

Full Itinerary

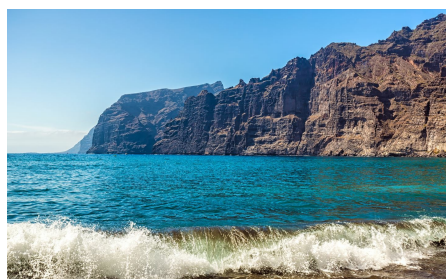
EXPERIENCE TENERIFE: MEMBER EVENT IN SPAIN'S CANARY ISLANDS



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Monday - Thursday 9:00am -
8:00pm, Friday 9:00am - 5:30pm
(London time)



JOURNEY SNAPSHOT

ACTIVITY LEVEL:

Level 2

DESTINATION:

Experience Tenerife

Member Event

DURATION:

7 days / 6 nights

FLIGHT INFORMATION:

Please arrange your flights to arrive into Tenerife Sur Reina-Sofia Airport [TFS] on Day 1 and depart from Tenerife Sur Reina-Sofia Airport [TFS] on Day 7

PICKUP LOCATION:

Tenerife Sur Reina-Sofia Airport [TFS]

OVERVIEW

2024 COMING SOON

Come and discover the Spanish island of Tenerife's extraordinary beauty and diversity, with remote mountain-ridge villages, cultured port settlements and charming ancient towns.

Tenerife is the largest of Spain's seven Canary Islands, lying off the coast of West Africa. Dominated by Mount Teide, a dormant volcano and Spain's tallest peak, Tenerife has many beaches with sands from yellow to black and many resort areas, making it a popular destination for holidaymakers. But Tenerife offers more than that - come and discover an island of extraordinary beauty and diversity, with remote mountain-ridge villages, historic ports and charming ancient towns. It's unique location and a superb all year-round climate make it a great destination at any time of year.

This tour will also visit the neighbouring island of La Gomera, the second-smallest of the main islands in Spain's Canary Island chain. Marked by craggy volcanic mountains where dense forests grow in the mists of Garajonay National Park, discover its Valle Gran Rey canyon, whitewashed cliffside village of La Calera and black-sand Atlantic beaches.

ITINERARY SUMMARY

DAY 1 - Welcome to Tenerife

DAY 2 - Tenerife Panoramic Island Tour

DAY 3 - History and Heights - Mount Teide and Ancient Settlers

DAY 4 - Island of La Gomera

DAY 5 - Tenerife and its Gastronomy

DAY 6 - Santa Cruz and Farewell Dinner

DAY 7 - Farewell to Tenerife

FULL ITINERARY

DAY 1 - WELCOME TO TENERIFE

On arrival at Tenerife Sur Reina Sofia Airport [TFS] there will be three complimentary scheduled transfers to the resort. The rest of the day and evening is at leisure in the resort.

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DAY 2 - TENERIFE PANORAMIC ISLAND TOUR

On our panoramic guided tour of Tenerife we will explore the very best of the island. Driving to the very north of the island to Los Gigantes, the Giant Cliffs offer majestic views out to sea. Afterwards, we will continue to Icod de Los Vinos, home of the mystical Drago Tree, the largest and oldest known of its kind in the world. La Orotava is our next port of call, a city of great Canarian architectural beauty and then we will travel through stunning landscapes, full of history and tradition. There will be plenty of photo-stop opportunities throughout the day. Lunch will also be included in a traditional Canarian house.

Back at the resort the rest of the day and evening will be at leisure.

Included meals: Lunch

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DAY 3 - HISTORY AND HEIGHTS - MOUNT TEIDE AND ANCIENT SETTLERS

This morning will be an unforgettable experience as we visit Mount Teide National Park, a UNESCO World Heritage Site. Mount Teide is Spain's highest peak and a dormant volcano. Ascending to over 6,500 feet, you will see moonscapes and volcanic stone landscapes. We have also included a ride in the cable car which reaches almost to the summit of the volcano (**see below). We will enjoy lunch together at Portillo Restaurant.

This afternoon we will be surprised by the mystery of the Guanches, the ancient settlers of the Canary Islands. Travelling to the Pyramids of Güímar, an Ethnographic Park we'll see several 6-step pyramids, built from lava stone without the use of mortar. We will also take a walk through the Poison Garden, housing over 70 poisonous plant species, a very unique exhibition in the Canary Islands.

To end the tour, we will visit the Basilica in the coastal resort of Candelaria. This is dedicated to the Patron Saint of the Canaries and home of a famous Black Madonna. In the local square there are the statues of the Guanches Menceyes (Kings), the first inhabitants of the Canaries.

We will then drive back to our resort for an evening at leisure.

(**The cable car not recommended for those with heart problems, pregnant women and children under 2 years due to high altitude)

Included meals: Lunch

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DAY 4 - ISLAND OF LA GOMERA

La Gomera is an island with a special and unique charm. It is the second smallest in the Canarian archipelago, a UNESCO World Heritage Site also declared at Biosphere Reserve in 2012. It will take us around 1 hour by fast ferry to reach La Gomera from Tenerife.

With our specialist guide, we will see the most important and beautiful corners of the island. We will visit Garajonay National Park, where there is a subtropical forest. We'll also learn about La Gomera's history, which also gave shelter to Cristobal Colón (Christopher Columbus) before he headed to the Americas in search of the 'new world'. During the day, we will also enjoy some traditional and unique Canarian dishes such as alomogrote - a soft paste made from cheese, peppers and other ingredients, as well as palm honey, local wines and cheeses.

After taking the fast ferry back to Tenerife, back at the resort the evening is at leisure.

Included meals: Lunch

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DAY 5 - TENERIFE AND ITS GASTRONOMY

Today our visits will let us get a 'taste of the Canaries', sampling its fabulous foods and wines. First we will stop at the heritage city of La Laguna with its fascinating architecture. Afterwards, we'll head to El Sauzal and the Wine Museum, Casa del Vino, where we will sample cheeses and wines whilst learning about the history of the wines of Tenerife.

We will then move onto Bodega Monje. Offering stunning views of the Tacoronte Valley, we will enjoy a typical 4-course Canarian lunch with the opportunity to sample a different wine with every course! Then it's back to our resort for an evening of leisure.

Included meals: Lunch

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DAY 6 - SANTA CRUZ AND FAREWELL DINNER

Join us this morning on a visit to the capital city of Tenerife - Santa Cruz. A port city, it boasts many historical buildings and monuments, including the Church of the Immaculate Conception and the Palacio de Carta. The Market of Our Lady of Africa is also worth a visit. On arrival in Santa Cruz, we will have a panoramic mini-train tour and then the rest of the morning is at leisure to do some last-minute souvenir shopping, sightseeing or to get some lunch. The afternoon will be back at the resort.

This evening we will enjoy a Farewell banquet at the Medieval Castle of San Miguel. Step into a world of jousting, feasting and cheering with dinner being served by wenches and serving boys. There will be plenty of audience participation as your team battles for the 'hand of the fair maiden'! An exciting end to a great week.

Included meals: Farewell Dinner

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DAY 7 - FAREWELL TO TENERIFE

Sadly, it's the end of our Canarian adventure. There will be three scheduled departures from the resort to Tenerife Sur Reina Sofia Airport [TFS].

WHAT'S INCLUDED

- Scheduled airport transfers to the resort from Tenerife Sur Reina-Sofia Airport [TFS] on Day 1 and returning on Day 7
- Self-catering accommodation as detailed in the itinerary
- Transportation to and from all the events and activities as detailed in the itinerary
- All activities, visits, guides and excursions as detailed in the itinerary
- Meals detailed as detailed in the itinerary
- Services of a Big Journey Company Tour Director

WHAT'S NOT INCLUDED

- International return flights to/from Tenerife Sur Reina-Sofia Airport [TFS]
- Airport transfers outside the tour dates
- Visas, travel or medical insurance
- Any COVID tests or related entry & exit requirements
- Any personal items and anything not mentioned under included in price above
- Any food and beverage not detailed in the itinerary
- Entrance fees to non-stipulated attractions
- Any optional activities offered
- Gratuities

IMPORTANT INFORMATION

- Diamond Resorts Terms Apply
- Please let The Big Journey Company know prior to travelling if you have any medical needs or take any medication that we need to be made aware of to ensure that you have a safe and pleasant tour.
- Check in is after 2:00 - 3:00pm and check out is before 10am unless otherwise specified in the itinerary.

BOOK YOUR JOURNEY

Choose from the list of dates below

Call to Book

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