

Arrecife de Lanzarote, Spain

Field	Value
Name	Arrecife de Lanzarote
Country	Spain
Coordinates	28° 57' N, 13° 33' W
Population	64,000
Currency	Euro (EUR)
Website	arrecife.es
Time Difference	-1 hour
Date	January 20, 2024
Day Temperature	17 °C – 24 °C
Arrival Time	09:00
Departure Time	18:00
Sunrise – Sunset	07:47 – 18:22
Distance Traveled	121 nautical miles

Sightseeing

- Charco de San Ginés – Picturesque lagoon surrounded by white houses, palm trees, and fishing boats; known as the “Venice of Lanzarote.” A lively spot with cafés and bars by the water, yet retaining a calm, authentic charm.
- Market at Plaza de San Ginés – Local market with fruit, vegetables, and crafts. The small, sweet Canary Island bananas are a must-try.
- Church of San Ginés – Features an ornate wooden altar stretching across the church and up to the ceiling, adorned with golden details.
- Castillo de San Gabriel – Small fortress on an offshore islet, reached by the stone bridge Puente de las Bolas marked by two cannonballs. Once a defense against pirates, now open for relaxed visits with harbor views.
- Old Town Streets – Narrow alleys with colorful façades, local shops, and small cafés offering authentic Lanzarote life.

Additional Tips

- Transport:
 - Taxi is the easiest and cheapest way to reach the city center (around €5–10). Fares are transparent with taximeters.
- Charco de San Ginés:
 - Especially atmospheric in the evening when the lights reflect on the water.

- Plenty of restaurants for drinks and meals with a view.
- Markets & Food:
 - If visiting on market day, don't miss the local fruits—especially Canary bananas, small but very sweet.
- Exploring on Foot:
 - The city is compact and perfect for a half-day stroll without feeling rushed.
 - Discover small shops, hidden alleys, and local cafés.
- Beyond Arrecife:
 - Timanfaya National Park – Surreal volcanic landscape with lava fields, craters, geysers, and demonstrations of the island's geothermal heat. The "Moon Route" drive showcases dramatic formations.
 - Wine Cellars of Lanzarote – Unique vineyards planted in volcanic ash pits sheltered from the wind. The Malvasia wine is a local specialty worth tasting and buying as a souvenir.