

THE CANARY ISLANDS DISCOVERY SHORE EXCURSIONS 2016/17

TENERIFE- Mount Teide (from Los Cristianos port)

This fantastic tour starts with an ascent from sea-level to 2370 m. into Cañadas National Park.

There, we find the highest peak in Spain. Our ascent is from the south side of the island, where we pass through the Canarian pine forest that lead to the lava flows coming down from the volcano. Travelling through a great variety of sceneries, all with impressive views and picturesque villages such as Vilaflor (which is considered the highest village in Spain), we reach Cañadas, and here we find the impressive lunar landscape.

At the foot of the volcano, you have the chance to enjoy the beautiful views of Ucanca Valley. Continuing on, we pass through one of the biggest craters in the world, descending through Chío and onto the beaches of Las Américas.

Times	Schedule
08.00	pick up from Harbor Cristianos
09:00	Vilaflor
10:00- 12:00	National Park
13:30	Arrival at the harbor

TENERIFE- La Laguna – Santa Cruz City Tour (From Santa Cruz port)

You will visit the city of La Laguna by foot, a city declared of historical heritage by UNESCO, where you will be astounded by the beauty of the buildings and streets. La Laguna was the original capital of Tenerife and has a rich historic heritage within a fairly small area making it a very pleasant city to walk round. This walk begins in the central Plaza del Adelantado which is surrounded by historical buildings. There is the Town Hall which dates back to 1546, the Casa de Anchieta where José de Anchieta, saint and founder of Sao Paulo in Brazil was born, the Palacio de Nava with its original stone façade and the Monastery of Santa Catalina de Siena.

The historic centre of La Laguna is one of the cities listed by UNESCO as a World Heritage Site. This city layout was actually used as a model by the colonizers of the "New World" to build many American cities. The walk continues past stately houses until you reach the Plaza de la Concepción, in front of the church. Explore La Laguna before continuing to the capital city of Santa Cruz, where, you will find the modern auditorium and you can visit the heart of the city la Plaza de España, Las Ramblas Avenue – García Sanabria Park -Calle pilar –Plaza Principe – Canary Parliament -Calle Castillo – Nuestra señora de Africa Market

Times	Schedule
09.00	pick up from Harbor Santa Cruz
09.20	Laguna
09.30-11.00	Pedestrian visit in Laguna
11:00-12:30	Santa Cruz
13:00	Arrival at the harbor

LA PALMA- The beauties of La Palma

Full day excursion to visit the historic old town of SANTA CRUZ DE LA PALMA and from there the bus will take you to the old chapel of Our Lady of the Snows to continuing to the Mirador de la Concepcion. Crossing the west island side we will arrive to TABURIENTE NATIONAL PARK, for visiting the museum. Then travel towards the crater itself (weather permitting) to enjoy the scenery covered by the pinewoods. Afterwards we visit EL PASO a nice traditional canary village before we stop in a restaurant for lunch. The tour continues to visit La Glorieta near Las Manchas and taking a road to the south to arrival at the VOLCANO SAN ANTONIO where you may wish to partake in an optional walk to the volcano rim if weather permitting. And crossing the area between FUENCALIENTE and MAZO we will stop in the ceramics workshop and museum EL MOLINO before returning to the ship.

Times	Schedule
09.00	pick up from the Harbor
09.20	"Virgen de la Nieves"
10.00	Mirador de la Concepción
10:45	El Paso Visitors' Centre
11:50	El Paso
12:30-13:30	Lunch
14:00	Square La Glorieta
15.00	Vulcano San Antonio
16:00	Cerámica Museun El Molino
17:00	Return to the harbor

LA GOMERA (from Valle Gran Rey)

From Valle Gran Rey pass through the villages of Arure and Valle Hermoso to reach the small village of Rosas, there you can enjoy a demonstration of the famous *Gomera whistling language*. You can know the Visitor Center where you will have the opportunity to appreciate the game balls (closed Mondays). Then you can continue to the Garajonay National Park, a paradise of laurel, nature reserve, declared as Universal Patrimony by the UNESCO.

At the end of the tour you will visit "Laguna Grande" the most important recreational area of the island, located in the heart of the National Park. Its name because in its center a small lake formed in the rainy season. It has a playground, restaurant, information about the National Park and self-guided trail network

Times	Schedule
08:00	pick up from Harbor
09:00	Vallle Hermoso
08:50	las Rosas (whistling language demonstration)
09:30	Centro Visistantes (juego de bolas)
10:00	National Park Garajonay
11:30	Laguna Grande
13:00	Arrival at the Harbor

LANZAROTE - Timanfaya Wine Route - Cesar Manrique's Foundation

Departure from the harbor towards the southern part of the island to admire a panoramic view of the El Janubio salt mines, where Lanzarote inhabitants worked in the past, then we will go towards the "Lava Coast" "Los Hervideros", engraved in the rocks by the sea action and the wind erosion. We will then continue to "El Golfo", after we will be travelling into the Fire Mountains and then continue among volcanoes to visit the Timanfaya National Park, there we will enjoy geothermic demonstrations in the Hilario's Plateau and we will follow the "Volcano Route", accompanied entertained by the story of the eruptions which have occurred in Lanzarote in the past. We will continue to have the lunch on route. After lunch we will go to visit the César Manrique Foundation, located in the old house of the magnificent Lanzarote born artist. Here, you are able to contemplate César Manrique's work, as well as various paintings and sculptures by different avant garde artists, from there will go towards La Geria the Lanzarote wine route which collects a careful selection of wineries and touristic establishments of the island. The great quality and professionalism of these places will help you to be immersed in the wine culture and taste our broths. Visit to wine museum; participate in wine tastings and appetizer to know the singularities and shades of our wines; enjoy the richness of this land from another point of view... We will go to visit one of the most distinguished winery of the Canary Island.

Note: Tasting of the best wines of Lanzarote included

Times	Schedule
08:30	pick-up from harbor.
09:00 - 09:20	visit Los Hervideros
09:30 - 09:50	visit El Golfo
10:30 - 12:00	visit Timanfaya National Park
12:30 - 13:30	Lunch
13:45 - 14:30	visit César Manrique's Foundation
15:00 - 16:00	Wine taste
16:30	back to harbor.

FUERTEVENTURA

Discover Betancuria, the original capital of the aborigine Kingdom of the Canary Islands, and later capital of Fuerteventura until 1834. Once in Betancuria we will visit La Casa Santa María where we will be introduced to the islands traditions, then we will go to a goat farm where we will receive an explanation about how Majorero cheeses are prepared, also we will have the opportunity to taste it. After the goat farm we will continue to Morro Velosa, a fantastic viewpoint built at the top of the mountains of Betancuria, designed by the famous Cesar Manrique. On our way back to Corralejo we will stop in an Aloe Vera factory where we will learn about its impressive healthy benefits.

Times

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12:15 12:55

12:55 13:45

Schedule

TRANSFER CORRALEJO BETANCURIA

CASA SANTA MARIA

Drive to

GOAT FARM

Drive to

MORRO VELOSA VIEWPOINT

Drive to

ALOE VERA FACTORY 0:40

Drive back to CORRALEJO

GRAN CANARIA – Las Palmas port

Driving along the Tamaraceite road, we reach Villa de Teror. the main religious centre of the island. This villa is almost overshadowed by the 18th century Basilica de Nuestra Señora del Pino.

According with the legend, shepherds saw a vision if the Virgin Mary in a pine tree and eventually, Our Lady of the Pines became saint of the island. Around the Cathedral, the whole village has conserved is original layout, practically without any changes, with the typical Canarian Balconies. Continue the excursion and past Valleseco, the road leads to Cruz de Tejeda in the centre of the island, set at above the sea level. You can see the most famous rock monuments of the island: Roque Nublo, Roque Bentayga and Roque El Fraile

On the way to Las Palmas we'll pass through Tafira, where will stop on the Canary Island Botanical Garden and you will enjoy its impressive collection of plants and trees from the Macaronesia Region.

Times	Schedule
09:00	Las Palmas Depart to Teror
09:45 – 10:45	Teror Visit of the village
10:45	Depart to Cruz de Tejeda
11:15 – 12:00	Cruz de Tejeda Visit
12:00	Depart to Tafira, via Las Lagunetas
12:45 – 13:30	Jardin Botanico Visit
13:30	Back to Las Palmas
14:00	Las Palmas Arrival

Tour Name	Per Person € 8-15 participants	Per Person € 16-more participants
Mount Teide	€ 62	€ 31
La Laguna - Santa Cruz	€ 62	€ 31
The beauties of La Palma FULL DAY	€ 96	€ 77
La Gomera	€ 55	€ 28
Lanzarote FULL DAY	€ 106	€ 81
Fuerteventure	€ 74	€ 51
Gran Canaria	€ 73	€ 40