

BASE GUIDE

DREAM YACHT  CHARTER

EVERYTHING YOU NEED TO KNOW TO ENJOY YOUR NEXT DREAM DESTINATION!



ATLANTIC OCEAN | TENERIFE

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BASE ADDRESS

Marina San Miguel
Urb. Amarilla Golf, s/n
38639 San Miguel de Abona
VHF Ch. 9

GPS POSITION: 28°01'10"N - 16°36'29,80"W

OPENING HOURS: 9am - 6pm

BASE MAP



BASE CONTACTS

If you need support while on your charter, contact the base immediately using the contact details in this guide. Please contact your booking agent for all requests prior to your charter.

BASE MANAGER & CUSTOMER SERVICE:

Name: Magali Auney

Tel/mobile: +33 6 50 25 72 92

BASE FACILITIES

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| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Electricity | <input type="checkbox"/> Luggage storage |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Water | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Restaurant |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Toilets | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Bar |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Showers | <input type="checkbox"/> Supermarket / Grocery store |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Laundry | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> ATM |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Swimming pool | <input type="checkbox"/> Post Office |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Wi-Fi | |

BASE INFORMATION

LICENSE

Sailing licence required: Yes No

You will need a sailing license recognized by local port authorities to charter a bareboat yacht.

PAYMENT

The base can accept: Visa Mastercard Amex Cash

EMBARKATION TIME

Embarkation is at 5pm. Chart and technical briefing will take approximately 1 hour each the following morning.

YACHT BRIEFING

All briefings are conducted on the chartered yacht and will take 40-60 minutes, depending on yacht size and crew experience. The team will give a detailed walk-through of your yacht's technical equipment, information about safe and accurate navigation, including the yacht's navigational instruments, as well as mooring,

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anchorage and itinerary help. The safety briefing introduces the safety equipment and your yacht's general inventory.

DISEMBARKATION TIME

Disembarkation time is at 9am.

BAGGAGE

Please only take soft bags and not suitcases, as they would be too cumbersome on-board.

BASE AND EMERGENCY CONTACTS

- Base emergency telephone number: +33 6 50 25 72 92
- Marina emergency telephone number: +34 922 78 54 64
- Coastguard emergency telephone number: +34 922 597 551 / +34 922 597 552
- VHF base channel: 3
- VHF marina channel: 9
- VHF emergency channel: 16

HOW TO GET THERE?

ACCESS BY PLANE

Tenerife South Airport (TFS): The airport is 8.5km from the base, which is a 12-minute journey by car/shuttle.

TRANSFERS FROM THE AIRPORT TO OUR BASE

If you need organized transfer from the airport, please contact our base manager or refer to one of the following website: <https://www.officialtaxitenerife.com> ;
<https://www.suntransfers.com>
<https://www.booktaxitenerife.com>

Local taxi company phone contact: +34 922 747 511

Major car rental companies operate from the airport, please refer to airport website for info, working hours and contacts. [Taxis](#) are regularly available in front of the airport buildings.

ACCESS BY ROAD

From the airport take the TF-1 for 12 minutes.

ACCESS BY BUS

You can also take the bus from the airport. See the [website](#) for more information.

Information subject to change without notice.

PROVISIONING & RECOMMENDATIONS

BASE PROVISIONING SERVICE

This base provides a provisioning service: Yes No

LOCAL SUPERMARKET

Hiper Dino Chafiras II
Polígono Industrial, Av. Claudio Delgado
Díaz, 19, 38639 Las Chafiras, Santa Cruz
de Tenerife

Online orders: <https://www.hiperdino.es/>

Mercadona Chafiras II

Mercadona Polígono Calle las Chafiras,
38620, Santa Cruz de Tenerife

Online orders:

<https://www.mercadona.es/>

Day	Time
Monday- Sunday	Open 24 hours

Opening hours may differ during public holidays and are subject to change without notice.

FUEL AND WATER

You can find fuel and water at the Marina San Miguel petrol station from 9am to 11pm

HOTEL SUGGESTIONS:

- [Santa Barbara Golf and Ocean Club by Diamond Resorts](#)
Avenida del Atlántico s/n Urbanización Golf del Sur, 38639, Santa Cruz de Tenerife
- [Aguamarina Golf Hotel](#)
Av. del Atlántico, 11, 38620, Santa Cruz de Tenerife
- Amarilla golf villas & apartments
Calle Vial 2 4, 2, 38639, 38639 Amarilla Golf, Santa Cruz de Tenerife

RESTAURANT SUGGESTIONS:

- Restaurante Los Abrigos, Calle La Marina, 3, 38618 Los Abrigos, Santa Cruz de Tenerife
- Perlas del Mar, Calle La Marina, 1, 38618 Los Abrigos, Santa Cruz de Tenerife
- [La Torre Gastro Bar](#)
Marina de San Miguel, 38639, Santa Cruz de Tenerife

AREA GUIDE

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LOCAL AREA INTRODUCTION

Tenerife is part of the Canary Islands, a Spanish archipelago in the Atlantic Ocean off Spain's south west coast and the north west African coast. It's known for its sunny, warm weather, attractive islands with black and white sand beaches, exciting prevailing winds and a long sailing season. It's also handy that English is widely spoken among the friendly islanders.

The seven main Canary Islands include Tenerife, where we have our base, Fuerteventura, Gran Canaria, Lanzarote, La Palma, La Gomera and El Hierro. There are many other smaller islets nearby that you can discover while sailing Canary Islands.

The world's third highest volcano can be found on Tenerife, Mount Teide, which is also Spain's highest peak. Thankfully you don't need to be super fit to see the great views, you can just catch a ride in the cable car to the summit.

Tenerife is green and lush in the north and has a more arid landscape in the south due to the mountain ranges.

TOP THINGS TO DO IN TENERIFE:

1. **Garajonay National Park, La Gomera:** Walk through this lush, green laurel forest, often accompanied by a thick, damp mist reminiscent of tropical rainforests. The vegetation is unique and recognised as a UNESCO World Heritage Site.,
2. **El Hierro:** El Hierro is considered one of the best places to dive in the world. This diving paradise is located in the extreme south of the island, very close to the town of La Restinga. It is the La Restinga Marine Reserve in the heart of Mar de las Calmas. A place where the perfect conditions have been given for the generation of ecosystems with a great variety of marine flora and fauna.
3. **La Palma:** Caldera de Taburiente National Park, it is in a mountain crater, with hiking trails, 2000m peaks, waterfalls & Canary pine trees.
4. **Volcano cable car, Tenerife:** Visit Mount Teide in Teide National Park by cable car. Head to the top in just eight minutes for an incredible view where you can spot some of the other Canary Islands on clear days. Early morning is said to be the best time.
5. **Sand dunes, Gran Canaria:** Head to the Natural Dune Reserve of Maspalomas and feel like you have arrived in Africa. These dunes are huge and a great setting to watch the sunset.

CURRENCY: Euro

VOLTAGE: 220 V

DIALING CODE: +34

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INTERNET

If you use your phone, don't forget the roaming fees. You'll also find Wi-Fi available in some marinas, cafes and restaurants.

ENVIRONMENT

- Respect your surroundings and leave only footprints in the sand
- Only use the engine or genset when needed (fill up your tanks for the water maker at the docks when you can)
- Recycle your garbage in the correct containers at the marina
- Respect regulations around marine reserves and private islands where disembarking is not permitted

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SAILING CONDITIONS

SAILING AREA

Sailing Tenerife is fun for those who love marine life as you can see dolphins, pilot finned whales and even manta rays, if you dive in the fall. It's a hotspot for watersports, especially surfing, windsurfing and kitesurfing – so head to the breaks! Or you can relax on the black, volcanic sands.

Make sure you see the huge cliffs on the west coast, called the Giants. Puerito is a quiet bay where you can snorkel and spot turtles.

During your yacht charter in the Canaries, make sure you taste the local delicacies. The volcanic landscape has provided a fertile ecosystem and on Lanzarote, vines grow in black sand craters. Try Táganan, Malmsey, Malvasia, Listán Negro or Listán Blanco. For food, you'll find Spanish, Americas and African influences in the Canaries. Dine on the local's favourite dish of wrinkled potatoes (Papas Arrugadas) with a mojo sauce, rich stew (Puchero Canario) and plenty of fish. Beware of gofio, roasted milled grains that are used in sweet and savory dishes – an acquired taste for some.

To sail in Tenerife you will need a sailing license that is recognized by the local port authorities, or you can hire a skipper.

WEATHER

The CALIMA is a hot, oppressing dust and sand-laden, southerly to south-easterly, sometimes easterly wind in the Canary Islands region. It is particularly prevalent in winter. Like it's 'big brother' the Sirocco the calima blows out of a high-pressure over Northern Africa and the Sahara and is normally drawn northwards ahead of a passing cold-front or depression north of the archipelago.

The best time to visit Tenerife is between spring and fall, although it is warm all year. Tenerife has a typically dry climate between March through October, which gives a long sailing season. It is known as the sunniest island in the Canaries.

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There can be huge contrasts in the winter months, where you can enjoy warm sun on the coast and snow 3000 meters above sea level.

At low altitude, the climate is dry on the south-eastern side and Mediterranean on the north-western side.

SUMMER WEATHER: Expect to see an average of between 9 and 10 hours of sunshine a day through June, July and August. The hottest days occur when easterly winds cause hot dry air (the Calima), it can also aggravate existing allergies and breathing problems.

WINTER WEATHER: Winters in the Canaries are mild, expect to see average maximum temperatures of 21 °C in January. The winter Atlantic depresiones tend to cause infrequent stormy periods with higher rainfall. The winter rainfall varies between islands and is higher in the northern islands as they are more exposed to the predominant northeast trade winds

TEMPERATURE

In the spring, temperatures are around 73°F before peaking in the summer months around 82°F on average. Even during fall, you can still enjoy warm days around 78°F right up to mid-October.

WIND SYSTEMS

There is a lot of high ground which rises abruptly in the Canary islands. This leads to areas of higher wind or acceleration zones as the wind whistles around the hills. The wind can change significantly in the space of a few hundred meters. You can go from pleasant 12 knots on the beam to 30 knots on the nose in that sort of distance. It is important when sailing here to read the water in front of the boat. Look for whitecaps or significantly more disturbed water and be prepared to reef quickly.

There are some particularly nasty acceleration zones in Tenerife. These acceleration zones will also cause confused and lumpy seas, the only real option is to just grin and bare it, you'll soon be back to the 12 knots on the beam!

Sailing conditions in Tenerife are excellent with north-east trade winds that blow strongest in the warmest hours of the day. The winds are strongest in the shoulder seasons and peak in July, up to 30mph.

The warm or hot east-wind from Africa which gets to the Canary Islands is called Calima (also known as "dry fog", which brings warm temperatures and sometimes dust or sand in the air. It can be strong.

Sometimes there is strong wind in the south, such as in El Médano.

LOCAL FORECAST

You can find the local weather forecasts on the [Accuweather website](#).