

Las Palmas de Gran Canaria, Spain

Field	Value
Name	Las Palmas de Gran Canaria
Country	Spain
Coordinates	28° 08' N, 15° 25' W
Population	380,436
Currency	Euro (EUR)
Website	grancanaria.com
Time Difference	-1 hour
Date	January 19, 2024
Day Temperature	18 °C – 19 °C
Arrival Time	10:00
Departure Time	19:00
Sunrise – Sunset	07:53 – 18:30
Distance Traveled	310 nautical miles

Sightseeing

- Shopping Center at the Port – Large mall right next to the harbor with shops, restaurants, and a supermarket; a convenient first stop.
- Old Town Streets – Narrow, colorful alleys with small shops, reflecting the vibrant character of the city.
- Playa de las Canteras – Famous beach and promenade; even in January, dipping your feet in the water is a highlight.
- Elder Museum of Science and Technology – Interactive museum at Parque Santa Catalina. Exhibits include hands-on experiments, themes like energy and astronomy, plus a life-size Ariane rocket outdoors.

Additional Tips

- Port Area:
 - The shopping mall at the harbor is ideal for last-minute shopping or grabbing food and drinks.
- Museums & Culture:
 - The Elder Museum also features a 3D cinema, planetarium, and even a replica space station—great for families or anyone curious about science.
 - In Vegueta, the historic old town, you’ll find Santa Ana Cathedral, Casa de Colón (Columbus House), and several museums.
- Hop-On Hop-Off Bus:

- Convenient way to explore key sights such as Santa Ana Cathedral, Las Canteras promenade, and the Alfredo Kraus Auditorium.
- Walking Highlights:
 - Strolling through Vegueta gives the best sense of Las Palmas' history.
 - The long promenade at Playa de las Canteras offers cafés, restaurants, and bars with ocean views.
- Excursions Beyond the City:
 - Roque Nublo – Iconic volcanic rock and mountain scenery.
 - Teror – Picturesque village with traditional wooden balconies.
 - Maspalomas Dunes – Famous sand dunes in the south, over an hour away but worth the trip.