



WINE TOURS

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ROTA
DEL VINO
de Gran Canaria

GRAN CANARIA

EXCLUSIVE WINE TOUR

An experience with all your senses!



WITH AN OFFICIAL
TOURIST GUIDE
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DEL VINO DE GRAN
CANARIA (RVGC)

The 2023 Parker List (the most important worldwide) has included some Gran Canaria wines for its quality and uniqueness. Discover wines that remain unknown to the mainstream but that are receiving both national and international awards. Uncover their secrets, touch the volcanic soil, take a walk through the vineyards, talk to the local winemaker and taste wines that will turn your tour into a memorable experience.

Cultivated on steep slopes and terraces, the island's wine farmers work, on the volcanic soil, unique local varieties such as Malvasia Volcanica or Listán Negro. We will privately visit a vineyard with its cellar and it will be the winemaker who will receive us (exclusively) and make us discover the secrets of a still traditional way of producing excellent wines. Tasting of 3 wines paired with local cheese included.

DURATION

5 hours

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CITY WINE TOUR

A walking tour & wine tasting



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"A perfume for our blood", with these words William Shakespeare described the famous and aromatic wines he loved from the Canary Islands that were exported to England during the 16th and 17th centuries. A walking tour in Las Palmas city old quarter focused in the trade history: sugar, wines, tomatoes, bananas... We will discover why Canarian wines were replaced with Portos and Madeiras before tasting two excellent wines from Gran Canaria. We will identify their aromas with the Aroma Wheel! A voyage to the golden age of Canarian most famous wines!

DURATION
4 hours

SUGGESTION
Combine this tour with a visit to the British quarter, the Bandama Caldera or the Canarian garden.



THE GASTRO TOUR

A local experience in the market
and a private lunch in a winery

Visit one of the most interesting markets in Las Palmas and learn about the best local quality products: cheeses, fresh fish, tropical fruits, etc. and taste several tropical fruits grown in Gran Canaria (mango, papaya, dragon fruit, pittyaya, passion fruit...) and a plate of the best Iberian ham.

Our second stop will be a private and exclusive visit in one of the smallest and most interesting wineries of the island, which besides vineyards, grow oranges, olives, avocados, mangos and some coffee plants. The family will cook for us using the products of their farm, which we will pair with their 3 wines (white and red), made with the local varieties Tintilla, Listán Negro and Malvasía Volcánica.

MENU (some products depending on season):

- Starters: tomato salad with avocado, olives cheese, orange or mango marmalade, piquillo peppers stuffed with morcilla and homemade mojo, croquettes.
- Main course: risotto with prawns and mushrooms.
- Dessert: orange cake.
- Coffee: from the plantation.
- Liqueurs: coffee liqueur and limoncello home made.



THE GASTRO TOUR



LIGHT HIKING: 2 HOURS

VOLCANO WALK AND WINE TASTING

Walk along the volcano, discover its unique nature and visit a winery



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Walk along the rim of the Bandama Crater (2 hours, good physical condition is required), where the island's last volcanic eruption took place 2000 years ago, and get the best panoramic view of the surrounding ravines, as well as part of the coast of Gran Canaria. Our guide will interpret the path, the flora and the history of the place from an ethnographic point of view before arriving at the Bodega Mondalón, a few meters from the Caldera, where its owner, Tamara, will receive us to enjoy a tasting of wines from this fertile volcanic soil, accompanied by cheeses and homemade mermelade.

DURATION

5/6 hours

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About me

My name is Marc. I love learning history and telling stories. That is why I took and completed Journalism studies at Universidad Autónoma de Barcelona in 2001. I also had the happy chance to spend one year at University of Florence, Italy, and at University of Monterrey, Mexico. These experiences ignited my passion for travel, other cultures and other flavours.

From that moment, I visited many countries and I finally found one small island that I immediately fell in love with — Gran Canaria. A small piece of land with a wide range of microclimates, unique autochthonous flora, breathtaking landscapes, an impressive history and heritage, high-end local products and open-minded, friendly people.

While I was working as a journalist in Gran Canaria, I became imbued with its history, culture and food products and it was then I decided to apply for the Official Tourist Guide certificate, awarded by the Government of the Canary Islands. Besides, I am a partner and a certified guide of the Gran Canaria Wine Route (Ruta del Vino de Gran Canaria). I have also been awarded the statutory Tourism Intermediation Licence, so I am authorised to arrange and offer my own tours and excursions. My tours are conducted in French, English, Italian and Spanish.

Gran Canaria is full with treasures: experience and discover the best that this island has to offer!!!

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