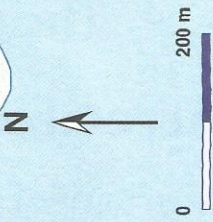




Arrecife





Arrecife, Lanzarote

Port information

Currency

The currency in Lanzarote is Euro. Foreign exchange is available from reception onboard on Deck 5. Major credit & debit cards are widely accepted.

Language

Spanish. The local dialect is Canario.

Getting around

Distance to town centre

From the port, it is approximately 5km to the centre of Arrecife and is around a 20 minute drive. If you decide to walk it will take approximately 50 minutes at a leisurely pace. The easiest way of reaching the centre of town is to use the shuttle buses. Full information regarding the service can be found in your Cruise News.

Main highlights

Museo de Arte Contemporaneo was converted in 1994 into a sleek, contemporary art museum and restaurant. It houses the most important collection of modern art in the Canaries.

Getting about

There are no 'hop-on hop-off' buses in this area. If you would like an alternative to Arrecife Town you can easily visit one of the island's two large holiday resorts, Costa Teguise and Puerto del Carmen, where you will find plenty of shops, bars, restaurants and beaches. Transfers to either of these resorts are available through Destination Services.

Cultura El Almacen is another vibrant gallery space. Here you can enjoy regular art exhibitions, a cinema, bar and restaurant.

Taxis

There will be a limited amount of taxis available in the port area to the town centre. Please consider that taxi services from the centre of Arrecife are limited.

Timanfaya National Park is a spectacular stretch of lava which covers nearly one-third of the island and is awe-inspiring in its majesty and barrenness. It has barely changed since its eruption in 1730s. Please note that if you are going independently it is approximately a 40 minute drive away you will need to ask the taxi driver to wait to take you back.

Main highlights

Lanzarote is famous for its moon-like landscape. Arrecife itself is a sleepy, traditional town, which can be easily covered in around an hour or so.

Visit the largest resort on Lanzarote, **Puerto del Carmen**. Walk along Avenida de las Playas the main strip which extends over 7km long with its many restaurants, bars, shops and long sandy beach.

The lovely **Charco de San Ginés** is a lagoon of natural seawater in the heart of Arrecife and is surrounded by beautiful white fishermen's cottages.

Or why not visit **Costa Teguise**. A purpose-built holiday resort, with plenty of bustling shops, beaches with water-sports, bars and restaurants.

Castillio de San Gabriel is a small fortress located on a little islet just off the seafront promenade. It was declared a National Historic Monument in 1972.

Lanzarote Aquarium is the largest aquarium in the Canary islands. Explore the underwater tunnel, three touch pools, shark tank with plenty of colourful fish and sea creatures.

Iglesia de San Gines church dates back to 1665 and features a statue of the island's patron saint who originated from Cuba.

Essential information

Tourist information

The main tourist information office is located on the main promenade.

Useful phrases

Hello	Hola
Goodbye	Adios
Yes	Si
No	No
Please	Por favor
Thank you	Gracias
How are you?	Como estas?
Beer	Cerveza
Coffee	Café
Toilets	Banos
Do you speak English?	Háblas ingles?
Where is...?	Dondé esta...?
How much is this?	Cuanto cuesta esto?

Internet access

There are several restaurants, bars and cafés which offer Wi-Fi in Arrecife centre.

Nearest beaches

The nearest beach is Playa del Reducto. This is Arrecife's main beach and is located just off the main promenade.

Shopping

Shops and restaurants are located around the waterfront avenues of Generalísimo Franco and Leon y Castillo. The main shopping street is Avenida Leon y Castillo. Here you will find all manner of shops, souvenir outlets, gift shops and banks.

PLEASE NOTE:

As with all tourist destinations, please keep a close eye on valuables.

Shops and stalls of all types run the length of the waterfront area and are good for buying crafts, antiques and local artisan merchandise.

Siesta is from 12.00 until around 17.00 where many of the shops may be closed.