# <u>and Information for</u> <u>30D Casa Malola,</u> Casas del Sol, Playa Blanca.

Please inform me of your flight arrival and departure times, as soon as you can. This enables Reception to be prepared for you on your day of arrival.

Before arrival you may wish to arrange your onward journey from the airport, once you have landed. There are several options.

Option 1: Taxi - There is no need to pre-book a taxi as you will always find plenty in front of the arrivals hall. Just mention Casas Del Sol in Playa Blanca and they should take you directly to the Reception. A taxi costs roughly  $50 \le$  to  $55 \le$  for 2 passengers. It takes about 30 minutes.

**Option 2**: Car hire /Self-Drive - We recommend that you pre-book your car and from our own experience have found 'Auto Reisen' (www.autoreisen.com) to be amongst the most reasonable with a very good service, all bookable online.

If you have not pre-booked you will find several rental companies present at the airport. Don't go with Gold Cars though....... real rip off!

**Option 3:** Minibus transfer. **First Minute Transfer** are excellent. Mini Bus or coach pickup from the Airport www.firstminute-transfer.com. Bookable online.

If for any reason you are delayed, it is important that you telephone Casas Del Sol Reception to inform them of your late arrival on:-

+ 34 928 51 82 31

#### Directions by car

LANZAROTE AIRPORT
TO PLAYA BLANCA 35KMS 30 MINUTES

To exit the airport initially follow signs CIUDAD Follow YAIZA signs and head south for approx 10 Mls (15 Kms) passing TIAS, MACHER and UGA on the LZ-2

Then follow the PLAYA BLANCA signs and approximately 10 Mls (15 Kms) later you will reach

the roundabout on the outskirts of PLAYA BLANCA. Go straight across, passing a petrol station, to the next roundabout. Turn right passing the bus garage (on your right). Casas Del Sol is about 500 metres and third turning on the right, opposite the harbour.

### Arrival at Casas Del Sol: Key collection

As you enter Casas Del Sol you will see a large palm/date tree in front of you, go around this and pull up outside the Reception building, on the left. The Reception staff will be aware of your arrival and will let you have the keys as well as show you how to find our bungalow 30D. You will also be asked for your final balance, to be paid in €'s. They will ask for your passports to photocopy, which is a common procedure in Spain and complies with the Spanish Tourist Laws, as Casas del Sol has aTourist License. Reception is also there to help you. They can book excursions and taxis etc for your stay.

There is a mini market there for essentials like water, milk, rolls and more.

You may drive up to the bungalow to unload, though afterwards your car must remain in the car park situated at the entrance. You will be given a permit with the bungalow number.

Upon entering the bungalow the windows will probably be closed and locked. The key for the windows is hanging on a hook on the left hand side of the kitchen window. Both bedroom windows have mosquito roller nets, for your comfort during the hot nights. You will just need to unhook them and they will slide up for you to open the window. In the wardrobe in the main bedroom is a digital safe for you to keep your valuables in and instructions

There is small dishwasher, so don't forget to pack a few dishwasher tablets in your luggage. Although they can be easily purchased from the Spar or any supermarket.

#### Internet & Phone

There is a landline telephone, which you can make free local calls to book taxis restaurants and local mobiles and call Reception too. You can also receive calls. Unfortunately, you cannot make international calls from our phone, but you can receive them.

Telephone number is: (0034) 928 518 857

Wi-Fi IS FREE FROM THE BUNGALOW. Connect to Casa Malola: Password: lanzarote2012.

#### Local information

There is a Spar supermarket nearby. Turn right when you come out of **Casas Del Sol**, passing the roundabout and on the left. (About 3 mins walk) You can get most things in there (freshly baked bagettes/french sticks,milk,butter,water,wines,beers etc.) Behind the supermarket are a couple of Restaurants which are very reasonable with freshly cooked food. Snoopy's and Popeye's. Beneath Snoopy's is an Irish bar: The Anvil. <a href="www.irishanvilbar.com">www.irishanvilbar.com</a> Good for watching sport etc.

Playa Blanca town is in the opposite direction. Turn left from CDS and cross over the road and keep walking. You will find Banks, Bars, Restaurants, Coffee shops, Souvenir shops and much more. About 3 minutes walk

Playa Flamingo is the nearest beach and is just beyond the Spar Supermarket. This is roughly a ten minute walk from the bungalow, along the promenade. This is a quiet inlet bay, with white sand and safe bathing. Sun beds and parasols to hire. A lovely meander from Casa Malola along the seafront promenade.

Playa Dorarda is the largest beach with sun beds & parasols, pedaloes, banana rides, para - gliding and more. This is beyond the town and about a 20 minute walk from the bungalow. This is a lovely walk along the sea front. If you walk beyond Playa Dorarda you will come to the Marina Rubicon. A delightful Marina with shops, bars, restaurants etc. to visit or just sit in a café and watch the world go by! Saturday and Wednesday Markets there too.

Our favourite is the nearby fine white beaches of **Papagayo**, which are washed by crystal clear waters and nothing else! These are among the best in the Canaries. There is a water taxi service to these beaches from the harbour or if you have hired a car, just drive there. Be prepared..... the road is very bumpy and uneven, however it's well worth the drive. Just take your towel, sun cream, packed lunch and a good book, as there are no amenities. There is a charge of 3€ to get to these wonderful beaches. You won't be disappointed!

You can also take a trip to the neighbouring island of **Fuerteventura** on one of the ferries which sail regularly from Playa Blanca harbour, a crossing which only takes some 30 - 40 minutes.

Why not explore the resort using the Playa Blanca bus service (no. 30). This runs from Pechiguera (the lighthouse) all along the length of the resort to beyond the Marina Rubicon and the beach at Las Coloradas.

#### Our Recommended Restaurants

In town and on the front.

<u>Romantica</u>: Delightful menu, not cheap though. If you want a table overlooking the sea you will need to book. Very welcoming staff.

<u>Tipico Canario:</u> (on the front, not far from Fund Grube) Good atmosphere and friendly.

<u>Casa Pedro</u>: (on the front).......Pricey but very nice. Unusual . Especially strong on seafood.

<u>Cervante</u>: In town opposite the children's playground. Beautiful steak.

Reasonably priced.

<u>La Katedral</u>: On the front. Great Tapas

Most of the Chinese restaurants are good value and lots of choice.

Asia Playa Blanca: On the front. Good selection. For something different, try

the Tappenaki!

## Welcome to Casa Malola 30D Casas Del Sol, Playa Blanca, Lanzarote.

Gary & Sandra would like to wish you a happy and relaxing holiday in our little holiday home. It is not just a rental property. We would like you to consider it as your home for the duration of your stay.

Our aim is to make your stay as comfortable and as pleasant as possible and we would be grateful if you would kindly observe a few requests to make our place as pleasing to you and to others in the future.

- \* Kindly refrain from smoking inside the bungalow.
- When leaving the property at any time, please close and lock all windows and doors and close the curtains in the lounge.
- Please do not sit on the furniture with suntan cream on.
- \* Kindly take your empty bottles, cans, rubbish and food scraps from the bin to the recycling point in the car park, regularly. This will prevent any infestations of insects.
- ❖ If you leave the property please, please put the umbrella down as the wind can blow up quite quickly.
- Please be respectful of others around you and keep noise levels to the minimum in the evenings.
- Reception is there for any problems or emergencies. You can call from our phone.
- Finally we would love to hear your comments regarding your stay. Please leave your reviews in our Guests Book or on our website.

#### Above all, have a great holiday!