Canary Islands
(Guided Tour)

“Mountains, jaw dropping coastal scenery, quaint villages, great weather and excellent roads– The Canary Islands are a must do for any motorcyclist”

Introduction – The Canary Islands is probably best known as a year-round sun holiday destination and while most visitors tend to stay in resorts along the coast, the Islands offer some of the best motorcycling in Europe. Our Canary Islands tour incorporates the very best of Gran Canaria, Tenerife and the lesser known but spectacular La Gomera Island. Having carried out a reconnaissance tour in March 2019 we’ve picked out the very best motorcycling on the Islands whilst basing ourselves close (but not too close) to popular sun holiday destinations. Each Canary Island is completely different with diverse landscapes including Volcanoes, forests, beaches, sand dunes, rock cliffs, natural swimming pools, waterfalls and oceans.

As we are using the same hotels as our bases for a number of nights at various points throughout the tour there are many advantages including:

- All luggage can be left at the hotel during the day leaving your motorcycle lighter and more fun to ride
- Ideal locations for ‘off the bike’ activities incl. spas, hiking, cycling, beaches etc.
With ‘less is more’ being the basis for this particular tour we indulge in the very best the regions have to offer in terms of scenery, cuisine and local hospitality. The tour incorporates some very well-known holiday destinations along with some lesser known hidden gems. If you think there can’t be much biking in the Canaries you’d be very wrong. We have rated the riding difficulty as moderate for this tour as there are lots of narrow mountain roads through the Islands beautiful interiors.

Key Info

Start Location: Las Palmas, Gran Canaria  
Finish Location: Las Palmas, Gran Canaria  
Islands Visited: Gran Canaria, Tenerife, La Gomera  
Duration: 8 days & 9 nights  
Distance: Variable (circa 1300 – 2000km)  
Riding Difficulty: Moderate  
Dates: See guided tours calendar  
Price: See guided tours calendar

Included:
- Motorcycle Rental with choice of Multistrada 950, CRF1000 Africa Twin, NC750X, Tracer 700GT, Tenere 700, CB500X or similar.
- B&B in quality hotels (including arrival night) with evening meals on all riding days.
- Tour guide(s),
- Detailed route maps /itinerary etc. allowing some self-guiding if preferred.
- Ferries to / from Islands.

Not included:
- Flights to / from Gran Canaria, fuel, tolls, entry fees, food during the day, anything not listed above.
Days 1 & 2

With Las Palmas de Gran Canaria as our base for the first 3 nights we take in the very best the island has to offer with 2 different day loops around the island returning to Las Palmas in the evenings. Gran Canaria is known for its black lava and white sand beaches. Its southern beaches include bustling Playa del Inglés and Puerto Rico as well as quieter Puerto de Mogán and San Agustín. The islands rural interior is dominated by mountains.

Day 3

Today sees us leaving Gran Canaria by ferry to Tenerife. Travelling south from Santa Cruz de Tenerife, the islands capital and joint capital (with Las Palmas) of the Canary Islands along one of Tenerife’s most spectacular roads, the TF-28, also known as the forgotten road. Reaching the south of the Island we take the ferry to today’s destination on the third smallest Island of the Canaries; La Gomera.

Day 4

We spend the day exploring La Gomera island through palm-filled valleys, deep ravines, black sand beaches with crystal-clear waters, luxuriant ancient forests refreshed with babbling streams. A natural paradise and home to many species that have disappeared everywhere else. In the evening we take the ferry back to Tenerife and our base for the next three nights in the shadows of Teide National Park and overlooking Playa de las Americas and Los Cristianos.

Days 5, 6 & 7

Strategically located we are in a prime location to explore the best of Tenerife in great detail with spectacular day loops in different directions.

Some highlights include the Teide National Park; the biggest park on the Canary Islands with a unique landscape of craters, volcanoes and rivers of petrified lava, surrounding the impressive silhouette of Teide Volcano that stands at 3,718 m above sea level. Two visitor centres reveal some of the park’s secrets, a bar and restaurant area for refreshment and abundant vantage points to gain a panoramic view of the whole park.

Day 8

Today sees us leaving Tenerife behind but not before one last fantastic ride to the ferry back to Gran Canaria and the finishing point of our tour in Las Palmas.
Accommodation:

Please note this is an outline route and may be subject to change. We will be providing a detailed itinerary pre departure.