

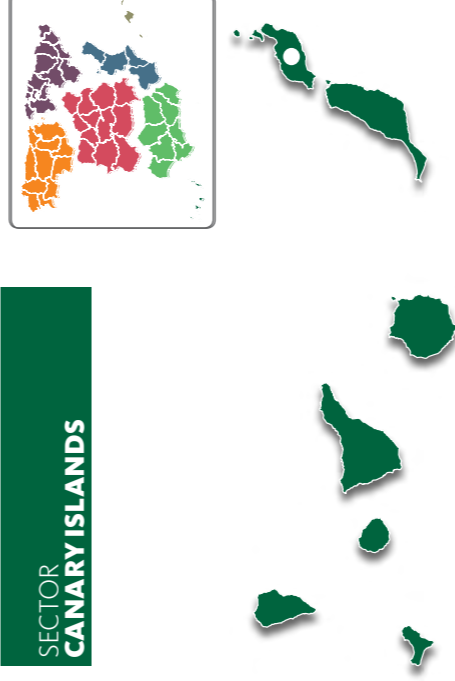


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NATURE TRAIL ÓRZOLA TO PLAYA BLANCA



Guide to the
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1. This stage, around 12 km-long, starts in Órzola, whose port connects the islands of Lanzarote and La Graciosa. Step by step, the travelers will go into the Natural Monument of La Corona, enjoying its badlands and the volcano of La Corona. After 10 km, the town of Máguez is visited and, after leaving behind the crossing between La Atalaya and Peña de María Herrera, this first stage finishes at the town of Haría.

2. A bit longer than 12.5 km, the second stage starts in the town of Haría, leaving behind the house museum of César Manrique. It goes through the valley of Malpaso, some parts of the trail being a bit demanding and uphill, but making it up for the travelers with the amazing views of the East of the island, sighting the towns of Tabayesco and Arieta. After completing the ascent near Peñas del Chache, the travelers will shortly after reach the area where the hermitage of Las Nieves is built, a privileged spot from where the beautiful panoramic view of the beaches of Famara can be enjoyed. The stage ends by descending to the monumental town of Tegüise.

3. The shortest stage of the Nature Trail from Órzola to Playa Blanca, a bit longer than 9 km, starts in the town

of Tegüise. The travelers are seen off from the town by crops cultivated with lapilli sanding, which soon after are based on organic sand with vegetal barriers in the plains of El Jabbe. This gentle stage ends in the urban area of San Bartolomé, a town located halfway the Nature Trail from Órzola to Playa Blanca and in the center of the island of Lanzarote.

4. The fourth stage of the Nature Trail from Órzola to Playa Blanca is, with more than 22 km, the longest of them all. The route starts in the urban area of San Bartolomé, enjoying its rich architectural heritage. The path goes around Caldera Honda and Guatisea Mountain, reaching the town of Montaña Blanca, ascending afterwards between the peaks of Los Morretes and Montaña Blanca. After leaving behind the towns of Conil and La Asomada the travelers will step into the traditional vineyards which are part of the Protected Landscape of La Geria. The town of Uga, prior to the ending of the stage in Yaiza, is linked to the latter by the trail that goes through the badlands, also used by the rows of dromedaries that take tourists for a ride through the Timanfaya National Park.

5. The fifth and last stage of the Nature Trail from Órzola to Playa Blanca starts in Yaiza. The path is less and less uphill, and goes through the town of Las Breñas, from

DISCOVERING LANZAROTE, ITS PEOPLE AND TRADITIONS, WALKING AMONGST DORMANT VOLCANOES

This 71-kilometre nature trail is divided into 5 stages that cover the island of Lanzarote from North to South, from Órzola to Playa Blanca. The route can be walked or cycled, as most of it is accessible by bike.

During the hike, the travelers will pass by amazing landscapes, such as the volcano of La Corona and the traditional crops of La Geria. They will visit towns such as Haría, Tegüise and Yaiza, among many others, where they will be able to learn about traditions with local people and share enriching experiences.



where a fun descent of several kilometers starts. There, the travelers go through the archaeological site known as Poblado del Terminillo. Soon after, the urban area of Playa Blanca is reached, ending thus this fifth stage and the Nature Trail from Órzola to Playa Blanca, near the beach of the same name.

PROTECTED LANDSCAPE OF LA GERIA

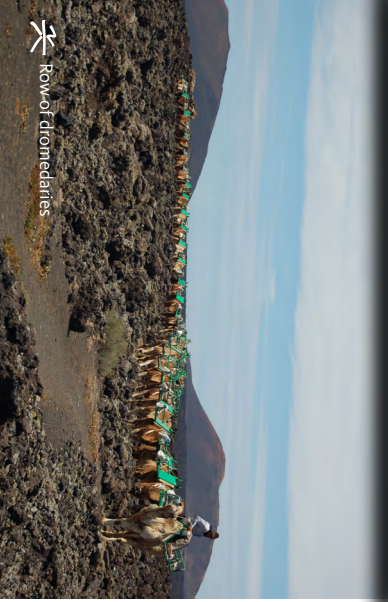
Protected Natural Space listed as Natural Park by Act 12/1987, of 19th June and reclassified as Protected Landscape by Act 12/1994, of 19th December, furthermore, it is a Special Protection Area for Birds (SPA). Inside, the Natural Monument of La Cueva de Los Naturalistas can be found. It covers more than 5,000 ha, including 7 urban areas within it with little impact on the space due to the reduced population. On the inside it features lava lakes, volcanic cones and other interesting geomorphologic elements, but without a doubt the main attraction of this space are the traditional vineyards, which clearly exemplify the harmonious coexistence between the man and the environment, creating as well a space of unrivalled natural wealth.



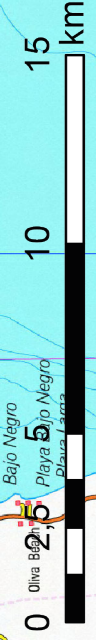
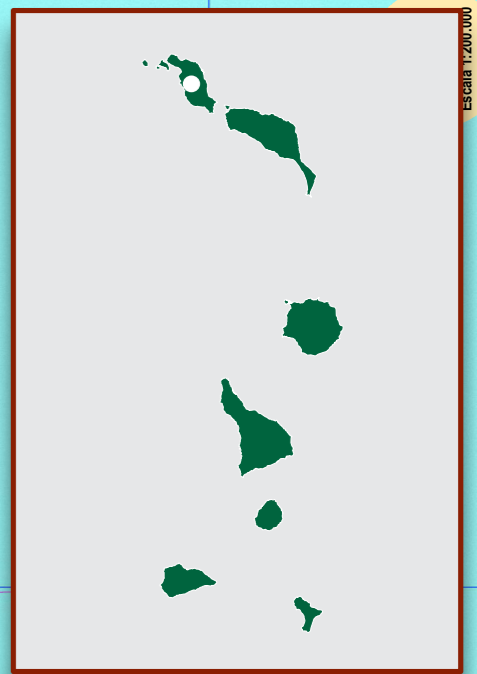
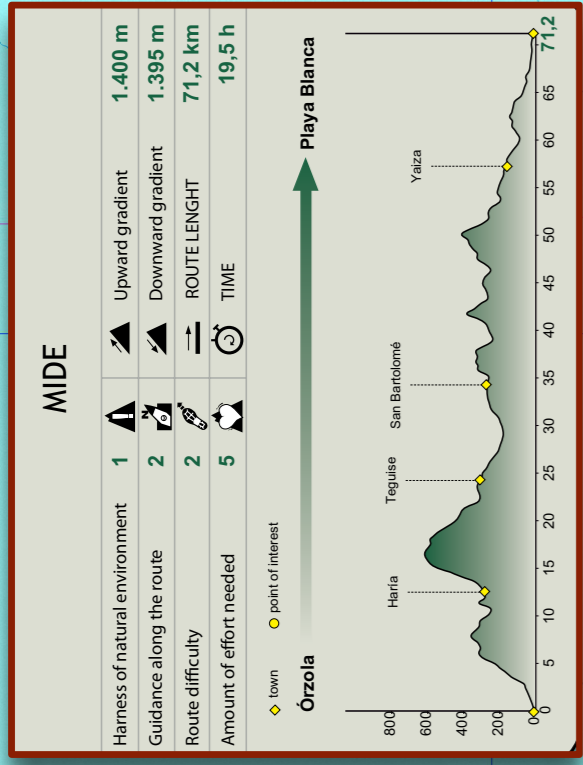
Órzola port



Panoramic view of Haría



Row of dromedaries



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