

# The 20 Minutes web highlights Las Palmas de Gran Canaria as 'an oasis in the Atlantic'

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### Las Palmas de Gran Canaria, un oasis en el Atlántico



Panorámica de Las Palmas de Gran Canaria (CEDIDO POR AYUNTAMIENTO DE LAS PALMAS DE GRAN CANA) [Ampliar](#)

- Una intensa actividad cultural y kilómetros de playas, con las dunas como destino estrella, hacen de la isla de Gran Canaria un pequeño continente lleno de sorpresas.

Las Palmas de Gran Canaria is "an oasis in the Atlantic", which is presented to the readers of the website 20 Minutes as a city "with its own identity that has beautiful and colorful neighborhoods that carry us to key moments in its history." The famous portal dedicates in its section of trips an ample article to the gran Canaria capital, signed by Macu Llorente and published the past 9 of September, that is illustrated with a perspective of the capital bay taken from Altavista. The website recommends two points "must visit": Vegueta and Triana, as well as highlighting the charm of Las Canteras Beach, with "one of the liveliest urban littoral in the world."

The route proposed in 20 minutes by the capital of Gran Canaria is part of the channel of Guinguada, "the dividing line between the old town of Vegueta and the district of Triana", which it alludes as "tourist poles of the city." The report describes Vegueta, "a very quiet and colonial neighborhood, you will believe in being in some cities of South America", to point out the attractions of the Cathedral, the Episcopal Palace, the Town Houses or the Casa de Colón. "The best", recommends the author, "is to lose you by its calm and noble streets enjoying the walk and admiring its exquisite architecture. In this pedestrian zone every corner assures you a surprise. " As, for example, the hermitage of San Antonio Abad, "where Columbus prayed in 1492 before embarking on his first voyage."

Llorente also cites Vegueta as an "ideal" environment for the tapas, alluding to the pinchos route every Thursday, not without recommending some Canarian delicacies such as goat's cheese, Teror's chorizo or Palma's honey.

Then, 20 minutes stands out the obligatory stroll through "the bustling Triana", of which stands out its shops and its "terraces of fashion and modernist buildings". "We are in the shopping district par excellence, where the most exclusive shops of the island are located," says the website.

20 Minutes also invites to contemplate "a luxurious sunset", or simply the spectacular views of the city that can be seen from the Paseo de La Cornisa. Everything, to contemplate a city that "offers a thousand and one activities". Among them, a visit to the Elder Museum of Science and Technology, which stands out the presence of its new guide: "a robot humanoid and automaton, Russian and named Ada.

Although the report can not miss the Playa de Las Canteras, "meeting point of the canaries par excellence", and "a place full of life, night and day. Three kilometers of beach dotted with restaurants and terraces give a good account of the dynamism of this city".

The article also recommends the city as a starting point for a walk through Gran Canaria, where it is essential to contemplate the dunes of Maspalomas. In addition, the Sheraton Salobre Golf Resort stands out as an outstanding hotel offer.

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