

Lanzarote – Canary Islands

Walking through Lanzarote in 8 days

Introduction

Lanzarote is the most surprising island of the Canary archipelago. Volcanoes and the sea have brought out landscapes where colours and warmth from the recent but extinct eruptions are still kept.

The climate allows hiking in the country the whole year round. It really invites you to discover craters and lava fields, the coast, creeks and beaches, crops on volcanic ash, etc.

Olita Treks offers you, in 8 days, the possibility to know and understand the island with a experimented guide. You can discover landscapes and lonely places enjoying at the same time the beaches, towns and local cuisine. You will benefit, definitively, of a unique way of doing tourism scrolling the island with your family or friends.

Moreover you can stay in a nice accommodation close to the sea.

Included in the program you will spend a day in the lovely tiny island of La Graciosa and you will also discover the never ending beaches and barren gulleys of Fuerteventura.

Day 1 - Arrival

Arrival of the flight. Transfer to accommodation. According to flight schedule trek in Barranco de Teneguime (3 hours) or visit to Jardín de Cactus and Mirador del Río. Dinner.

Day 2 - The North



Splendid and continually changing landscapes throughout the walk: two coasts, the crater and lavas of La Corona volcano and the island of La Graciosa from the crest of Famara Cliff. Typical farming on volcanic ash and a large variety of endemic plants and flowers can be seen. Seabirds.

Visit to Jameos del Agua, master piece of Cesar Manrique, a collapse of a volcanic tube in which

an endemic blind crab live in a natural pool of sea water. Dinner
3 h 30' walk.

Day 3 - La Graciosa.



After a short voyage from Órzola in the north of Lanzarote the trek starts out in the charming little port of Caleta del Sebo in La Graciosa. We traverse dunes, lonely beaches and lava fields through a volcanic and coastal vegetation. Swim and pick-nick. Return to Lanzarote. Dinner.
3 h 30' walk.

Day 4 - The Volcanoes.



Unique and surprising walk through lava fields and recent but extinct craters providing a large span of shapes and colours. Basalt bombs, cinder, ash and lavas “aa” and “pahoehoe” through exhilarating landscapes. Lychens and colonizing plants in extreme conditions. Pic-nic and visits to the Visitors Center of Timanfaya and El Golfo. Dinner.
3 hours walk.

Day 5 - Fuerteventura.



A drive to Playa Blanca in the South of the island where we take the Ferry to Corralejo in Fuerteventura. We cross the Parque Natural de las Dunas and following the coastal road. Visit to Montaña de Tindaya and the Ecomuseo in Tefía, typical hamlets and traditional handicrafts. Trek on the central crest of the island around Betancuria. Pic-nic and visit to the old town.

Swim in one of the nicest beaches of the Canary Islands. Late in the afternoon we cross again to Lanzarote. Dinner.
2 hours walk.

Day 6 - La Geria: the vineyards and its environment.



A trek by the central crest climbing to the old Guardilama Volcano from where we will have a panoramic view of the South and Center of Lanzarote. Descent to La Geria where the vineyards grow on volcanic ash and have to be protected from the wind with a little wall. Pic-nic in a wine cellar. Visit to Teguisse, ancient capital of the island. Time for a swim. Dinner.

4 hours walk.

Day 7 - Risco de Famara.



Splendid and continually changing landscapes throughout the walk. Sea views over the west coast where beaches and creeks are found. Dykes and old lava flows protect endemic vegetation. Seabirds. Pick-nick. Free afternoon. Dinner

5 hours walk.

Day 8 -Departure

According to flight schedule visit to Fundación César Manrique. Transfer to the Airport.

General Information and bookings.

- *Equipment: Boots or sport shoes, water, sun glasses, sun cream and sweater.*
- *8 days, 7 nights, 6 days of trekking.*
- *Groups from 3 to 8 people.*
- *Grade: easy to moderate. Paths on sand, stony surface and, sometimes, lava and ash. Day 6 could be strenuous because of the steep slopes. Gaps not over 600 meters.*

- *From 3 to 5 hours of trek per day.*
- *Lodging: Villas or Apartments with swimming pool.*
- *Food: breakfast in the accommodation; pic-nics during the treks; dinners in different restaurants tasting Spanish and local cuisine courses.*
- *Transport in vans.*
- *Guide: Spanish, English and French.*
- *Price: 650€ per person (minimum 2 persons)*
- *The price includes everything but the flight to and from Lanzarote, drinks, personnel expenses.*
- *Possibility of having a longer staying.*
- *Dates: upon request.*