

# San Sebastian, La Gomera



## Ship's Location

1. Torre del Conde Park
2. Town Centre
3. Local beach
4. Marina
5. Church of the Assumption
6. Lighthouse
7. Mirador de la Hila – view point
8. Casa del Colon – History Museum

Distance to town: Approx. 10-15 minute walk

*For more information please speak to a member of the Destination Services team*

Source: [google.co.uk/maps](https://www.google.co.uk/maps)



# EXPLORE ASHORE LA GOMERA



**LOCAL  
CURRENCY:**  
EURO



**LANGUAGE  
SPOKEN:**  
SPANISH



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VACCINATION &  
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## AT A GLANCE

San Sebastian is the capital of La Gomera. With its appealing historic centre and pedestrian-friendly streets, the town is very much manageable by foot. La Gomera is the less visited island in the archipelago, however, there is plenty to see and do here.

Here, the Canary Islands are stripped bare. The beaches are quiet, the villages are sleepy and its countryside is fleeced with forests and dramatic mountain ridges. The catalogue of valleys and ravines make the island an obvious choice for walkers.

La Gomera's main claim to fame is Christopher Columbus. He stayed here on his way to the New World. Here in San Sebastian, you can walk in his footsteps.

The walk to the centre is flat and walking at a leisurely pace will take around 10 to 15 minutes. All you need to do is follow the red footpath along the coast.

## DON'T MISS OUT ON

**Archaeological Museum of La Gomera:** Located inside a typical Gomeran town house, this small museum showcases the island's past and present day culture. It shows the day-to-day life and the social, political and religious structures.

**Torre Del Conde Fortress:** Built in the 15th century, this gothic style tower is nowadays, one of the most important Canarian military structures which is still standing.

**Mercado Municipal:** San Sebastian's market is a good place to pick up some local delicacies such as honey, a sweet syrup made from palm-tree sap; and almogrote, a spicy cheese pâté made with soft cheese, pepper and tomato, and spread on bread. The market is located beside the bus station.

**Beach:** In the town you'll find San Sebastian beach, which is the perfect place to relax and have a swim. Please note that this beach has volcanic black sand.

**Shopping:** In the main town centre you'll find typical high-street brands and souvenir shops.

## EXCURSION OF THE DAY

**La Gomera Hike:** La Gomera's Garajonay National Park's deep gorges and thick woodland have earned it a place on the UNESCO World Heritage list, and the hundreds of walking trails here mean visitors can enjoy it from every angle. On this tour, you'll don your hiking boots let yourself be enchanted by hiking through the mystical Laurel Forest. Your hike will start at the pottery village El Cercado, and head up to the oldest part of the forest, affording you spectacular views of the Valley Gran Rey on the way. Surrounded by swirling clouds of mist you will continue through the fairy-tale style woodland until you reach a cute picnic site, and after a short break, you will set off back through the forest until you reach the warming sunlight again.

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## JUST SO YOU KNOW

As with all tourist destinations, pick-pockets can operate in crowded areas so please be mindful of your possessions.

As a result of current restrictions, you may need to pre-book when visiting an attraction. We recommend checking the relevant website for more information.

It's illegal to smoke on beaches in the Canary Islands.