

Our Island

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Where is Tenerife located?

Tenerife is the largest of the Canary Islands. It's situated not far from west coast of Africa. It is triangular in shape and it is dominated by Mount Teide, a volcano 3718m high, being the highest mountain in Spanish territory.



Geographic Features of Tenerife

Tenerife has a lot of natural contrasts. The South is hot, dry and arid. The North is green and lush, which means occasional rain.



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The volcanic scenery seems from out of this world and has been chosen as the scenery of famous movies such as Star Wars or Planet of the Apes.

Climate of Tenerife



The minimum and maximum annual average air temperatures in Tenerife are about 15C in winter and 24C in summer. The warmest climate can be found on the south and west sides of the island. But, if you go near El Teide, cold winds and snow wouldn't be hard to find.



Customs and Traditions

The Carnival celebrations on Tenerife are very important for us and attract many tourists.



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Fiestas can also appear as pilgrimages or agricultural parades, each city has its own patron saint, ours is San Isidro.



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Regarding sports, two of great tradition are: the Canarian wrestling (lucha canaria), the sport practised by Tenerife's aborigines during their feasts and the game of the stick.



Local gastronomy

The most popular dishes from the Canaries are, “Papas arrugadas” or wrinkled potatoes that takes its name from the way they are cooked since they are boiled in their skin and lots of sea salt. They are usually taken with the typical sauce called “mojo” which can be mild, the green one or spicy, the red one.



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“Almogrote” which is a sort of pate made of old goat cheese, paprika and olive oil and comes from La Gomera island.

And the corn toasted flour called “Gofio” usually mix with milk, soup or in a dough with honey, almonds and raisins.



Economy of Tenerife

Tenerife's economy is based on the tourism industry.

The island attracted around 5 million tourists last year.



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Canarians also live from the banana industry and other agricultural products like tomatoes, potatoes and other vegetables and fruits.



People of Tenerife

Guanches were the first inhabitants of Tenerife. They came from the North of Africa before the Spanish conquered the island in the XV century.

Having been a bridge between Europe and the rest of the world for so long, there is a great ethnic mix of people who are fully integrated into our society.



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