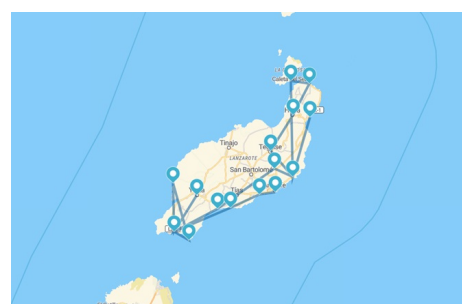




Spain (Lanzarote - Canary Islands), 8 Days · Tailor-made by car

## Volcano Island's Route

Discover this stunning island on a fascinating road trip. A UNESCO Biosphere Reserve, Lanzarote masterfully harmonises bustling tourist resorts with quaint whitewashed houses, unspoilt areas, spectacular beaches lapped by emerald waters, and movie-worthy landscapes portrayed in films such as 'One Million Years B.C' and 'In the Heart of the Sea'. The island is a whim of nature, gracefully shaped by a volcanic past and respected by the influence of humankind. Today it's impossible to imagine Lanzarote without the creative genius of the world-renowned César Manrique. Life in the so-called Land of Fire is ever so laid-back, oblivious to tedious everyday problems. Particular highlights include the lunar landscape of the Timanfaya National Park, the Jameos del Agua volcanic caves, the Cueva de los Verdes volcanic tube, and the Mirador del Río viewpoint, to name just a few. And foodies will love the outstanding cuisine, washed down by the wonderful wines produced in Lanzarote. Land of history and tradition, artists flock here in search of lost inspiration. Of course, you always run the risk of wanting to end up staying, as Omar Sharif and José Saramago did. You'll also get to enjoy some amazing experiences, such as sailing over to the nearby island of La Graciosa or riding a camel through the so-called Fire Mountains. Lanzarote is also blessed with an outstanding climate that has earned it the nickname of the island of eternal spring. Get ready to enjoy the open road!



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**Departure date:** Departures from June 2026 till May 2027

**From:** London

## Travel details

### ● DAY 1 · CITY OF ORIGIN - LANZAROTE AIRPORT/PLAYA HONDA - COSTA TEGUISE

Flight departure from the city of origin to Lanzarote. Arrival at the airport, located in Playa Honda, and rental car pick-up. You'll have the rest of the day at your leisure to start discovering the allure of Lanzarote. Your first stop will be in Costa Teguisse, about fifteen minutes from the airport. A place of captivating beauty, King Hussein of Jordan chose this privileged spot to gift a luxurious residence to King Juan Carlos of Spain. Its outstanding range of hotels, the quality of its services, its incredible sport and leisure options and its friendly and laid-back atmosphere have all shaped this remarkable resort. Excellently communicated, it boasts a golf course, windsurfing and diving schools, and the great Aquarium Lanzarote, which is ideal for a day out with children. That said, Costa Teguisse is primarily famous for fantastic beaches, such as Las Cucharas and Bastián, and wonderful landscapes such as Pueblo Marinero, a complex designed by the revered artist César Manrique. Overnight stay in Costa Teguisse.

## ● DAY 2 · (SOUTHER AREA) COSTA TEGUISE - TEGUISE - HARÍA - MIRADOR DEL RÍO - COSTA TEGUISE (OPTIONAL FERRY TRIP FROM ÓRZOLA TO LA GRACIOSA)

The first stop of our tour as such will be in Tegüise. The former capital of the island, with its whitewashed houses and sophisticated colonial air, is located about twenty minutes away from Costa Tegüise. You'll be surprised to learn that it's named after the daughter of the island's last native king (from the Guanche people). And it's definitely one of the most characterful towns in Lanzarote. Make sure you take a leisurely stroll through the winding streets that form its historic quarter. Its major landmarks include the 15th-century Gothic-style Church of San Miguel and the Renaissance-inspired Palacio Spinola, built in the 18th century by the merchant Vicente Spinola and now home to the Timple Museum. You should also take a look at the 18th-century Convent of Santo Domingo and the 16th-century Convent of San Francisco. The Palacio Herrera y Roja, the Town Hall and the Casa Perdomo are other iconic buildings. Take advantage of your time to climb up to the Santa Bárbara Castle and visit its Piracy Museum. Another option is find out about the grisly history of the Callejón de la Sangre (Blood Alley). Back on the road. A thirty-minute drive will take you to Haría, fondly known as the Village of a Thousand Palms. This is a beautiful place full of whitewashed houses. Make sure you visit the Casa-Museo César Manrique, the museum dedicated to Lanzarote's world-famous artist and architect. This building is nestled in the heart of a picturesque palm grove. For surf lovers, Famara Beach in Caleta de Famara is a must. And next stop after this will be the sublime Mirador del Río, located just a few minutes from Haría. You'll marvel at the breathtaking view from here, which takes in La Graciosa and the surrounding islets that make up the Chinijo Archipelago Nature Reserve. The Mirador has a bar and some impressive details designed by César Manrique, all of which harmoniously adapt to the rocky landscape. Another option, if you have time, is to head over to the nearby town of Ye and take a hiking tour of the breathtaking La Corona volcano. (Note: There's yet another possible plan for today. You can drive down to Órzola, a diminutive fishing village very close to the Mirador. You can catch a ferry from here over to the island of La Graciosa. This pocket-sized island of just twenty-seven square kilometres is a haven of peace where you can unwind on golden beaches lapped by turquoise waters, head out for a spot of diving or rent a bike to explore the island along its sandy trails. Don't miss the beaches of La Cocina, La Francesa or Las Conchas. You can also take a trip from La Graciosa to the other islands to explore the extraordinary marine reserve. You can get further information at the port of Caleta de Sebo, where you'll also find some bars and shops. Set aside a total of five or six hours for this trip). After this magnificent tour of the eighth Canary Island, take the ferry back over to Lanzarote and pick up your car. Return and overnight stay in Costa Tegüise.

### ● DAY 3 · COSTA TEGUISE - CACTUS GARDEN - PUNTA MUJERES - JAMEOS DEL AGUA - CUEVA DE LOS VERDES - COSTA TEGUISE

Today's first stop could be the Cactus Garden, less than a twenty-minute drive from Costa Tegui. It's set in an otherworldly volcanic landscape that features around 4,500 examples of 450 different species clustered into thirteen families of cacti from all five continents. Even though it covers more than 5,000 square metres, you'll find a well-planned garden perfectly integrated into the agricultural environment of Guatiza, in the municipality of Tegui. The creative brilliance of César Manrique converted a disused rock quarry of volcanic ash into a fascinating cactus garden with species from the Canary Islands and from countries as diverse as Peru, Mexico, Chile, the US, Kenya, Tanzania, Madagascar and Morocco. At the top of the garden is a former mill restored by Manrique and transformed into a restaurant, perfect for enjoying a bite to eat with excellent views. There are also guided tours if you fancy. Afterwards, set off for the seaside village of Arrieta, less than ten minutes' drive away. Here you can take a dip in the natural pools found by the ever-so-peaceful La Garita Beach in the quaint fishing village of Punta de las Mujeres. Another attraction is the Interpretation Centre Museum, where you can learn about the cultivation, history and culture of the indigenous aloe vera. And then it's time to discover even more of César Manrique's legacy on this beautiful and truly unique island. Your map will now be showing two must-visit natural attractions: the Jameos del Agua and the Cueva de Los Verdes, located in a volcanic tunnel created by the eruption of the Corona volcano thousands of years ago. These are exceptionally beautiful places boasting a kaleidoscope of colours, lava flows and surprising hollows... You'll feel like you're venturing deep into the Earth's core. The iconic Jameos were the first work of César Manrique in Lanzarote (1968), famous for their bizarre volcanic formations, their natural beauty and their colony of blind albino crabs unique to Lanzarote. They owe their name to the existence of an internal lake under the volcanic dome and are formed by three jameos (entrances) in the tunnel: Jameo Chico, Jameo Grande and Jameo de la Cazuela. Once there, you can descend a spiral staircase to a restaurant and a dance floor in a truly unique setting beside an underground lake with crystal-clear waters. Next to the Jameos is the Casa de los Volcanes, a fascinating volcano museum and research centre. Meanwhile, the Cueva de los Verdes is one of the island's top attractions. Its imaginative lighting effects, its ambient music and its pleasant temperature will make the experience even more amazing. Another key appeal of the Cueva is its auditorium, with acoustics like nowhere else in the world. Remember that tickets are not included. Return and overnight stay in Costa Tegui.

### ● DAY 4 · (CENTRAL AND SOUTHERN AREA) COSTA TEGUISE - TAHICHE - LA GERIA - PUERTO CALERO - PLAYA BLANCA

Today's first destination is Tahiche, just ten minutes away. The landscape around this tiny village is phenomenal, with an impressive volcano as the backdrop and a hillside tinted in shades of burgundy, ochre, black and green. The must-visit here is the César Manrique Foundation. The museum captures the essence of this famous Lanzarote-born artist in what used to be his home and features paintings and objets d'art linked to Manrique. The traditional Lanzarote-style architecture of the building perfectly blends in with the volcanic landscape, while its rooms showcase traditional elements, such as black basalt stone and natural sunlight. Next stop is La Geria, just a twenty-minute drive from Tahiche. The landscape here cherishes yet another surprise: rows and rows of compartments dug into volcanic ash that have become fertile vineyards. Just five minutes from La Geria, along the LZ-56 road, you'll find a car park from where you can walk up the Cuervo volcano. It's an undemanding hike full of beauty, solitude and amazing views that will whisk you to the moon and back. Back in La Geria, the winery lays on guided tours from Monday to Friday. Here you can savour the essence of Lanzarote wine at the foot of the mind-blowing Timanfaya National Park. (Note: Make sure you check times and prices. Activity not included). Then it's back on the road over to Puerto Calero, located just a quarter of an hour away. This resort is perfect for a relaxing waterfront stroll. Here you can also set off on a so-called submarine safari to explore the underwater world. It's a truly unique experience! And after this fascinating day out, head over to Playa Blanca for a stroll around the town or a refreshing dip off one of the island's most beautiful beaches. Have dinner in or around Marina Rubicón, famous for its exclusive restaurants, trendy bars and luxurious yachts. Overnight stay in Playa Blanca.

## ● DAY 5 · (SOUTHERN AREA) PLAYA BLANCA - TIMANFAYA NATIONAL PARK - YAIZA - PLAYA BLANCA

We'll start off today in the amazing and otherworldly Timanfaya National Park, listed as a Biosphere Reserve by UNESCO. Its barren volcanic landscape will make you think you've landed on Mars. The dusty red and jet black soils fuse together to create a truly jaw-dropping environment. From the Islote de Hilario you can jump on a bus to take you through the Fire Mountains on an hour-long adventure into another world. Meanwhile, the El Diablo restaurant, designed by César Manrique himself, serves up traditional Canarian fare and boasts amazing views of the mountains. The food is cooked on a giant grill laid across a volcano opening, interrupted now and then by the odd geyser spurting out boiling water. It's the ideal place to enjoy excellent meats, freshly-caught fish, the famous Canarian papas (potatoes) and the delicious local wine. For something a bit different, head to Echadero de los Camellos, located on the LZ-67 road, and take a twenty-minute camel ride around the stunning volcanic landscape. And just a few minutes from Echadero de Camellos, close to the village of Tinajo, is the Macha Blanca Visitor and Interpretation Centre. Make sure you take a look at the audiovisual presentation here about the dramatic volcanic eruptions that shook the island in the 18th century and created the fascinating Fire Mountains. There's also an exhibition called La Cueva that you should visit at the centre. Onward journey to the small town of Yaiza, located a quarter of an hour away. Once there, stroll through its quaint plant-filled streets lined by whitewashed houses with green shutters, providing a fantastic contrast to the surrounding volcanic environment. Make sure you also visit the Casa de la Cultura Benito Pérez Armas, with its picturesque balconies and wooden stairs, and the Church of Nuestra Señora de los Remedios. Then head back to Playa Blanca, less than twenty minutes away. Overnight stay in Playa Blanca.

## ● DAY 6 · (SOUTHERN AREA) PLAYA BLANCA - SALINAS DE JANUBIO - EL GOLFO - COSTA DE PAPAGAYO - PLAYA BLANCA

The day starts off just twenty minutes' drive from Playa Blanca at the Salinas de Janubio, the most extensive salt flats in the Canary Islands. They're located in a stunning lagoon of volcanic origin. The kaleidoscope of colours is jaw-dropping. After the visit, head to Los Hervideros on a road that will blow your mind away. The tarmac cuts a smooth path through the lava flow, creating a truly spectacular image. Los Hervideros are actually eroded volcanic caves and cliffs that stubbornly withstand the fury of the sea. Photographing them with the waves crashing on the lava rocks is an amazing thrill. Next stop today is Charco de los Clicos, known locally as the Lago Verde (Green Lake). Its name stems from the colour of its water, which is due to a high concentration of sulphur and a local type of algae. Head up to the viewpoint for an astounding snapshot of Lanzarote: the lava landscapes, the emerald hues of the lake and the ocean as a backdrop. Then you can drive over to the tiny coastal village of El Golfo. This is the perfect place to savour an exquisite fish dish accompanied by papas arrugadas (wrinkled potatoes, to use the literal translation), all washed down by some excellent wine from La Geria. And then you can round off the day on one of Lanzarote's very best beaches. We're talking about Costa de Papagayo, a little over half an hour away by car. Here you'll find a beach blessed with golden sands and turquoise waters. It's the ideal place to enjoy the great weather, the sun, the sea and the silence. And you can admire the sunset at the Los Ajaches Natural Monument. Return journey to Playa Blanca. Once you're back, how about a spot of retail therapy at Marina Rubicón? Overnight stay in Playa Blanca.

## ● DAY 7 · (CENTRAL- AND SOUTHERN AREA) PLAYA BLANCA - PUERTO DEL CARMEN - PLAYA HONDA - ARRECIFE

Today is all about amazing beaches. Set off from Playa Blanca towards Puerto del Carmen. This is the island's leading resort thanks to its fabulous golden sands and crystal-clear waters with emerald and turquoise hues. One of the best is Playa Grande, also known as Playa Blanca. Take a leisurely stroll along its restaurant-lined waterfront promenade full of palm trees and landscaped gardens. If you're travelling with children, a great option is the Rancho Texas Park in Puerto del Carmen itself. Fun is guaranteed! Next stop is Playa Honda, just a few kilometres away. Saunter along its beachfront promenade with the sea breeze gently caressing your face. What's more, Playa Honda is home to the Deiland Plaza Shopping Centre, with over sixty stores selling all the top labels. And then it's off to the final destination of the road trip: Arrecife, the capital of Lanzarote. Make sure you see the façade of the Church of San Ginés, which has an eclectic fusion of Mudejar, Baroque and Neoclassical styles, and the Las Bolas Bridge, which connects the San Gabriel Castle, built at the end of the 16th century, with the rest of the city. The Arrecife History Museum is located in this fortress. Another major attraction is the 18th-century San José Castle, lovingly restored by César Manrique. It's home now to the International Museum of Contemporary Art, with paintings by Miró and Tàpies, among other artists, and the Qué Muac restaurant, a culinary hotspot fusing avant-garde and traditional Mediterranean cuisine. You can enjoy an excellent dinner here on Fridays and Saturdays. Reservations are essential, though. Not included. We recommend a stroll along the El Reducto urban beach and through the lively streets of Calle Real and Calle León y Castillo. Another must-see is the El Almacén Cultural Innovation Centre, which boasts some amazing exhibits. If you want to engage in a spot of shopping, head over to the Marina de Lanzarote shopping centre. You'll find the perfect souvenir here. (Note: As the airport is in Playa Honda, you can visit this town tomorrow). Overnight stay in Arrecife.

## ● DAY 8 · ARRECIFE - LANZAROTE AIRPORT/PLAYA HONDA - CITY OF ORIGIN

Arrival at the airport with enough time to drop off your rental car and flight back to the city of origin.

Arrival. End of the trip and our services.

## Your trip includes

### Your trip includes

- ✓ Return flight.
- ✓ Stay in selected hotel in Playa Blanca.
- ✓ Stay in selected hotel in Arrecife.
- ✓ Insolvency protection.
- ✓ Stay in selected hotel in Costa Teguise.
- ✓ Selected meal plan in Playa Blanca.
- ✓ Selected meal plan in Arrecife.
- ✓ Selected meal plan in Costa Teguise.
- ✓ Rent-a-car.

### Your trip doesn't include

- ✗ Possible toll charges.

## Destinations Visited

Costa Teguisse



Teguisse



Haría



Órzola



Caleta de Sebo



Punta Mujeres



Tahiche



Puerto Calero



Playa Blanca



Yaiza



El Golfo



Costa de Papagayo



Puerto Del Carmen



Playa Honda



Arrecife



## Important remarks

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- Triple rooms in Europe are generally rooms with twin beds or a double, in which a folding bed is installed to accommodate the third person. Due to the inconvenience this causes, we advise against using this option as far as possible.
- Check-in time at the hotel on the day of arrival depends on each establishment, but in no case will it be before 3:00 p.m., unless otherwise indicated.
- The proposed excursions and tours for each day are purely suggestions, as you can tailor the trip to suit your times, tastes and needs.
- A credit card is considered a guarantee, so sometimes you will need one for check-in at hotels.
- Hotels usually have cots available. Otherwise, babies will have to share a bed with an adult.
- To pick up your rental car, you'll need a credit (not debit) card in the name of the person who made the booking, who must also be the named driver of the vehicle.
- Consult the necessary documentation to enter the destinations visited and for transit in the countries where air stopovers are made.