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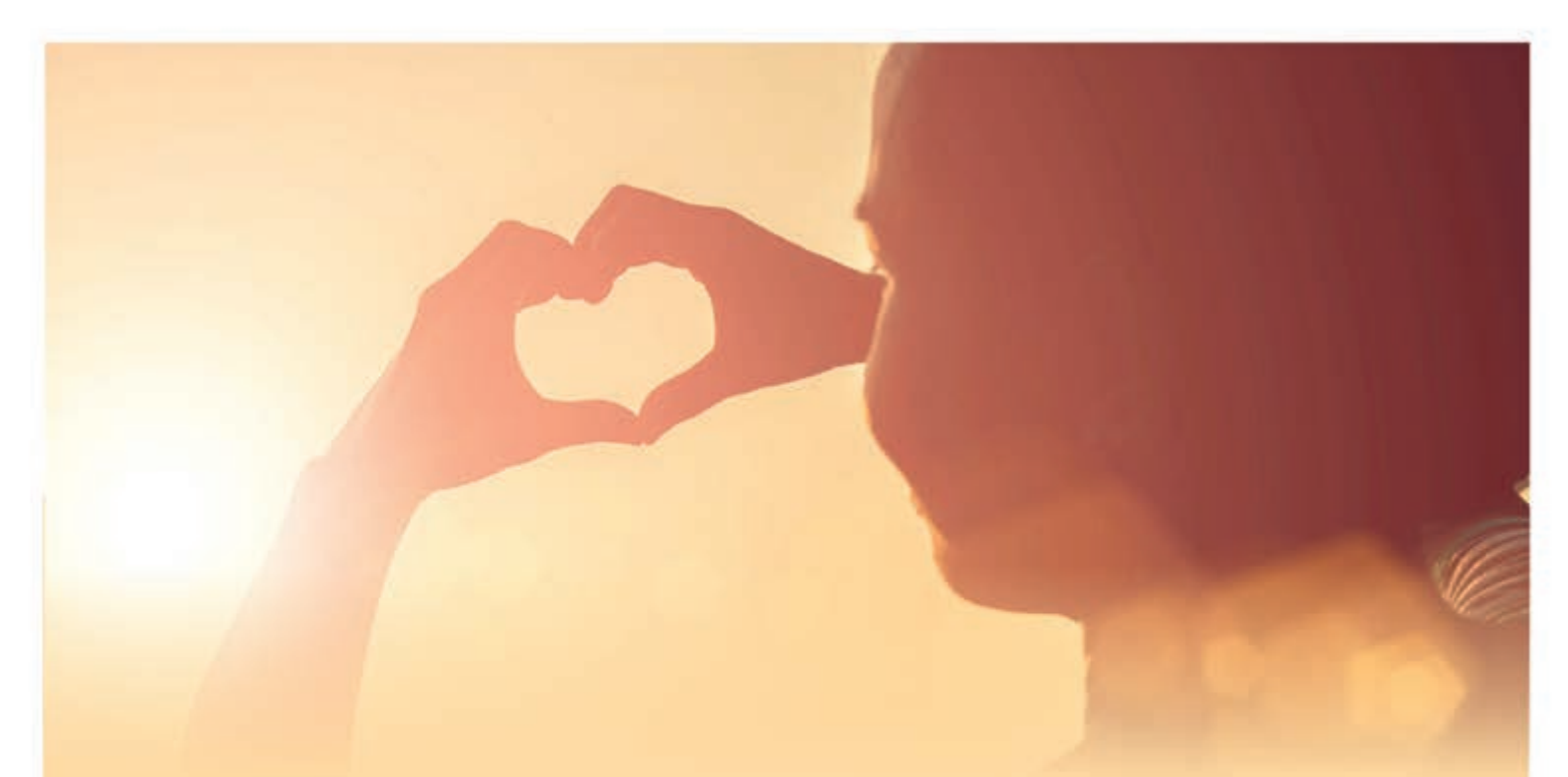
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Movie Making on Lanzarote

Welcome to Lanzarote and Welcome to Lancelot 39 years on the market and Spain's oldest English-language tourist magazine. The comprehensive guide to the Cabildo Island Council Tourist Centres and the history of Lanzarote's traditional agriculture and fishing will certainly provide readers with a good insight into the island's past and present.

The International Ocean Film Tour screening in October was staged at Jameos del Agua, described by the producers as the Most Unique Concert Hall in the World. Movie making in the Canary Islands had its first blockbuster with Moby Dick starring Gregory Peck which was filmed in Las Palmas in 1956. Ten years later it was the turn of Lanzarote with voluptuous Raquel Welch starring in One Million Years B.C. whose famous pose in a caveman-era bikini at the Green Lagoon at El Golfo projected her into an instant sex symbol throughout the world. In fact, the poster, still in demand, has proved more enduring than the movie.

The same scenario also proved a magnet for Spain's most famous and successful film producer and script writer Pedro Almodovar winner of several Oscars Baftas, Golden Globes and the Cannes Film Festival. He directed “Abrazos Rotos” Broken Embraces featuring Penelope Cruz. The focal point of his screenplay takes place around the Green Lagoon at El Golfo where a man writes, lives and loves in darkness. One of the most outstanding features of his productions is the creative use of vivid colour. The unique scenery of Lanzarote's landscape seen through the lens of Pedro Almodovar provided excellent promotion for the island when the film was released in 2009.

Having enjoyed your holiday you may wish to buy a holiday-cum-retirement home on the Island. With 12 months a year sunshine only a few hours from Britain, Ireland and the major European capitals you can't go wrong. Have a wonderful holiday a Happy New Year and please come back again.

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Queen Elizabeth and the Canaries

Dear Sir,

We have been frequent visitors to Lanzarote as well as to other Canary Islands for many years and would be interested to know of the reaction to the death of the late Queen by the authorities and how British residents were able to express their grief.

Ian and Sally Green

Portsmouth and Playa Blanca
timeshare

GUINEVERE: Residents were referred by the Embassy in Madrid to the online condolence book at Royal.Uk and at all consulates. The Canarian Government Tourism Executive expressed a gesture of empathy with the millions of British visitors who spend their holidays in the Canary Islands in an audiovisual tribute to Queen Elizabeth on social networks on the day of the funeral. The message of condolence recalled the historical link between the UK

and the Canary Islands commencing with black and white images as a sign of mourning for the loss of the monarch. The entire message is on page XX. The Cabildo Council of each island expressed their condolence to the local British community.

Among many messages Lancelot received:

Fidel Lopez is a former Spanish Ambassador who headed the Spanish British Friendship Society, a charity organisation that promotes friendship between the two countries. As a regular visitor to Lanzarote he directed words of condolence through this publication mentioning that during his last diplomatic posting in London he had the pleasure of greeting the Queen twice and “will always remember her grace and good wishes for my country.”

Signed Fidel Lopez and wife Carmen.

A local Canarian resident wrote: I believe that an authentic professional of the institution of the monarchy

has sadly left us. On every occasion that the public were informed about during her reign the Queen always treated the matter in a deserving manner never influenced by her personal position as Head of State which, in my personal opinion overshadowed that of the leaders of every other country in the world. I wish every success to her successor King Charles III, who has inherited the throne at such a troubling time in history.

Juan Valido, Arrecife

Lanzarote Flag

Dear Sir,

Could you kindly explain the colours and symbols on the flag of Lanzarote.

Dr Duncan Reavey
Chichester University

GUINEVERE Dr Reavey is senior lecturer Teaching and Learning at Chichester University which, in January 2023 will be celebrating 25 years of



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holding an annual campus for adventure education on Lanzarote for his students. He and his fellow lecturers have always shown a keen interest in everything connected with local culture and history.

GUINEVERE. Lancelot turned to Francisco ‘Paco’ Hernández, Historian of Tegüise who explained: The colour Red is for Fire and Volcanoes; Blue for Sea and Sky; the circles signify the seven (now eight) Canary Islands. The crest is the Coat of Arms of Diego Herrera y Rojas, the first Marquis of Lanzarote who was appointed by Felipe II in the mid XVI century.

Incidentally, when we first started publishing Lancelot in 1986, Francisco ‘Paco’ Hernández was one of major source of historical information about Lanzarote. In fact he was our local Google years before the search engine came on the scene in 1998.



Chichester University students display the flag of Lanzarote during their annual summer campus



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The passing of Dorothy Perez

Dear Lancelot,

It is with great remorse I have inform you that my sister Dorothy Perez passed away on August 11, 2022. She went pretty fast without a lot of suffering. One of Dorothy's greatest loves was having ancestors in the Canary Islands, we are related to 9 of the 12 original Canarian emigrants who founded San Antonio, Texas. She will be missed in many of the organizations in San Antonio, but is in a better place with God. Thank you for all of the many wonderful things Lancelot did for Dorothy on Lanzarote. She truly loved genealogy and history and was proud to be a descendant of the Canary Islands.

Rueben M. Perez
2210 Bentoak Hollow
San Antonio, Texas 78248

GUINEVERE Dear Rueben, our sincere condolences on behalf of ourselves and all who knew her on Lanzarote especially at the Ayuntamiento of Teguise. Dorothy Perez was the source of most of the comprehensive historical and genealogical information we received at Lancelot about the Association of the Canarian Descendents, CIDA, of San Antonio which she presided over when we began our research on the subject some 25 years ago and it was a great pleasure to meet her when she came



The late Dorothy Perez holding the crest of Teguise which she displayed in San Fernando Cathedral, San Antonio, during the annual celebration of the arrival of the arrival of her ancestors in 1720

to Lanzarote at the invitation of the Ayuntamiento of Teguise.

Through Dorothy we were able stimulate the great interest in the subject on Lanzarote for which she will always be remembered. When we first introduced ourselves to Dorothy in search of information she wrote back "When I received your letter, sunshine entered my life. I am a direct descendent of Juan Curbelo and Juan Delgado who emigrated from Lanzarote in 1720 and this is the very first communication our family has ever received from our native isle in three centuries." We are also grateful to you Rueben for your own historical contributions. This very issue contains a report of the visit of the current president of CIDA to Lanzarote.

Lanzarotean Citizens 'Conejeros'

Dear Sir,

What is the origin of the nickname 'conejero' used affectionately by the Lanzarote people towards each other. It is obviously derived from the Spanish for rabbit 'conejo', an abundance of which are to be found all over the island.

GUINEVERE: At the end of the 18th century British clothing manufacturers made hats from rabbit skins but rated those from Lanzarote as superior to those from any other source in Europe and the London firm of Collogan, Pollard and Cooper were the major importers of the skins. At that time, all exports and imports to and from the Canary Islands had



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to clear customs at Tenerife and the same applied to suppliers on Lanzarote who would regularly dispatch their products bound for the UK market there. On one occasion the London firm were urgently awaiting a large shipment of Lanzarote skins for their customers and their Tenerife factors told them that there was a delay in supply from the 'conejeros' i.e. those who dealt with rabbits, on Lanzarote. Thereby the word 'Conejero' entered the local vocabulary as an affectionate nickname for people from Lanzarote even those who had nothing to do with rabbit skins and has remained so up this very day. In fact, Lanzarote Rotary Club call their annual award for excellence the Conejero of the Year.

Films in the Canaries

Dear Sir,

We have just returned home after our very first cruise around the Canary Islands and were very impressed by

the incredible scenery particularly at the Fire Mountains on Lanzarote where we came across a copy of your outstanding magazine. Do you have any material on the subject of film-making in the Canary Islands as I would have thought they offer the ideal location and weather for movies.

Charles Latham
Doncaster - Playa Quemada

GUINEVERE Movie making in the Canary Islands dates back to when a cameraman associated with French cine pioneers Lumière Brothers, took some background shots whilst on his way to Central America in 1896. This brought the unique and diverse landscapes of the Canarian Archipelago and its year-round mild climate to the attention of the nascent movie industry. For the past 120 years, the spectacular beauty of the varied landscape has been the scenario for over 200 films spanning, drama,

science fiction and westerns as well as TV series and documentaries. Hollywood first arrived in 1956 with the John Huston filming of Moby Dick starring Gregory Peck which was followed by One Million Years BC starring Raquel Welch the most dramatic sequences of which were filmed on Lanzarote at El Golfo and in the Fire Mountains. The famous shot of the actress in her fur bikini is considered the most popular pinup photo of all time and still sells in the thousands every year.

Various episodes of the Michael Anderson production of the major American cult TV series the Martian Chronicles starring Rock Hudson were shot on Lanzarote in 1980. Three years later, Wolfgang Petersen produced Enemy Mine, starring Dennis Quaid in the Cuervo Volcano. British ambient music pioneer Brian Eno performed a concert in the same venue in 1986 in con-



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junction with a video installation at the Cueva de los Verdes which was the first of its genre in Spain.

La Gomera Whistling Language

Dear Sir,

A friend recently told that Germany's former chancellor Angela Merkel often spent a week of her holidays on the Canary island of La Gomera on which the ancients used to communicate by use of a "whistling" language. Could you tell us something about it?

Many thanks,
Siegfried and Heidi Loch
Famara and Frankfurt

GUINEVERE The whistling language, or "silbo," of La Gomera came into being because the island geography consists of steep canyons and ridges and whistling was the only way farmers and shepherds could

communicate across the inhospitable terrain. It allowed them to communicate from hilltop to hilltop up to a distance of two kilometres. The earliest notice of its existence is derived from a late 15th century document containing an account of the murder of the first count of La Gomera who was warned by his mistress to flee because she had overheard conspirators talking in the whistling language about a plot to kill him. But he ignored her advice.

By the middle of the last century the whistling language had fallen into disuse and the Canary Islands government was worried that knowledge of this unique form of communication was in danger of completely dying out. To avoid this happening they introduced legislation on La Gomera in 1999 making learning about the "silbo" a compulsory subject in primary schools and an option in secondary schools. In the meantime, the whistling language

has been recognised by the European Government as a unique Cultural Heritage of the Canary Islands.

According to local experts, the Gomera whistle compresses spoken sounds to two vowels and four consonants that can be strung together to form more than 4,000 words using whistles of varying tones. The sound is formed by putting the fingers of one hand in the mouth and using the other as a megaphone which can be used to render any language without too many vowels. The spoken message is decoded like a phonetic alphabet. The technique may originate from Berbers in the high Atlas in Morocco, the forerunners of the pre-Hispanic Guanche inhabitants of the Canary Islands

Strelizia Plant Bird of Paradise

Dear Sir,

I noticed a photograph of the "strelizia, or "Bird of Paradise," plant in the Canarian Government

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“Hello Canarias” webpage referred to in your magazine. The beautiful and unique flower of this plant has always fascinated me and I wonder about the origin of the name as strelizia does not sound like a Spanish word. Does the plant originate in the Canary Islands and why is it also referred to as “Bird of Paradise?”

Shirley Greenspan
Playa Blanca and Canterbury

GUINEVERE The plant was named for Charlotte de Mecklenburg-Strelitz, who by marriage to King George III, was the Queen of Great Britain and Ireland from her wedding in 1761 until the union of the two kingdoms in 1801, and was also the grandmother of Queen Victoria. She lived at Kew Gardens and her landscape gardener Acton named the plant for her. The Bird of Paradise nickname is simply because the flowers resemble birds’ heads. The strelizia originates from the Cape

of Good Hope in South Africa, the source of many of the non- endemic plants and flowers in the Canary Islands brought by British ships of the Union Castle Line, which called at the Canaries on their return journey to the UK. The seeds of the plant used to be eaten by the Kaffirs.

According to botanists David and Zoe Bramwell in their three volume work on the plants of the Canary Islands, the strelizia is widely cultivated both for ornamental purposes and as along-lasting cut flower. It is a slow-growing plant which requires seven years to flower from seed. For commercial purposes it is usually reproduced by division of the rootstock.

A larger version known as the “great white strelizia” grows up to four metres high and develops a trunk. The banana-like leaves grow in a single plane and the white flowers are very spectacular. The plant is grown from seed or by division and requires a sheltered humid environment.

Piracy in the Canary Islands

Dear Sir,

Can you tell us about piracy on Lanzarote?

Shirley and Raymond Fox
Folkestone and Puerto del Carmen

GUINEVERE The first recorded attack was by Prince Henry the Navigator of Portugal 1450, about some fifty years after the Normans arrived on the island, followed by another raid second sixteen years later. In 1551 a French buccaneer known as “The Cleric” plundered Teguise and in 1569, Moorish corsair Calafat commanding 600 men on ten galleys disembarked at Arrecife and ransacked the island over the period of a month and sailed off with 200 captives aboard. Two years later “Dogali” the Turk arrived with 400 men, and pillaged Teguise setting fire to the parish church.

Francis Drake, Walter Raleigh and William Harper were among other

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well known English buccaneers who raided the islands. In 1567, English privateer John Hawkins turned up in the Canaries on his way to Africa to capture slaves destined for America. Unlike most of his ilk, he was a real character and popular with by many Islanders who traded merchandise with him. His main occupation was plundering Spanish ships calling at the Canaries on their way home from the Spanish Main loaded with gold and silver.

The most devastating raid of all took place in 1618 when Moorish Corsairs Tabac Arraéz and Soliman sailed to the island with a squadron of 36 ships with a force of 4,000 men on board. Landing in Arrecife they marched to the capital Teguisse and plundered everything of value in the town including the statue of Our Lady of Guadalupe. Even worse, they took 900 hostages - the most notorious kidnapping throughout the history of piracy in the Canary Islands – and before leaving, burned down the historical archives and destroyed the food stores.

Nuestra Señora de Guadalupe Church in the main plaza was burned down several times in the 17th century, mostly by Moors from North Africa. Their brutality is documented by the name of the small alleyway at the side of the building, “Sangre”, which means “blood” on account of the rivers of Christian blood flowing down the streets

following numerous attacks by Moorish corsairs. The church has always been the central landmark of the town.

Lithophone Musical Rocks Stonehenge

Dear Sir,

I was intrigued to hear about the “lithophones” of Lanzarote - “rocks that make a sound” which the Guanches used for celebrations and religious events. Do you know of any authentic lithophones that are still to be found in Lanzarote - either large natural rocks that are still part of the landscape, or smaller pieces of rock that will have been collected by the Guanches to make different notes?

Frank Drechsler
Munich - Las Breñas

GUINEVERE Dr Duncan Reavey of Chichester University first submitted this query several years ago and thanks to him we know the answer. The two known locations of “lithophone” musical stones on Lanzarote are: Peña de Luis Cabrera, at Guatiza, and Caldera de El Aljibe, at Soo. Both sites are near areas where the remains of aboriginal habitats have been discovered, including their places of worship. According to anthropologists, musical sounds from lithophones formed part of the prayer ritual of the ancient inhabitants of the Canary Islands.

In a book on the aboriginal in-

habitants of Lanzarote, published by the César Manrique Foundation in 1999 - “Majos” by José Cabrera Pérez, Maria Antonia Perera Betancor and Antonio Tejera Gaspar - the Peña de Luis Cabrera lithophone is described as a stream of molten lava on an exposed rock formation, with geometric linear carvings and a text in the Old Lybian-Berber language engraved into the surface of the lower area. A collection of small stones nearby were probably of the type used to strike the rock to produce the desired musical sounds. Both areas can be visited.

According to some theories, Stonehenge, an ancient monument in Wiltshire, England was a prehistoric centre for ‘rock’ music. A study by experts from London’s Royal College of Arts says that the Stonehenge stones sound like bells, drums and gongs when they are ‘played’ or hit with hammers and that they are connected to ancient circles found in many parts of Wales. (Maybe a few stones fell off Stonehenge and rolled away and were the historic inspiration for the name of the Rolling Stones. Ed.)

John Ruskin, the leading English art critic of the Victorian era, first encountered musical stones as an eleven year old and when he was older he had his own rock instrument built to amuse visiting children. Many other countries like Japan and Korea also have historical associations with musical stones.

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Mayor of Teguisse, Oswaldo Betancort and his entire team, presented an ambitious programme of events depicting the history of Costa Teguisse as one of Lanzarote's leading tourist resorts whilst paying tribute to all key persons involved in its evolution.

“Since 1972, Costa Teguisse is an active participant in the economic development of Lanzarote and its Golden Wedding Anniversary represents a landmark of major importance, as well as a unique opportunity to promote a tourist destination and residential area in which 9,000 citizens of Teguisse Municipality reside and which hosts 600,000 tourists a year,” stated Mayor Betancort during the presentation.

Municipal Architect José Ignacio Torres Rojas approved the provisional Outline Planning granted for Tourist Residential Use promoted by Unión de Explosivos Rio Tinto in September 1972. This marked the beginning of the development of Costa Teguisse, which would in time evolve into one of the leading tourist and residential resorts in the Canary Islands.”

“To commemorate this landmark and acknowledge all individuals, institutions and organisations who contributed to the creation of the Costa Teguisse as we know it today, the Ayuntamiento of Teguisse is launching a series of events as well as presenting awards to all who helped convert Costa Teguisse into a tourist resort of excellence. They began with an aerobatic display by the Air Force in October and continue until March 2023.

Recipients of significant recognition: the César Manrique Foundation, Meliá Salinas Hotel, the Air Force, the Guardia Civil, AENA, IBERIA, Naviera Armas, Costa Teguisse Golf, the Diaz Rijo Desalination Plant, and Apartamentos Los Molinos, as well as



Mayor Oswaldo Betancort announces the celebration of 50 Years Costa Teguisse

commemorative diplomas to relevant individuals of the tourist sector; authors of a children's book of the history of Costa Teguisse, exhibitions, talks, recognition to the world of Windsurf and tributes to the first educational establishments CEIP and IES Costa Teguisse, among others.



The Mayor with his Council who organised the programme of events

Aerobatic Display by the Spanish Air Force over Las Cucharas Watched by Thousands of Spectators

The first event of the celebration of Costa Teguisé Anniversary was the display of SAR with their PUMA helicopter and the exhibition of 9 parachutists of the Acrobatic team of the Patrulla Aerobatica, PAPEA who flew over the skies of Costa Teguisé having jumped from a C212 aircraft and executed three flyovers carrying the flags of the Canary Islands and of Spain.

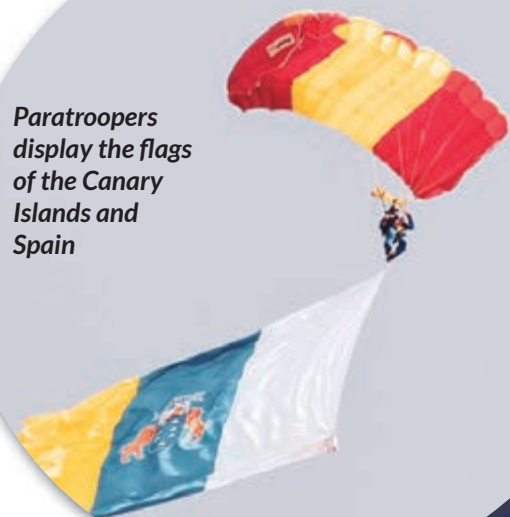
The PAPEA are among the best parachute regiments in the world, winning over 70 trophies of the highest caliber. Paratroopers performed formation flying, jumped from a high altitude with immediate parachute opening as well as formation stacks. Most spectacular was the sight of a 54 m² flag of the Canary Islands which weighed 25 kilos. Deputy Commander Captain Oumar Cheikh Larrocha said, “As a Canary Islander myself, I must say it gave me goose bumps to see our magnificent colours exhibited in the clear blue sky over the beautiful resort of Costa Teguisé.”

Mayor Oswaldo Betancort paid tribute to the Spanish Air Force, saying, “It is a great honour for the Municipality to have experienced such an outstanding display of aerial skill to launch the 50th anniversary of the Costa Teguisé.”



The Mayor presents a commemorative award to the Deputy Commander of the Paratroop Regiment, PAPEA

Paratroopers display the flags of the Canary Islands and Spain



Self-employed Social Security contribution for 2023 - 2025

In July 2022 there was a historic milestone for the self-employed with the approval of Royal Decree-Law 13/2022, of July 26, which establishes a new contribution system for self-employed or self-employed workers and improves protection for cessation of activity.

This new contribution system for the self-employed based on their real income was subsequently given the green light by the Congress of Deputies, with which it will come into force from January 1, 2023.

The new contribution system for the self-employed consists of a progressive quota model that will be deployed for three years, between 2023 and 2025, in which the self-employed with less income will lower their quota, while it will be increased for those who earn more.

The system establishes 15 contribution brackets in which each self-employed person will have to insert themselves based on their forecast income. While the first tranches will entail a reduction in the fee with respect to the minimum base, in the higher tranches it will increase.

Its entry into force will take place in 2023 with a minimum fee of 230 euros and a maximum of 500. In 2024 the contributions will be between 225 and 530 euros. And finally, in 2025, the fees for the self-employed will be between 200 and 590 euros.

As of 2023, the self-employed will contribute to Social Security, based on their real income, selecting one of the 15 net income brackets with their corresponding monthly fee.

Therefore, at the end of the year the self-employed person will have to regularize their contributions to the Administration. In other words, in the event that your definitive net

SECTIONS	2023	2023	2024	2024	2025	2025
	Contribution Base	Payable Quote	Contribution Base	Payable Quote	Contribution Base	Payable Quote
up - 670 €	751,63 €	230 €	735,29 €	225 €	718,95 €	200 €
from 670 € - 900 €	849,67 €	260 €	816,99 €	250 €	784,31 €	220 €
from 900 € - 1.166,70 €	898,69 €	275 €	872,55 €	267 €	849,67 €	260 €
from 1.166,70 € - 1.300,00 €	950,98 €	291 €	950,98 €	291 €	947,71 €	290 €
from 1.300,00 € - 1.500,00 €	960,78 €	294 €	960,78 €	294 €	960,78 €	294 €
from 1.500,00 € - 1.700,00 €	960,78 €	294 €	960,78 €	294 €	960,78 €	294 €
from 1.700,00 € - 1.850,00 €	1.013,07 €	310 €	1.045,75 €	320 €	1.143,79 €	350 €
from 1.850,00 € - 2.030,00 €	1.029,41 €	315 €	1.062,09 €	325 €	1.209,15 €	370 €
from 2.030,00 € - 2.330,00 €	1.045,75 €	320 €	1.078,43 €	330 €	1.274,51 €	390 €
from 2.330,00 € - 2.760,00 €	1.078,43 €	330 €	1.111,11 €	340 €	1.356,21 €	415 €
from 2.760,00 € - 3.190,00 €	1.143,79 €	350 €	1.176,47 €	360 €	1.437,91 €	440 €
from 3.190,00 € - 3.620,00 €	1.209,15 €	370 €	1.241,83 €	380 €	1.519,61 €	465 €
from 3.620,00 € - 4.050,00 €	1.274,51 €	390 €	1.307,19 €	400 €	1.601,31 €	490 €
from 4.050,00 € - 6.000,00 €	1.372,55 €	420 €	1.454,25 €	445 €	1.732,03 €	530 €
from 6.000,00 € or more	1.633,99 €	500 €	1.732,03 €	530 €	1.928,10 €	590 €

income bracket is below or above that indicated by your forecasts during the year, you will have to pay or reclaim the difference.

How to calculate the net income of the self-employed

This is one of the most controversial aspects. The Government has defined the concept of net income as follows:

“The net income will be calculated by deducting from the income all the expenses produced in the exercise of the activity and necessary for the self-employed to obtain income. On that amount, a deduction for generic expenses of 7% (3% for self-employed companies) is additionally applied. The result will be the net income and therefore the figure that will determine the contribution base and the corresponding fee.”

The key points for the self-employed with the new contribution system are:

a) New flat rate of 80 euros. With the new system, the flat rate for self-employed workers will be 80 euros

during the first 12 months of activity, regardless of the income of the self-employed worker.

b) Protective action: cessation of activity. A benefit of 50% of the regulatory base compatible with another activity is established. You can collect from 4 months to 2 years without having to unsubscribe from the self-employment scheme (RETA) and without having to close it.

c) Change of section every 2 months. The self-employed are allowed to change their contribution base up to 6 times a year (every 2 months), depending on their forecast, upwards or downwards, of the behaviour of their businesses.

d) No cap on contributions for people over 47 years of age. In 2023, the contribution ceiling for workers over 47 years of age will cease to exist.

It's recommended that the self-employed seeks help or advise from his Laboral or Fiscal advisor before the end of 2022, in order to find the correct contribution.

A Brief Guide to Property Purchase



LANCELOT has prepared the following for the benefit of holidaymakers unfamiliar with the language and laws of Spain. It is not, and is not intended as, a substitute to advice from a solicitor and/or an estate agent.

Only buy from the office of an Estate Agent and seek the services of an independent solicitor.

It is not advisable to give anyone a GENERAL POWER OF ATTORNEY. Where necessary, it is prudent to grant a limited power of attorney (only) to an independent solicitor.

Do not believe that you are protected because the conveyance will be notarised, as the Notary presumes that you are acting on the advice of your Lawyer.

When buying property insist on the presence of an impartial sworn translator. By law a Notary can refuse to notarise a deed if the conveyance is not translated into the language of the party(ies) concerned.

Before you purchase make sure the Vendor has paid all back property taxes, *Impuesto sobre bienes inmuebles*, to the local Town Hall, by checking the receipts.

If, by purchasing, you will become a member of an Association of Owners, make sure that the Vendor has paid all his community bills. Also check on the liquidity of the Association itself, and examine their statutes, *estatutos*. Their rules may not permit you to keep your domestic pets.



Before buying land present a written enquiry at the local Town Hall (with a return address on the Island) asking if there is planning permission to build on the site of your choice and if any building restrictions apply there.

Instruct your solicitor to conduct a search at the Property Registry, *Registro de la Propiedad*, immediately before the conveyance and return there as soon as the notarised document can be collected from the Notary.

Make sure that your architect is one of the 24 members of the Canarian College of Architects working on Lanzarote, otherwise you will have to pay a second fee. If in doubt call the Colegio de Arquitectos in Arrecife on 928 800799 or fax: 928 800798. Spanish-speaking.

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Hormigones Insulares, S.L. (HORINSA) celebrates the 50th anniversary of its founding in February 2023

In 1973, a group of Lanzarote businessmen headed by Enrique Martinon, Eduardo Martinon and Agustin Roso founded Horinsa by purchasing and renovating a hydraulic concrete factory opposite Lanzarote airport where it still stands. Since then, it has evolved into the island's leading public works company. To celebrate this landmark, the wholly-owned Lanzarotean enterprise is organizing several public events. The partners also established an important chain of hotels in Lanzarote, Spain, Cuba, the Dominican Republic and San Salvador which currently employs 4,000 people.

Horinsa is well known on Lanzarote, for its attention to conservation of the the environment and were the first company to reuse recycled asphalt on a stretch of the LZ1 highway at the entrance to Guatiza.

Enrique Martinon, the principle founder of Horinsa, passed away last year aged 81. He never lost his love for the island of his birth, where he came to relax during the holidays at his home in La Florida, San Bartolomé.

Celebration of Malvasia Lanzarote Wine Week

The Regulatory Council of the Origin of Lanzarote Wine, D.O. held their 8th annual Malvasia wine week.



A series of daily activities were organised by the Board aimed at familiarizing visitors and locals with the superb quality of home-grown wine. Cultivated in the singular wine-growing region of La Geria they offer a tableau unique in the world described in the New York Museum of Modern Art as "Engineering without engineers" as a caption to a photo of the region by César Manrique.

Commencing in the studio of the renowned eno-artist Rufina Santana who gave a dramatic master class in her Lanzarote Art Centre combining her artistic flair with a glass of Tinto Listán Negro. From there to El Grifo where local author Laura Corujo invited the audience to participate in creating poetry. Next stop was Finca Testeina in the hands of Senderismo Lanzarote Hiking followed by Bodegas Vega de Yuco to the sound of Canarian folklore music whilst enjoying a snack. The final venue was a guided tour of Bodega La Geria, famous for the famous annual grape-treading festivities enjoyed by hundreds of holidaymakers.

The wine is called Malvasia for the place-name of the grape, which translates into English as malmsey, used frequently by Shakespeare, whose favourite tipple it was



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Puerto del Carmen

Central Southern Route La Geria

Puerto del Carmen, the island's largest tourist resort, has almost 13 kilometres of beaches and a picturesque fishing harbour in the Old Town. On the main Island highway close to the Puerto del Carmen turn-off, a road opposite leads to ASOMADA. Drive through and turn left at the first T junction until reaching a main road. This is LA GERIA, the wine-growing region of Lanzarote where grapes are cultivated in a manner not used anywhere else in the world. The result is an unforgettable landscape dominated by the sight of thousands of shallow pits stretching as far as the eye can see.

The young vines planted inside are covered with layers of porous black volcanic grains which feed them moisture and protect them from the harsh rays of the sun. They

are sheltered from the constant Trade Winds by the semi-circular walls of dry volcanic rock above.

Puerto Calero Marina

One of Europe's truly beautiful marinas in a magnificent setting which hosts international regattas. The bustling commercial area is enhanced by an open air Museum of Sculptures located among the landscaped pathways comprising 12 impressive pieces by important artists. Watch out for the Puerto Calero signpost on the main island road between Puerto del Carmen and Yaiza.

Yaiza and El Golfo

Turn left driving past UGA village until rejoining the Island highway where YAIZA is soon reached. The town square contains several buildings typical of Lanzarote's traditional architecture with the Town Hall

at one end and the ancient Los Remedios Church at the other.

To the right a few kilometres along after the town is a sign to CHARCO DE LOS CLICHOS, the GREEN LAGOON, (and neighbouring EL GOLFO village), which is reached after a short ride along a winding picturesque coastal road. A brief stroll round the corner brings us to the GREEN LAGOON. Scientists are not absolutely certain as to the source of its colour, some believe it is caused by algae, others attribute it to the green olivine semi-precious stone, found in abundance on the Island. (There are several good fish restaurants around the bay at EL GOLFO).

Returning along the coast there is a large parking area to the right. The seas below can frequently be seen battering away at the cliffs trying to force a way through. During the



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18th century volcanic eruptions, lava thrown out by the volcanoes covered a large area of the ocean in this area which it has been attempting to reclaim back ever since.

Yet another pretty scene just a few hundred metres along is presented by the JANUBIO salt ponds. Employing over one hundred workers at the turn of the century to provide sailing ships with salt for keeping food fresh, the salt works gradually fell into decline with the advent of refrigeration.

Stratvs Vineyard

Driving through La Geria from the direction of Yaiza, Bodegas Stratvs is on the right directly off the main road. The display at the shop in the spacious visitor's gallery offers a fascinating glimpse into traditional wine cultivation on Lanzarote. The vineyard is open 7



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**LANZAROTE
LA GRACIOSA**

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days a week 10:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m. and there are 2 daily guided tours by appointment. However, visitors can visit the premises and cafeteria without appointment.

Playa Blanca Papagayo Beaches

Twenty years ago a tiny fishing village, PLAYA BLANCA on the south coast, is now a flourishing but tranquil resort with a beautiful beach bordered by a picturesque restaurant-lined promenade. The small harbour is used by ferries sailing to Fuerteventura, the Fred Olsen Express car ferry makes the 20 minute crossing six times daily.

Close by along the headland to the east several paths lead to the magnificent PAPAGAYO BEACHES. Composed of several small bays and coves, many consider these golden sands to be the most beautiful in Spain.

Marina Rubicón

This harbour at Playa Blanca combines the most modern and well-equipped docks for sea-going yachts with the olde-world charm of traditional island architecture housing amenities and facilities on the shoreline including an art gallery. Two new deluxe hotels overlook the marina and the coastal promenade.

The Fire Mountains

Returning north on the main road turn left in YAIZA to MONTAÑAS DEL FUEGO, the FIRE MOUNTAINS, part of TIMANFAYA NATIONAL PARK. This region was devastated by intermittent volcanic eruptions over a six year period, 1730 - 1736. The scenery is both breathtaking and vividly awesome, a few hundred metres to the left a string of camels await passengers for a scenic ride round the rim of a volcano.

The red and white barrier at a toll booth signals arrival at the road which leads to the parking area at Hilario's Plateau.



Monumento al Campesino, San Bartolomé

Here the DIABLO RESTAURANT serves meals from a grill fitted across a natural volcanic chasm, with geothermic heat rising from the bowels of the volcano cooking the food!

A coach fitted with multi-lingual commentary leaves to tour the nearby region of volcanic destruction taking a route offering the clearest indication of what took place here some two and a half centuries ago. There are stops for photographs and the 45 minute trip is included in the price of the admission fee to the Park. Open daily 09.00 - 17.00 hrs.

For the best times and conditions to visit the Cabildo Tourist Centres download the CACT Lanzarote App at Apple Play or Google Store.

Timanfaya Information

On exiting via the barrier turn left and after two kilometres watch out for the Timanfaya Visitors Centre on the left before Mancha Blanca. This is an excellent source of multi-lingual information about the Park and its volcanoes. Admission is free, open 7 days a week 09.00 - 16.45.

El Monumento

Continue past Mancha Blanca to Tao, turn right until the next roundabout. The MONUMENTO AL CAMPESINO at the right of the road was one of the first creations of the late Cesar Manrique whose intention was to commemorate past generations of Lanzaroteans who stuck to their toil in the fields even after volcanic eruptions had devastated their most fertile land. These hardy early 18th century pioneers invented the irrigation method still in use throughout Lanzarote today. They had noticed that wherever an amount of black volcanic grains known as picon thrown out by the volcano had settled on fertile soil, some type of plant-life eventually emerged from the ground. Soon realising that the grains were porous, farmers began covering their fields with picon. The typical farm house contains a restaurant serving local cuisine. Nearby, the public can watch artisans create traditional arts and crafts which can be purchased in the souvenir shop. Open daily 10.00 - 18.00, restaurant 12.00 - 16.30, bar 10.00 - 17.45.



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San Bartolomé

A short distance along take the right fork towards San Bartolomé. This is the geographical centre of the island and an important agricultural region where vegetables grow in the sandy 'jable' soil, unique on Lanzarote. Sweet potatoes, water melons and squash are the main crops grown in this region. Buildings of interest in the town itself include the Casa Mayor Guerra, the 18th century home of the former military governor of the island.

Tanit Ethnic Museum

Close to the Town Hall is the Tanit Ethnic Museum which contains a display of the working and cultural life of the island over the past centuries. Open Mon to Sat 10 - 14, closed Sunday.

Cesar Manrique Foundation

On the outskirts of town cross straight over the main Monument-Arrecife road until passing some ruins on a plateau to the left. Continuing downhill round a sweeping curve for a few hundred metres the imposing white gateway of the FUNDACION CESAR MANRIQUE appears on your left with its adjoining spacious parking area. The Foundation is housed in what was originally one of the world's most uniquely beautiful homes built by Cesar Manrique for himself and where he lived for over twenty years. Set in a sea of petrified lava and constructed on two levels by interlinking five volcanic bubbles, this residence has attracted journalists from the world's leading architectural magazines and as a work of art in its own right is certainly worth visiting.

In September 1992 only six months after the Foundation opened its doors Cesar Manrique was killed a few yards away in a car accident. Without his intuitive genius for enhancing without spoiling natu-



Teguisse

re, Lanzarote would today look just like many other holiday resorts with sunshine and nice beaches. Open Monday to Saturday 10.00 - 18.00 hrs and Sunday 10.00 - 15.00 hrs.

Museo Agricola El Patio

The buildings and grounds of El Patio Farm Museum represent an authentic and comprehensive reconstruction of traditional Lanzarote folklore and culture including its unique agricultural history. Take the Arrecife-Tahiche main road, turn right at Tiagua and follow the signs. Mon - Fri 10 - 5.30, Sat 10 - 2.30.

Northern Route Teguisse

The main road north from Arrecife leads to TEGUISE, the capital of Lanzarote for over 500 years until ceding the title to Arrecife in the middle of the last century. Moorish corsairs attacked this old town many times murdering, pillaging and carrying its inhabitants off into slavery. A small alley at the side of the

church in the main square is called Sangre - Blood - on account of Christian blood flowing through the nearby streets on many occasions. Opposite, the SPINOLA PALACE fronted by two stone lions was the home of a wealthy 19th century merchant family which has been restored and is open to the public. Every Sunday and Public Holiday a market is held in and around the square.

The resort of Costa Teguisse has five beaches the largest of which is Playa de las Cucharas.

Piracy Museum Santa Bárbara Castle

Standing on Mount Guanapay overlooking Teguisse is strategically placed to overlook the coastline on both sides of the Island and was originally built to warn the Island capital below if pirates were sighted.

A Piracy Museum is located in the medieval fortress with a wonderful array of interactive screens, panels





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and information boards with the names and histories of some of the most famous names of pirates and privateers in maritime history. British and North African buccaneers prowled the waters of the Canaries in search of booty as well as attacking individual islands such as Lanzarote which suffered a series of devastating raids from the 16th until the 18th centuries.

The Pirates Museum open Monday to Friday 9.00 - 16.00 Sunday and Public Holidays 10.00 - 16.00. Currently closed for alterations.

Timple Music Museum Palacio Spinola, Tegüise

This museum in the beautiful interior of the 19th century Spinola Palace is dedicated to the "timple" miniature guitar whose strident tones are known as the "The Sound of the Canary Islands." A timple is an integral part of every folklore group and the museum traces its evolution on the island since the start of the last century. Fifty-five instruments from all over world are on display, all of which create a similar sound to the "timple", the most well known of these is the Hawaiian ukelele. Open Monday to Friday 9.00 - 16.00 . Sunday and Public Holidays 9.00 - 15.00. Closed Saturday.

Haria

The road north passes Los Valles an important agricultural village continuing past several laybys offering commanding views across to the opposite coast. Rounding some sharp curves cut through the cliffs the road descends to HARIA, nestling peacefully in the Valley of 10,000 Palms. Reminiscent of a North African oasis the town was a spa for wealthy Canarians in the past. The Artesanal Market every Saturday 10.00 - 14.30 is rated 5 Stars by Trip Advisor; Arts & Crafts Workshop Mon-Sat 10-14.00.



Arrecife

Manrique House Museum

Follow the signs to the House Museum of César Manrique in Haria. It was the artist's second home where he spent the last few years of his life having converted his original residence into the Foundation at Tahiche which bears his name. Everything has been left in the original state it was in when he died. Open 7 days a week, but advance purchase of tickets is recommended due to limited capacity.

Mirador del Rio

Continuing northward past Maguez village a road towards the cliff-top leads to Guinate Tropical Park. A short drive on the main road and you arrive at MIRADOR DEL RIO, a belvedere with breathtaking views of the straits below and islands out to sea. Open daily 10.00 - 18.00 hrs.

The Green Caves

The route continues downhill towards the GREEN CAVES, (open daily 10.00 - 18.00 hrs.), on the opposite coast over a region known as Malpais de la Corona, 'badlands' caused by the eruption of nearby Monte Corona. During an eruption whilst debris is shot out skywards, volcanoes also often break out below ground, a molten lava stream forging a tunnel. One such volcanic tunnel, the Atlan-

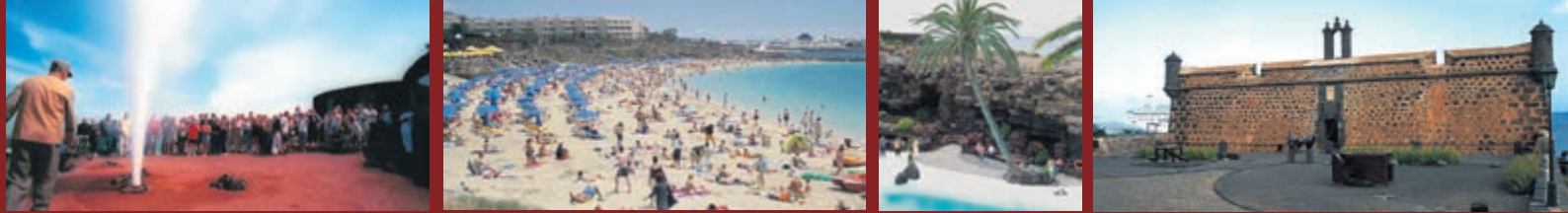
tida, is below the earth's surface at this point which at 7 1/2 kilometres is the longest in the world.

Jameos del Agua

This large grotto harbouring an underground lake forms the last section of the Atlantida Tunnel and came into being when the molten lava stream met the cooler waters of the nearby Atlantic Ocean. An amenity not to be missed in this wonder of nature embellished by Cesar Manrique, is the underground concert hall located in a massive volcanic cavern. Open daily 10.00 - 19.00 hrs. and Tuesday, Friday and Saturday nights, 19.00 - 03.00 hrs.

The Cactus Garden

The route south passes through several villages until reaching an area where the fields are all planted with cacti. Known as the 'tunera' cactus it attracts the female cochineal beetle from which carmine dye is extracted. Dusty white patches on the leaf indicate a colony of this parasite and if crushed turn to bright crimson. Guatiza village is the centre of this cactus crop and is the home of JARDIN DE CACTUS - the CACTUS GARDEN - the seventh and last of the Tourist Centres, which opened in March 1990. Open daily 10.00 - 18.00 hrs



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Arrecife

Continuing south the road leads past a white stone gateway leading to Costa Teguisse, one of the three major tourist resorts on Lanzarote. Arriving at the capital ARRECIFE, home to half of the 70,000 inhabitants of Lanzarote, whose tree-lined promenades and SAN GINES Lagoon are beautifully landscaped. A colourful street market takes place on the promenade every Wednesday selling traditional island arts and crafts among other items.

The main shopping area is in and around Calle Leon y Castillo which has a drawbridge at one end leading to SAN GABRIEL Castle, the Arrecife History Museum. A drive around the NAOS fishing harbour past some abandoned windmills leads to another medieval fort, CASTILLO SAN JOSE, whose 18th century interior was converted by Cesar Manrique in 1974 to house the International Museum of Contemporary Art. Open daily 11.00 - 21.00 hrs. On the lower floor an excellent restaurant with panoramic views out to sea. Open daily 10.00 - 01.00 hrs

Marina Lanzarote

Just a short walk from the town centre along the seafront leads to the shops and restaurants of the luxury Marina Lanzarote, newly-opened in October 2014. A first class selection



La Graciosa

of shops and boutiques overlooking the colourful tableau of transatlantic yachts bobbing at their moorings await the visitors as well as dining facilities to suit every taste and every pocket, offering everything from local and international cuisine to smart snack bars and cafeterias.

Golf - Theme Park

The island has two 18 hole par 72 golf clubs at Puerto del Carmen and Costa Teguisse as well as Rancho Texas animal theme park at Puerto del Carmen.

Rancho Texas

Rancho Texas is an animal and water park close to Puerto del Carmen and just off the main island road. Among multiple attractions: a live sea lion show, dol-

phin interaction, a huge pool with water slides, a splash park and a country and western show. Among services is a free bus pick up. Open 265 days a year.

La Graciosa & Fuerteventura Ferry

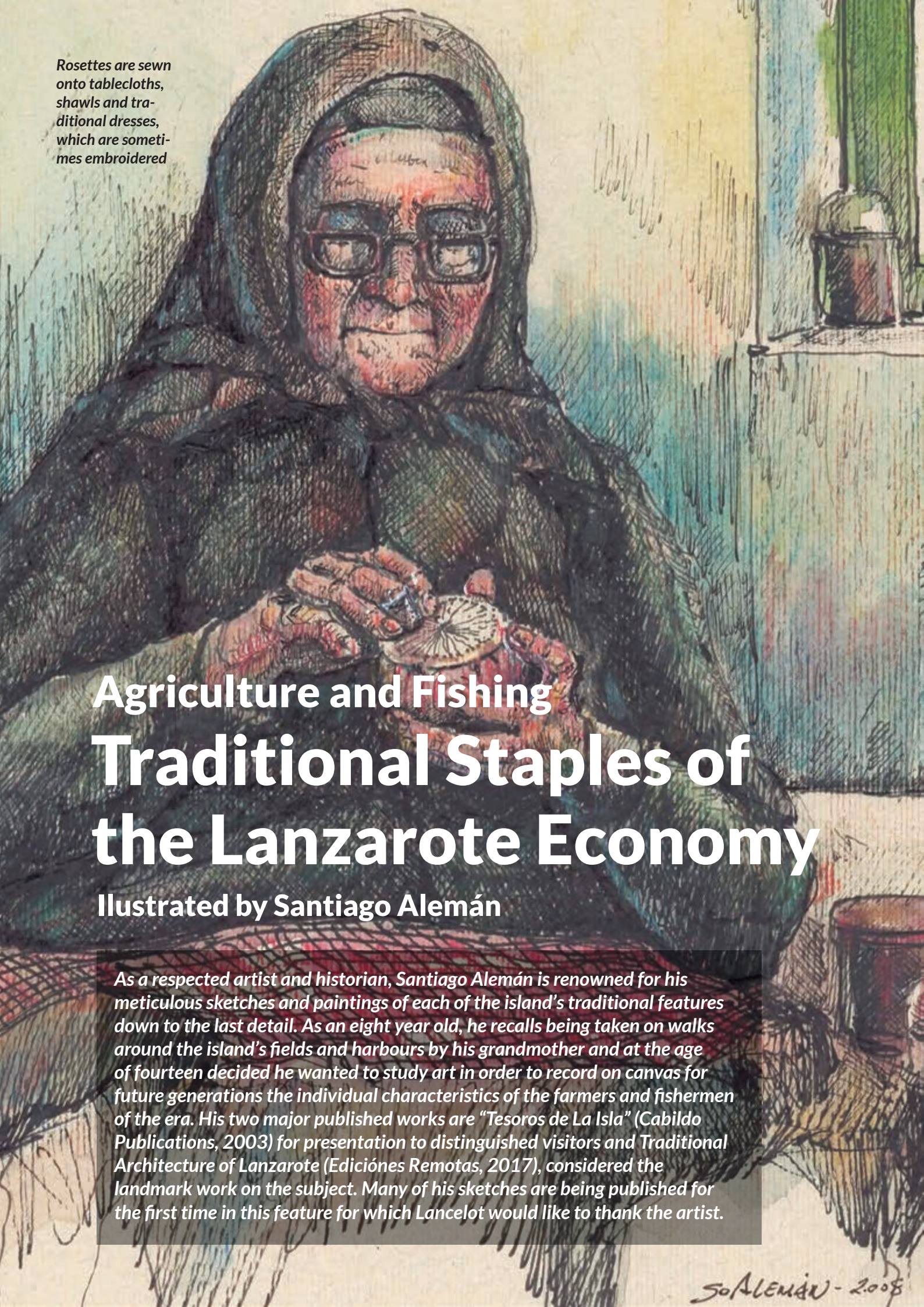
Lineas Maritimas Romero operate frequent sailings from Orzola Harbour to La Graciosa as well as excursions from Puerto del Carmen. Other services include: Water-taxi Puerto del Carmen-Puerto Calero and Water-bus Playa-Blanca- Marina Rubicón-Papagayo. Departure and arrival times are convenient for tourists wishing to spend a whole or half day on Lanzarote's sister isle.

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Agriculture and Fishing Traditional Staples of the Lanzarote Economy

Illustrated by Santiago Alemán

As a respected artist and historian, Santiago Alemán is renowned for his meticulous sketches and paintings of each of the island's traditional features down to the last detail. As an eight year old, he recalls being taken on walks around the island's fields and harbours by his grandmother and at the age of fourteen decided he wanted to study art in order to record on canvas for future generations the individual characteristics of the farmers and fishermen of the era. His two major published works are "Tesoros de La Isla" (Cabildo Publications, 2003) for presentation to distinguished visitors and Traditional Architecture of Lanzarote (Ediciones Remotas, 2017), considered the landmark work on the subject. Many of his sketches are being published for the first time in this feature for which Lancelot would like to thank the artist.

SO ALEMÁN - 2008



Palm leaves are used for making make baskets, hats and circular mats, the stem of the frond, "pirgano" is used for the principle uprights of larger baskets →

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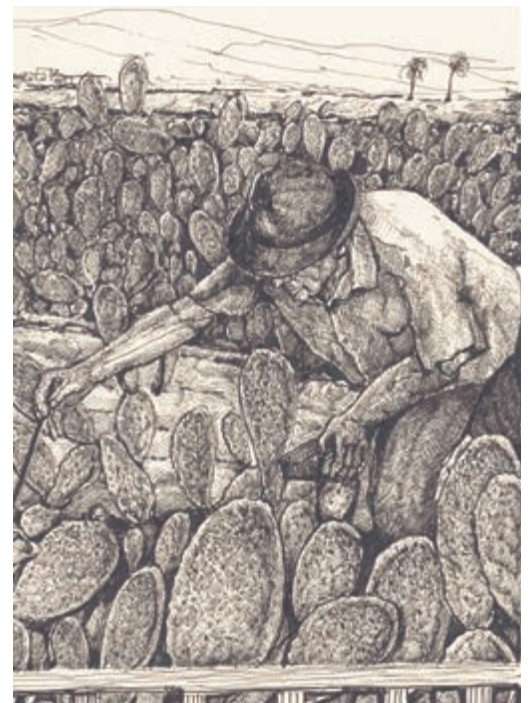


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The chief characteristic of Lanzarote agriculture is covering fields with porous granules which absorb moisture and dew which drip down to the seedlings below. This process called “enarenado” was discovered by Lanzarote farmers following the eruption of the Fire Mountains which buried the most fertile area of the Island with volcanic ash. This process may be natural in origin but was brought to a peak of sophistication by the Lanzarote farmer three centuries ago in his struggle to live off the blighted land, following the eruptions of the Fire Mountains. César Manrique paid homage to their agricultural innovation by creating the Monumento al Campesino as an eternal tribute in their honour.



The winnowing process is used by farmers to separate lighter husk particles from heavier seeds of grain



The production of cochineal was the island's most important industry in the 19th century and was exported to England to dye the uniforms of the Life Guards at Buckingham Palace and of the Canadian Mounties

The camel was the island's traditional beast of burden for transporting crops for hundreds of years



So Alauán - 2016



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Lanzarote's marine history reaches back over the centuries and Arrecife, was at one time the home-base for the largest fleet of sardine trawlers in Spain, which supplied the capital's seven canning factories. They would fish off the African off coast as far as Cape Juby, taking fifteen hours to get there and fishing for three to four days, this being the maximum time that the fish, which is kept in salt in the holds, would keep in good condition. This was, of course before refrigeration. In the seventeenth century, Arrecife, as the gateway to the island, was at one time a major target for attacks by pirates which is why the fortresses San Gabriel and San José were built on the orders of the King of Spain



A contented fisherman with pipe in hand, contemplates a half empty bottle and the measuring glass before pouring a drink



Scraping limpets off the rocks

Wives anxiously await the return of their husbands fishing in the Sahara sandbanks off the coast of North Africa



To get the best taste from freshly caught fish remove the scales before cooking



The salt works at Janubio employed up to 100 people at the beginning of the 20th century as the fishing fleet absorbed up to 90% of the output to keep the fish fresh →

Loading the grapes destined for the vineyard at La Geria, the centre of the wine region

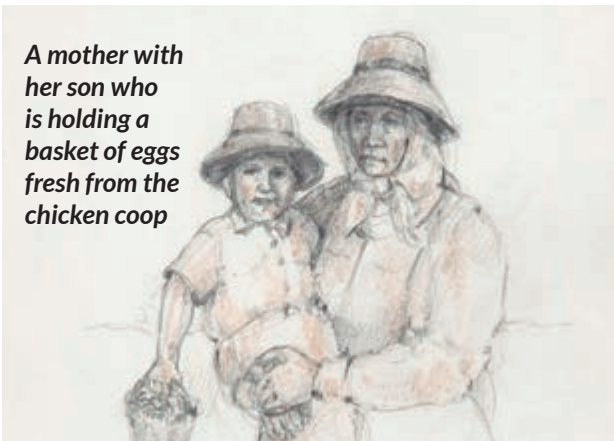




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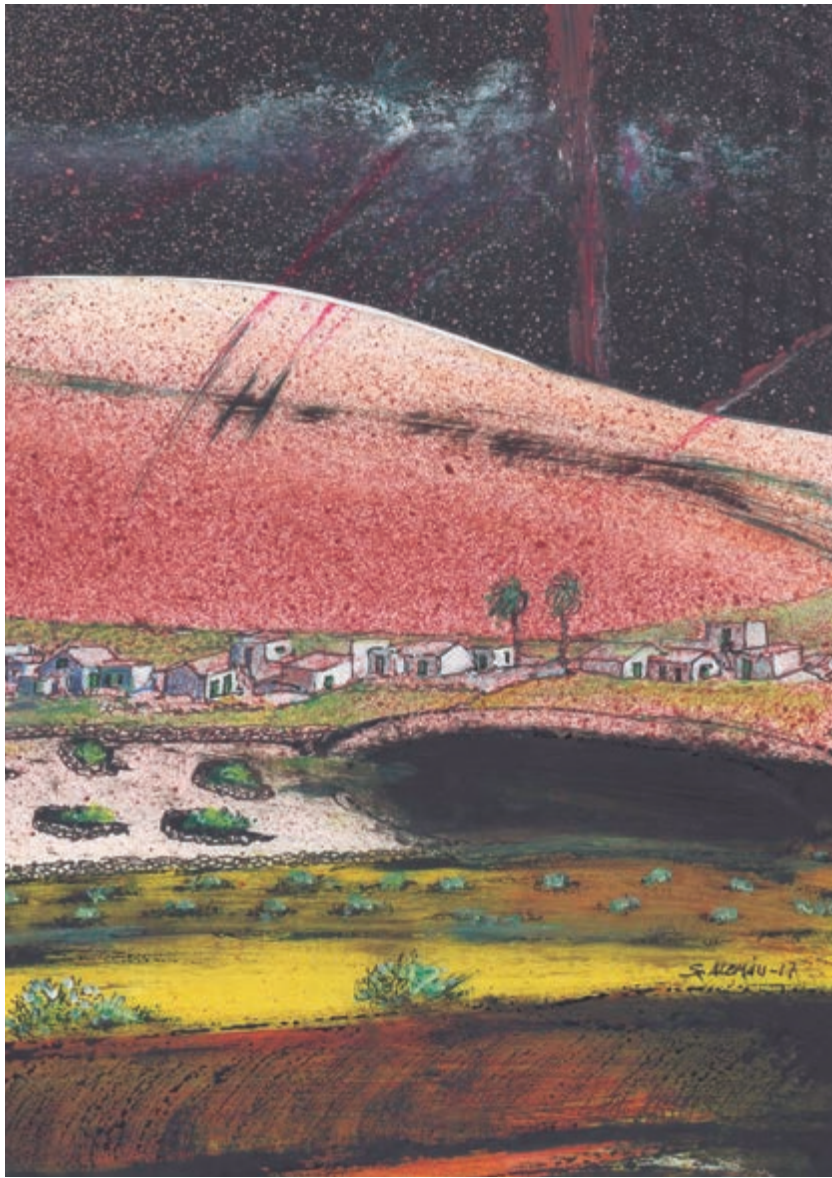
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The Pancho Lasso School of Art, Arrecife, comprises a faculty of 40 teachers with various degrees in Fine Arts, Sculpture, Painting, Photography, Graphic Design, Restoration, Hispanic and English Philology, Music and Dancing and Computer Engineering among many others. Santiago Alemán is also a noted historian and musician who was a member of the Beñesmen folklore group, for whom he designed their traditional costumes as worn by the Guanche pre-Hispanic inhabitants. He was the headmaster of Pancho Lasso School of Art from 1986 to 1988 and from 1991 to 1994.

Carmen Gloria Morales Umpiérrez, Erasmus coordinator and teacher of English at the school says: ***“Santiago Alemán is the soul of the Escuela de Arte Pancho Lasso. He is an inspiring teacher, a magician of art and a protector of the historic and cultural heritage of Lanzarote. Furthermore he is a sublime, creative artist and a caring and loving person.”***



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Lanzarote Tourism Federation Commits to the Glasgow Declaration on Climate Change

The Federation represents every aspect of the tourist sector on Lanzarote



Susana Pérez, president of the Lanzarote Tourism Federation and Asolan



Government Tourism Councillor Yaiza Castilla, Managing Director Turismo Canarias José Juan Lorenzo with Federation President Susana Pérez and vicepresident Francisco Martínez among other Tourism Executives

As signatories, the Lanzarote Tourism Federation is committed to introduce a plan of action for Climate Change within 12 months and update present plans to conform to this standard and to announce their decisions each year. Lanzarote Tourism Federations is working in the following five pathways: measuring carbon emissions, decarbonization, regeneration, collaboration and financing. It is a voluntary commitment which requests organizations to support halving emissions by 2030 and achieving net zero by 2050 at the latest.

President Susana Pérez of the Lanzarote Tourism Federation and

Asolan, introduced a programme of specialized training courses for managers and middle managers in the tourist sector in Administration and Management of Tourism and Leisure Companies and the ECN Specialized Programme in Marketing and Digital Business of the Canarian School of Business who graduate with a Master's Degree upon completion.

Susana Pérez stated, 'At this particular time it is imperative that we offer a safe and differentiating destination as a key for the recovery of the flourishing tourist market on Lanzarote. The training of our management teams is vital for making

the right decisions in times of uncertainty by improving the competitiveness of the entire tourist business sector by innovating new products and services whilst staying abreast of the latest trends.'

The Tourist Federation offers an Innovation and Transformation Digital Service whose principle objective is to accompany and facilitate the handling of innovation and digitization in the tourist business sector on Lanzarote and La Graciosa. This facility is closely linked to the training programme of the Federation, allowing an integral evaluation of the ideas of entrepreneurs and the entire business sector.

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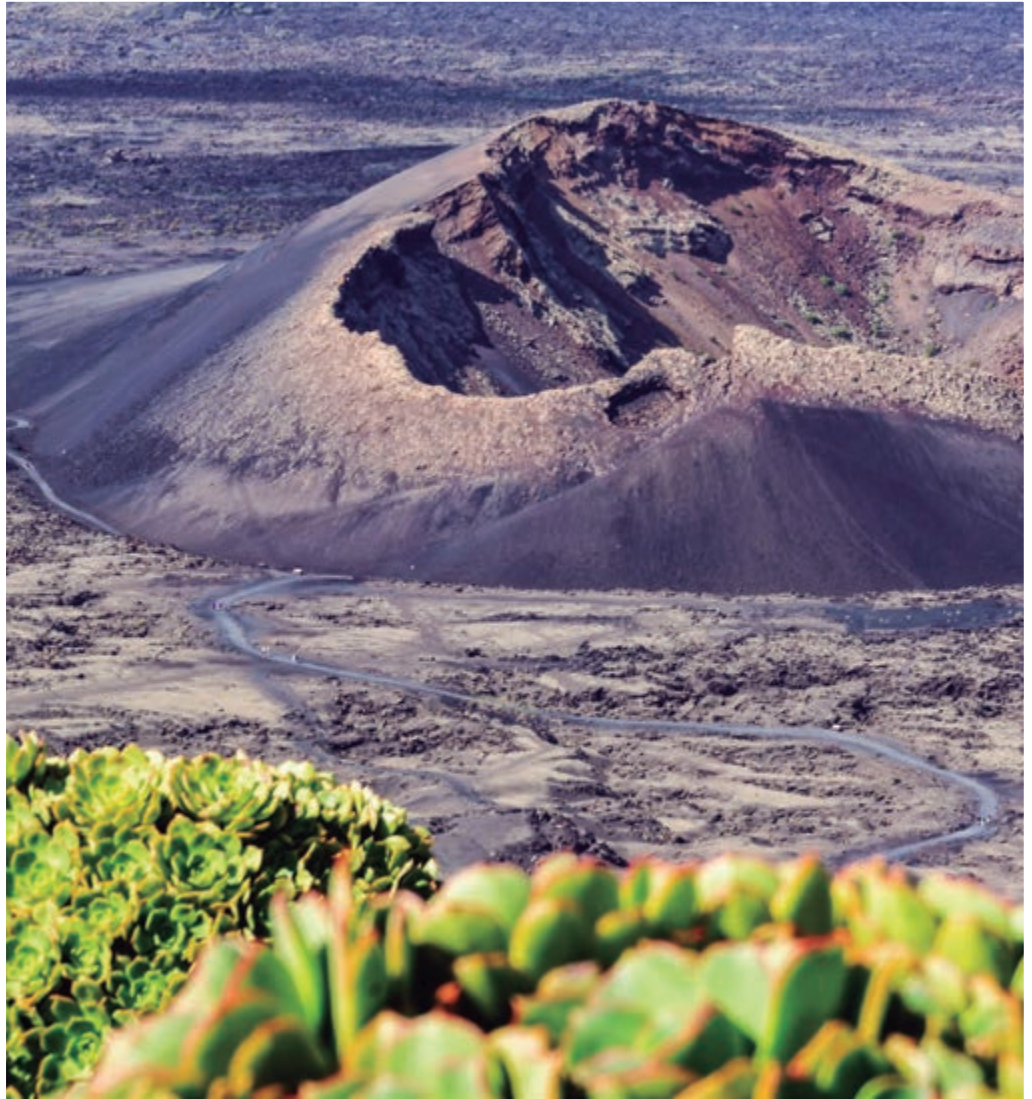
Tourism Development or Conservation Are they Incompatible?

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*Tourists enjoy a panoramic view of La Graciosa from
the lookout point at the Mirador del Rio*



Since pioneering the concept of Biosphere Tourism Lanzarote's Hospitality Industry has made every effort to ensure it works in harmony with the environment and is mindful of its social and economic impact by not over-consuming resources, working to conserve biodiversity, not polluting, and respecting the culture of local communities and workers. By doing so, the industry protected its very existence and it led to the emergence of sustainable tourism. This practice showcases the environment and focuses on protecting ecological processes and conserves a tourist resort's natural heritage by fostering cultural understanding among visitors.

Energy conservation in the hospitality industry entails a two-pronged approach: reduction and efficiency. Hoteliers train their employees in behavior patterns that reduce energy use ranging from turning off lights to changing the settings on washing machines and adjusting thermostats

appropriately. Conservation may also include friendly reminders to guests about their use or re-use of towels. For efficiency, they look for opportunities to use green technology or products such as installing solar panels for heating and cooling or switching to energy-efficient LED lights and use every opportunity to limit their waste.

Carbon Emissions

The World Tourist Organisation notes, "at global level, tourism is responsible for 8% of carbon emissions, which are causing changes in our climate and rising sea levels. Tourism's substantial carbon footprint is not only caused by transportation of tourists, but also by the production and transportation of supplies such as food, beverages, towels and linens that are a must-have in every hotel."

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carbon footprint than others. By switching to organic, businesses demonstrate a commitment to sustainability. Organic amenities can include products made of all-natural ingredients and no harsh chemicals. For example, hotel toiletries, cleaning supplies, food and fragrances are all available in organic forms hoteliers can choose products that come in recyclable packaging or biodegradable cartons. Incorporating sustainable strategies such as the use of locally-grown products shows how an organization operates and not only makes a good impression and potentially saves money; it can also protect the natural and cultural attractions guests have come to see.

Benefit of Sustainability in Hospitality

Practising sustainability in hospitality comes with many benefits. Aside from attracting more customers and responding responsibly to what many consider a moral imperative,



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in light of the current climate crisis, sustainable initiatives offer hospitality businesses incentives. Innovative, environmentally friendly technology can result in long-term cost savings and although sustainable practices may require initial spending, the combined effects of energy efficiency, waste reduction and the like can lead to spending less money in the long run.

This intentional approach involves incorporating sustainable practices that reach across all business operations and sustainability practices strongly help improve brand image. Most consumers care about sustainability, according to a Trip Advisor survey which that 62% of travelers had opted for more environmentally friendly hotels, food and transportation, and 69% of survey respondents said they intended making even more environmentally responsible travel choices in the future.

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a business does not take the necessary steps to eliminate or significantly reduce its negative impact on the environment, this information will affect their perception of the company brand. Conversely, when organizations demonstrate their commitment to green practices, they can improve their brand image and attract more tourists. Additionally, business cultures that embrace sustainability can also better attract the elite work talent of younger generations seeking to work for companies which share their values.

In essence, on one side of the tourism phenomenon there are strong needs to generate income and jobs, while another part of the same system strives to minimize the effects associated with negative impacts. This struggle of opposites must reach into the deepest roots of hotel companies in order to maintain an adequate balance between growth and sustainability. This sen-



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se of commitment is now essential in the public image of major companies in every sphere worldwide. Tourism is no exception. An increasing number of large hotel companies are joining the commitment to sustainable development and environmental care to highlight their competitive advantage, to build their brand and to differentiate themselves from their competitors.

Tourists Enjoy Benefits of Smart Hotel

Asolan introduced the Smart Hotel concept in tandem with the Institute for Responsible Tourism, ITR, a few years ago to ensure that visitors to the island enjoy the very latest technology and innovation when staying at local hotels. It involves the installation of data networks to carry phone calls, video and internet connecting individual rooms to network servers which can keep track of guests' preferences and change the room conditions suited to them for future visits. Some state-of-the-



Lanzarote has an abundance of cycling trails along roads and beaches



A promotional graphic for the restaurant. At the top, the logo consists of the letters 'A', 'L', 'R', and 'Z' in a stylized font, with a diamond-shaped icon containing a triangle between 'L' and 'R'. Below the logo, the text 'BAHÍA CLUB RESTAURANTE' is displayed. The central image is a black plate with a textured brown base, topped with a slice of cured meat and small pieces of food. The background features a repeating pattern of stylized leaves. At the bottom, the website 'www.restaurantealarz.es' is listed, followed by contact information: 'More information and bookings: reservas@restaurantealarz.es | 928 801 298'.



art equipment can also personalise the electronics in the rooms so that the music of John Coltrane, for instance, greets jazz buffs when they enter their rooms and allows participating hotels to connect the lights, air-conditioners and other room devices to a central computer so that they can be remotely controlled or monitored.

A second phase of this concept for the benefit of holidaymakers materialised in a project entitled “Smart” Policy and Management for the Tourist Sector to continue updating the required rapidly advancing technology and improve the experience of clientele at hotels. This greatly promoted the competitiveness of the Lanzarote’s sterling reputation as a quality tourist destination in the eyes of holidaymakers, following in the path of previous distinctions; Reserve of the Biosphere, Sustainable Tourism and Geopark Lanzarote in conjunction with the Global Sustainable Tourism Council.

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For over two decades, the World Wildlife Fund WWF has been conducting a campaign for the conservation of the Chinijo Archipelago and during 2022 the island of La Graciosa was the central point for a team of volunteers who, in weekly shifts from July to September collected plastics from the coast, disseminated environmental awareness and information for visitors and evaluated the state of conservation of natural resource. However, despite all its natural wealth, the conservation of the entire area is endangered through pollution, overfishing, poaching and introduced species as well as pressure caused by ever-increasing tourist visits which has reached half a million annually. On Alegranza, the team evaluated the effects of sea pollution on marine birds and invertebrates.



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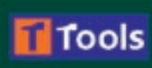


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World Tourism Day Award for Nazaret Hotels Group

Proprietor Mercedes Hernández Pérez was awarded a trophy by the Lanzarote Cabildo on World Tourism Day in the category of Commercial Enterprises, for her Nazaret Hotels Group, comprising Apartamentos Nazaret and Mansión Nazaret Hotel.

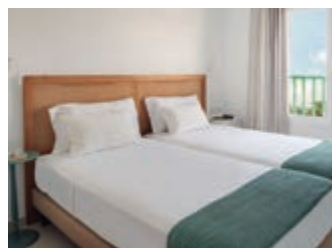
For over thirty years the family-run Apartamentos Nazaret - whose unique architectural design is based on the style of César Manrique, has been an outstanding example of consistency in offering the highest possible standards for visitors to enjoy their holidays in the centre of Costa Teguise just a few five minutes from the beach. Many of her clients are repeat visitors due to the professionalism and friendliness of the staff under the caring eye of Mercedes Hernández and her family.



Mercedes Hernández with her family who help in the running of the tourist establishments



Proprietor Nazaret Hotels Mercedes Hernández with Mayor of Teguise Oswaldo Betancort and Tourism Councillor Toni Callero during the presentation at Jameos del Agua





Fariones Hotel Receives Prestigious “Best Location” Award.

The Hotel Fariones in Puerto del Carmen has received the distinction “Best Location” by Schauinsland-Reisen the German up-market tour operator. This is the only hotel on Lanzarote and in the Canary Islands to receive this recognition due to its front-line location with direct access to three beaches and all rooms have views of the Atlantic.

The Fariones, which has been in existence for more than half a century, reopened its doors in September 2020, after being closed for more than three and a half years. Total refurbishment at a cost of 45 million euros raised the hotel’s category from 4-star to 5-star luxury.

Located on the beachfront and in the heart of Puerto del

Carmen the Fariones Hotel was reborn as a sophisticated and elegant five star space, the work of the prestigious interior designer Rafael del Castillo with 213 rooms of different types overlooking the sea, several gourmet restaurants and the most exclusive details and services.

In 1966 the Fariones opened its doors as the first tourist hotel on the island. This triggered the economic transformation of Lanzarote which was formerly based on agriculture and fishing. The inauguration was considered of so much importance for tourism in Spain at that time that it was visited by Manuel Fraga, Minister of Information and Tourism of the Spanish Government.



Claudine Roper with Sister Ana from the homeless charity “Calor y Café” supporting families in need on Lanzarote, providing them with daily meals and other basic support. If you can help please contact them at Calle Escotilla, 27 in Arrecife.

Also look out for the monthly garage sale organized by Claudine Roper. Plenty of bargains to choose from. All profits go to Calor & Café. Claudine has been supporting this highly worthy charity for over fifteen years with her garage sale. You will find the information on Claudine Roper’s Facebook page.



Age in Spain Good Neighbour Award

An initiative to find the best neighbours in Spain is launched today by Age in Spain

The organisation, which supports older people living in Spain to lead full lives, is inviting people to nominate a good neighbour: a person who has done them a good turn, gone the extra mile on their behalf or made a positive contribution to their local community. A person who deserves to be recognized for what they’ve done for others.

The winner will receive a formal letter of recognition from the UK Ambassador to Spain, Hugh Elliott, and will be treated to dinner for two to celebrate their award.

Launching the initiative, the President of Age in Spain, John Rafferty, said

‘A good neighbour needn’t live next door. It can be anyone who has gone out of their way to help you, to help someone else, or to create a lasting benefit in your community.

‘Our initiative is a chance to say thank you to that person. We know there are kind souls all over the country who are helping others to lead fuller lives, offering practical help or emotional support. We’d like to hear about them, and Age in Spain will acknowledge what they’re doing for other people.

‘The nomination process is very simple and all we need to know is what the nominee has done that has made a difference to someone’s life. To select the winner, we have an international panel of judges, chaired by the UK Ambassador to Spain.’

Anyone can make a nomination, but the nominee must live in Spain. Age in Spain works on behalf of speakers of English irrespective of nationality.

Nominations open on November 5, and close on December 5 to coincide with International Volunteer Day. The winner will be announced in January. The best way to make a nomination is to visit the Age in Spain website at <https://www.ageinspain.org/goodneighbouraward> where a short form can be completed and submitted in just a few minutes. Those without easy access to the internet may get help by phoning +34 932 20 97 41 to make their nomination.



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Totally upgraded facilities in all four establishments offering clientele relaxation as well as facilities for active-mind holiday-makers.

The other Hibiscus hotels on Lanzarote are:

Hotel Lava Beach*****

Hotel Lanzarote Village ****

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Luis Miguel Morales
Hotel Manager

Arrecife Gran Hotel & Spa *****

Fully refurbished in 2021, the Arrecife Gran Hotel & SPA now provides a brand-new luxury experience appealing to your Sight, Hearing, Smell, Taste... and Touch. A modern and elegant concept with unique features on the island such as the brand-new Infinity Suites, featuring a glassed-in shower with seaviews. Discover the new experience of luxury in Lanzarote.



Siete Islas Hotel ****

Madrid

“Fashionable, fun and family-run with affordable rates and cocktails so natural they are almost health drinks. The 7 Islas is the new in-the-know place to stay in Madrid. With customised design and a location in hipster-central Triball, it makes a refreshing change from chain hotels”.

Review from the Daily Telegraph.



Barceló Lanzarote Active Resort ****

Original concept ideal for activity enthusiasts, families and couples, providing a balance between healthy living and sport.

Ismael Descalzo, Hotel Manager



Eating out on Lanzarote

El Aljibe de Obispo Bodega Stratus

Fundamentally traditional products produced locally at the “Finca de Uga.” Delicious food prepared from sustainable ingredients and produced with love and care based on the beloved menus passed down from our Mothers and Grandmothers. Irresistible traditional dishes such as watercress and local cheese salad, rabbit with aubergine, courgette and tomatoes, the exquisite “parmigiana”, delicious potajes and rich broths are all produced and served with care and consideration. The menu has been created perfectly so as to be paired beautifully with the volcanic wines from the Stratus Bodega.. Open daily from 12 to 8. Closed Tuesdays. Guided tour of the Stratus Bodega with wine tasting at 11.30, 1.00 and 4.00.

SPA & Pools Hotel Costa Calero Thalasso & SPA Puerto Calero

Welcome the New Year in with an excellent Gala Buffet and Christmas Gala Buffet, amazing fireworks, open bar and unlimited drinks until 4 am in the spectacular grounds of the hotel. The exclusive Gala buffet including drinks and Spanish Cava is set up in the Restaurant La Magdalena.

Relax all year round with our Special Spa Day Package, including access to the active pool, sauna, Hamman and Jacuzzi, and enjoy lunch in the pool restaurant Oyambre, which includes drinks during lunch. Enjoy the rest of the day in the hotels pool and facilities that makes the ideal day with all your family and friends in Lanzarote!

Oyambre “al fresco” buffet restaurant opens daily from 12:30 – 15:30 and serves the tastiest Spanish and international show cooking cuisine. Experience the magnificent Lanzarote weather in comfort.

Diners can also delight in the



national and international cuisine, which is served exclusively in the La Magdalena buffet restaurant, which is open daily from 18:30-21:30. We offer different theme nights during the week. Male are kindly requested to wear long trousers. Contact us for more information.

Booking: 928 849 595
info@hotelcostacalero.es

Hotel Lancelot Playa Arrecife Promenade

Overlooking the golden sands of Reducto beach the Lancelot Hotel - which holds a Certificate of Excellence and is rated by Trip Adviser as “incredible price-quality ratio,” is centrally located in downtown Arrecife. The restaurant offers a wide selection of dishes including specialities of Lanzarote and Canarian cuisine as well as a delicious range of tapas and snacks. The wine list includes the best of Rioja and other notable Spanish mainland wines together with Canarian wines cultivated in the island’s unique wine-growing region of La Geria. The restaurant also caters for business luncheons, anniversaries, birthdays etc. as well as office parties during the Festive Season. Christmas Eve Gala Dinner

with music, entertainment and all the trimmings for the whole family, all welcome. New Year’s Eve early closing at 20.00 hrs allowing staff to spend the evening with their families. Enjoy an exotic cocktail at our newly open rooftop swimming pool bar. Open daily from 10.00 - 22.00 hrs.

Booking: 928 805 099

inforeservas@hotellancelot.com

Barceló Lanzarote Active Resort Costa Teguisse

Newly refurbished Barceló Lanzarote Active Resort located on the front line at Costa Teguisse is an energetic and positive resort offering a unique destination and lifestyle which connects with the most authentic aspects of the island allowing guests to enjoy their active leisure. Three restaurants cater for everyone’s taste: Champs offers a large variety of local and international beers and large TV screens with comfortable seating. La Dolce Vita trattoria is designed for families to enjoy pasta dishes and pizzas baked in specially made pizza ovens. KOI offers a variety of Asiatic fusion with a delicious selection on the menu, a sushi isle and part of living cooking.

Alarz Bahía Club restaurant Gran Arrecife Hotel

Alarz Bahía Club reinvented a classic concept to offer a journey to the great flavours of the Spanish gastronomy.

A taste of the sea, of our island, of the essence of Spanish gastronomy... and new flavours, coming from the greatest international gastronomic trends.

A sophisticated concept with some unbeatable views of the sea from our terrace, where the main protagonist is the product you taste.

The Alarz Bahía Club restaurant awaits you for a gourmet experience with your partner, family or friends.



Eating out on Lanzarote

Kaori Asian Restaurant Puerto del Carmen

Located within the 5 Star Luxury Hotel Fariones, Kaori Asian restaurant offers an exclusive a la carte dinner service to taste a wide range of Asian cuisine. Enjoy delicious combinations of culinary specialties across the Asian continent. Experience an alternative dinner for all lovers of the Asian cuisine for hotel and external guests including vegetarians.

On the menu: pork gyoza with ground pork, chives, green onion, cabbage, ginger, garlic and oysters. Also prawn tempura, king crab and black pig.

A very exclusive culinary project based on high quality ingredients and exotic flavours and techniques which will take you on a journey through the Asian continent in an ambience of exclusive design. Open Tuesday – Saturday 19.30-22.00

Isla de Lobos Restaurant Hotel Princesa Yaiza Playa Blanca

The Isla de Lobos restaurant is the gastronomic stronghold of the Princesa Yaiza Suite Hotel Resort. Awarded with a Repsol Sun, chosen as the Best Hotel Restaurant in the Canary Islands 2020 and awarded Gonzalo Calzadilla, its chef, as the best in the Canary Islands. Located in an idyllic setting, with a magnificent terrace with stunning views of the sea to Fuerteventura and Isla de Lobos.

Exclusive gourmet restaurant with a dreamlike atmosphere which applies avant-garde techniques to traditional cuisine, creating innovative and unique dishes.

Open from Tuesday to Saturday from 18.30 – 22.00 hrs. Booking: 928 519 300. info@princesayaiza.com

Castillo de San José

Starters include caramelised goat's cheese, Iberian roast pork carpaccio, foie shavings and vanilla salt.



Main dishes include, Atlantic wreckfish with king prawn Canarian tuna steak Tataki style, honeyed squid rice with saffron and cured cheese slices, Carved grilled entrecote, Pork cheeks served and seasoned with local salt flower, duck magret with crispy skin served with Porto sauce and dates, Desserts include, goats milk yoghurt with local strawberry compote.

Wednesday - Saturday 12.30 - 16.00
19.30 - 23.00 Sunday 12.30 - 16.00

Museo de Campesino

Tomato and fresh goats cheese served with garlic oil and oregano, Pork medallion specialty served with wild mushrooms and dates; classical rabbit with salmorejo sauce served with a creamy jable sweet potato purée; Classic rabbit recipe served; fried and crispy chicken breast filled with ham and served with a creamy Canarian almogrote cheese sauce. Also dishes for the "little ones."

Open daily 12.00 - 16:00

El Diablo Restaurant

A once-in-a-lifetime eating experience awaits guests at the El Diablo Restaurant in the Fire Mountains. Food is cooked on a grill heated by geothermal heat emerging from a volcanic chasm below in the bowels of the

earth. The temperature inside the mountain at this point is 500° C and even a few inches below the surface it is 100° as can be seen in two displays by park rangers. Before or after your meal be sure to go on the guided tour of the Volcanic Route on coaches equipped with multi-lingual commentaries. The tour is included in the admission price paid at the park entrance.

Open 10.00 - 16.45 daily

Jameos del Agua Dining

The restaurant is considered among the most beautiful dining locations in the world. Rita Hayworth, who had been filming on Lanzarote when it first opened in 1978, told the international press "I have just experienced the "eighth wonder of the world." Selection includes: Tofu tartar served with guacomale, tomato, soft lettuce and soya, sesame and palm honey vinaigrette. Wild asparagus and mushroom risotto with coconut milk, curry and toasted pine nuts; shi-take mushroom. Roasted maize meal roll, vegetable stir fry served with teriyaki sauce. Harvest-fish sirloin with maize meal and cilantro broth or duck thigh comfit of sweet potato and figs. Cheese mousse with passion fruit.

Friday nights 3 menus

Vegan - Classic - Premium



The Canary Islands at the World Travel Market in London

“The British have always chosen the Canarian Archipelago as a preferred destination and this year have done so again, since we have already recovered 95% of this market, where they represent 35% of all holidaymakers,” Yaiza Castilla explained.

The WTM pavilion changes its image thanks to 16 large aerial cubes that will serve as striking and visual showcases of the landscapes of the eight islands and reduces its carbon footprint by consuming 15% less electricity and reducing volume by 20%.

The 43rd edition of the World Travel Market was held in London, from 7 to 9 of November with 5,000 exhibitors, 3,000 journalists and 50,000 visitors. This included more than 250 professionals representing 150 companies and institutions from the Canary Islands meeting with tour operators, travel agencies, airlines and representatives of British industry.



Canarian President Ángel Torres with his Executive



At the press conference, Castilla was accompanied by the managing director of Tourism of the Canary Islands, José Juan Lorenzo, and by the director of Communication Projects for the Final Client and the Professional, Elena González.

Significant Interest in Tourism for Lanzarote from Tour Operators and Major Airlines



The President with the heads of the Lanzarote contingent Benjamin Perdomo and Héctor Fernández



Canarian President Ángel Torres and Tourism Councilor Yaiza Castilla are greeted at the Lanzarote stand by CEO CACT Benjamin Perdomo and CEO Spel Tourism Héctor Fernández



The Canarian Presidential and Tourism Executive join CACT CEO Benjamin Perdomo, Federation President Susana Pérez and Tias Tourism Official Domingo Lorenzo among others



Cicar Car Hire, who operate the largest fleet of cars in the Canary Islands were present at the WTM in London. Their stand was visited by Canarian Government President Ángel Torres and Tourism Councilor Yaiza Castilla. At the Fair, Cicar promoted their multilingual app which clients can download in any one of the eight Canary Islands.



The exciting presentation represented reduction of the carbon footprint in the Archipelago





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Reports from the **Canarian Government**

Amazon advances Involvement in the Canary Islands through its Cloud Solution Services Subsidiary



The President of the Government of the Canary Islands, Ángel Víctor Torres

President of the Canary Islands Ángel Víctor Torres Meets Amazon's European Public Sector Director, Cameron Brooks and his management team in Spain, at the Presidency headquarters in Las Palmas, Gran Canaria.

He was made acquainted with the technological projects Amazon Web Services is currently developing in Spain and the president highlighted the key moment in time the Canary Islands are experiencing for their



Canarian Government President Ángel Víctor Torres with Amazon European Director Cameron Brooks

technological future, and their commitment to digitization and innovation for the diversification and sustainability of the economy.

The subsidiary of the e-commerce 'giant' Amazon of the sale of cloud technology Amazon Web Services (AWS) plans to grow in the Canary Islands hand in hand with the distribution sector. AWS is dedicated to offering both private companies and institutions different technological solutions that have to do with artificial intelligence, the Internet of Things, databases, analytics, virtual and augmented reality, among others.

In fact, for more than a year AWS

already works with the Canarian group Dinosol which it has helped to implement a database and analysis system that allows knowing the behavior of buyers and improving their shopping experience. It also helped the company develop their online sales platform, which has led to an increase in sales via this channel.

Director of Amazon Public Sector of Europe Cameron Brooks and his AWS directors took advantage of their visit to the Canary Islands, to hold business meetings and meet with the President of the Government of the Canary Islands, Ángel Víctor Torres.



Canary Islands Descendants

The President of the Canary Islands Ángel Víctor Torres receives the President of the Canary Islands Descendants of San Antonio Freddie Bustillo and his wife in the presence of Canarian General Director of Emigration Manuel Rodríguez. Among other matters the President thanked him for the donation of the Descendants for the benefit of the victims of the La Palma eruptions

The Canary Islands Commit to the Glasgow Declaration on Climate Change

Tourism of the Canary Islands reinforces the decarbonization of the tourist sector with a plan to reduce emissions by 50% in eight years

On 24 October the Canarian Government Councillor for Tourism, Yaiza Castilla, presided over the Accession Act in which the Master Climate Action Plan prepared by the public company Turismo de Islas Canarias was presented, with which the decarbonization of the sector will be given a boost. “The sustainability of our destination is today not only an ethical and awareness-raising commitment, but also an economic and competitive opportunity,” explained Tourism Councillor Yaiza Castilla.

Master Climate Action Plan

The Managing Director of Tourism of the Canary Islands, José Juan Lorenzo, was in charge of detailing the areas of the Master Climate Action Plan, whose first action is measurement. For this, he announced that there is already a carbon footprint calculation application that will be made available to companies in the

Sustainability App of the Canary Islands Tourist Destination Platform. This tool allows real and detailed data to be collected from a sector that in 2019 emitted 1.85 million tons of CO2.

“There are four modules: Calculate, Define, Reduce and Compensate,” assured Managing Director Lorenzo. The app, which is free, is designed based on a pilot experience in which 35 local tourism companies participated and under recognized international standards for quantification. A User Service Center (CAU) provides technical assistance for information and incident resolution.

“Two measures of financing are articulated in the Master Plan, the establishment of subsidy lines aimed at financing energy efficiency projects €29 million and the development of sustainability plans €139 million,” concluded Tourism MD José Juan Lorenzo.



Canarian Government Tourism Councillor Yaiza Castilla



Managing Director of Canary Islands Tourism, José Juan Lorenzo, “this winter more than 2.4 million flights have been booked to the Canaries than during the last pre-Covid winter”



Councillor Yaiza Castilla, Managing Director Turismo José Juan Lorenzo and CEO CACT Benjamin PerdomoTourist with senior officials from all the islands confirming their support for the Glasgow Accords

Canarian Tourism fills the Victoria Eugenia Theatre at the premiere of 'Discovering Canary Islands' at the San Sebastian Film Festival

The Tourism Councillor, Industry and Commerce, Yaiza Castilla; the presenter, Pilar Rubio; and the European 'influencers' who compete in the program presented the adventure reality show recorded on the Islands that has reached more than 110 million homes through Rakuten TV



Premiere Adventure Reality Show

Tourism Canary Islands filled the legendary Victoria Eugenia Theater for the premiere of the adventure reality show 'Discovering Canary Islands' within the framework of the San Sebastian International Film Festival. Hundreds of people enjoyed the first two episodes of this program broadcast by Rakuten TV in 43 countries in Europe and before an audience of more than 110 million homes. Castilla explained that the presentation of an adventure reality show for the first time at a film festival of such international prestige as San Sebastián is a milestone for the Canary Islands, which "has a close relationship with the seventh art due to its landscapes, its climate and tax incentives to record on the islands", and was a great step forward for the promotion of the destination through innovative formulas.

Guests present included Cédric Dufour, president and CEO of Rakuten TV; Poncho García-Valenzuela, executive producer and CCO of Mediabrands Content Studio/Initiative; and Cristina Jiménez, director of the program and member of the production company Atlantia.

Connecting with International Audience

Tourism Minister Castilla said: "In a globalized and advertising-satura-

"A milestone for the Canary Islands"

Tourism Councillor Yaiza Castilla

ted world, it is essential to work on unconventional initiatives that allow us to differentiate ourselves from our competitors, breaking away from the usual codes in the communication of tourist destinations and connecting with our clients by approaching their leisure environment", the counselor explained.

For this reason, Castilla highlighted that 'Discovering Canary Islands' is not only a first-rate audiovisual product, "but also a magnificent tool to communicate and connect with our international audience, through an entertainment format that guides them on a tour unprecedented by the islands so that, almost spontaneously, they can discover the richness of what we have to offer as well as lesser known aspects".

The well-known presenter Pilar Rubio described her experience as host of this program as "wonderful and unrepeatable" and highlighted the numerous virtues of the Canary Islands as the setting in which this first season was filmed. "The islands have the po-

tential to record for many more programmes because although everyone knows the Canary Islands are a paradise, living it day by day you discover that it is much more than that".

The presenter also highlighted the family format and the ethical values of the adventure reality show, in which "courage, the spirit of sacrifice, companionship or teamwork" are emphasized.

President Rakuten TV

For his part, Cédric Dufour, president and CEO of Rakuten TV, Europe's leading video-on-demand platform, highlighted that the program will be part of the Rakuten Originals collection, whose objective is "to offer first-rate original content with powerful and motivating stories that bet on values such as empowerment, innovation and optimism".

Dufour put 'Discovering Canary Islands' as an example of these values because it is a production in which eight people, all of them influencers, from different cultures and backgrounds work together for the same mission. The CEO of Rakuten TV assured that this program is one of the main productions of the platform for this year and that, in addition, it marks an important milestone in its strategy since it is the first time that Rakuten TV produces an adventure reality show .

Cristina Jiménez, director of the program and member of the Atlantia production company, 'partner' of Turismo de Canarias, offered details about a recording in which up to 80 people were involved. "We saw many incredible locations that, due to logistics and the development of the program itself, have been left in the trunk waiting to be discovered in future editions," she assured Jiménez.



Tourism Attends Most Important “Golf Travel Market” Fair

Canarian Tourism attended IGTM the most important professional golf fair in the world in Rome in October with delegations from Lanzarote, Gran Canaria and Tenerife. The International Golf Travel Market is aimed at golf travel professionals who are looking for a highly focused and cost-effective way to grow their business. The event provides golf resorts and courses with the opportunity to connect with leading golf travel agents and tour operators who help grow the world’s outbound tourism market. Over 1,300 golf travel professionals attended IGTM 2022.

Tourism Canary Islands created a specific communication platform to promote the golf industry in the Archipelago under the concept of “Open 365”, highlighting the favorable weather conditions for playing golf, both in winter and summer, in addition to first-class infrastructure, not only for the courses on the Islands, designed by great experts, but also for the complementary accommodation and leisure offer.



Canarian Holiday Islands Lengthen the Lives of Senior Citizens

Under the slogan “Winter is Coming” Canarias Tourism has invited the “Over 55s” of the EU to come spend long-stay holidays in the Canary Islands during the winter months. They point out that the benign spring climate is an excellent Anti-Ageing antidote to lengthen life. Additional advantages are inexpensive accommodation and leisure, including restaurant prices.





The Canary Islands at the 2022 Routes World Forum

9.4 million seats are scheduled for winter, 30.7% more than in 2019

The Canarian Councilor of Tourism, Industry and Commerce Yaiza Castilla attended Routes World in Las Vegas, the important annual international meeting of the commercial airline industry in the world, as one of the best connected tourist destinations in the world. Currently, the archipelago has 731 routes operated by 53 airlines that connect with 146 airports. The Councillor met with American Airlines, United Airlines, Air Canada, Lufthansa and Easyjet among others “in order to help increase our competitiveness.”

In fact, Turismo de Canarias was nominated as candidate for the Routes award for the best team in the world in capturing routes.



According to Tourism Councillor Yaiza Castilla, the Canary Islands Tourism Award 2022 for Excellence has been presented to the Activa Canarias Association for “consistently promoting a responsible and quality concept.” Founded in 2003, the Canarian Association for Active Tourism is composed of all the leading sectors of tourism in the Canary Islands guaranteeing the criteria of Quality, Sustainability and Security in its services to active tourism. Tourism Councillor Yaiza Castilla These principles have guided the gradual return to normality of the sector despite the recent disasters caused by bankruptcy of Thomas Cook in 2019, the Covid pandemic in 2020, the major eruption of the La Palma volcano in 2021 and the war in Ukraine this year

Tourism of the Canary Islands shows its empathy with British citizens with a tribute on social networks to Queen Elizabeth II

The Canary Islands brand broadcasts an audiovisual piece on the day of the monarch’s funeral with which it sends a message of condolences to the inhabitants of the United Kingdom and recalls the historical link between this country and the archipelago

The Ministry of Tourism, Industry and Commerce of the Government of the Canary Islands, through the public company Turismo de Islas Canarias, made a gesture of empathy with the millions of British visitors who spend their holidays in the archipelago by paying tribute to Queen Elizabeth II on social networks, on the day of her funeral recalling the strong bond that has historically existed between the UK country and the archipelago. Saying a last goodbye to the monarch who reigned for 70 years and thus empathize with British citizens. The content emphasized her personal style of dress, full of bright colors and which became one of her hallmarks in her numerous public appearances.

The audiovisual montage lasted 15 seconds starting with a series of images of the islands in black and white, as a sign of mourning for the loss of the longest reigning monarch in the world, and recall her legacy and vital spirit through a sequence of colored images accompanied by a message of support for all her subjects.

In addition, the piece refers to a section within the Canarian Tourism webpage www.holaislascanarias.com highlighting the strong historical link between the United Kingdom and the Canaries, at whose ports and on several occasions the Queen’s ship Britannia, docked. The Canary Islands were considered the seaside resort of Europe and a strategic point for British trade with the world since the 16th century, with products such as bananas, cochineal, wines and sugar.

The imprint of the British on the islands was also fundamental, as they founded hospitals, clubs, cemeteries and Anglican churches and even left as a legacy some words that, with phonetic adaptations, were incorporated into everyday Canarian vocabulary such as nife (‘knife’), queque (‘cake’), chinegua (‘King Edward’) or cambullón (‘come and buy one’).

“The Rigor of the Crown Guarantees its Continuity”

Following the death of Queen Elizabeth, retired long-serving British Consul Canary Islands Peter Nevitt was asked by a Las Palmas digital outlet for his opinion on the continuity of the monarchy

The former British consul in the Canary Islands highlights the territorial unity that Queen Elizabeth II exercised together with “her devotion, her sense of discipline and her dignity”. He assures that Carlos III “will do everything possible to maintain the high bar that his mother leaves behind.”

Peter Nevitt became one of the most outstanding diplomats of the consular corps in the Islands for more than two decades. Between 1985 and 1990, he served as commercial attaché of the British Consulate for the Canary Islands, and, subsequently, from 1991 to 2006, he was British consul for the province of Las Palmas. Nevitt, 76 years old, maintains his residence in Gran Canaria.

In statements to this newspaper, he assures that Charles III “will do everything possible to maintain the high level that his mother leaves behind.”

What would you highlight about Queen Elizabeth II in the memory that she leaves to the British?

“There is so much to highlight about her reign that it is difficult to include it all, but I would point out, above all, her devotion, her sense of discipline and, also, her dignity and grace.”

With the departure of Isabel II, episodes of world history close. The great war (in which she was with her father), the austerity of the years that



followed, her political patronage relationship with Churchill, the expansion of the Commonwealth or the entry and exit of the European Union. Which one does she think she lives with more emotion in British society?

“They are all moving and high-profile examples affecting Britons according to their age. Her reign has been so long and important that it has spanned several generations. At the same time, she has maintained the unity of the United Kingdom and, beyond that, the Commonwealth.”

British tradition is very strict when it comes to the Crown.

Do you think that Carlos III will move away from the demands of the position that her mother always showed, such as attending the prime minister every week?

“The rigor in what the crown refers to is the most important tool for continuity. Undoubtedly, Carlos III will have to, and will want to do everything possible to maintain the high level set by his mother, Queen Elizabeth II.”

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Former long-serving Canary Islands British Consul Peter Nevitt (1st R) on his first visit to Lancelot at the end of the 1980s. He was accompanied by Britain’s representative at the United Nations

Lanzarote Celebrates International Day of Rural Women with Ceremony at the Monumento al Campesino

Photos Sergio Betancor, Jesús Betancort, Centros Turísticos, Liz



Cabildo President, María Dolores Corujo



Cabildo President Dolores Corujo stated: Lanzarote would never have reached its present-day status without the pioneering spirit of women working in agriculture despite the adverse climatic conditions

The International Day of Rural Women was declared an official United Nations Day in 2007 by the General Assembly. The aims are raising awareness of rural women's participation in the development process with a focus on their needs and rights, highlighting their contributions to sustainable development and the crucial role they play in climate change management and to prioritize action for their support.



Lanzarote Moda Exhibit in Madrid Avant-garde Jewelry - Clothes - Accessories

Five local firms displayed their products at Bisutex 2022 and Momad 2022 Fairs promoted by the Cabildo Industry Department. Councillor Ariagona González said the exhibition of the designers' most innovative works inspired by the Island's aesthetics and culture at the two major international events in Spain's capital "reflected the quality of their products throughout the international world of fashion."

The brands were Ángel Cabrera, Angie Vásquez and Siliza, in Bisutex, and Oswaldo Machín and Maria Cao, in Momad.

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Distinguished Tourism Awards 2022

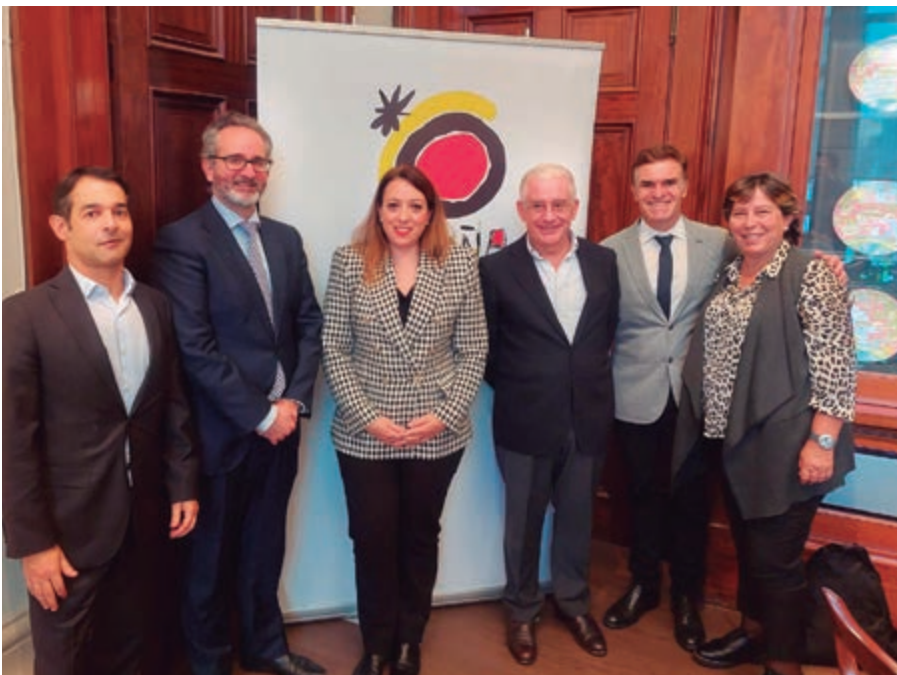
The César Manrique Foundation was awarded the Sculpture for Distinguished Services to Tourism at the annual event staged at Jameos del Agua. Cabildo President and Tourism Councillor Maria Dolores Corujo presented the trophy to César Manrique Foundation President José Juan Ramirez for “con-

sistently maintaining the integrity and honesty of the heritage inspired by César Manrique.” It remains for us to observe the legacy of César Manrique in the conservation of the environment of his beloved Lanzarote.

Among other recipients: Susana Pérez, President Lanzarote Hotels

Federation, Francisco Martínez Federación of Lanzarote Hotels, Javier Pérez, José Saramago Foundation, Kamezi Villas, Crossfit Lanzarote Summer Challenge, Casa de los Naranjas Hotel, Playa Blanca, Tienda de Lourdes, Teguisse, Queseria, Montaña Blanca., Proprietor of Mansion Nazaret at Costa Teguisse.

Lanzarote – “a Sustainable Destination: Recovery and Challenges”



Leading British environmentalists debated the subject at a conference in London organised by Turespaña. A message from Cabildo President and Tourism Councillor Maria Dolores Corujo, excusing her absence, emphasized the crucial role César Manrique played guiding the island’s conservation policy from the very outset of tourism. CEO Spel Tourism Héctor Fernández spoke of Lanzarote’s signing the Glasgow Agreement on Climate Change.

CEO Spel Tourism Héctor Fernández with Rita Hernández and officials from Turespaña



Cutting the ribbon to open the Folklore Exhibition, President Dolores Corujo with the mayors of the seven municipalities

Virgin of the Volcanoes Celebration Arts & Crafts Fair plus Nightly Folklore Music Concerts

Mancha Blanca

Almost a century after the famous eruptions of the Fire Mountains 1730-1736 which in fact created what we now know as Timanfaya National Park, another group of volcanoes erupted on the outer periphery in September 1824. Although this was a far less spectacular eruption and over a much shorter duration they heralded an incident of such significance that it became the centrepiece of the annual celebration of Los Dolores, the Patron Saint of Lanzarote.

During the 1824 eruption, an incandescent stream of lava from the Tinguaton Volcano suddenly began flowing in the direction of the nearby village of Mancha Blanca threatening it with total destruction. When it had almost reached terrified villagers joined the priest praying for their salvation. According to legend the congregation emerged from the church carrying an effigy of Los Dolores and marched towards the approaching torrent. When it was almost upon them the burning mass of lava suddenly changed direction flowing away harmlessly towards the sea.

Since that momentous day almost a century ago a fiesta of thanksgiving has been celebrated on the Saints Day of the island's Patron Saint over a five day period during the second week of September.



Sebastiana 'Chana' Perera founder of Milana with leading authorities



Fayna de León in traditional attire



Master ceramicist Juan Brito bears the same name as his father from whom he learned his craft

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'Cesteria,' basketwork and pottery work feature among Lanzarote's traditional crafts and palm is the only material used on all the islands



Tomás de León and family from Tao on their pilgrimage to Mancha Blanca



Refurbishment of Roof of Structure 1 at Zonzamas Ruins

Historical Patrimony Cabildo Councilor Ariagona González announced the completion of the repositioning of the roof of Structure 1 is complete and can be visited by small groups of twenty five visitors at a time on guided tours

Zonzamas ruins, an important archaeological site just north of the road between Tahiche and San Bartolomé, are the most complete and best preserved Guanche ruins on Lanzarote. Zonzamas was the grandfather of Guadarfia, the last Guanche king of Lanzarote who ruled in the mid-fourteenth century. According to authors John and Margaret Goulding the ruins were part of a fortress sited on a plain protected by low hills from seaborne raiders. The thick stone walls of several low dwellings have been uncovered and refurbishment work on the roof of Structure 1 is completed.



The International Ocean Film Tour Staged at Jameos del Agua “Most Unique Concert Hall in the World”



CEO Tourist Centres Benjamin Perdomo

Five Documentaries from Three Continents

Content of this year's tour consists of five documentaries from three continents with ten protagonists. Starting with Canada the cover documentary of this year's International Ocean Film Tour tells the story of Shobe, a young woman determined to change a sport, a country and the mentality of an entire society. 'Shobe Surf' visits the only surf club on the coast of Bangladesh that allows girls to surf, and for 13-year-old Shobe, it opens the doors to her passion. Surfing for her is more than just a sport, it is her ticket to a better world, on a journey that will not be easy because her family hopes that she will get married as soon as possible and send her to work in Oman. Her surf instructor, Rashed, shows her an alternative way to escape the poverty she was born into. Shobe did not hesitate to make use of this opportunity, despite the obstacles she would have to face.

“Cold-Water-Therapy”

Surfers, Remy, Josh and Jake in 'Cold Water Therapy' propose a trip to the other side of the planet. This Australian production follows the adventure of three friends who, fed up



Benjamin Perdomo: *“The International Ocean Film Tour was staged for the first time in its history on the island of Lanzarote on 6 October to a sell-out audience, followed by a tour of 12 Spanish cities. Kinema the production company explained that they chose this venue for the premiere because it was the “most unique concert hall in the world.”*

with the crowded surf spots of their native Australia, embark on a search for empty and extreme waves on the other side of the world. In Alaska, in the middle of a freezing winter, the three surfers entrust their lives to the experience of an old sea dog who knows the area and has spent years leading surfers to the best spots. Surrounded by snow-capped mountains, glaciers and ice floes, a journey to the wildest coast begins.

“Into-the-Ice”

A look into the future and a big question “What will happen if our earth continues to heat up? How fast will sea level rise if the glaciers melt?” Glaciologist Dr Alun Hubbard is the protagonist of the Danish production ‘Into the Ice,’ which chronicles his journey trying to solve this complex equation. On an expedition to the eternal ice in search of data, Hubbard ventures into the unknown to learn how glacial melt-water affects climate models. There are many theories, but there are no definitive answers yet.

Canarian company Kinema Producciones organised the screening with the sponsorship of the Cabildo Tourism, CACT and Biosphere Reserve Departments and the CM Foundation. Proceeds from ticket sales were shared by two Lanzarote NGOs, Lanzarote Limpia Lanzarote and the Pastinaca Diving Club known for the numerous beach and seabed cleanup activities they carry out throughout the year.



Video Installation at MIAC-San José Restaurant

CEO Tourist Centres Benjamin Perdomo opened the Divisoria Video installation in the Cabina exhibition area in the MIAC-San José Restaurant which returns the area as a venue on the Island's cultural circuit. This "Dividing Cabin" exhibit was conceived for this particular location by Catalan artist Iván Vilella, reflects on the relationship between the human species and the natural surroundings, "what brings us together us and what divides us." Inaugurated in October, the installation closes on 13 December. Open all day, admittance free.



Centros Turísticos Renovate 8 Works at MIAC Gallery

CACT CEO Benjamin Perdomo announced that the Centres are undertaking the restoration of colour to 8 works of contemporary artists of most relevance in the Canary Islands from the Lanzarote Cabildo Collection at MIAC Gallery. This consists of preventative conservation followed by active restoration, which determine the longevity of a painting. Among the best known artists are César Manrique and Pancho Lasso.



The Cabildo of Lanzarote, through the Centers for Art, Culture and Tourism (CACT Lanzarote), has put out to tender the supply of two hybrid PMR buses for the Route of the Volcanoes in the Timanfaya National Park to be added to the six vehicles recently introduced.

President of the Cabildo de Lanzarote, María Dolores Corujo, highlights "these two vehicles not only increase the capacity to receive visitors in the National Park, but as hybrids also conform to the sustainable policies for the conservation of the environment. CEO of the CACT, Benjamín Perdomo, added "the savings accrued from the tender for the first six buses covered the cost of the two new ones so that we will now be operating a completely renovated, efficient and ecological fleet to cover the two shuttle parking services."

Playa Chica of Tías Municipality Designated Kilometer Zero of the Black Coral Forests of the World Biological Corridor

Photos Dory Hernández



Tías Mayor José Juan Cruz is delighted at the international ecological attention centred on Tías Municipality



This followed extensive meetings with Mayor José Juan Cruz, Environment Councillor Carmen Gloria Rodríguez and Tourism Department officials who described the singularity of the natural terrestrial and marine enclaves of the municipality in situ. Institutions collaborating in the Biological Corridor are COP 25 of the United Nations, international oceanographers and the Universities of Las Palmas and Tenerife. The international office is located at El Hierro Biosphere Reserve.

Tías Municipality, covering a surface of 64.61 km², has become one of the most strategic locations on the planet for the World Biological Corridor due to its natural habitats offering unique flora and fauna of high ecological value on land and in the surrounding coastline at sea. Local schools participate in twinning programmes with pupils all over the world exchanging information on local fauna and flora, climate change and the environment, as well as explaining traditional Lanzarote culture and history.

The International Committee of the World Biological Corridor has designated Tías Municipality, specifically Playa Chica at Puerto del Carmen, Kilometer Zero of the World's Black Coral Forests Corridor, "due to the importance of the adhesion of this unique underwater territory for its ecological value."



Coral reefs are among the most biologically diverse and valuable ecosystems on earth and protect coastlines from storms and erosion. An estimated 25 percent of all marine life, including over 4,000 species of fish, is dependent on coral reefs at some point in their life cycle. The climate change impacts on coral reefs are diverse and cumulative.



Saint's Day of Tias Municipal Police

Mayor José Juan Cruz addressed the festive gathering saying, "Today we pay tribute to the Municipal Police Force on their Saint's Day on behalf of the local community and on behalf of all holidaymakers, for their dedication in ensuring we are able to live our everyday lives in peace and security."

Among officials present, Director of the Central Government on Lanzarote Juan Ramón Pérez, Cabildo Vice President Marcos Bergaz, Head of Municipal Police, Antonio Jesús Rodríguez and Captain of the Guardia Civil Armando Fernández.

Plaques of Commemoration were presented to long-serving officers for their loyalty to the Municipality.



The Ayuntamiento of Tias has opened premises at Calle César Manrique Puerto del Carmen, Centro Civico Conecta Tias as a central communications centre for the over thirty associations serving the public. Mayor José Juan Cruz presided over the inauguration. The Centre can be reached at conectatias@gmail.com



Tourism Councillor Mame Fernández

Puerto del Carmen Celebrates SunSet Festival Headlined by La Oreja de Van Gogh

Puerto del Carmen was the scenario for the SunSet Festival Full of Music aimed at revitalizing the commercial businesses in the tourist areas.

Mayor José Juan Cruz said "We we are happy to cooperate with an enterprise aimed at stimulating commerce in the tourist areas, which is of great benefit for local citizens as well as for the enjoyment of holidaymakers."

Ten free concerts were held during October with La Oreja de Van Gogh headlining at the Plaza de Varadero. Other performers included Paradise with a tribute to Coldplay and popular Canarian singer Cristina Ramos.

Asolan FETL President Susana Pérez praised the idea of staging these concerts to strengthen economic recovery.

Financed by the Business Federation of Las Palmas and the Tourist Federation of Lanzarote





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Reports from Yaiza

Third Phase of Rubicón Archaeological Dig Pupils Learn Historic Origins of Yaiza

Photos Alex Salebe



Mayor Oscar Noda is enthusiastic about progress at the Rubicón dig

They centred their efforts on the underground work, habitat and defensive structures of this enclave of high scientific and patrimonial level that shows the first contacts between European and native Canarian culture in the fifteenth century. They also discovered materials of aboriginal and European origin such as ceramics and the oldest coins ever unearthed within an archaeological context in Lanzarote.

Mayor of Yaiza, Óscar Noda, visited the site together with the Heritage Councilor Silvia Santana, and highlighted “this new and transcendental step that will lead to the discovery of new findings with the ultimate objective of promoting knowledge and, above all, the conservation and protection of the site. I appreciate the work and enthusiasm of all members of the dedicated team dedicated committed to this project mission, including the municipal workers who are on site.”

Óscar Noda also thanked Nona Perera, Director of Cultural Heritage of the Canarian Government, who as a technician and political leader is dedicated to helping to bring this project to a successful conclusion..



Twenty members of a team of researchers spent five weeks examining excavations during the third phase of the archaeological investigation at Rubicón, following the important discoveries of the previous findings. The project underway is a joint effort by the Canarian Government, Yaiza City Council and the Universities of Las Palmas and Tenerife

Technical managers of the project guided the municipal expedition through the first work areas of this new phase: the so-called manufacturing area and the residential area, on the western flank, both areas that have already been object of excavations last year with highly productive results.

The archaeological excavation on the eastern flank of the Barranco de los Pozos, was directed by María del Cristo González and Esther Chávez, archaeologists from the universities of Las Palmas and La Laguna, respectively, and from Baraka Archaeologists scientific team.

Historic Background

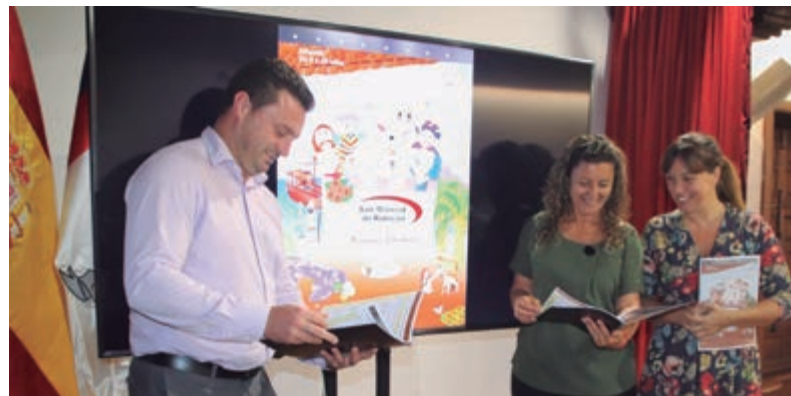
The Papal Bull of 7 July 1404 established the Canarian-Rubicón Diocese at Femés in Yaiza municipality where it remained for eighty years until being transferred to Las Palmas. This was only two years after the arrival of Norman noblemen Juan de Bethencourt and Gadifer de la Salle who built San Marcial de Rubicón on the south-east coast of Lanzarote whose ruins are a protected Heritage Site. The two knights headed an expedition financed by Henry III of Castile to colonise the Canary Islands in the name of Spain.

Being French they first sought the

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backing of their own monarch, Charles VI, who turned them down and they then turned to his Spanish counterpart who agreed to support them in return for annexing the archipelago to Spain. Reproduction of a woodcut of the arrival of the Normans clearly shows Bethencourt and de la Salle standing prominently on deck holding baronial emblems. They were accompanied by chaplains Fray Pedro Bontier and Juan le Verrier who wrote a chronicle of the arrival of the colonisers and of the first years of their rule in a manuscript entitled *Le Canarien* and the original version was acquired by the British Library from the heirs of the Bethencourt family in 1880. A dispute between Spain and Portugal which lasted over 100 years over ownership of the Canary Islands was decided by a Papal Bull.



The mayor examines a beginner's guide to archaeology for pupils in Yaiza schools



Mayor Noda with members of the Pequeño Valiente Association and local medical staff

The Ayuntamiento of Yaiza and the Pequeño Valiente (Brave Youngster) Association issued a call “Enciende la Esperanza” (Kindle Hope) to help support research efforts to provide effective treatment for children suffering from cancer. There are 16 forms different forms of childhood cancer which need their own research as they are unique to children.

The Foundation, which supports 35 families on Lanzarote, seeks safer, more effective treatments for all young patients. Cancer is still the most common medical cause of death in children and youngsters. Their focus as a children's cancer charity is to fund visionary research and bring the breakthroughs that will bring hope to children and their families.



Councillor for Tourism Ángel Dominguez said that many holidaymakers enjoyed participating in the Fiesta of Rosario



Celebrating the Pilgrimage of the Virgin of Rosario at Fémes which was the very first Episcopal Seat of the Bishopric in the history of the Canary Islands in 1402. Mayor Óscar Noda accompanied by the priest led the procession with onlookers wearing traditional costumes and the carts carrying the floral tribute suitably decorated



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Reports from San Bartolomé

San Bartolomé “HeART” Performing Arts Festival Focusing on Sustainability



The Mayor of San Bartolomé Isidro Pérez

Various groups, associations and local artists created a sustainable cultural environment at the first edition held on Playa Honda Avenue in mid October



Mayor of the San Bartolomé City Council, Isidro Pérez, and the President of the Lanzarote Island Council, María Dolores Corujo with Yvonne Thiery, of Arena Producciones



The aim of the multidisciplinary and popular offer, is for the municipality, and the Island in general, to embrace the richness of all participating cultural genres. The different disciplines include touches of popular music, theater, literature, cinema, dance and the plastic arts. are found.

The initiative, of HeART, born of public-private social collaboration, is an essential part of the cultural promotion programme of San Bartolomé, a municipality directly associated with the values of social, cultural, arts & crafts, tourist and commercial integration, as promoters of the well-being of th community. In this way, through the participation of the local cultural industry, projects based on the circular economy and sustainability are implemented.

The mayor of San Bartolomé, Isidro Pérez, pointed out that “HeART will crystallize the experience of a municipal cultural plan with a con-

solidated trajectory, and will enhance the human and artistic characteristics supported by San Bartolomé for many years”.

During the press conference, the President of the Cabildo, María Dolores Corujo, highlighted that “Playa Honda has exceeded all its limits and has become one of the best places to live in on Lanzarote, if not the best” and added that “ I am not surprised by this innovative proposal of dance, theater, poetry, music, comedy, performance and much more in Playa Honda, always guided by sustainability key, because therein lies the best spirit of coexistence in diversity on Lanzarote”.

For her part, producer Yvonne Thiery, in addition to thanking the sponsors for their involvement, explained the origin of the name “HeART” “because what we do we do from the heart and because we appeal to the feelings and emotions that culture and art transmit. And of course, because we do it in the muni-

cipality of San Bartolomé, the heart of the island whose name contains the word ‘art’, like San Bartolomé”.

Among participating artists, the Argentine clown and jester Chacovachi, the great Chilean improviser Tuga, the renowned rabbit artist Acerina Toledo, the Catalan theater company Soledad and Abubukaka’s touch of humor.

Local groups include Aspercan, Tribarte, Espacio Mujer, Playa Honda Third Age, IES Playa Honda, IES San Bartolomé, CEIPs Acalde Alexis Tejero, Ajei, María Auxiliadora and Playa Sling.

San Bartolomé City Council, together with Arena Producciones, has been in charge of the organisation of this cultural-leisure event for local citizens together with the sponsorship of the Cabildo of Lanzarote and Turismo Islas Canarias, and the collaboration of the Canarian Institute of Cultural Development. <https://heartlanzarote.com>

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On the International Day of the Rural Women Mayor Pérez congratulated Esperanza Martín on receiving recognition from the Cabildo for many years dedication to her work as part of the local agricultural labour force in San Bartolomé.



San Bartolomé Tarmacs Avenida Mamerto Cabrera

Continuing its policy of industrializing the commercial zone of Playa Honda, the Town Hall have laid down asphalt on the road and pavement of major streets running from Congelados Roper roundabout and the Airport César Manrique which runs in front of the premises of HiperDino and Cabrera Medina Car Rental.

“Besides improving traffic circulation the Town Hall encourages businesses to adhere to the strict aesthetic image of the area in keeping with the high standards adhered to on Lanzarote. The passing of time and the high growth in the density of traffic passing through our municipality makes this essential,” concluded Mayor Isidro Pérez.



Refurbishment of the Plaza at Guime



Alcalde Isidro Pérez at Guime Plaza

Mayor Isidro Pérez said that the refurbishment of the plaza at Guime is part of the rehabilitation of all the town's recreational areas. A budget of €452,328 has been approved by the Ayuntamiento. Public Works Councillor Raúl de León pointed out that this is the first phase of remodeling of the entire area neighboring Guime Civic Centre.





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Reports from Arrecife

Mayoress Astrid Pérez Presents Arrecife Tourism 2022 Award to Aida Cruises



Arrecife Mayoress Astrid Pérez

Mayoress Astrid Pérez stated that “it is a pleasure and honour for us to award this distinction to Aida Cruises, who besides being of significant importance for the Island capital, had greatly contributed to the economic recovery following the end of the pandemic.”

The presentation took place at the Ayuntamiento and the recipient on behalf the cruise line was Felipe Castro.

Mayoress Pérez elaborated “Aida Cruises are a fundamental element in the area of cruise-line passengers to Arrecife, as their number continues to grow as more and more visitors decide to include a visit to our city an integral part of their holidays.”

In response Aida Cruises stressed the wonderful summer-like weather one can enjoy on Lanzarote throughout the year added to which were the large variety of interesting excursions passengers were able choose from.

In 2022 a total of 76 cruise-line visits are scheduled to Lanzarote with an estimated 125,000 passengers on board, which exceeds the 2021 figure of 45 visits.



World Tourism Award Presented to Aida Cruise Line by the Mayoress of Arrecife

Aida Cruises Subsidiary of Carnival

Founded in Germany in the 1960s, the company began life as Seetours of Bremen and eventually were absorbed into P&O Cruises who merged with Carnival in 2003 to become the world’s largest cruise holiday company. Aida Cruises is now one of ten brands owned by

Carnival Corporation based at Miami Florida and account for 6.5% of its revenues. In December 2018, AIDA introduced the first cruise ship to be fully powered by liquefied natural gas (LNG). In August 2019, AIDA signed an agreement with Corvus Energy to install battery storage systems for the electrification of all their ships.



Mayoress Astrid Pérez Inaugurates the Renovated Plaza Pedro Alcántara

The fully pedestrianized square has been converted into a shaded leisure area, totally accessible for the enjoyment of all citizens. Mayoress Pérez pointed out the sustainable drainage system at Plaza Pedro Alcántara, the first in an urban area on the island, utilizes natural resources to allow the garden areas to be irrigated with rainwater.



Mayoress Astrid Pérez Receives Borja Pérez, Bronze Medallist Mixed Martial Arts European Championship IMMAF which took place in Italy

Young athlete Borja Pérez a member of TAZ Arrecife Sports Club has already won the Spanish National Mixed Martial Arts Championship title twice. Mayoress Pérez told him it was an honour for the town when athletes at this international level publicize the name of Arrecife and Lanzarote at major events all over the world.

“Arrecife en Vivo” Rocked and Rolled the Streets of the Capital



Soloist Nora de Paez delighted the audience with her performance accompanied by the singers of Toñin de Paez School of Music



Veteran rocker Buli has Arrecife dancing in the streets

Mayoress Astrid Pérez said how delighted she was that this major musical event had returned to entertain the town and visiting holidaymakers. The international prize-winning “Arrecife en Vivo” Street Concerts 2022 vibrated from several areas of Arrecife during October at a series of weekend concerts. “Arrecife en Vivo” was nominated by the Canarian Composers Association in the category Best Musical Programme 2022. Artists included Opereta Humanoide, TheLizards, G-Noma, Bala, Niña Coyote Eta Chico Tornado y SistahVibes and among the soloists Norma de Paíz. They performed at Islote de Fermina, Parque Islas Canarias and Marina Lanzarote. *Photos Javier Rosa*



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Reports from Haría

Mirador de Haria – Natural Beauty for Tourists



Haría Mayoress Evelia Garcia invites holidaymakers to come and enjoy the beautiful views from the Mirador



An outstanding viewing point from a double balcony of the Thousand Palms of Haría and the valley of Temisa as far as Tabayesco. The beauty spot, also known as Mirador de Malpaso, has been beautifully refurbished by architect Miguel Ángel Fontes whose elegant intervention allows the spectator a view which totally integrates with the local environment.

Holidaymakers in the north of the island are able to appreciate the perfect symbiosis between tourist development and the geological and natural attractions of Lanzarote as described by César Manrique who designed the original site in 1966.

Mirador de Haría Belvedere

Tuesday – Sunday 11.00 – 15.00

Saturdays free bus every 15 minutes from bibliotheca municipal



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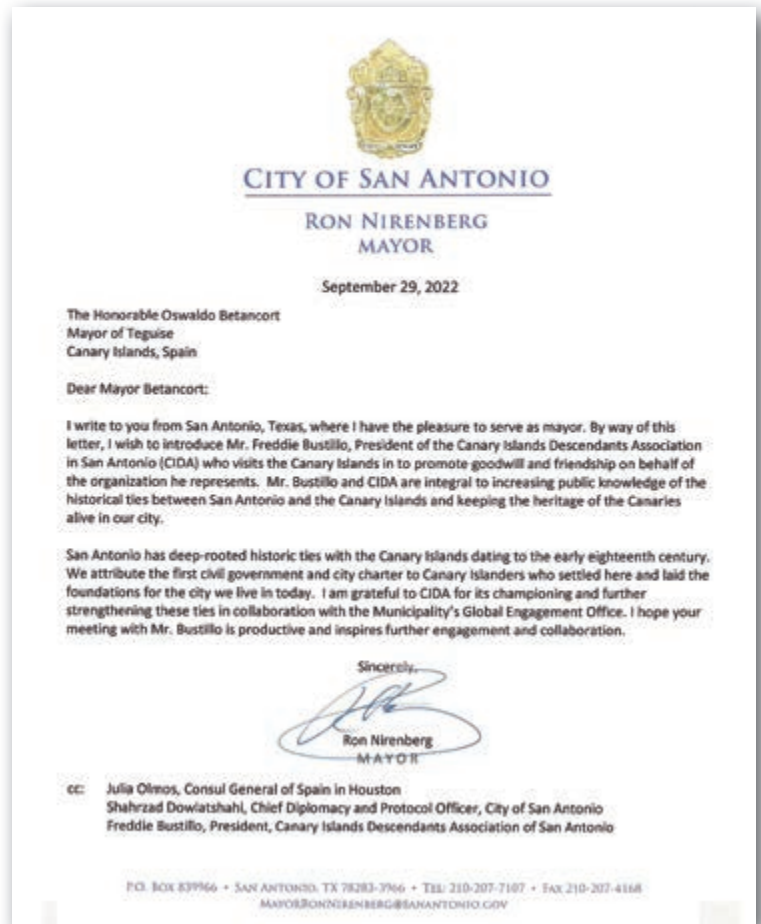
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Reports from Teguisse

Greetings from San Antonio for Mayor of Teguisse Dedication of Memorial to Dr Alfonso Chiscano



Letter from Ron Nirenberg the Mayor of San Antonio to Oswaldo Betancort the Mayor of Teguisse introducing Freddie Bustillo as the President of the Canary Descendents Association



Dr Alfonso Chiscano, was the heart and main driving force of the close relationship between the Canary Islands Descendents of San Antonio and their native isles, especially Lanzarote, over the past four decades. Born in Tenerife, Dr Chiscano studied medicine in Madrid and immigrated to San Antonio Texas where he became a prominent cardiothoracic surgeon operating on and saving more than 6,000 lives. Among his numerous awards was the Honour of Queen Isabel the Catholic, bestowed by King Juan Carlos of Spain, and the Gold Medal of the Canarian Government. Dr Chiscano died in 2019 at the age of 81, leaving behind his loving wife Mary Alice, their four children and eight grandchildren. He had many friends on Lanzarote and was a great supporter of this publication and bequeathed his personal collection of Lancelot magazines to the Aula Canaria at the University of Texas, San Antonio.



Mayor Betancort welcomes Steve Chiscano, son of Dr Chiscano and Honorary Consul of Spain in San Antonio and Freddie Bustillo President of the Canary Islands Descendents of San Antonio to Casa Spinola in Teguisse to celebrate the memorial tribute to the late Dr Alfonso Chiscano together with Councillor Sara Bermúdez and Historian Francisco Hernández Delgado. Photos Jesús Betancort

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International Relations Teguisse San Antonio Texas



The Mayor, wearing the Descendents' Medal presents Freddie Bustillo with a Diabletes symbol of Teguisse Carnival



President CIDA Freddie Bustillo is presented with his family tree over the past 291 years by Town Historian Francisco Hernández



Councillor Sara Bermudez with the guests in the patio of Casa Spínola



The Mayor and the Council of Teguisse unveiling the memorial plaque in the plaza named for Dr Alfonso Chiscano where the Mayor spoke, followed by Francisco Hernández Delgado and Óscar Pérez and the two distinguished guests who were invited to sign their names in the Teguisse Visitors book



The late Dr Alfonso Chiscano signed two photographs of the Statues of the Original Founders of San Antonio located in the Town Centre of the Texan city with the specific instructions to former Cabildo Culture Councillor Oscar Pérez that he present one to Francisco Hernández Delgado and Maria Dolores Rodriguez and the other to Liz and Larry Yaskiel at the dedication of his memorial in Teguisse in appreciation of their long years of cooperation and friendship



The Mayor and guests with Vice President of the Lanzarote Tourist Federation Francisco Martínez and Teguisse Director of Protocol Maria del Pino



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Reports from Teguise



Francisco Hernández displays documents of three decades of the Bustillo family tree and Ricardo Riguera presents a copy of his landmark work on traditional Lanzarote costumes to Freddie and Gloria Bustillo



Following an interview on Lancelot TV Freddie and Gloria Bustillo with director Jorge Coll, presenter Andres Martinon and journalist Mar Arias

Photographic Memories of Dr Chiscano on Lanzarote



Dr Chiscano with the Mayor of Teguise Oswaldo Betancort



Dr Chiscano and his delegation in the office of the mayor



Dr Chiscano with San Antonio Deputy Mayor and other dignitaries at Lancelot



Dr Chiscano with Cabildo President Enrique Pérez Parrilla and his family

Dr Chiscano donates a ceramic design drawn by San Antonio schoolchildren for a Teguise school



Dr Chiscano donated a painting by a famous San Antonio artist to the Emigration Museums



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Costa Teguisse Celebrates 50 years of History



Mayor Oswaldo Betancort

Mayor of Teguisse Oswaldo Betancort accompanied by his Councillors announced an exciting series of events programmed to celebrate the major landmarks in the growth of the Costa Teguisse that have taken place over the past 50 years. See pages 14-15.



Mayor Oswaldo Betancort with Historian Francisco Hernández Delgado, Archivist Maria Dolores Rodríguez, Protocol Executive Maria del Pino and Tourism Consultant Inma Armas, whom he sincerely thanked for the highly professional organisation of the events



The refurbished Castillo de Santa Barbara is soon to reopen, Mayor Oswaldo Betancort with Councillors Eugenio Robayna and Olivia Duque



Councillor for Tourism Toni Callero was delighted to see so many holidaymakers enjoying the aerobatics over Las Cucharas



Mayor Oswaldo Betancort has offered the Canarian Government a large plot of land to build a Conference Centre for Lanzarote consisting of 27,000 m² adjoining the Beatriz Hotel at Costa Teguisse. As the Municipality is celebrating its 50th anniversary "it would be the perfect location for a centre which would be of major benefit to the public and private enterprises on Lanzarote," said the Mayor.

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Indelasa Introduce Gold Medal Lumi-Sol Paving Stone

Indelasa Building Materials is the largest and most comprehensive construction materials company in Lanzarote, serving the needs of professionals and individuals for more than 35 years. Among their very latest products is the LUMI-SOL paving stone, the first-ever autonomous luminous glass paving stone!

Powered by a solar battery, so without any electrical connection, it recharges automatically during the day and lights up at night. Original, easy to install, easy to walk

on and maintenance-free, Lumi Stone was awarded the innovation Gold Medal at the Batimat Architectural Trade show in Paris, one of the industry's most important annual fairs. INDELASA has a complete hardware store specialized in construction, and the largest warehouse on the island, which together with its own transport service, allows them to guarantee the minimum delivery time. Their premises are easily accessed just off the airport road in Puerto del Carmen.



Idafe Cabrera of Vivero Las Palmeras Garden Centre in Arrecife is frequently asked how to water cacti in the garden during a strong heat wave. His advice is to water them every few days having put your finger into the dirt up to the 2nd knuckle to test for moisture and wait until completely dry before watering again. The Garden Centre has extended its selection of outside decorative plants and pots as well as fertilizer products, tools and everything else needed in the garden. A large selection of colourful poinsettias for Christmas known in Spanish as Flor de Pascua. Kindly place orders for Xmas trees. Another popular plant for all occasions is the Hydrandgea Hortensia in Spanish



Roper Groceries, under the management of Carlos Lozano, has been popular among the foreign residents of Lanzarote for over three decades. Their comprehensive selection of fresh fruit bread and wine and well stocked delicatessen with items from the UK and Germany unavailable elsewhere. They have been augmented by new management of the fish department which receive fresh seafood from Galicia and Alicante three times a week as well as locally-caught fresh fish from La Graciosa and the coasts of Lanzarote. A good selection of special gift baskets for Christmas available.

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Juana Manrique passed away at the beginning of November at the age of 95. She was well known for her elegant appearance and positive attitude to life and was always smiling. Juana was the last of the two sisters and one brother of César Manrique with whom she is seen in the photograph, Amparo, the artist's twin and Carlos.



Marina Rubicon

Located in the south of Lanzarote, Marina Rubicón is one of the most complete marinas on the island. Located between the beaches of Papagayo and Playa Blanca, and protected from the trade winds, it has all kinds of facilities for sea lovers. Its pontoons have capacity for 487 boats of up to 70 meters in length and have fresh water, electricity and Internet. In the marina itself, the services of a team of professionals dedicated to solving any mechanical or electronic problem that affects the boat can be contracted.

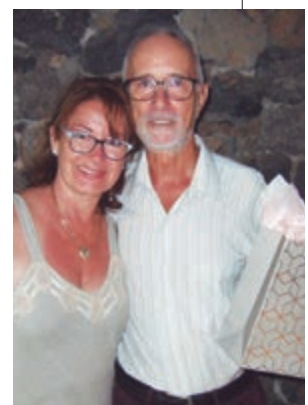
Arrecife Gran Hotel is another success story of the support of Asolan CIDE Network for entrepreneurship and innovation available to Lanzarote companies. Located on the seafront of the Island capital, the premises of the 5 star establishment underwent a total refurbishment and has been distinguished with the exclusive Smart Hotel Category. Hotel Managing Director Luis Miguel Morales acknowledges the guidance of CIDE in receiving this distinction.



Zelmira Tabori

We regret to report the passing of Zelmira Tabori in Barcelona at the end of August. Born in Peru, Zelmira spent over two decades on Lanzarote opening her first fashion boutique in Fariones Square Puerto del Carmen and later in other resorts and was well known for the high quality of the clothing lines she represented. Her fashion shows offering the latest products were always well attended. As a person Zelmira was greatly liked

for her friendly personality and was very generous, and helpful for others in need and had many friends on Lanzarote and Las Palmas. She was also very artistic with the ability to paint on silk materials. Zelmira spent her final years in Barcelona where she was living at the time of her death. Her daughter Cynthia who lived in America arranged a tribute dinner in her memory on Lanzarote, seen with Toni Martín. Our sincere condolences to the family



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Yaiza Castilla Addresses the United Nations on Climate Change at Sharm el Sheikh

Tourism Councillor Yaiza Castilla spoke at COP27, organised by the World Tourism Organisation in Egypt, about the strategy of the Canarian Government for decarbonization of the tourist sector in the Canary Islands

Yaiza Castilla seated at the podium the World Tourism Organisation at COP27



Gold Medal for Guardia Civil

The Mayor hands the Certificate to the head of the Guardia Civil in recognition of services performed for local citizens and holidaymakers in Costa Teguisse over the past 50 years



Princesa Yaiza Suite Hotel ***** Luxury

The 5 Star Suite Hotel, under the experienced management of Oscar Pubill, offers the optimum in facilities, leisure and sports amenities, adult and children's entertainment, quality and cuisine combined with a policy of sustainable management.





Christian Worship

Church of England

All services are Holy Eucharist with hymns. 10 am Nazaret: Iglesia Nuestra Señora, 1st and 3rd Sunday in the month. 12.30 pm Puerto del Carmen: Nuestra Señora del Carmen (Old Town Harbour). 5.00 pm Playa Blanca: Nuestra Señora del Carmen, Main Street. For more information call 928 514 241.

Catholic Church

Nuestra Señora del Carmen, Puerto del Carmen harbour. Sunday Mass 11.00, 18.00; Saturday night, 20.00. San Ginés Church central Arrecife, Sunday 10.30, 12.00, 20.00; Saturday 10.30, 12.00, 20.00.

International Evangelical Church

Meets at La Hoya, Puerto del Carmen Sundays 11 am, service in English, call 928 173618 for more details. Arrecife services in Spanish, Sunday 10.30 am and 18.30 pm, call 928 812027 for more details. For informal meeting at Costa Teguiise, call 928 590342.

Inter-denominational Sunday Worship at Costa Teguiise

Services are held in English at the Hotel Beatriz Costa & Spa every Sunday morning at 11:00am. Holy Communion is celebrated on the first Sunday of each month.

For more information please contact Stuart 630 175 810 or via our website www.sundayworshiplanzarote.com

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Norwegian Church abroad – Religious and Social Cultural Centre C/Rociago Puerto del Carmen close to Cinco Plazas. Open mid-September to mid-May: Tuesday-Friday 11.00 -16.00, Saturday 11.00- 15.00, Sunday Service 18:00. Office tel: 928 515 561 Pastor Knut Kaldestad: 616 407 693

There is no synagogue on Lanzarote. For information about Sabbath and Festival services on Las Palmas call 928 248 497.

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Sue Thain – (To contact call)
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British Consulate

Jackie Stevenson is the British Vice Consul at Las Palmas. To seek advice, or make an appointment with a consular official in Las Palmas or Lanzarote, call the number above. Notarial bookings online service: www.ukinspain.fco.gov.uk



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Puerto del Carmen Church



Markets

Arrecife Markets

Charco de San Ginés
Wed and Thur 9-2

Recova Town Market
Mon to Sat 9-2

Historic Old Town
Saturday 9-2

Puerto Calero

Friday 9-2

Puerto del Carmen

Plaza del Varadero
Friday 10-3

Playa Blanca

Marina Rubicón
Wed & Sat to 10-2

Teguiise Market

Sundays and
Public Holidays 9-2

Costa Teguiise

Pueblo Marinero
Thursday mornings 9-2

Tinajo, Mancha Blanca

Sunday 9-2

Haría Artesanal Market

Saturday 10-14:30

Postage and Post Office

Letters and postcards within Europe 1.50 euro, USA 1,90 euro. Puerto del Carmen post office is open Monday-Friday 08.30 - 14.30 hrs, Saturday closed. Arrecife post office: Monday-Friday 08.30 - 20.30 hrs, Saturday closed. Opening times are for stamps and registered letters etc. but both offices close earlier for money transfer.

BRIDGE No 146

By Maria Brandt

*How to safe-play a long suit.
Dealer North East-West vulnerable*

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N	E	S	W
3 CL	pass	3NT	pass
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West leads the Queen of Hearts which you win in your hand with the King.

As with any No Trump contract the first task is to count the sure winners. On this hand there are only six. 1 in Spades, 2 in Hearts, 1 in Diamonds and 2 in Clubs. Therefore to make the contract of 3 NT you need to develop three extra tricks and the only suit that will give these tricks is Clubs. Can you work out a plan?

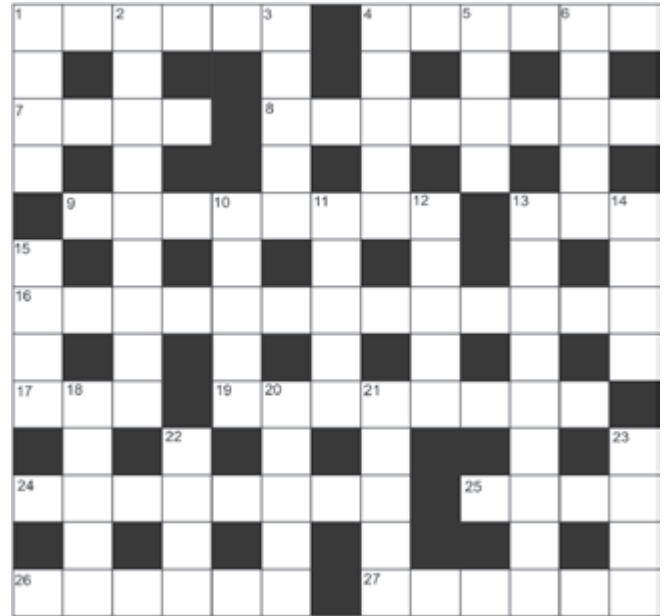
The opponents have between them only 4 Clubs including the Queen. If these divide 2-2 you can easily make 11 tricks. If they divide 3-1 all you need to do is finesse the Jack and all is well for 10 tricks at least. But what if the Clubs are 4-0? If you finesse the Jack you might win this trick plus the Ace and the King but the rest of the suit will be shut out as West will still have the Queen.

So, after winning West's lead of the Queen of Hearts, with the King in your hand you play the 2 of Clubs towards dummy. West follows with the 7 and you let him keep this trick. East discards a small diamond. West will probably continue with the Jack of Hearts which you win in your hand with the Ace. Now it is easy to play the remaining Clubs – this time finessing the Jack against West's known Queen – making you contract with an overtrick.

SOLUTION TO GENERAL KNOWLEDGE CROSSWORD NO. 85. Across; 1 Achnar, 5 Ingres, 10 Ad-lib, 11 Edelweiss, 12 Union Jack, 13 Erode, 14 Cognate, 16 Raison, 19 Cruyff, 21 Croesus, 23 Acres, 25 Sepulchre, 27 Peninsula, 28 Gaudi, 29 Sunday, 30 Peerless. Down; 1 Acapulco, 2 Helsingor, 3 Robin, 4 Average, 6 New Mexico, 7 Rhino, 8 Sisley, 9 Becker, 15 Abyssinia, 17 Oast house, 18 Ascetics, 20 Fescue, 21 Cupcake, 22 Carpus, 24 Run in, 26 Lager.

SIMPLE CROSSWORD No 146

By Imelda Coombes



ACROSS

- 1 Ski lodge. (6)
- 4 Overseas. (6)
- 7 A register. (4)
- 8 Gazelle for example. (8)
- 9 Spectators. (8)
- 13 A winning serve. (3)
- 16 Tailor made. (4,2,7)
- 17 On one's own. (slang) (3)
- 19 Blushed. (8)
- 24 Sidetrack. (8)
- 25 Curve. (4)
- 26 First course. (6)
- 27 Medical practitioner. (6)

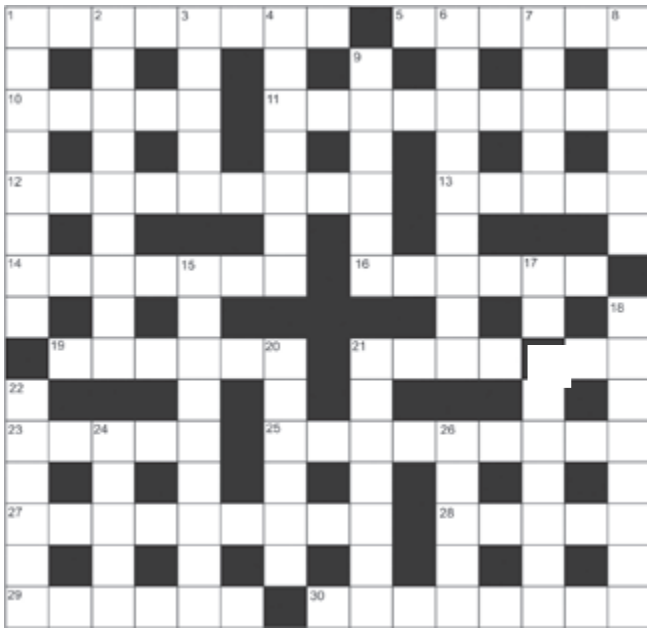
DOWN

- 1 County in SW Ireland. (4)
- 2 Overwhelm. (7)
- 3 Commerce. (5)
- 4 Space in the roof. (5)
- 5 Stream. (4)
- 6 A savoury jelly. (5)
- 10 Bury. (5)
- 11 Wanderer. (5)
- 12 Obliterate. (5)
- 13 Entertainment. (9)
- 14 Flat. (4)
- 15 Give out. (4)
- 18 An edible bulb. (5)
- 20 Avoid. (5)
- 21 Old-fashioned. (5)
- 22 Agitate. (4)
- 23 A river in the Czech Republic. (4)

SOLUTION TO SIMPLE CROSSWORD NO145. Across; 1 Bucket, 4 Abject, 7 Iota, 8 Leinster, 9 Debonair, 13 Pen, 16 Herefordshire, 17 Ell, 19 Redstart, 24 Eggplant, 25 Asia, 26 Friend, 27 Nausea. Down; 1 Bait, 2 Cathedral, 3 Talon, 4 Alibi, 5 Just, 6 Crete, 10 Offer, 11 Acrid, 12 Resit, 13 Primroses, 14 Neep, 15 Shoe, 18 Lager, 20 Eland, 21 Satan, 22 Apse, 23 Casa.

GENERAL KNOWLEDGE CROSSWORD No 86

By Imelda Coombes



ACROSS

- 1 Waslaw -- , 1890-1950, Russian ballet dancer and choreographer. (8)
- 5 A river in S America which is the largest in the world. (6)
- 10 To hint or imply something. (5)
- 11 Removing a person by force or kidnapping.(9)
- 12 To make a hasty retreat. (9)
- 13 Having no inherent ability to move or to resist motion. (5)
- 14 Richard -- , 1789-1861, British Social Reformer, he campaigned against child labour. (7)
- 16 A fatty substance used in making soap and candles. (6)
- 19 A Persian variety of the wild ass. (6)
- 21 Able to be upheld, believed or defended. (7)
- 23 Horses with a chestnut or black coat sprinkled with white hairs. (5)
- 25 Island in the Indian Ocean whose capital is Port Louis. (9)
- 27 Old-fashioned listing of the most popular songs. (3,6)
- 28 A state of the northwestern U.S.A. whose capital is Boise. (5)
- 29 Gustav -- ,1860-1911, Austrian composer and conductor. (6)
- 30 A thin slice of meat, usually veal. (8)

DOWN

- 1 A light soft plain-weave cotton fabric. (8)
- 2 Thomas -- , 1743-1826, the third president of the U.S.A. (9)
- 3 An opera by the Italian composer Vincenzo Bellini. (5)
- 4 An Indian cotton cloth. (7)
- 6 Harold -- , 1894-1986, Conservative prime minister 1957-63. (9)
- 7 African republic whose capital is Kinshasa. (5)
- 8 To make ineffective or void. (6)
- 9 The period immediately before Christmas. (6)
- 15 To make laws. (9)
- 17 A musical accompaniment of independent importance. (9)
- 18 The central stone at the top of an arch. (8)
- 20 Jean Phillippe -- , 1683-1764, French composer whose works include the opera Castor et Pollux. (6)
- 21 Wigs or hairpieces worn by men. (7)
- 22 A city in the Netherlands and site of a World War 11 battle. (6)
- 24 The eight letter of the alphabet. (5)
- 26 One of the Balearic Islands. (5)

LOCAL ORGANISATIONS

Ombudsman - *Diputado del Común*

For complaints about a utility or public authority: Rambla Medular, 99, Arrecife. Arrecife, 8-2 Mon to Fri, Tel: 928 812 407 The service is free and confidential.

Cabildo Consumer Protection Office

For complaints about private or state-run businesses or services: Cabildo Building, Arrecife, 9-13 Mon to Fri. Tel: 928 80 33 67.

E-mail: consumo@cabildodelanzarote.com

Cabildo Wildlife Protection Service

Tel: 696 733 177 (07.00-22.00)

Mararia - Official Women's Support Office

In case of maltreatment or abuse. All nationalities welcome. C/ Fajardo nº 24 - 1ºB. C.P: 35500 Arrecife (Lanzarote). Tlf. 928 804 834. E-mail: voluntarias.ascmararia@gmail.com. In case of emergency call 112

SARA Animal Protection Society

Next door to the Tahiche Garden Centre, Tahiche, open 10:30 - 13:00 Monday to Saturday, Tuesday 17:00 - 19:00. Tel/fax: 928 173 417. www.sara-protectora/eng

Alcoholics Anonymous

English-Speaking Meetings

Call 638 484 113 or visit www.aalanzarote.com Costa Teguisse Barcelo Hotel Mon and Wed 18.00-19.00. Tel: 928 511 846 or 928 173 525

Visiting Rotarians Welcome - Lanzarote Rotary Club - Arrecife

Weekly meeting Friday 14.30 at Lancelot Hotel Arrecife Visiting Rotarians welcome. Information: Tel.: 928 80 50 99.

English-Working Lodge

(Emulation) in the Spanish Constitution (recognised by U.G.L.) will welcome visitors October-April. Information: Tel: 928 83 34 90

Local Bridge Club

From September to June, two Bridge Clubs on Lanzarote hold weekly meetings in Arrecife to which visitors are welcome: Tuesdays 18.30 at the Arrecife Gran Hotel and Wednesdays at 19.00 at the Casino Club Náutico, Arrecife. Both are located on the promenade. www.bridgelanzarote.com



The XIV Folklore Festival Montaña de Gaida took place at a street event from the Iglesia San Antonio along Avenida Central Florencio Suárez until Sociedad Union Sur de Tias where the concert took place. Among participating groups Gaida (Lanzarote), Guarache (Tenerife), Alfaguara (La Palma) plus several more. The event took was supported by the Ayuntamiento, the Cabildo and the Canarian Government



New Year's Day Orquesta Clásica de Lanzarote, OCL

Concert in Haria at 12.00 mid-day. At the end of February and throughout March the OCL performs at the Centro Civico Arrecife every Thursday. OCL comprise volunteer musicians arranging their own concerts and will be performing educational musical sessions for young and old throughout the year for the benefit of the public.



Festival Bio Ritmos returned after the 2 year break for Covid with its exciting combination of culture and sustainability under the direction of Benita Cabrera. Groups from Lanzarote, Pais Vasco, Tenerife-El Hierro and Gran Canaria participated in the event which took place at the Playa de las Cucharas Amphitheatre, Costa Teguisse.



Publication of Los Secretos de la Vida
12 local citizens describe their personal aspects of life in Tias by Concha de Ganzo who is seen in the photograph with Mayor José Juan Cruz and Councillors and photographer Ruben Acosta. Design and artwork by Betty Romero



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