## Santa Cruz de Tenerife, Spain

Field	Value
Name	Santa Cruz de Tenerife
Country	Spain
Coordinates	28° 28' N, 16° 15' W
Population	210,486
Currency	Euro (EUR)
Website	-
Time Difference	-1 hour
Date	January 21, 2024
Day Temperature	16 °C – 18 °C
Arrival Time	08:00
Departure Time	17:00
Sunrise – Sunset	07:57 – 18:35
Distance Traveled	151 nautical miles

## Sightseeing

- Plaza de España Largest square in the Canary Islands, with a circular lagoon-like water feature in the center, surrounded by historic buildings and cafés.
- Auditorio de Tenerife Futuristic, seashell-shaped concert hall by architect Santiago Calatrava; one of the city's most iconic landmarks.
- City Sculptures Numerous public artworks throughout Santa Cruz give the city an open-air museum feel.
- Historic House with Wooden Balconies Example of traditional Canarian architecture with finely carved interiors and craftsmanship.
- Old Town Streets Charming alleys lined with small shops selling clothes, souvenirs, and local specialties.
- Cafés & Ice Cream Stops Plenty of places to pause and enjoy a refreshing treat in the warm streets of Santa Cruz.

## **Additional Tips**

- Transfers & Transport:
  - o Cruise shuttles run directly from the port to the city center, making it easy to skip taxis.
- Exploring the City:
  - Best experienced on foot: stroll through the old town, admire wooden balconies, visit squares, and relax in cafés.

- o Don't miss Plaza de España and the Auditorio de Tenerife as the city's main highlights.
- Excursion Options:
  - Loro Parque (Puerto de la Cruz) Famous zoo and marine park about 50 km away. Not always included in organized excursions; visitors should arrange transfers early.
  - Mount Teide & Cable Car Spain's highest peak (3718 m). Offers stunning views of the volcanic landscape.
  - Hiking Tenerife has a wide network of hiking routes for all levels, from easy coastal walks to challenging mountain treks.
  - Beaches Relax at golden or black volcanic sand beaches, each with unique character.