

## Tenerife has so much to discover

Getting to know the island by car allows you to move around at your own pace and take the direction you want.

However, since many visitors have chosen this way of getting around the island, you can sometimes encounter heavy traffic, especially at popular tourist sites.

There are some tips to make travelling around Tenerife more pleasant while being respectful of the environment.

# Where are you going today?





### THIS NATIONAL PARK IS AN EXTRAORDINARY PLACE

This relatively small area hosts a great diversity of volcanic structures and materials. This is one of the reasons why it's included in the UNESCO list of World Heritage Sites.

In addition, its location on an island and its high mountain climate means that unique, rare, and fragile animals and plants live here.



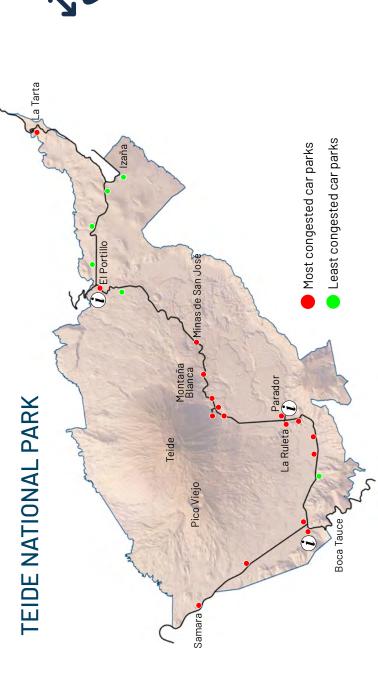
### A WILD BUT DELICATE TERRITORY

Teide National Park receives more than four million visitors each year, making it one of the most visited parks in Spain. This means that, on occasion, the number of vehicles is excessive.

Furthermore, due to the steep terrain, the roads are narrow, have no hard shoulders, there are bends with no visibility and there are few parking spaces.

Showing responsibility, both behind the wheel and at your stops makes the experience more enjoyable for you and other visitors.







#### RECOMMENDATIONS



Avoid the busiest times (11-13:30 h)



Avoid fines



Park correctly



Have enough fuel/ electrical charge (there are no petrol stations in the national park)



Use public transport or rent a vehicle to share



### WHAT IF YOU LET YOURSELF BE TAKEN TO MOUNT TEIDE?

Travelling by public transport benefits you, the island, and the planet.

Aside from forgetting about driving and looking for parking, you can enjoy the scenery and contribute to reducing traffic and the emission of polluting gases.

If you choose to leave your car for a day and visit Mount Teide by bus, there are two bus lines that go up to the national park first thing in the morning and return in the afternoon to their points of origin:

#### FROM SOUTH TENERIFE:

COSTA ADEJE-EL PORTILLO

FROM NORTH TENERIFE:

348

PUERTO DE LA CRUZ-PARADOR

NATIONAL PARK CIRCULAR:

341

PARADOR-EL PORTILLO-PARADOR

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Remember that you can travel by car and public transport or hire a company to organise trips and activities, including transport, a guide, etc.

# **BUS STOPS BY PUBLIC TRANSPORT** El Portillo Alto Roques de García +(i) Pico Viejo



### EXPLORE THE NATIONAL PARK

The park has many places worth visiting, such as the visitor centres, its network of trails, and many viewing points beyond the most congested points.

Find out more about all these experiences at:

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You can also find the **Telesforo Bravo Visitor Centre** in the Old
Town of La Orotava. It offers
a simulated ascent from the
seashore to the summit of Mount
Teide, travelling virtually along
the same path that Humboldt,
the famous German naturalist,
followed in 1799. Next to the
centre, there is a native flora
garden, with species from the
different vegetation levels of the
island of Tenerife.







from Tuesday to Sunday from 9:00 to 14:30 h and form 15:30 to 18:00 h





### THE ROCK FORTRESS THAT GUARDS AN ANCESTRAL CULTURE

The ancient volcanoes of the Teno Massif have been carved out by millions of years of erosion, forming a striking landscape of ravines and cliffs. An agricultural culture of enormous ethnographic interest has developed in this difficult terrain.



You can contribute to the maintenance of this area by behaving in a way that respects the environment and its inhabitants, as well as buying a variety of local products.

### ROADS WINDING THROUGH SPECTACULAR SCENERY

Teno Rural Park is characterised by its rugged terrain. The roads that run through it are adapted to this terrain, and are often narrow, with no hard shoulder, steep slopes and bends with poor visibility. Because of its beauty, it is a very popular area, but parking is scarce, which sometimes leads to a build-up of traffic.



Showing responsibility, both behind the wheel and at your stops, will make the experience more pleasant for you and other visitors.



#### **TENO RURAL PARK**





### TWO PARTICULAR ENCLAVES

In order to offer a quality visit and safeguard the values of the most visited points in the rural park, specific regulations have been put in place:

#### **HAMLET OF MASCA**

As parking is limited, it is not permitted to park for a long period of time. For hiking, you must reach Masca by public transport.

#### **PUNTA DE TENO**

For security and conservation reasons, access by private or hire car is restricted. You must park in Buenavista and take public transport.

### **MORE INFORMATION**



#### RECOMMENDATIONS



Avoid the busiest times (10-15:30 h)



Avoid fines



Park correctly



Have enough fuel/ electrical charge (there are no petrol stations in the Rural Park)



Use public transport or rent car-sharing vehicles



### AND IF YOU LET YOURSELF BE TAKEN TO TENO RURAL PARK?

Travelling by public transport benefits you, the island and the planet.

Aside from forgetting about driving and looking for parking, you can enjoy the scenery and contribute to reducing traffic and the emission of polluting gases.

Furthermore, if you go hiking, you can take linear routes without returning to your starting point.

If you choose to leave your car behind for the day, there are several public transport lines:



365
BUENAVISTA-MASCA

LINE

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BUENAVISTA-PUNTA DE TENO

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Remember that you can travel by car and public transport or hire a company to organise trips and activities, including transport, a guide, etc.

### EXPLORE TENO RURAL PARK

Teno has many places that are worth visiting: its various hamlets, the network of footpaths and viewing points, beyond the congested spots.

Find out more about all these experiences at:

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### LOS PEDREGALES VISITORS' CENTRE

This visitors' centre is located in the valley of El Palmar, where you can ask any questions you may have, and receive recommendations on routes and places to discover, as well as the cultural and gastronomic offer of the Rural Park.







from Monday to Sunday and public holidays from 09:00 to 17:00 h



#### **EL TANQUE ECOMUSEUM**

Located near San José de Los Llanos, Teno houses an exhibition on traditional life in this area of the park, using various media such as panels, audiovisuals and virtual reality.







from Tuesday to Sunday from 10:30 to 17:30 h





### AN ISLAND WITHIN AN ISLAND

Anaga has so many peculiar characteristics in terms of geological history, nature, culture, and landscape that it can be considered "another island" within Tenerife.



The Rural Park and the adjoining land and maritime territories are recognised as a UNESCO **Biosphere Reserve**, a commitment to harmonise conservation and development.

You can contribute to the maintenance of this area by behaving in a way that respects the environment, inhabitants, as well as buy its varied local products.



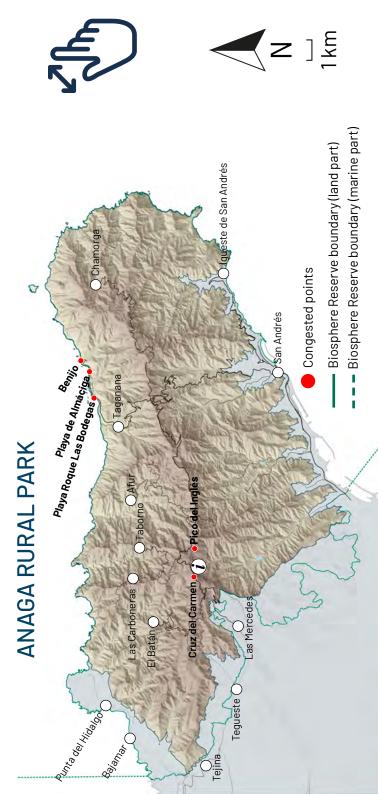
### AN INTRICATE LANDSCAPE RISING FROM THE SEA

The ruggedness of the landscape is part of the beauty of Anaga Parque Rural. The roads are moulded to the terrain and are often narrow, with no hard shoulder and low-visibility bends.





Its natural and cultural values make it an enticing place to visit. But parking is scarce. For this reason, you may find heavy traffic in certain places.



#### SPECIAL ENCLAVES

Due to the high demand but scarce parking, we recommend that you access these places by public transport:

#### **CRUZ DEL CARMEN**

The Anaga Visitors' Centre and the start of several trails are located here. Please do not park for hours at a time and leave verges and turning areas free.

### ALMÁCIGA, ROQUE DE LAS BODEGAS AND BENIJO BEACHES

These are beaches of great beauty, but dangerous. Always leave the way clear and the areas reserved for ambulances and public transport.



#### RECOMMENDATIONS



Avoid the busiest hours (11-13 h and weekends)



Avoid fines



Park correctly



Have enough fuel/ electrical charge (there are no petrol stations in the Rural Park)



Use public transport or rent a vehicle to share



### AND IF YOU LET YOURSELF BE TAKEN TO ANAGA RURAL PARK?

Travelling by public transport has advantages for you, for the island and the planet.

Aside from forgetting about driving and looking for parking, you can concentrate on the scenery and contribute to reducing traffic and the emission of polluting gases.

Also, if you go hiking, you can take linear routes without returning to your starting point.

If you want to leave your car behind for the day, there are several public transport links:

#### FROM LA LAGUNA

LINE

050

LA LAGUNA-TEJINA-PUNTA DEL HIDALGO

076

LA LAGUNA-CRUZ DEL CARMEN-AFUR

LINE

077

LA LAGUNA-CRUZ DEL CARMENEL BAILADERO

LINE

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LA LAGUNA-CRUZ DEL CARMENPICO DEL INGLÉS

LINE

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LA LAGUNA-CRUZ DEL CARMEN-EL BATÁN

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LA LAGUNA-CRUZ DEL CARMENLAS CARBONERAS-TABORNO

#### FROM SANTA CRUZ:

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SANTA CRUZ-SAN ANDRÉS-EL BAILADERO-TAGANANA-ALMÁCIGA

LINE

947

SANTA CRUZ-SAN ANDRÉS-EL BAILADERO-CHAMORGA

LINE

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SANTA CRUZ-LA LAGUNA-BAJAMAR-PUNTA DEL HIDALGO

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### EXPLORE ANAGA RURAL PARK

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Find out more about all these experiences at:

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#### **TEGUESTE**

The historic centre of the village of Tegueste, within the limits of the Biosphere Reserve, has been declared an Asset of Cultural Interest in the category of Historic Site. During the weekend, there is a street market where you can buy local products.



### Drive easy!







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