

Rutómetro

1. From the TF-5 motorway to the Mirador de Humboldt (Viewpoint)

Distance: 1.6 km

Estimated time for car travel: 5 minutes

Estimated time for visits: 10 minutes

From the north motorway, the TF-5, take exit 31 towards “Cuesta La Villa”. Cross the bridge over the motorway and take the first turn-off on the right in order to join the main road from La Matanza de Acentjo to Puerto de la Cruz, the TF-217. Turning right you join the main road and continue driving towards La Orotava. After about 450 m, there is a branch off to the left. This turn-off is signposted Mirador de Humboldt. The viewpoint is located 850 m up ahead. The Humboldt Viewpoint, which belongs to the Cabildo of Tenerife network of viewpoints, provides visitors with some spectacular views of the Orotava Valley.

2. From the Humboldt Viewpoint to the Museo Etnográfico Pinolere (Folklore Museum)

Distance: 9.2 km

Estimated time for car travel: 15 minutes

Estimated time for visits: 30 minutes

From the Humboldt Viewpoint, the TF-21 continues towards La Orotava to a roundabout known as Plaza de la Paz (Peace Square next to the El Calvario chapel), situated roughly 2.3 km from the viewpoint. At the roundabout keep to the main road, passing the petrol station on your left and joining Avenida Obispo Pérez Lugo in the direction of the Teide National Park. At the end of this avenue, located approximately another 150 m further on, you come to a fork. Take the left lane towards Avenida Sor Soledad Cobián. Continue forwards along the main road from La Orotava to Granadilla de Abona, the TF-21, (initially keep in the middle or right lane) until you reach a roundabout. Here turn left by taking the second exit. Continue along the same road until you come to a second roundabout. Take the second exit signposted “Aguamansa-El Teide”. Keep on along the TF-21 for about 5 km. You will come to a branch off to the left signposted “Pinolere”. This turn-off takes you to Alzados Guanches Street. Another 800 m will take you to the Museo Etnográfico de Pinolere (folklore museum) with ample car parking.



Distance: 30 km

Car travel: 55 minutes

Overall time: 3 hours, 40 minutes

Stops:

- Mirador de Humboldt (Viewpoint)
- Museo Etnográfico de Pinolere (Museum)
- Conjunto histórico de La Orotava (Historical Site)
- Casco histórico Puerto de la Cruz (Historical Site)
- Camino de la Costa (Path)

Other interesting points:

- Rambla de Castro
- Acueducto de los Molinos
- Casa Torrehermosa and Museo de Artesanía Iberoamericana de Tenerife

Route

3. From the Museo Etnográfico de Pinolere (Folklore Museum) to the historical centre of La Orotava

Distance: 6.2 km

Estimated time for car travel: 10 minutes

Estimated time for visists: 1 hour

The next stop on the route takes you to see the historical centre of La Orotava. To get there you must leave Pinolere folklore museum. First of all, take Alzados Guanches Street towards Cercado de La Era, following the same street along which you came, but now in the opposite direction. Drive down 850 m until you come to Camino La Candelaria, which later on is called Camino La Cañada. The distance to the junction with the main TF-21 is about 600 metres; here you turn right onto the main road. After around 500 m, you reach a roundabout where you take the second exit. Carry on down until you reach another roundabout where you take the second exit. Keep on along this road; on the right you pass the La Orotava football ground and then, at the first junction you see with Miguel de Cervantes Street, turn right and keep on downhill. After travelling a short distance, you pass the La Orotava bus station on the left and now you should keep in the left-hand lane, to then take San Juan Bosco Street, then continue along it and turn left into San Isidro Street. Driving on a short distance, on the right you will see the Chapel del Calvario; turn left just before reaching the next roundabout and drive a short distance up Calle del Calvario, keeping in the left lane, which takes you to the bus station. There is a public car park nearby. We recommend parking your car in the car park or in the vicinity and continuing your journey on foot through the streets of La Orotava. Walk up El Calvario Street and you will reach Carrera Escultor Estévez Street where the walk through the historical town centre of La Orotava begins. ñ-vc

Route

4. From the historical centre of La Orotava to the historical centre of Puerto de La Cruz

Distance: 8.6 km

Estimated time for car travel: 15 minutes

Estimated time for visits: 1 hour

Then you will visit the historical centre of Puerto de la Cruz. You should make your way to San Juan Bosco Street, right in front of the bus station of La Orotava, keeping in the right-hand lane. A short drive down this street will take you to a small tunnel which you drive through. You continue along the TF-21 for 400 m, then come to a roundabout where you take the first exit and continue along the same road. After travelling approximately 400 m you will come to a large roundabout situated above the TF-5 motorway. Keep to the right to join the motorway towards Santa Cruz but keep in the left lane (running parallel with the motorway) . Continue straight ahead without joining the TF-5 motorway and take exit 32 towards the TF-31 to Puerto de la Cruz. Keep straight ahead and you will join the TF-312. You cross a bridge and continue until you reach another junction where you turn right towards Puerto de la Cruz. Follow the signs indicating "El Botánico, Parque Taoro y Loro Parque" (Botanical Gardens, Taoro Park and the Parrot Park) On the way you pass the Botanical Gardens on the right. Continue straight ahead without turning off along the same road which is later named Avenida Marques de Villanueva del Prado. After 1.5 km you have to follow the road past the Botanical Gardens. Then on your left you pass Taoro Park and approximately 400 m further on you come to a crossroads. Turn right following the signs for "Loro Parque, El Mercado y Playa Jardín" (Parrot Park, the Market and Garden Beach). Continue along this road; you pass a roundabout on the left. Now you go straight down Avenida Melchor Luz until the end (about 600 m), where it intersects with Avenida José María del Campo Llanera. Turn right at this junction and continue straight along as far as the traffic lights that control entry to the large car park situated on the esplanade behind the breakwater at Puerto de la Cruz. On the way you pass the municipal swimming pools and the football field on the left-hand side.

Route

5. From the historical centre of Puerto de la Cruz to the Camino de la Costa (Footpath)

Distance: 4 km

Estimated time for car travel: 10 minutes

Estimated time for visits 1 hour

The following route takes you to see a walk or footpath called Camino de la Costa (coastal path). It is situated in Puerto de La Cruz in the residential area of La Paz and starts in Aceviño street, the main street of the housing estate. To get there, you need to follow the same route you came on but this time in reverse. Leave the esplanade, but now take San Felipe Street. At the third junction that you come to, turn left into Avenida Melchor Luz. After travelling about 500 m you come across the roundabout that previously you passed on the left. Enter the roundabout and take the second exit, towards Santa Cruz, Taoro Park and the Botanical Gardens. After 200 m, turn right into Valois Street, and then continue on to the junction with Punta de la Carretera Street, another 200 m further ahead. Drive up this short road and at the end you will see some traffic lights. Here you need to turn left and join the road to the Botánico (Botanical Gardens), and continue for about 1 km. Having covered that distance, you will see a left turn into Aceviño Street. This is the street where your walk starts. Park nearby and continue your journey on foot, heading towards the coast. At the end of the street, an unmade path starts which will take you to Llano de Martíánez.

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Start point

Valle de La Orotava

The visit begins with the exceptional views of the Orotava Valley that you can see from the Humboldt viewpoint, on the TF-21, and with a stroll through the historic city, which gave its name to the valley. The town of La Orotava is the largest municipality on the Island and preserves some of the best examples of civil and religious architecture in the Canaries. The richness and diversity of this heritage has earned it the title of a Historical Artistic Quarter and because of its unique architecture, is included in the "Inventory of European Cultural Heritage". There are so many attractive buildings of interest, that the best you can do is to amble through its cobbled streets and not miss those that are open to the public: churches, museums, shops and public buildings. Its museums are a point of reference, like the Folklore Museum at Pinolere, or the Ibero-American Craft Museum housed in the former convent of Santo Domingo, with over 7,000 craft items from America and Spain on display

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Stops

1. Mirador de Humboldt

The Humboldt viewpoint is situated at the foot of the slopes of Santa Úrsula, right next to the road from El Pinito. From here there are spectacular views of the Orotava Valley, between the slopes of Tigaiga and Santa Úrsula, the silhouette of Mount Teide and the nearby volcanoes of Las Arenas and El Fraile.



Location:

Carretera La Orotava-Cuesta de La Villa (Las Cuevas) TF-21.
Km. 1. La Orotava

UTM Coordinatés:

28.408111, - - 16.5073

Geographic Coordinatés:

28°24'29.20"N 16°30'26.28"W

-Recomendamos confirmar los horarios de los establecimientos

2. Museo Etnográfico Pinolere

The Pinolere Folklore Museum is situated in the park of the same name, in the town of La Orotava. The exhibits of this original museum of popular culture recreate the history and the customs of this area of the middle slopes of northern Tenerife. The museum has various traditional constructions, such as pens, a threshing floor, a garden of medicinal herbs and the characteristic thatched houses or barns, nowadays converted into exhibition halls devoted to the art of basketry using strips of chestnut wood, and the history of the town. The two main subject areas that are developed in depth in this museum are the Juan González Fariña Museum of Canarian basketry, and the Francisco Luis Acosta Museum of History, the latter being complemented by the Guanche Cave.



Location:

Alzados Guanches, s/n. Pinolere. La Orotava

Tels.: 922 336 733 – 922 322 678

E- -mail: información@pinolere.org

UTM Coordinatés:

28.378342, - - 16.500083

Geographic Coordinatés:

28°22'42.03"N 16°30'0.30"W

Opening 2mes: from Tuesdays to

Sundays 10:00 - 14:00 hours

Further information:

www.pinolere.org

Centre belonging to the Tenerife Rural Quality Network

We recommend confirming the opening times of establishments

Stops

3. Casco histórico de La Orotava

The proposed pedestrian route through the historic centre of La Orotava, declared an Historical Artistic Quarter, and which wanders between large manor houses and along cobbled streets, allows visitors to see its many buildings and monuments.

The walk through the historical centre of La Orotava begins in Carrera Escultor Estévez street, located next to the church of San Agustín, a few metres from a car park located behind the Teobaldo Power exhibition room. At the junction between Carrera Sculptor Estévez street and Tomás Pérez street you pass the Town Hall building on the left-hand side and walk up the second of the two streets and then on the right take Hermano Apolinar street to reach the junction with San Francisco street. There you will find the church of San Francisco and the Hospital of the Santísima Trinidad, which retains the portico of the former convent of San Lorenzo.

In these beautifully cobbled streets there also abound outstanding specimens of religious architecture such as the church and convent of San Agustín, also from the XVIIth century in the Plaza de la Constitución, or that of Nuestra Señora de la Concepción, whose building was declared a National Monument of Historic Art in 1948 and has two bell towers, a high dome and an interior divided into three naves.



UTM Coordinates:

28.38945, - - 16.52515

Geographic Coordinates:

28°23'22.02"N 16°31'30.54"W

Further information:

www.villadelaorotava.org

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Stops

4. Casco histórico del Puerto de la Cruz

The historical centre of Puerto de la Cruz, declared a Site of Cultural Interest within the category of a collection of historical buildings, retains many buildings of great heritage value, true witnesses of the history of this town which is part of the north of Tenerife. The Plaza del Charco (square) and the surrounding pedestrian streets invite you to stroll through the heart of the town and discover small gardens and parks, whilst enjoying the friendliness of the people and the large number of tourists of the most varied nationalities who choose this place as a holiday destination.



UTM Coordinates:
28.418328, - - 16.551594 **Geographic**
Coordinates:
28°25'5.98"N, 16°33'5.74"W
Further Information:
www.puertodelacruz.es

Stops

5. Camino de la Costa

What is known as the "Coastal Path" is a footpath with a low level of difficulty starting at Aceviño Street in Puerto de la Cruz, in the La Paz residential area. The end of this road joins Cologan Zuloeta Street; a few metres further on both streets as such end and this is where the coastal path starts which ends at Llano de Martiánez. The walk wanders among banana plantations and allows you to visit three well-known beaches. The first is the beach of San Juan, the second is El Bollullo and the third and last is Los Patos. The road continues towards the coast and permits walkers to discover a cultivated landscape which comes as something of a surprise and reveals the world of rural Puerto de la Cruz, and also takes you back to a time in the not too distant past when growing bananas was a way of life. What's more, it permits you to see wonderful views, typical of northern Tenerife's coast, and discover amazing beaches of black sand.



Location

Calle Aceviño, Urbanización La Paz.
Puerto de la Cruz

UTM Coordinates :

28.416561, - - 16.530814

Geographic Coordinates:

28°24'59.62"N, 16°31'50.93"W

Other interesting points

1. Rambla de Castro

The Rambla de Castro is a natural site of great scenic value. Nestling in the coastal strip of the municipality of Los Realejos, it covers 45.9 hectares and gives beautiful panoramic views along the north coast of Tenerife.

Location:

Carretera Santa Cruz- -Icod de los Vinos (TF- -5). Km. Los Realejos

UTM Coordinates:

28.395892, - - 16.593942

Geographic Coordinates:

28°23'45.21"N, 16°35'38.19" W

Further Information

www.todotenerife.es/

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2. Acueducto de Los Molinos (The Mill's Aqueduct)

In order to make the most of the wealth of water resources of the Orotava Valley, once the conquest of the island was complete, the colonists built an aqueduct or water channel through the nascent town of La Orotava. Along its length they built as many as 13 water mills, of which nowadays 10 are still preserved, two of them at present still functioning and used to mill "gofio" (roasted, ground grains), as well as some public clothes washing basins. The course of the former aqueduct, of which there are hardly any remnants apart from the mills themselves, ran along what are nowadays Doctor Domingo González García, San Francisco and Colegio streets. The mills' aqueduct has been declared a Site of Cultural Interest, categorised as an Ethnological Site.

Location:

Urbanización La Duquesa, trasera Casa Lercaro. La Orotava

UTM COordinates:

28.389372, - - 16.526503

Geographic Coordinates:

28°23'21.74"N 16°31'35.41"W

Other interesting points

3. Casa Torrehermosa and Museo Artesanía Iberoamericana de Tenerife

This splendid mansion dating from the XVIth century is at present the headquarters of Artenerife, the Island Company of Handicrafts created by the Cabildo of Tenerife [Island Economic Council] to bring the Island crafts back to life. More than 1,500 different articles are on display in the shop and museum. Situated in the historical town centre of the town of La Orotava, its interior houses a patio in mudejar style with wooden galleries, typical of the Canary Islands.

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The museum is divided into different rooms, located on the two floors of the building. In them, the visitor can see samples of the different crafts. Recently some of them have been rehabilitated, providing them with new content and a new museological perspective in which resources such as audiovisuals are incorporated. It is worth highlighting the room dedicated to the Rosette, the Pottery, the Treasures, etc.

Location

Calle Tomás Zerolo, 27. La Orotava

Tel.: 922 322 285 – 922 334 013

UTM Coordinates:

28.392056, -16.524808

Geographic Coordinates:

28°23'31.40"N, 16°31'29.31"W

Opening Times:

From Monday to Friday: 10:00 - 15:00
hours

Further Information:

www.artenerife.com