teguise

Arrecife

LagOmar Museum

Orzola, ferries leave frequently all day.

Caleton Blanco

secluded about 2km before.

Las Conchas beach

La Graciosa Island

biggest marine reserve in Europe. Stroll along the





César Manrique created lookout, restaurant and



César Manrique creation in geographical centre of the island. The monument symbolic of Lanzarote farmer

Exact locations of each place of

Campesino Cesar Manrique La Florida san Bartolome house

El Cuchilk

# Blanca<sub>Marina</sub>

There are at least four beachs from Puerto del Carmen

In the heart of Puerto del Carmen. The very best



#### Many feel that the most stunning feature of

mountains. Pay at the entrance and enter a different moonscaped world. Head north again to the visitors centre and learn about volcanoes. Then take a stroll around this cultured town. See some art galleries,