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DEPARTURE GUIDE

GRAN CANARIA

Welcome to **Language Campus Gran Canaria.**

This guide will help you make the most of your chosen course and will give you useful information that you can refer to before and during your stay.

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BEFORE YOU LEAVE

Here are some important things you need to know to make your arrival as smooth as possible. Use our checklist to ensure you don't forget anything and are prepared for the exciting times ahead.

POCKET MONEY

Recommended weekly budget: 150€. This should cover expenses, laundry if not provided by your homestay, local travel and activities. You will need additional money if you want to take weekend trips. We recommend that you bring 100€ with you in cash and a debit or credit card. Please check with your financial institution to make sure that you will be able to withdraw money from a Spanish ATM. We advise you NOT to carry large amounts of cash.

ELECTRICAL CURRENT

Standard voltage in Gran Canaria is 220 volts and the standard frequency is 50 Hz. Appliances that have voltage ranging from 220 V and 240 V will be compatible. Plugs have two round pins as found on the European continent.

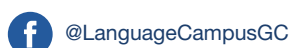


CLASS CANCELLATION

If you wish to cancel a class, you need to inform us 24 hours before this class. If you do not attend unexpectedly or notify us after the given deadline, the class will be charged.

SCHOOL NOTIFICATIONS

We encourage you to follow the school's Facebook page before you arrive and especially during your stay. Also, we keep in contact with our students via the application WhatsApp. When you arrive, we will kindly ask you to download it or send us your details so we can send you notifications and useful information.



CLOTHING

Most students dress casual for classes, but keep in mind that depending on your course type you might need to bring active clothes for sports and outdoor activities. The climate in Gran Canaria is very stable and you might want to know that it is one of the best in the world. Here's a chart of the average temperature throughout the year:



CHECKLIST

Don't forget to pack:

- ☐ Passport or EEA ID card
- ☐ Your visa (if needed)
- ☐ Your return plane ticket
- ☐ Your money
- ☐ Paper and pens
- ☐ Registration form and confirmation letter
- ☐ Our head office phone number
- ☐ Accommodation details
- ☐ Weather-appropriate clothing
- ☐ Toiletries (to pack in your checked luggage!)
- ☐ Sunscreen lotion (SPF 50+ is advised)
- ☐ Mosquito repellent
- ☐ Beach & bath towels
- ☐ Prescription medication you require
- ☐ Your European Health Insurance Card if you have one
- ☐ Travel adapter for electrical appliances if needed



WHEN YOU **ARRIVE**

Arriving at the airport in a foreign country can be overwhelming. To better prepare yourself, make sure that you have read the information below about your arrival and how to get to your accommodation. If you get lost or confused upon arrival, don't be afraid to ask the airport staff for help as they will be happy to give assistance.

AIRPORT TRANSFER

You should arrive at Gran Canaria Airport (LPA or GCLP). Depending on your accommodation choice, you will either receive your host family's address and information about how to get there from the airport prior to your arrival or you will need to go to the city centre. You can travel from the airport to Las Palmas city centre by bus or by taxi.

- **By bus:** You will find the bus stop (line 60) as you cross the car park in front of the arrivals terminal. Walk to the right along the different stops until you see the stop for line 60 Las Palmas / Santa Catalina. Buses depart every H.15 and H.50 and cost around 3€. Buses stop at the San Telmo bus station but only the buses departing at H.15 drive all the way to the Santa Catalina bus terminal, which is closest to the school. Once you have arrived at Santa Catalina, the school or any hotel is within walking distance.
- **By taxi:** if you wish to take a taxi, you will find the taxi rank once you exit the arrivals terminal. The journey from the airport to the city centre will cost about 40€.

EMERGENCY CONTACT DETAILS

If you have any flight changes, miss a connecting flight or for any other emergency, you should inform our head office: +34 654 63 67 26.



ABOUT THE **SCHOOL**

◆ NUMBER OF BUILDINGS

1

◆ NUMBER OF FLOORS

1

◆ SURFACE AREA

300 m2

◆ SCHOOL FACILITIES

Air conditioning, Wi-Fi, computer & screen in every classroom, projector in one classroom, student lounge with computers.

◆ OTHER SERVICES PROVIDED

International health insurance



METHODOLOGY

1

LEVEL ASSESSMENT

We assess your language level with a simple test.
You can also test your level online for free at lc-schools.com/test

2

PERSONALISED PROGRAMME

We identify your goals with you and choose the best path.

3

ASSISTANCE

We assist you every step of the way to ensure maximum results.

4

CERTIFICATION

You receive a certificate of your language level at the end of your programme.



OUR LEVELS

Language Campus offers 12 Spanish levels and 17 English levels. Reach the next level after 50 hours.

	Common European Framework Levels	Spanish Language Campus levels (50 hours per level)	English Language Campus levels (50 hours per level)	Official Spanish Certifications	Official English Certifications
A1	BASIC Basic phrases construction, or not previous contact with the language	A1.1 A.2	A1.1 A1.2	DELE: A2 level SIELE: 140-276.96 points	TOEIC: 0-100
A2	ELEMENTARY Comprehension and use of phrases and simple structures	A2.1 A2.2	A2.1 A2.2	DELE: A2 level SIELE: 277-458.96 points	Cambridge: KET IELTS: <3 TOEFL iBT: <25 TOEIC: 101-150 OTE (Oxford Test of English)
B1	INTERMEDIATE Situational comprehension, limited creative and interactive capacity	B1.1 B1.2	B1.1 B1.2 B1.3 B1.4		Cambridge: PET BEC: Preliminary IELTS: 4-5 TOEFL iBT: 26-55 TOEIC: 151-400 OTE (Oxford Test of English)
	OFFICIAL EXAMS PREPARATION	PE.B1	PE.B1	DELE: B1 level SIELE: 459-684.96 points	
B2	UPPER-INTERMEDIATE Fluent conversation, but with limited style resources	B2.1 B2.2	B2.1 B2.2 B2.3		Cambridge: FCE BEC: Vantage IELTS: 5-6 TOEFL iBT: 56-85 TOEIC: 401-650 OTE (Oxford Test of English)
	OFFICIAL EXAMS PREPARATION	PE.B2	PE.B2	DELE: B2 level SIELE: 685-857.96 points	
C1	ADVANCED Clear, secure communication, comprehension of different types of texts.	C1.1 C1.2	C1.1 C1.2 C1.3		Cambridge: CAE BEC: Higher IELTS: 6-7 TOEFL iBT: 86-95 TOEIC: 651-820
	OFFICIAL EXAMS PREPARATION	PE.C1	PE.C1	DELE: C1 level SIELE: 858-1000 points	
C2	UPPER-ADVANCED Communication almost as effective as a native speaker	C2.1 C2.2	C2.1 C2.2 C2.3		Cambridge: CPE IELTS: >7 TOEFL iBT: 96-106 TOEIC: 821-990
	OFFICIAL EXAMS PREPARATION	PE.C2	PE.C2	DELE: C2 level	



LOCAL INFORMATION

◆ NAME OF ISLAND

Gran Canaria

◆ CAPITAL CITY

Las Palmas de Gran Canaria

◆ POPULATION

2.258.219 (2025)

TRANSPORTATION

Everything in the city centre is within walking distance. You can also rent a bicycle, called *Sitycleta*. If you want to go to the suburbs or the old town, you can take a bus or taxi.

ALTERNATIVE THINGS TO DO

◆ IN LAS PALMAS

Museo Elder (science museum), Poema Del Mar (aquarium), Paseo de Las Canteras (seaside promenade), Playa de Las Canteras (3 kilometre-long beach), Mesa y López (shopping area), Las Arenas shopping centre (includes a cinema).

You can also go to Vegueta (old town) where you can walk about and visit Casa de Colón (Columbus house), Santa Ana cathedral and square or do shopping in Triana (high street)...

◆ NORTHERN PART OF THE ISLAND

The coastal landscapes are breathtaking and you can visit the cities of Arucas, Teror or Galdar. There is also a famous rum factory in Arucas where you can have a guided tour and taste all their liqueurs for free.

◆ CENTRAL PART OF THE ISLAND

The centre of the island contains hidden gems that will blow your mind. It's ideal for hikes or to visit picturesque villages such as Tejeda or Santa Lucía. One the main attractions is the hike to Roque Nublo, a huge volcanic rock and ancient place of worship for the aborigines.

TOP 5 REASONS TO CHOOSE THIS CITY

- One of the most vibrant cities in the Canary Islands.
- One of the top holiday destinations in Europe, particularly for outdoor activities and sports.
- Easy access to other islands (Tenerife, Lanzarote, Fuerteventura, Cape Verde etc.).
- One of the lowest living costs in Europe.
- Very low crime rate.

◆ SOUTHERN PART OF THE ISLAND

The south of the island is the most touristic part of Gran Canaria. You can find numerous beaches such as Playa Amadores or Playa del Inglés but also amusement parks, boat trips (with whale and dolphin watching!), trendy hotels and of course breathtaking landscapes. Be sure to take a walk in the dunes of Maspalomas, a 5-square-kilometre protected area of stunning natural beauty.

NEARBY ISLANDS

◆ TENERIFE

Travel time: approximately 1h50 by ferry
Price of return ticket: around 150€

◆ FUERTEVENTURA

Travel time: approximately 2 hours by ferry
Price of return ticket: around 200€

There are scheduled flights to other islands such as Lanzarote, all the other islands of the Canaries and Cape Verde.

LIVING COST (SAMPLE PRICES):

- Bottle of water (0.33l): 0.88€
- Meal, inexpensive restaurant: 10,30€
- Meal for two, mid-range restaurant, three-course: 40€
- Local bus one-way ticket: 1.40€
- Monthly bus pass (regular price): 20€
- Cinema, International release, 1 seat: 8€
- Capuccino (regular): 1.60€
- Coke (0.33l): 1.20€
- Cigarettes 20 pack (Marlboro): 4€
- Bike rental (Sitycleta): 1.50€/30 min (15€/week)
- Car rental (Cicar): 30€/day
- Taxi start (normal tariff): 2.70€
- Taxi 1km (normal tariff): 2.40€



ACCOMMODATION

◆ HOMESTAY

Things students need to bring:

Toiletries, personal items to make your room feel like home, prescription medication, phone card, a small gift for the host family (not required but advised).

Services included:

Bed linen, towels, telephone use for emergencies.

Extra cost of services:

No.

Meals provided:

Yes (depends on booking type). 18 meals per week on average.

Will the homestay arrange to pick up the student from the airport?

No.

Transport to school:

Your host will help you find your way to and from school on your first day and will show you how to use public transport.

Where are the host families located?

Host families are usually located in and around Las Palmas. Some can be located somewhat further but your journey to school will never exceed 45 minutes by public transportation.

Laundry:

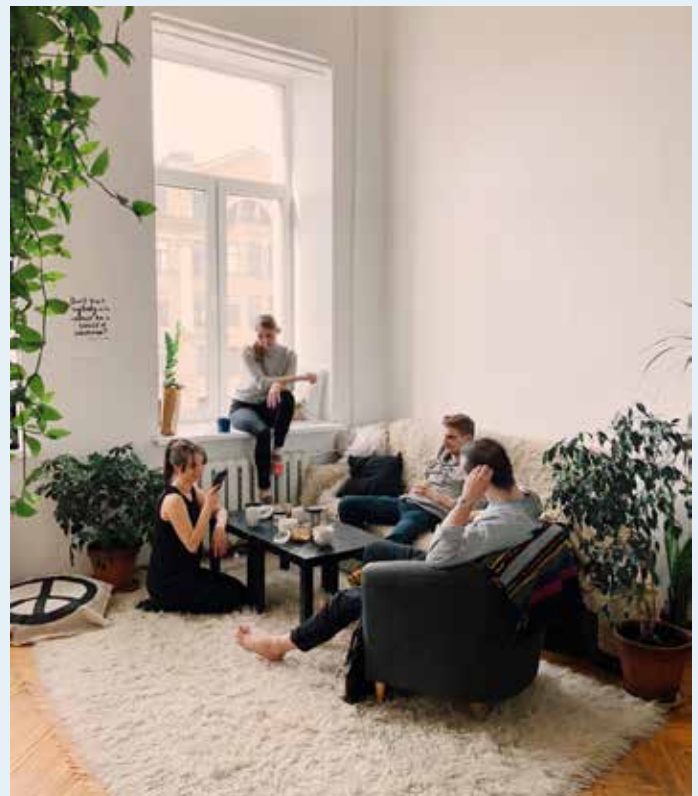
Students need to make sure to discuss laundry with their host family after they arrive as laundry facilities will depend on their individual homestay. If their homestay cannot provide laundry services, several launderettes are located within walking distance from the school.

◆ CITY CENTRE HOTEL

If you have booked hotel accommodation, please refer to the email of information that you received after your booking was confirmed.

◆ HOLIDAY FLAT:

If you have booked accommodation in a holiday flat, please refer to the email of information that you received after your booking was confirmed.





HEALTH & SAFETY

♦ MEDICAL INSURANCE

All students must have medical insurance for the duration of their stay in Gran Canaria. They can either book medical insurance offered by LC Idiomas or they can choose their own.

♦ IF YOU GET SICK

If you get sick while in Gran Canaria you should go to a health centre ('centro de salud' in Spanish). You can ask our head office or your host family where the nearest centre is.

If you come from an EEA country or Switzerland and hold a European health insurance card, medical treatment will be free or at a reduced cost. A consultation with a doctor will cost you between 70 and 100€.

If you have a minor illness you can ask staff at a local chemist's for advice. Remember to bring any relevant insurance or medical documentation with you.

♦ PROTECTING YOUR BELONGINGS

We strongly recommend that you take out insurance for your personal belongings, especially cameras, mobile phones and laptops. Language Campus will not take any responsibility for lost or stolen items.

♦ PRESCRIPTION MEDICATION

Remember to bring enough of your prescribed medication with you as Spanish chemists will not fill a foreign prescription. International customs agents may ask you questions about your medication upon your departure or arrival, so be sure to pack it carefully. Bring any important medical records (blood type, prescriptions, x-rays) that might be useful for medical care abroad as well as contact information for your health care providers at home.

♦ EMERGENCY SERVICES

In case of medical emergency or fire, call **112**, at no cost to you and available 24 hours a day, and your call be attended to in 5 languages: Spanish, English, German, French and Italian.

If you need the police, call **091**.

LAWS

- No one under the age of 18 in Spain may buy or consume tobacco or alcohol, including beer and wine. It is against the law to buy tobacco or alcohol for someone you know who is under the age of 18.
- Driving under the influence of alcohol is a very serious crime and police make regular random checks.
- You will need your ID (passport, ID card, driving license) to enter bars, clubs and pubs.
- Buying, selling and using drugs is illegal.

GRAN CANARIA PUBLIC HOLIDAYS

- New Year's Day - 1 January
- Epiphany - 6 January
- Holy Thursday - April
- Good Friday - April
- Labour Day - 1 May
- Canary Islands Day - 30 May
- Assumption Day - 15 August
- Feast of Our Lady of the Pine - 8 September
- Hispanic Day - 12 October
- Constitution Day - 7 December
- Immaculate Conception Day - 8 December
- Christmas Day - 25 December

SCHOOL CLOSURES

In addition to public holidays, the school will be closed the first week of January.



EXPERTS IN **LANGUAGES**

Please contact our head office if you have any question regarding our programmes or the booking process.

You can also contact us at any time if you need anything once your stay has started.

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