

the lanzarote & fuerteventura guide



Discover the beauty of the islands with Avis...

Fuerteventura and **Lanzarote** are the two most easterly of the Canary Islands and have been sculpted over the millennia by earth, wind and fire giving them their distinctive character: dramatic volcanic landscapes and dry undulating hills.

Fuerteventura is generally regarded as the oldest of all the Canaries and its strange contours come from various volcanic episodes. The last eruption occurred around 7,000 years ago! The Island is famous for its enormous sand dunes and long sandy beaches (more than one hundred and fifty). Even though most of the land consists of stone and rock, these are some of the most impressive beaches in the whole of Europe.

Lanzarote is the fourth biggest of the Canary Islands and is virtually treeless, locals pride themselves on the way their Island has been preserved from the worst effects of tourism, there are no high rise buildings, overhead cables or garish billboards. Its present day image owes much to the artist César Manrique.

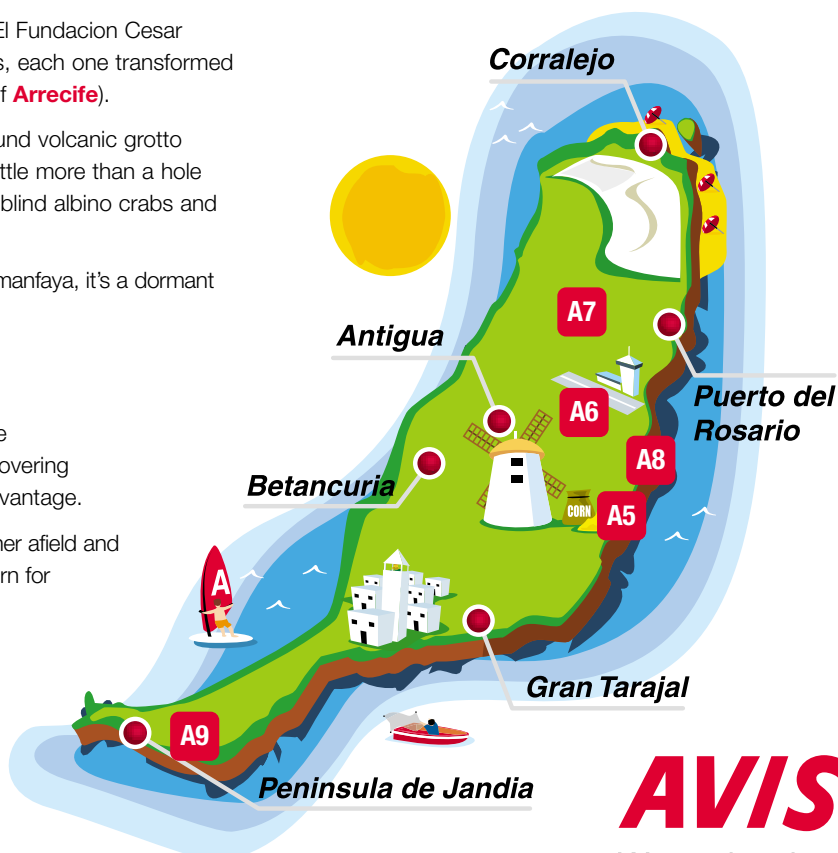
Ideal spots to discover in an Avis car...

Lanzarote

- Rent a car to visit Monte Corona – an extinct volcano far north, whose eruptions 3,000 years ago created one of the world's longest lava caves La Cueva de Los Verdes – definitely a must see visit.
- Drive around the north eastern half of the Island and visit El Fundacion Cesar Manrique. The artist's house incorporates five lava bubbles, each one transformed into a room with its own distinctive character (5km north of **Arrecife**).
- Spend the afternoon in **Jameos del Agua** – an underground volcanic grotto created by the architect and artist Cesar Manrique, once little more than a hole in the ground. This also includes a subterranean lake with blind albino crabs and beautiful tropical gardens.
- Also visit the impressive Mountain of Fire. Known locally as Imanfaya, it's a dormant volcano within the National Park.

Fuerteventura

- Visit el Parque Nacional de las Dunas, to see endless dune landscapes and great hills of pale sand near **Corralejo**. Covering an area of 12 square miles, having a car is definitely an advantage.
- To experience the history and culture of the island, drive further afield and discover **Antigua**. Be sure to see the windmills that grind corn for the staple Canarian food 'el gofio' – a roasted milled cereal.
- Nearby **Betancuria** represented the island's capital until 1834. It is here you can visit the Santa Maria museum and the museum of archaeology.



A1 = Avis locations

Please note, that some places mentioned in this guide do not appear on the map. This guide is to be used as an overview of the destination.

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Getting the most from the Islands

Lanzarote

5 places to note...



National Park of Timanfaya – a volcanic field where visitors can discover a great variety of geological phenomena as well as a vast array of some 180 different plant species.

Cesar Manrique Foundation – the island's cultural centre has won international recognition, not only because it houses some of the works of the world famous artist himself.

Santa Barbara Castle – Museum of Emigration, sits on the Guanapay mountain, to the east of Teguae. It was built in the 16th century as a watchtower for the coast.

El Golfo – the name of the crater (today reduced to half of its original size) with a green lagoon, its colouring is caused by the algae that inhabit its waters.

La Cueva de los Verdes – located in the north of Lanzarote, under the volcano Monte de la Corona, forms part of a spectacular system of underground tunnels.

Avis locations

Lanzarote

- **Costa Teguae (SP6): A1** Avda Del Jablillo, Apartment Olita.
- **Lanzarote Airport (ACE): A2** Arrecife. 00 34 928 846245.
- **Puerto Del Carmen (PUC): A3** Centro Comercial Fariones.
- **Tias (QK4): A4** Hotel Lanzarote Sol.

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- **Caleta Fuste (GR2): A5** C Com Castillo Centro 22
- **Fuerteventura Airport (FUE): A6** Matorral. 00 34 928 860624.
- **La Oliva (S5L): A7** Corralejo, Angula S/N, La Oliva
- **Playa Barca (M4E): A8** Hotel Sol, Los Gorriones.
- **Playa Jandia (S4E): A9** Morro Jable, Jandia.



Top selling tips

Always introduce car hire into every booking...

Q. What do you like to do on holiday?

"I hired a car in ... and it was great for seeing/doing..."

Q. "Have you been to the area before?"

Yes "So you know that there's lots to do round there. Let me get some car hire prices for you"

No "Well there's lots to do in that area (such as...) and the best way to see them is by hiring a car"

Q. Do you normally hire a car on holiday?

Yes or No "Let me get some prices for you, it usually works out cheaper to pre-book"

Top places to eat...

Logomar – an extraordinary setting in Nazaret, carved into the cliffs and connected by a tunnel with gardens, a lake and walkways serving imaginative French and Italian dishes. **Lanzarote.**

El Sardinero – highly praised fish restaurant, relaxed and informal setting at the west end of the seafront in Puerto del Carmen, **Lanzarote.**

El Rincon de Perico – located in Corralejo it offers excellent tapas from a very authentic range of local dishes. **Fuerteventura.**

El Molino de Antigua – rustic style restaurant offering tasty local dishes in a tranquil setting, next to a restored 200 year old windmill in Antigua, **Fuerteventura.**

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4 places to note...

The Isle of Lobos – owes its name to the number of seals that used to visit the island while emigrating and stands proudly as one of Europe's last remaining virgin nature reserves.

Betancuria Ethnographic Museum – the ideal place for those wishing to deepen their knowledge of the island's history from ethnography to palaeontology and archaeology.

Natural Park of Jandia – an impressive blend of distinct landscapes, notably the Cofete Arch (Arco de Cofete). The large variety of its open spaces and their ecological influence has resulted in it being declared a National Park by the Canary Government.

Mount Tindaya – visible from any point in the North, Mount Tindaya rises majestically as one of Fuerteventura's major landmarks. This geological wonder is characteristic of the island's evolution and has played an important role throughout its religious and cultural history.

Savings to be made...

Do more with your holiday by hiring a car. You could save money at the same time as well! Here's an excursion cost to compare car hire against:

Discovering the breath-taking sights of either island with an excursion that can cost approx. £84 for a group of four adults.

Benefits of renting a car...

- **Comfort** – choose an air conditioned car and travel in comfort.
- **Freedom** – explore those hidden treasures.
- **Value for money** – if you enjoy sightseeing, car hire can work out much better value for money than excursions.
- **Flexibility** – do what you want, when you want.
- **Reliability** – no need to wait around for buses or trains.

