



# Los Realejos

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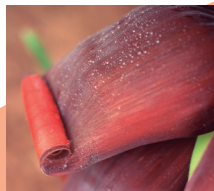
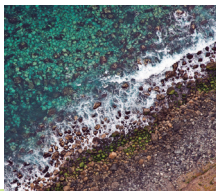
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The historic town of Los Realejos, which covers an area of 57.5 sq kilometres, is situated in a privileged environment in the north of Tenerife and has 38,000 citizens. It offers an exceptional combination of nature, adventure, history progress and tradition, which have earned the town the reputation of the most festive town in Spain.

Whether stepping into the depths of a ravine while unravelling the secrets our flora and fauna conceal... paragliding and experiencing the freedom of a bird... sampling our varied and exquisite gastronomy, while tasting a nice glass of the best white wine in Tenerife or staying in one of our wonderful rural houses...

...everything is possible in Los Realejos.



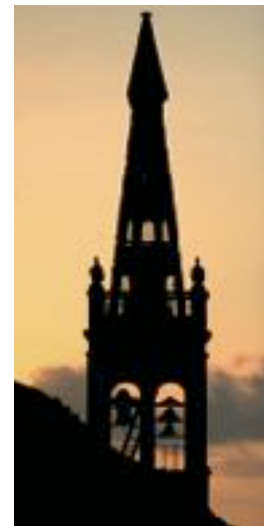


## Heritage

Los Realejos is witness to a glorious past, as such it has a historical artistic heritage of significant importance, which is the fruit of its economic wealth, trade-persons setting up in the area, and the activities of religious orders and the church, too.

Nowadays, it still holds important historic architectural vestige, both in religious architecture and civil architecture.

Those which stand out amongst the former include: the churches of Santiago Apóstol (1496), Nuestra Señora de la Concepción (1512), and other smaller churches and hermitages dating from the 16th and 17th centuries.



The sanctuary of Our Lady of Mount Carmel (El Santuario de Nuestra Señora del Carmen), which was built in the 20th century, was designed especially to house the image of the virgin, which is the Honorary and Perpetual Mayor of Los Realejos and the Patron of the Valley of Orotava.



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*The church of Santiago Apóstol, which was the first Christian church to be built in Tenerife, was declared a National Heritage Site, under the category of 'Monument' in 1983.*



## Historic Complex

Los Realejos may boast its two urban centres, which have been declared Cultural Heritage Sites under the category of Historic Complex: Realejo Bajo and Realejo Alto.

Realejo Bajo was declared a Cultural Heritage Site in 2005 and is the most relevant artistic site in Los Realejos, since it holds almost 70% of the whole historic complex.

It originated thanks to the establishment of the Princes' Manor (Hacienda de Los Príncipes) and the Partition of lands by the island's governor for the settlement of the tenant farmers who would work the land in the cultivation of sugar cane.

On the other hand, Realejo Alto, declared a Cultural Heritage Site in 2014, was the place where the latest developments of the Conquest of the Canary Islands took place.

The axis of the square of Santiago Apóstol church and El Medio de Arriba street still shows a historical image as a symbolic vestige of a bygone traditional urban centre.

## Manors and Estates

The presence of beautiful manors spread across the whole of Los Realejos, but especially in the medium-altitude areas and on the coast, was fostered by the cultivation of sugar, in the first place, and the vine growing, in the second place.

These are buildings of significant architectural value with exclusive large spaces and wood, not to mention the botanical lushness of their beautiful gardens.



*Los Realejos is considered the best example of manors in rural areas in the Canary Islands.*



## Scenic Lookouts

Visiting the many lookouts spread across Los Realejos will bring you the opportunity to enjoy its rich nature and scenery.

These carefully chosen locations offer visitors the best panoramic views of the municipality's landscapes.



### San Pedro Lookout

Both the lush palm grove of Rambla de Castro and the greenness of the banana trees in the Rambla del Mar can be gazed from this spot.



### El Lance Lookout

It was in this emblematic place that the Guanche King Bentor decided to take the leap in order to avoid turning himself in to the Castilian people upon finishing the conquest of the island.



### Union Square

Marvel at a stunning view of the Godínez ravine, an emblematic place that marked the end of the Spanish conquest of Tenerife in 1496.



### La Grimona Lookout

Located past El Socorro Beach, this is the ideal spot to discover the beautiful steep coast with its black sand coves that surrounds the municipality.



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### La Corona Lookout

At some 750 m above sea level, this lookout offers one of the best scenic views in Tenerife. Gaze across the vastness of the Valley of Orotava and the northeastern part of the island.



*Given its location, altitude and flight conditions, the takeoff runway near La Corona lookout is one of the hot spots for paragliding and gliding in Europe.*

## Centennial Dragon Trees

Greek mythology tells us the tale of Ladon, the millenary dragon slain by Atlas and guardian of the Garden of Hesperides, that still lives in his children, the so-called dragon trees.

Whether legends, myths or reality, the truth is Los Realejos has been blessed by nature with a huge variety of dragon trees. Given their longevity and beauty, the San Francisco dragon tree in Realejo Bajo and the Sietefuentes dragon tree in San Agustín deserve particular attention, both of which are examples of high-yield centennial dragon trees.



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<http://en.losrealejos.travel/what-to-see/centennial-dragon-trees>



# Natural Reserves

Los Realejos is one of the most privileged municipalities in Tenerife, as regards its rich nature. The fact that nearly 50% of its land is protected under environmental laws speaks volumes.

Given its particular conditions, Los Realejos is considered one of the best-preserved areas in the Canary Islands. The preservation of its natural reserves is regulated and supported by several legal instruments at a national, regional (Canarian Natural Sites Regulation), European (Special Protection Area for Birds) and global level (World Heritage by UNESCO).



## Teide National Park

Teide National Park is the best example of a high mountain volcanic ecosystem in the Canary Islands. Given its unique features, it was declared a World Heritage Site by UNESCO in 2007.



## La Corona Forestal Natural Park

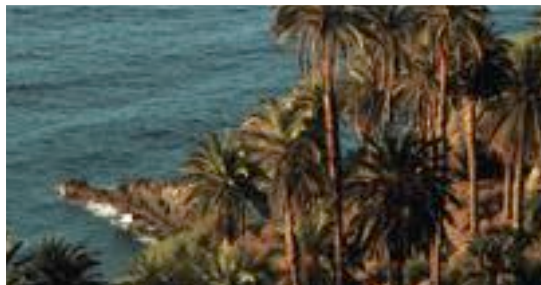
Formed by a large area of Canarian pine forest and high mountain vegetation, this park surrounds the Teide National Park and is the green lung of Tenerife.





### Protected Landscapes: Los Campeches, Tigaiga and Ruiz

These protected areas are the best example of laurel forest in Los Realejos, housing great biodiversity of endemic species, which make it a site of special scientific interest.



### Protected Landscape: La Rambla de Castro

The greenness of the banana trees and palm groves together with the charm of its stunning manors guide us to one of the most prominent protected landscapes in the Canary Islands.



### Natural Monument: Friars' Mountain

Friars' Mountain is a small black or reddish-brown volcanic cone with a 25.71-hectare circular base. It stands out in the Valley of Orotava as a remarkable landscape feature.



### Site of Scientific Interest: The Ruiz Ravine

The Ruiz ravine is a site of great scientific value, given its natural and landscape features. This large depression marks the border between the municipalities of San Juan de La Rambla and Los Realejos.



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*<http://en.losrealejos.travel/what-to-see/natural-reserves>*



# Beaches and Natural Pools

The steep coastline of Los Realejos offers a short stretch of coast with six black sand pebble beaches: Los Roques, Castro, El Guindaste, El Socorro and La Grima beaches.

Some of them get very crowded all year round, whereas others are virtually deserted. These paradise-like beaches bring visitors the possibility to experience nature at its purest.



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## El Socorro Beach

El Socorro Beach is undisputedly the busiest coastal spot in Los Realejos and a favourite among the inhabitants of Los Realejos. It is a hot spot for surfing as well as for other sports and water activities, thanks to its special conditions and its location at the foot of an impressive natural environment.

The beach was awarded the European Blue Flag in 1999, an eco-label that guarantees the quality of the water.



*The location of the Canary Islands, at a few degrees from the Tropic of Cancer, makes it possible to scuba dive all year round along the coast of Los Realejos. The coastline of the municipality is a paradise for underwater observation and photography, thanks to its crystal clear water and the variety of the existing species.*

# Recreational Areas

Los Realejos boasts four high-quality recreational areas located in natural sites, which offer an unrivalled and unique setting for leisure activities.

Every area and natural site in Los Realejos is linked with the others through ancient royal routes and trails, so that visitors can virtually walk around the whole municipality.



**The Emilio Fernández Muñoz Nature Learning Centre**



**Ruiz Ravine Recreational Area**



**Chanajiga Recreational Area**



**La Higuera Recreational Area**



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## What to eat?

The 'bonita' potatoes, 29 varieties of which hold a Designation of Origin, as well as the Canarian black pig and the white wine are well-known and acclaimed. The white wine is the result of enormous handiwork that is unique in the world: the multiple braided cords technique. This technique has been passed down from generation to generation of winemakers for centuries and bestows wines uniquely distinct features.

Let the flavours of this town carry you away and discover its most representative and famous products.



## Restaurants

**Los Realejos has a wide range of restaurants, bars and coffee shops on offer, which will give you the opportunity to learn a bit more about our gastronomy and our wines.**

Discover and Immerse yourself in the gastronomy of Los Realejos at its best with us, whether in one of the traditional 'guachinches', in some of its cosy little 'tascas', in one of the many venues for special events, or in one of our beautifully located restaurants.

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## Mesón El Monasterio

This entertainment and restaurant complex, which was built upon an old monastery, covers an area of 100,000 sq metres and is located at the foot of the Natural Monument of Friars' Mountain.



*The Mesón El Monasterio has been declared a Tourist Attraction Site and awarded the Medal for Tourism Excellence by the Canarian Government in 2000 and 2013.*

## Local Products

The impressive nature, the deeply rooted agricultural tradition, the knowledge that has been carefully passed down from generation to generation and the mildness of its climate have enabled Los Realejos to boast the great variety and quality of its exquisite products, as a result of our producers' dedication and perseverance.

### The Bonita Potato

The bonita potato has a privileged position among all the local products Los Realejos has on offer. This Andean type of potato is cultivated over 750 metres above sea level and 29 of its varieties have held a Protected Designation of Origin of Old Canarian Potatoes since 2010.



Read more about other local products >>



# Local Products



## Gofio

Gofio is an ancient foodstuff which was inherited from the aboriginal settlers of the Canary Islands and passed on from generation to generation. "It is a type of flour made from roasted grains".



## Cheese

The cheese-making tradition in Los Realejos is characterised by the production of fresh cheese using 100% non-pasteurised goat's raw milk as well as natural rennet and salt.

## Honey

Four varieties stand out among the different types of honey produced in this municipality: the Teide Broom honey, the Mountain honey, the Coastal honey and the Avocado honey.



## Mojo Sauce

Though traditionally related to our potatoes, this typical sauce is the perfect accompaniment for many meals in the Canarian gastronomy.



## Banana

The banana is the most important crop in the Canary Islands. During decades, the banana industry played a major role in the economic growth of the archipelago.



## Wine

The excellent quality of the white grapes produced in this municipality has earned Los Realejos a reputation as the 'cathedral of white wine' among wine experts from all over the Canary Islands.





### Canarian Black Pig

Los Realejos has become a benchmark in black pig production, thanks to the effort of a group of stockbreeders who have continued to back these swines.



### Goat Meat

Characterised by its intense flavour, goat meat is still one of the most sought-after dishes by Canarian people and is usually found in the menus of most 'guachinches' or traditional restaurants.

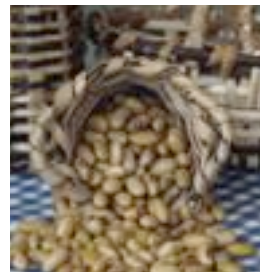
### Rabbit Meat

Rabbit meat is one of the most popular and typical delicacies of the Canarian cuisine. This meat can be used in many different ways, although the traditional recipe is that of the 'conejo en salmorejo'.



### Beans

Beans are medium-altitude crops. The most prized varieties are the so-called 'de manteca' beans and the variety known as "manto de la virgen" beans.



### Organic Production

Organic products such as vegetables, fruit, eggs, medicinal and aromatic herbs, can be purchased in Los Realejos.



### Confectionery

Pastry production is part of the traditional handiwork that has greatly contributed to the good reputation of Los Realejos. The high-quality and exquisite 'rosquetes', sponge cakes and 'crochantes' are also outstanding.



# Where to stay?

Los Realejos offers a wide selection of accommodation for a pleasant and relaxing stay, from well connected hotels and non-hotel accommodation to rural hotels and cottages that may be located in the historic centre of the town or in nature reserves.

An overnight stay in one of these rooms will provide you with the chance to get to know the polite and friendly people of Los Realejos.

## Hotels and apartments

In addition to the large selection of rural accommodation, Los Realejos also has other types of accommodation. They offer all of the commodities that you need to enjoy your stay and enjoy the weather and views in the island.

## Rural Tourism

In an area as rich and diverse as that of Los Realejos, it is possible to offer rural tourism of exceptionally high quality. As such, it is no surprise then to find that the highest concentration of rural tourism bed spaces in Tenerife is found here.



## Hotels and apartments

### Hotel Maritim

*Camino El Burgado, 1*

922 379 000

### Hotel Panorámica Garden

*Calle La Longuera, s/n*

922 364 111

### Aptos. Playa de Los Roques

*Calle Cañaveras, s/n*

922 365 030



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In Los Realejos, tourists will find exquisite villas on the coast, in the historic city centre, in natural reserves, and up and down the slopes of the valley. You will find everything from small rural cottages to large rural hotels that offer 5-star service.



*Los Realejos is the reference point for rural tourism in Tenerife. It is top of the island's comparative list of available beds.*

## Rural Tourism

### **Casa Rural El Patio de Tita**

*Calle El Jardín, 13*

669 028 677

### **Casa Rural La Gañanía**

*Calle Los Afligidos, 4*

922 101 671

### **Casa Rural La Gordejuela**

*Camino de la Rambla de Castro, s/n*

922 363 033

### **Casa Rural La Tanquera**

*Camino La Tanquera, 24*

608 012 955

### **Casa Rural Las Llanadas**

*Carretera General de Chanajiga, 108*

922 333 572

### **Casa Rural Las Rosas**

*Camino La Tanquera, 7*

608 012 955

### **Casa Rural Rambla de Los Caballos**

*Paraje La Quinta, s/n*

639 657 507

### **Finca El Quinto**

*Caserío Los Quintos, 37*

922 345 002

### **Finca La Torre**

*Autopista del norte, Km 42*

630 377 262

### **Finca Saroga**

*Calle La Higuera, s/n*

922 340 313

### **Hacienda Cuatro Ventanas**

*Calle Playa de El Socorro, 1-2*

636 510 147

### **Hotel Rural Bentor**

*Calle Cantillo de Abajo, 6*

922 353 458

### **Hotel Rural Casablanca**

*Calle Real, 146*

922 359 621

### **Hotel Rural Los Realejos**

*Calle El Medio de Arriba, 40*

922 343 771



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<http://en.losrealejos.travel/where-to-stay/rural-tourism>





# What to do?

## Adventure Tourism

The municipality of Los Realejos is an authentic paradise for practising extreme sports in the great outdoors.

Many different clubs offer their skills and expertise to anyone interested in practising extreme sports. We are also in an area that offers the perfect climatic conditions to do so in a relatively small area. All this is possible thanks to the presence of very

diverse terrains both up in the hills and along the coast that share the same climate, making the north of the island a best spot to practice these types of sport.



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## Route 0-4-0

One of the reasons why Los Realejos has become a 'must' for hikers is Route 0-4-0. This is the most demanding hiking route in Spain and the one with the steepest gradient, since it starts down at El Socorro beach then climbs to the highest point on the peak of Teide (El Pico del Teide) at an altitude of 3,718 metres before making its way back down to Socorro beach again. This in itself is sufficient reason for trail runners from all over the world to come to Los Realejos and live this one-of-a-kind experience.

**1st stretch:** El Socorro Beach – Tigagiga (0-292 metres above sea level)

**2nd stretch:** Tigagiga – La Corona (292-757 metres above sea level)

**3rd stretch:** La Corona – La Fortaleza (757-2085 metres above sea level)

**4th stretch:** La Fortaleza – El Teide (2085-3718 metres above sea level)



## Shopping

In Los Realejos there is a wide selection of things on offer to make your shopping experience great – the best raw materials from agriculture, arts and crafts, traditional shoes and clothing, culinary delights, fresh agricultural produce, every-day products, fashion, accessories, modern gadgets - and to top it off, the people from Los Realejos are always happy to offer service with a smile.

## Arts and Crafts

The most famous industry of here is the lace industry. At the beginning of the 20th century it was estimated that more than two thirds of total insular production came from these workshops. The biggest market for this product was Britain.

Nowadays though, Los Realejos is known for other crafts and trades, such as the production of pyrotechnics. Los Realejos is, without a doubt, one of the most important sites for pyrotechnics in both Spain and Europe. The firework manufacturer Hermanos Toste is a family business that was founded in Los Realejos in 1788.



*The pyrotechnics manufacturer Hermanos Toste was the first fireworks manufacturer in Spain.*



# Festivals

Los Realejos stands out from other towns in Spain because of the sheer number of festivals that are celebrated here on an annual basis - close to one hundred a year! Many of these festivals were arranged by enthusiastic local residents who were keen to throw a party, whilst others, which have withstood the test of time, have been around for more than four hundred centuries.

The festive cycle coincides with the start of the new year. The celebrations encapsulate authentic relics of traditional culture, including the dressing of flower crosses every May 3rd, the fruit arch in honour of St. Peter (San Pedro), the procession of sailors from the Port to the Virgin of Mount Carmel (Virgen de Carmen), and also Easter.



*Los Realejos has more festivals than any other town in Spain, and possibly even the world!*

## HAND-PICKED FESTIVALS



### Carnivals

February or March



### Easter

March or April



### May Celebrations

2 and 3 - Crosses and Fireworks  
Last Sunday - 'Romería'



### Feast of Our Lady of Mount Carmel

July



### Christmas

December



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<http://en.losrealejos.travel/festivals/calendar>



## May Crosses and Fireworks, Public Festival of Regional Tourist Interest

Every year, on May 2nd and 3rd, Los Realejos changes colour. More than three hundred flower crosses can be found across the municipality on these days, although there are certain places in which the festivities are celebrated with greater intensity: La Cruz Santa and the two streets of El Sol and El Medio.

The fireworks show to honour the Holy Cross deserves special mention. This fantastic show, one of a kind in Europe, lasts almost three hours. The continuous barrage of gunpowder and fireworks creates enchanting beats and light effects in the skies of Los Realejos on the night of May 3rd.



## Regional Procession for Saint Isidro Labrador and Saint María de la Cabeza

This religious procession (romería), which was declared of interest to Tourism, marks the end of the May celebrations and the largest event of all. On the day of the procession, numerous ornamental carts pulled by oxen, decorated agricultural vehicles, and people dressed in the traditional folk clothes (magos) travel the streets of Los Realejos, accompanied at all times by live music and folk dancing.



## What to know?

The history of Los Realejos dates back to slightly over 500 years, when the territory was divided into two areas that eventually formed the municipalities of Realejo Alto and Realejo Bajo.

Regarding this historical fact, Viera y Clavijo comments the following:

*"the distribution of the two armies defined the name of the territory, so that the area where the Spanish conquerors built their camp was called Realejo de Arriba, whilst the area where the aboriginal 'guanches' settled was called Realejo de Abajo".*



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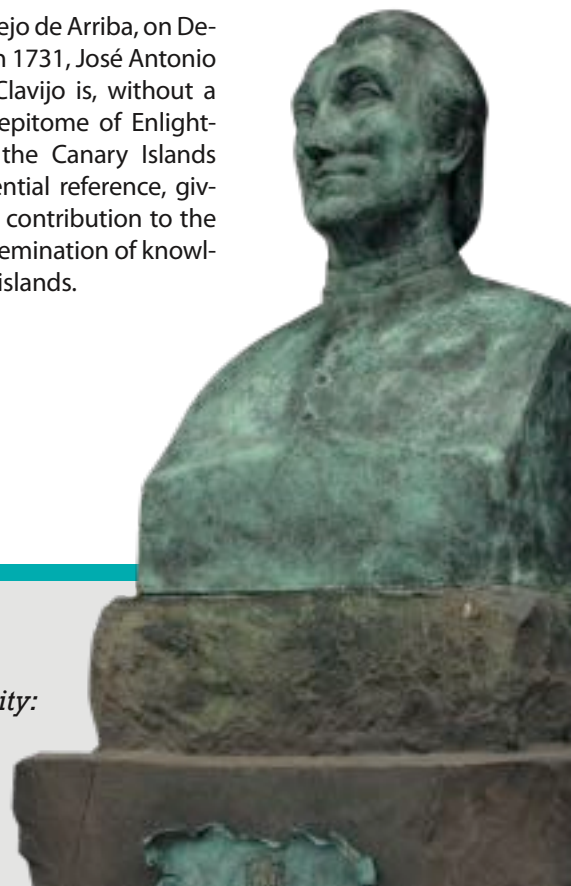
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On July 25th, the Godínez ravine was witness to the surrender of 'guanches' to the Castilian troops, which brought the Spanish Conquest to a close and meant the incorporation of the Canary Islands into the Kingdom of Castile.

From that moment on, Los Realejos became the first village of Tenerife.

### Viera y Clavijo

Born in Realejo de Arriba, on December 28th 1731, José Antonio de Viera y Clavijo is, without a doubt, the epitome of Enlightenment in the Canary Islands and an essential reference, given his great contribution to the general dissemination of knowledge in the islands.



*On January 6th 1955, Official Spanish Gazette published the merging of the two municipalities into a single new municipality: Los Realejos.*



# Five Senses Trails

Let this unique landscape, which emerges from the depths of the volcano and flows right down to the Atlantic Ocean, carry you away.

These trails have been especially planned out so that you can enjoy Los Realejos with all five of your senses...



Bursting tradition

Sugar and salt

Aromas from paradise

Braided landscapes

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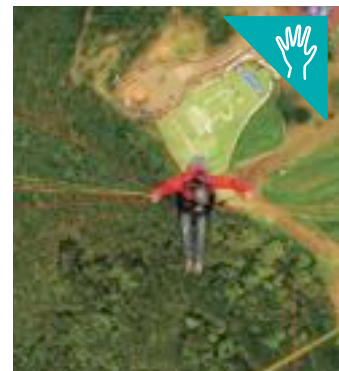


## Bursting tradition

Discover the emblematic site that marks the end of the Spanish conquest of Tenerife, and discover the enchanting streets of El Medio and El Sol during the Feast of the Holy Cross and May Fireworks celebrations. Walk up to Icod el Alto and breathe in the air that consumed Bentor, the 'guanche' King, on his courageous way to freedom.

Dare to share the passion of Los Realejos for gun powder-scented celebrations...Find yourself surrounded with the subtle greenery of the lands where the first 'bonita' potatoes of the Canary Islands were grown...

Bursting tradition is interwoven with history on this trail for the more rigorous visitor.





## Route

1. Viera y Clavijo Square
2. First Church of St. James the Apostle
3. El Medio Street Chapel
4. El Sol Street Chapel
5. Realejos Alto's Open-air Shopping Precinct
6. The San Francisco Dragon Tree
7. El Lance Lookout
8. Icod el Alto's Open-Air Shopping Precinct
9. Alzados Museum (This museum is located in the premises of La Pared during school hours or prior reservation by contacting them at 922 359 105)
10. 'Bonita' Potato crops
11. La Corona Lookout



### Nearby trails

- PR 40 Ladera de Tigaiga
- Route 0-4-0 (2nd stretch)  
Tigaiga – La Corona (292-757 metres above sea level)



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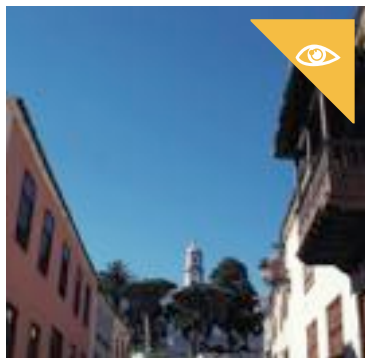


## Sugar and salt

Immerse yourself, with a magical sigh, in the colonial past of Los Realejos with the flavours from local plantations and sugar cane... Discover the town's adoration for its virgin, the Virgen Marinera del Carmen, which is both the honorary and perpetual Mayor of Los Realejos and patron of the Valley of La Orotava.

Breathe in the tranquility that is jealously guarded within Tigaiga... Melt in the sweetness emanating from the traditional confectioneries... Make your way through the lush greenery of the Ruiz Ravine, encrusted in sea salt from sea that is never far away

Sugar and salt are united as never before in a trail for the more romantic visitor.



## Route

1. San Agustín Square
2. First Church of Our Lady of Mount Carmel
3. San Agustín's Open-Air Shopping Precinct
4. First Church of Our Lady of the Conception
5. Realejo Bajo Historic Complex
6. The Princes' Manor
7. Hermitage of Our Lady of the Conception
8. Hermitage of Saint Vincent, Martyr
9. Natural Pools in Guindaste
10. El Socorro Beach
11. Site of Scientific Interest: Ruiz Ravine



## Nearby trails

- **Ruiz Ravine**
- **Route 0-4-0 (1st stretch)**  
El Socorro Beach – Tigaiga (0-292 metres above sea level)



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## Aromas from paradise

Go back in time to a hamlet full of white walls and “petit mini” roses in the neighbourhood of Toscal, La Longuera and Las Románticas.

Follow the Water Trail to the protected landscape site of Rambla de Castro, where the Rocks emerge from the sea resembling sentinels of a mythical army. This landscape has provided a source of inspiration to artists and visitors... Marvel at the palm grove and the greenery of the banana trees... Enjoy the views of the ruins of the Gordejuela Water Elevator and the ocean from Saint Fernando's Fort, next to one of the most beautiful manors in Los Realejos...

Aromas from paradise is a tailor-made route for the more nostalgic and adventurous visitor.





## Route

1. Toscal Longuera Square
2. Hermitage of Our Lady of Guadalupe
3. Toscal Longuera's Open-Air Shopping Precinct
4. Rambla de Castro Protected Landscape
5. Los Roques Beach
6. Gordejuela Water Elevator



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7. La Fajana Beach
8. Saint Fernando's Fort
9. Castro Beach
10. Castro Manor
11. San Pedro Lookout



### Nearby trails

- The Water Trail





# Braided landscapes

Discover the taste of a one-of-a-kind white wine, produced in the fire depths of the volcanic soil of Los Realejos.

See the braided cord vineyards... Go up the winding trail that takes you to the top of the volcano in Friars' Mountain... Enjoy the privilege of contemplating the amazing mixture of colours in an unrivalled environment... Share the people's adoration for the Feast of the Holy Cross in May in a town with deeply rooted traditions...

Braided landscapes is a unique route for the delight of the more demanding visitor.



## Route

1. Cruz Santa Square
2. Holy Cross Church
3. Casino of Cruz Santa
4. La Cruz Santa's Open-Air Shopping Precinct
5. Braided Cord Vinyards
6. Natural Monument of Friars' Mountain
7. Mesón El Monasterio Restaurant
8. Poggio Manor
9. The Manor of St. Ildefonso - Las Canales - Castro's Gardens
10. La Higuera Recreational Area
11. Count of Orea's Castle



### Nearby trails

- Friars' Mountain



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## Caressing the clouds

Lose yourself in the countryside... Hike beautiful trails that connect the municipality with Teide National Park... Enjoy them on foot, on bike or on horseback... Sample the smooth texture of the fresh cheeses, go mushroom picking, practise digging potatoes, and milking goats... All of which is enviably connected to the friendliness of its people...

Let the trade winds caress you in a cotton sea and let time come to a standstill...

Caressing the clouds is a trail created for visitors with a passion for the environment and rural tourism.





## Route

1. Palo Blanco Square
2. Our Lady of Sorrows Church
3. Old Hermitage of Our Lady of Sorrows
4. Palo Blanco House
5. Water Weight of Pasada de la Carreta
6. Hoya de Pablo Hamlet
7. Chanajiga Recreational Area
8. Corona Forestal Natural Park
9. Sea of Clouds
10. The Emilio Fernández Muñoz Nature Learning Centre
11. Teide National Park



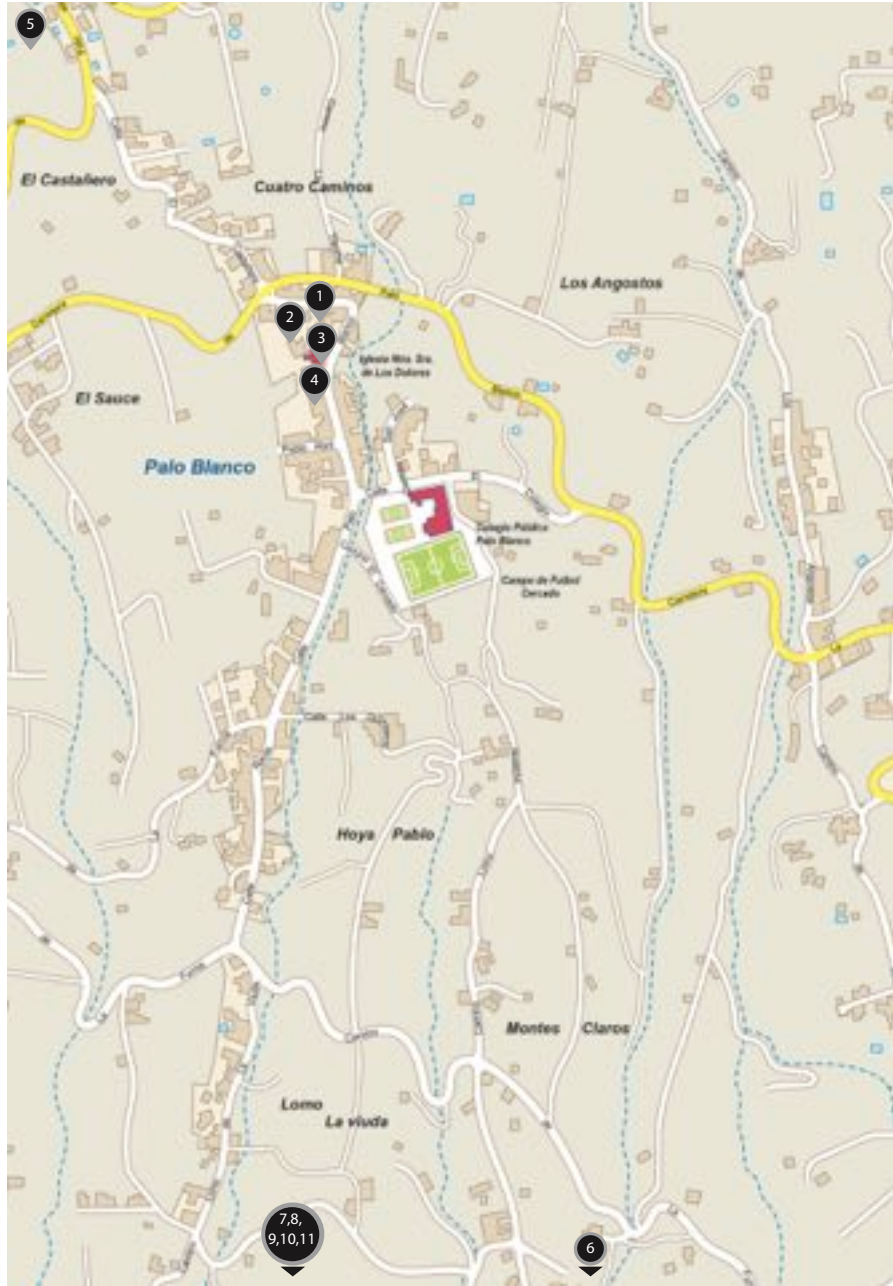
### Nearby trails

- **PR 40** Ladera de Tigaiga
- **PR 40.1** Camino Punta del Risco
- **Route 0-4-0** (3rd stretch)  
La Corona – La Fortaleza (757-2085 metres above sea level)
- **Route 0-4-0** (4th stretch)  
La Fortaleza – Teide (2085-3718 metres above sea level)
- **GR 131** La Caldera – El Portillo Stretch
- **Teide National Park Trails Network:**  
No. 1 La Fortaleza, No. 29 Degollada del Cedro, No. 36 Alto de la Fortaleza



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