

Recommended events

In you have free time we would like to suggest you the following places:



- **Few hours in the Playa de Las Teresitas**

"Las Teresitas" beach is just 15 from the hotel by bus (line 910).

Originally the beach consisted of mostly rocks and a small strip of black sand. It was divided into three distinct parts that had different names: "La Arena"

which was the original, "Los Moros" in the middle, and finally the area bounded by the ravine of "Las Teresas". In 1973, 270,000 tons of white sand was shipped from Spanish Sahara (now Western Sahara, part of the Sahara Desert) to create an artificial beach of white sand. Two piers and a kilometer long breakwater located 150 meters from the beach was constructed to prevent waves from carrying the sand out to the sea.

It is one of the most popular beaches of the Canary Islands, and the only one on Tenerife that does not have the black, volcanic sand that most of the rest of the Canary Islands have.



- **Trip to Teide**

With a rented car you can travel from the coast to the heights of the island, leaving Santa Cruz through La Esperanza to the Teide National Park.

Mount Teide or, in spanish, Pico del Teide (Teide Peak), is the highest elevation in Spain and the islands of the Atlantic (it is the third largest volcano in the world from

its base, after Mauna Loa and Mauna Kea located in Hawaii). It

is an active volcano which last erupted in 1909 from the "El Chinyero" vent on the Santiago (northwestern) rift and is located on Tenerife, Canary Islands. The volcano and its surroundings comprise the Teide National Park (Parque Nacional del Teide in Spanish). The park has an area of 18,900 hectares and was named a World Heritage Site by UNESCO on June 29, 2007. Since the end of 2007, it has also been one of the Twelve Treasures of Spain. Midway up the mountain are the telescopes of the Observatorio del Teide.



- **Trip to Icod and Garachico**

The largest and most famous dragon tree, which has a diameter of 20 metres at the base and is 17 metres high, stands majestically in Icod de Los Vinos. It weighs approximately 150 tonnes not including the roots. There has been much debate over the age of the tree, and some say it may be over 5000 years

old; however, recent estimates suggest that the tree is no more than 800 to 1000 years old.

The town and port of Garachico, founded by the Genoese Christopher de Ponte in 1496, covetously guards the evidence of its brilliant past with stately homes, convents and churches that are architecturally important in their own right. Garachico, declared a site of cultural interest in the Historic Group category, has many buildings of great interest.



- **Trip to World Heritage Town: San Cristóbal de La Laguna**

San Cristóbal de La Laguna, declared a World Cultural and Heritage Site by Unesco, has maintained its highly valued historic centre in an exemplary state of conservation. As well as important monuments and historic buildings, there is an important centre of commercial activity:

fashion, Tenerife wines, Canarian craftwork and typical gastronomical products. The city has an important university tradition, thus providing the liveliness and relaxed atmosphere of its countless tascas.



- **Trip to "Loro Parque" in Puerto de la Cruz.**

Loro Parque (Spanish for "parrotpark") is a 13.5-hectare (33-acre) zoo located on the outskirts of Puerto de la Cruz where it houses an extensive and diverse reserve of animal and plant species.

The park was initially conceived as a paradise for parrots and has developed over the years into one of the biggest attractions of the Canary Islands, with over 40 million visitors so far.



- **Trip to the "Siam Park"**

Siam Park is a water park located on the TF1 highway in Costa Adeje. At 18.5 hectares (46 acres). Siam Park features a Siamese theme, and claims to be the most spectacular water attraction in Europe. Siam Park's construction started in 2004 and cost 52 million euros.

Siam Park includes Thai theming on all of its rides, park buildings, and restaurants. The park's 25 buildings are the largest collection of Thai-themed buildings outside Thailand. The park has several world records as: The statue of the world's largest dragon, Increased elevation within the lazy river (up to 8 meters -26ft-, the largest man-made wave in the world (about 3 meters - 9.8 ft-), etc.

- **Nearby points of interest**

Place	miles	Place	miles
Plaza de España	0.3	Casa de los Balcones	17.8
Tenerife Espacio de las Artes	1.0	Loro Parque	19.2
Centro Comercial Meridiano	1.0	Tenerife monkey park	21.1
Parque de La Granja	1.4	Tenerife Pearl	23.4
University of La Laguna	1.7	Teide National Park	26.8
Hospital Universitario de Canarias	2.4	Cueva del Viento	29.7
Instituto de Astrofísica de Canarias	3.5	Garachico	32.8
Taganana	6.3	Siam Park Tenerife	40.3
La Orotava	17.2		