

Timanfaya National Park

 **Guided Tours**



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If you are interested in discovering the natural wonders of the Timanfaya National Park first hand, the Park Administration offers you a fantastic opportunity to do so through a series of guided tours organised by the Interpreting Guides of the National Park.

Due to the fragility of the ecosystem and the natural processes that take place within the National Park, and the extraordinary value of the exceptional geomorphological structures of this unique landscape, these guided tours are for small groups only and must be booked in advance by this website:
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1 Termesana Route



The Termesana Route allows you to come into close contact with the volcano and the culture that permeated the inhabitants of Lanzarote during the 1730-1736 eruptive period. The route, about 3km long, illustrates of how man adapted his lifestyle after a catastrophe of such magnitude. Traditional crops blend in with a landscape dominated by the beauty of its volcanoes, the lava flow and man's effort to survive after the eruptions.

This route, for people over 16, is offered in Spanish and English on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays. This guided tour can only be done with official guides of the National Park.

2 Coastal Route



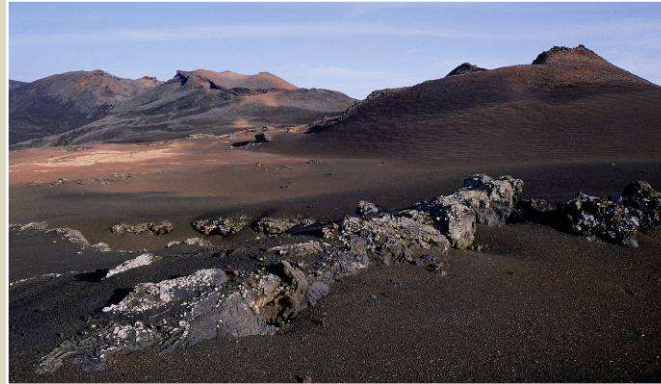
Along the only coastal path located within a National Park in the Canary Islands, the visitor can witness how life was able to blossom again after hot lava destroyed it during the XVIII and XIX century.

As a consequence of this eruptive period and after lava came in contact with seawater, a smaller and uneven new coastline was formed, and this is where the Route unfolds.

Local birdlife, which includes seagulls, shearwaters, petrels, plovers and terns, is the jewel of this distinctive place within the tour.

This Route is for people over 16 and is available in Spanish and English only one Wednesday per month. It's required good strong walking shoes. This route could be done self guided as well.

3 Mountains of Fire



Montañas del Fuego (Mountains of Fire) is the Centre for Art, Culture and Tourism of Lanzarote's Insular Municipality and is located within the Timanfaya National Park.. Access is via highway LZ 67, through Taro or controlled access point.

From here you can visit the Islote de Hilario, where it is possible to observe geothermic demonstrations of the high temperatures that can be registered in this area. Temperatures of up to 610°C at a depth of 13 meters were recorded here, while at surface level they can reach 120°C.



In the Restaurant "El Diablo" you can sample some of the typical dishes of Lanzarote's cuisine cooked in a natural oven that uses residual heat from geothermal anomalies. Islote de Hilario is the starting point for the Volcanoes Route, a route by bus (locally known as guagua).The tour is included in the price of admission.

Montañas del Fuego visiting hours are from 09:00am to 06:00pm during summer; in winter the latest admission is at 05:00pm.

4 Route of the Volcanoes



The Route of the Volcanoes was designed by Jesús Soto, César Manrique's close collaborator. It stretches along 14km and allows visitors to immerse themselves in the most remote and fascinating landscapes of Timanfaya. Along the route it is possible to admire a whole sample of the geomorphological structures and volcanic material. It is worth highlighting the "hornito" (small volcano) known as "Manto de la Virgen" (the Virgin's Mantel), besides volcanic tubes, very fluid (pahoe-hoe) and very viscous (malpaíses) lava flow, as well as pyroclastic and ash areas such as the Valle de la Tranquilidad (Valley of Tranquillity), that inspires calm and invites contemplation.

5 Camels Station "Echadero de los Camellos"



At the Echadero de los Camellos visitors can explore the south slope of the Timanfaya Volcano by dromedary. The tour lasts approximately 20 minutes and it is not necessary to book in advance.

This is a unique experience that brings back memories of the historical rural use of dromedaries by Lanzarote's inhabitants.

In the summer you can enjoy this unique experience between 09:00am and 04:30pm. During winter the station closes 30 minutes earlier.