

Punta Blanca



Very good beginner spot with mellow and mushy waves. Perfect for your first long white water rides. A very untypical spot for the North Shore because the waves break quite disordered. Big or small, there's always some foam to ride. Occasionally good for longboarders if it's glassy and small. Very important: This is first of all a windsurf spot. If windsurfers are rigging or you are surfing and windsurfers start sailing, leave or do not enter the water for your own safety!

Best season: **All year** around



left & right

reef

high tide

best wind

swell in m

swell window

Punta Gorda



Sheltered spot, ideal when it's a bit too big, too messy or too windy everywhere else. Even surfable with (strong) onshore wind. Large swells reform on an often shallow take off zone. The wave then peels left into the bay offering several small sections. Careful to not get sucked out the back by the **strong current**, non-stop paddling is a must! Only works between mid and high tide. Always crowded!

Best season: **September to May**



left

reef

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El Cotillo



A very long sandy beach with a lot of peaks offering lefts and rights. Powerful beachbreak, often closes out when swell is overhead or tide is wrong for the banks. Banks improve after winter scouring offering makeable barrel sections. The cliffs at the north end offer some north wind protection. The white water waves are a ideal playground for the first surfing steps. It is not even necessary to paddle or swim out, making it an ideal location to start surfing at.

Best season: **All year** around, if it's not too big or too small.



Esquinzo



Powerful beachbreak with barrel sections. Picks up swell from north to west. The huge cliffs will shelter you from the northeast wind. You will score way longer rides than in El Cotillo.

Best season: **All year** around.

How to get there: When you reach El Cotillo, drive down the parking lot situated on the left of the street. This leads to a dirt road into the desert (parallel to the coast). Follow the rocky trail for 4km. When you spot a white building on the right, take the next dirt road to the right. It leads to a plateau where you can park. You can see the spot from there, it is a bay with perfect sand beach. Climb down. 4x4 vehicle highly recommended due to the rocks.



Playa del Moro



Beachbreak for all levels, very popular by the local surf schools. Rarely works in winter because it needs a huge northwest swell. Most surfed in summer with northeast wind swell.

Best season: **April to September.**



left & right

sand on reef

all tides

best wind

wind swell

swell window

El Burro



Nice A-frame in the middle of the dunes of Corralejo. Rarely works in winter because it needs a huge northwest swell. Most surfed in summer with northeast wind swell from knee to double overhead. Best in the morning and evening because windsurfers will take over the peak when the trade wind picks up. Also known as: '**Glass Beach**'.

Best season: **April to September.**



left & right

reef

all tides

best wind

wind swell

swell window

La Entubadera



Powerful beachbreak with barrel sections on a sand covered reef. Starts working when the north shore is getting oversized. Picks up big northwest swell and northwest wind is offshore here. Best surfed at **high tide**.

Best season: **November to April**.



left & right



sand on reef



high tide



best wind



swell in m



swell window

Bajo del Medio



When the North Shore is getting big, a peak breaks out between the island of Lobos and Corralejo. It starts outside as a big right shoulder that guarantees long rides. But inside there's a faster and smaller left and right. The outside reef has become a famous SUP spot. Perfect for intermediates and longboarders. Tip: Launch behind the corner to avoid a long rocky walk. Also known as: '**Rocky Point**' or '**Punta Elena**'.

Best season: **November to March**.

How to get there: Follow the road "*Avenida grandes playas*" until the bar "*Pura-vida*" then take the next left. Park up in that street and take the small path down to the waterfront. This brings you out directly in front of the left hander.



left & right



reef



high tide



best wind



swell in m



swell window

El Muelle



Long walled lefthander next to the port of Corralejo. Best with swell and wind from the west. **Don't surf the left with high tide**, you can get smacked on the reef. At high tide the shorter right hander is the best option. The perfect place to enter is where the harbour defences stop and there is a large slap rock that has been placed sticking out of the ground around 100-150m north of the wall. Also known as: *'Harbour Wall'*.

Best season: **November to April**.

How to get there: head to the harbour and then follow the path that heads north away from it. This will take you there. Enter next to the large slab rock sticking out of the ground on the side of the path.



Generoso



Mellow right and left reef break. Picks up swell from the west. The left works best from **low to mid tide**. Best with west wind.

Best season: **October to March**.



La Concava



Shallow left and right reefbreek on the inside of Mejillones. Also called 'Lazy's': you hardly have to paddle to get barreled! At it's best with a firm west swell and south-west wind. Board snapper spot, **only for experts!**

Best season: **October to March.**



left & right



reef



mid tide



best wind



swell in m



swell window

Mejillones



Famous big-wave spot which is best with west swell and south-west wind. When it's pumping you might witness a live tow-in show. Crowded when it's small. Board snapper spot, **only for experts**. Also know as "Pop Corn Reef".

Best season: **October to March.**



left & right



reef



high tide



best wind

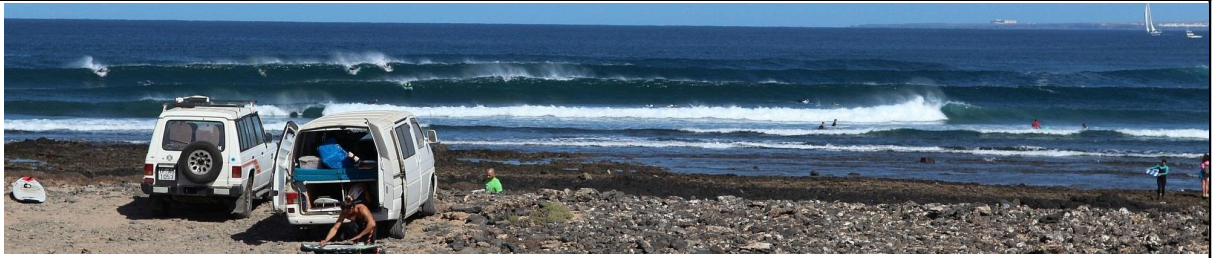


swell in m



swell window

La Caleta



A world class riding spot, La Caleta is basically the mirror spot of Majanicho, located to the east of Majanicho. The wave is a long medium fast left hander with long clean walls and various sections for aerial action. The channel is very deep and even the biggest of swells that the low pressures can bring does not close out. The wave can hold up to any size, double mast high or more. Entering the water can be a bit tricky over rocks into flat water but the first part the wind is somewhat blocked by the coast. The tide does not really matter. If the outside wave gets too big or choppy, there is another smaller wave on the inside of the bay which is also lots of fun.

Best season: **October to April.**



Majanicho



Mellow right hander that picks up any swell from the north. When it gets too big, the inside breaks start to work. **Long rides** that shoulder off predictably and give plenty of cutback practice for intermediates and cruisers. Best with east wind and low tide. When the Calima (east wind) picks up, windsurfers will rule the peak. Give them a couple of hours and come back later when the wind drops: You will get a glassy sunset session. **Long paddle out.** Has become a popular SUP spot.

Best season: **October to March.**



Majanicho • Inside



Mellow right hander that starts working when the main spots on the north shore are oversized. Even surfable with some onshore wind. Tip: Launch from the little beach in the corner of the bay to avoid a reef walk. Perfect for intermediates and longboarders.

Best season: **November to April.**



Majanicho • La Baja



Popular A-frame that starts working when the main spots on the north shore are oversized. Even surfable with (strong) onshore wind. Tip: Launch from the little beach in the corner of the bay to avoid a reef walk.

Best season: **November to April.**



La Derecha



Shallow tubing A-frame at his best with west swell and east wind. Board snapper spot, **only for experts**. Gets crowded when it's classic, respect the locals! Nice sand beach for after surf or camping. Also known as *'The Bubble'*.

Best season: **October to March**.



left & right



reef



high tide



best wind



swell in m



swell window

La Izquierada



'La Izquierda' or *'The Left'* is a great reef break that is at his best with swell from the north. On a good day you can score some barrel sections. Gets crowded when it's classic. Best with east wind. Surrounded by a nice sand beach for after surf or camping.

Best season: **October to March**.



left



reef



all tides



best wind



swell in m



swell window

La Derecha de los Alemanes



'La Derecha de los Alemanes' is a steep right reef break that picks up any swell from north to west. On a good day you can score some barrel sections. With a big western swell, it is often the only rideable spot on the north shore. On smaller days you can also surf a shorter lefthander. Take care on the rocky reef, the powerful wave can hurt. **Better on low tide.** Surrounded by a nice sand beach for after surf or camping. Also known as: *The German Right*.

Best season: **October to March.**



Spew Pits



Fast barreling reef break located just north of the harbour in Cotillo. It is a **powerful and dangerous wave** that breaks over a sharp reef. Gets offshore for long periods of time in the east sirocco.