

GRAN CANARIA

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HOW TO GET HERE

FROM THE AIRPORT (GRAN CANARIA AIRPORT - LPA)

Las Palmas de Gran Canaria is about 25 minutes from the airport.

You have several convenient options:

BY BUS

- **Line 60** and **Line 91** connect the **airport** to Las Palmas de Gran Canaria.
- **Line 66** and **Line 90** go toward the **south** of the island.
- Ticket price: approx. **2.50€**
- Buses run **frequently** throughout the day.
- ***Check timetables***





BY TAXI

- Safe and regulated service.
- Fare to Las Palmas city center: **around 35€**
- Taxis are **available 24/7** outside the arrivals area.

RIDE-HAILING APPS

- Use apps for more convenience and online payment:
  - ***PideTaxi***
  - ***Free Now***

HOW TO MOVE AROUND



Las Palmas is a **walkable city**, and exploring it on foot is often the best way to soak in its charm. You can easily reach neighborhoods like Vegueta, Triana, or even Las Canteras Beach without needing a vehicle.

For longer distances or day-to-day convenience, public transport is reliable and affordable:

Urban buses (Guaguas Municipales):

- Bright yellow buses running throughout the city.
- Single ticket: **1.40€** – payment by card accepted.
- App: Guaguas Municipales

Intercity buses (Global):

Blue buses that connect Las Palmas with other parts of the island.
Ticket prices range from **2 to 10€**, depending on the distance.
App: Guaguas Global

Whether you walk or ride, moving around the city is simple and stress-free

ACCOMMODATION

To make your stay as convenient and enjoyable as possible, we recommend choosing a place near the Santa Catalina or San Telmo areas. These neighborhoods are **well-connected** by public transport, close to **key attractions**, and full of **restaurants, shops, and local life,** making it easy to explore the city on foot or by bus.

Here are some accommodation options that might interest you:





SANTA CATALINA

Great for beach lovers and those who enjoy vibrant city life. You'll be close to Las Canteras Beach, the Parque Santa Catalina, and the cruise terminal.

- Mannix Urban Apartments
- TC Hotel Doña Luisa

SAN TELMO

Perfect if you want quick access to the old town (Vegueta, Triana) and the main bus station for exploring the rest of the island.

- Vegueta Rooftop Suites
- Sercotel Hotel Parque

Feel free to explore other places too. Las Palmas offers everything from hostels to luxury stays

ABOUT GRAN CANARIA



Gran Canaria is often called a **"miniature continent"** thanks to its incredible variety of landscapes, climates, and experiences. From golden beaches and dramatic mountains to charming towns and ancient volcanic landscapes, the island offers **something for every kind of traveler**.

The island belongs to the Canary Islands archipelago and enjoys **spring-like weather year-round**, making it a popular destination both in summer and winter.

Whether you're into adventure, relaxation, culture, or nightlife, Gran Canaria is **a perfect base to explore it all.**

BASIC INFO

Before you arrive in Las Palmas de Gran Canaria, here are some key things to know to make your stay smoother:

Currency: Euro (€); cards widely accepted, ATMs easy to find.

Language: Spanish; English and German spoken in tourist areas.

Safety: Very safe; just take standard precautions.

Healthcare: Quality services; EHIC accepted for EU citizens.

Tipping: Not required, but rounding up is appreciated.

Wi-Fi: Available in most public places and accommodations.



Here everything is simple, take it easy and enjoy what the island has to offer

CULTURE AND GASTRONOMY



Start your visit in **Vegueta**, the historic centre of Las Palmas, with its cobbled streets, colonial buildings and highlights such as the **Casa de Colón**, a museum about Columbus and his connection with the Canary Islands.

Nearby, the **Pérez Galdós Theatre** is the city's main cultural venue, with concerts and performances throughout the year. If you're interested in contemporary art, visit the **CAAM** (Centro Atlántico de Arte Moderno), which presents rotating exhibitions of local and international artists.

To finish off, you can take a stroll through the **Triana neighbourhood**, a lively area full of shops, cafés and beautiful architecture, perfect for a relaxing afternoon.



Gran Canaria offers delicious **traditional dishes** you shouldn't miss:

- Papas arrugadas with mojo
- Gofio escaldado
- Ropa vieja Canaria
- Sancocho Canario

Sweet treats: bienmesabe, polvito uruguayo

Local drinks: leche y leche (coffee), Clipper tea, Nestea Mango-Piña





NATURE AND OUTDOOORS

- **Las Canteras Beach:** Located in the heart of Las Palmas, this urban beach offers a lively atmosphere, ideal for swimming, sunbathing, or surfing.
- **Maspalomas Dunes:** Famous for its impressive sand dunes and natural beauty in the island's south.
- **Mogán Beach:** A postcard-perfect village beach with calm waters and colorful houses.
- **Cueva Pintada:** Archaeological site featuring preserved Aboriginal cave paintings.
- **Cenobio de Valerón:** Ancient grain storage caves carved into the rock near Santa María de Guía.



BARS & NIGHTLIFE



If you're looking to party, head to **El Alboroto or El Sentido**, two of the city's most popular nightclubs.

Prefer a more relaxed evening? **El Camaleón** is a good choice for cocktails in a relaxed atmosphere.

Whether you feel like dancing till late or having a relaxed drink, Las Palmas has something for every mood

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