

Winter Programmes Gran Canaria

Juniors 12-18 & adults · Christmas and New Year



THIS WINTER, LIVE GRAN CANARIA

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Winter in Gran Canaria

While winter settles over much of Europe, Las Palmas de Gran Canaria lives outdoors. With mild winter days around **22 °C**, 10 kilometres of Atlantic coastline and the energy of a cosmopolitan city open all year round, winter here feels less like a season — and more like a lifestyle.

Our Winter Programmes bring language learning together with culture, landscape and island life over the Christmas and New Year holidays — with two clearly separate products: a **Junior Winter Camp** for students aged 12 to 18 and an **Adult Winter Programme** for participants who prefer their own pace.

Both are based in Las Palmas de Gran Canaria, steps from Las Canteras Beach, and both combine lessons with excursions, cultural visits and shared moments with the rest of the group.

This winter, discover Gran Canaria beyond the classroom.



Paseo de Las Canteras · the daily walk between the school and the beach.

JUNIOR WINTER CAMP

Ages 12–18 · full board · 20 lessons per week

ADULT WINTER PROGRAMME

Culture, gastronomy and landscape · 15 h of classes included

THREE ROUNDS

21 Dec – 11 Jan · 8 days / 7 nights each

About Language Campus

Our story began in **2006**, sending students abroad as a study-travel agency — work we continue today. In 2008 we founded Language Campus to welcome students to the Canary Islands, and we now host learners from different countries and backgrounds all year round.

Our teaching approach combines clear learning goals with practical communication. Courses follow the Common European Framework of Reference for Languages (CEFR), with participants placed at an appropriate level and their progress monitored throughout the programme.

The coastal setting of our centres allows participants to combine lessons with the city's everyday life, the Atlantic and the experiences that make the island distinctive.

Classes are led by **qualified and experienced teachers** in modern, comfortable learning spaces. Activities encourage participation and help participants build the confidence to use the language naturally.

During the Winter Programmes, learning continues through excursions, shared activities and conversations with new friends, while the island's mild winter keeps everything outdoors.



2
schools in Gran Canaria

28,000+
students

93%
satisfaction rate

40+
qualified teachers

20+
years of experience

2,000,000+
hours of training activities



Where **We** Are

Our Winter Programmes are based in **Las Palmas de Gran Canaria**, on the northeast coast of Gran Canaria in Spain's Canary Islands.

From this lively coastal city, participants combine language lessons with winter days outdoors and excursions across the island's varied landscapes. **Schools, hotels and the beach are all within walking distance of each other.**



Two schools, two hotels and Las Canteras, within ten minutes on foot.



Las Canteras, the city beach of Las Palmas · 21 °C water in December.

Junior Winter Camp at a Glance

AGES

12–18 years

LANGUAGES

English or Spanish

ACCOMMODATION

Hotel, full board

LENGTH

8 days / 7 nights

1ST ROUND

21 – 28 December 2026

2ND ROUND

28 Dec 2026 – 4 Jan 2027

3RD ROUND

4 – 11 January 2027

6-night programmes are available on request and adapted to the group's travel dates.

Our Junior Winter Camp includes

20 language lessons per week (15 hours) in English or Spanish, taught by qualified and experienced teachers.

Hotel accommodation in twin or triple rooms, with private bathroom and Wi-Fi.

Airport transfers coordinated for arrivals and departures.

Four half-day activities: Old Town Tour, surf, Elder Science Museum, kayaking and paddleboarding.

Groups of up to 20 students, with one dedicated monitor per group.

Full board, with breakfast, lunch and dinner, and packed lunches on full-day excursions.

Two full-day excursions: Maspalomas Dunes and Anfi del Mar & Puerto Rico.

Farewell Party with certificates and a festive Gala Dinner on 25 and 31 December at the Concorde Hotel, and on 31 December at the UrbanSea Atlanta (no dinner service on 24 December).



Winter afternoons: the programme moves outdoors almost every day.

Learning **by Doing**

At Language Campus, students learn by **using the language**. Lessons combine practical communication, collaborative tasks and real-life situations, helping young learners take an active part and grow in confidence.

Programmes follow the CEFR and develop listening, speaking, reading and writing, together with interaction and mediation.

Lessons are adapted to students' levels and learning needs, building on what they already know while introducing new skills in a supportive environment.

Our teachers know how to motivate young learners, and the winter programme gives them plenty of reasons to keep talking once the lesson is over.

20

lessons a week in English or Spanish — 15 hours, in groups of up to 20 students.

CEFR levels

Placement test on arrival and progress monitoring throughout the stay.

Communication first

Collaborative tasks and real-life situations in every lesson.

Beyond the classroom

Activities and excursions designed to keep the language in use.



Morning lessons at the school, a ten-minute walk from the hotel.

The Programme, **Day by Day**

An example of an 8-day stay: lessons every weekday morning, activities in the afternoons, **two full-day excursions** and an evening programme with the group. The confirmed schedule is provided for each group.

Day 1	Arrival · Airport transfer · Check-in · Dinner · Welcome and induction
Day 2	Language lessons · Old Town Tour: Vegueta & Triana · Dinner · Evening programme
Day 3	Language lessons · Surf session at Las Canteras · Dinner · Games night
Day 4	Language lessons · Elder Science Museum · Dinner · Karaoke night
Day 5	Language lessons · Kayaking and paddleboarding · <i>Christmas and/or New Year Gala Dinner, on 25 or 31 December</i>
Day 6	FULL-DAY EXCURSION: Anfi del Mar & Puerto Rico · Dinner · Evening programme
Day 7	FULL-DAY EXCURSION: Maspalomas Dunes · Farewell Party and certificates
Day 8	Breakfast · Check-out · Airport transfer · Departure

Example programme only. The order of the days changes between groups and Rounds — arrivals and departures are agreed with each agency. Lessons usually take place in the morning; when group numbers require it, timetables can alternate.



Evening programme · always with the camp's own monitors.

Discover Gran Canaria

Junior · experiences





Maspalomas Dunes

A whole day in the south of the island, where **golden dunes stretch towards the Atlantic**. Their changing shapes and desert-like scenery are the opposite of everything the group has seen in the city.

Walking among the dunes under the winter sun, with the ocean ahead, is the photograph everybody takes home.

The excursion fills the day: transport, monitors and packed lunch are included, with free time by the sea before heading back to Las Palmas.

A unique landscape where the desert meets the sea.



Anfi del Mar & Puerto Rico

With its **white sand, turquoise water and palm-lined surroundings**, Anfi del Mar is one of the most inviting places on the south coast. Its calm, sheltered water makes it an easy beach for everyone in the group.

The day continues in Puerto Rico, with a golden-sand beach and a lively seaside setting.

One full day, two coastal settings — and the sunniest hours of the whole programme.

Sun, sea and island life in the south of Gran Canaria.

Old Town Tour — Vegueta & Triana

Explore the **historic heart of Las Palmas de Gran Canaria** through Vegueta and Triana, two neighbourhoods that reveal different sides of the city.

In Vegueta, cobbled streets, traditional squares and historic buildings tell the story of a city founded in **1478**.

A short walk away, Triana brings elegant architecture, pedestrian streets, shops and cafés into the experience.

A walk through the past and present of Las Palmas.



Vegueta · a guided walk through the old quarter, founded in 1478.



Triana · pedestrian streets and early twentieth-century architecture.



Casa de Colón, in the heart of Vegueta.



Surf Experience at Las Canteras

Las Canteras is one of the most distinctive places in Las Palmas and a natural setting for discovering the island's surfing culture: three kilometres of protected bay at the end of the street.

A **professionally guided session** adapted to each student's level, whether it is their first time on a board or not. Boards and wetsuits are provided, and in December the water is still around 21 °C.

Students practise new skills, build confidence in the water and share the excitement of learning with their group — one of the afternoons they talk about for the rest of the week.

Catch a wave and see the island from the water.

HALF-DAY ACTIVITY

Kayaking & Paddleboarding

On another afternoon the group swaps the sand for the water: **kayaking and paddleboarding** in the calm, protected bay, with instructors and all the equipment provided.

No experience is needed. Balancing on a board or paddling as a pair turns out to be one of the easiest ways to end up speaking a new language without noticing.

Paddle out, find your balance and see the city from the water.



HALF-DAY ACTIVITY

Elder Science Museum

At the Elder Museum of Science and Technology, **curiosity is part of the visit.** Hands-on exhibits invite students to explore scientific ideas through interaction.

Interactive displays, a real aircraft and the planetarium offer different ways to investigate the world around us.

The museum sits in the middle of the city, a short walk from the school, so the visit also becomes an afternoon in Las Palmas.

Touch, explore and discover science in action.



Evenings & Celebrations

The day does not end after dinner. Every evening the group does something together — a game, a walk along the seafront, a night out for pizza — always with the camp's monitors, and always in **English or Spanish**.



Gala Dinner · 25 and 31 December at the Concorde Hotel, 31 December at the UrbanSea Atlanta.

Christmas and/or New Year Gala Dinner

Celebrate the festive season with a special dinner: **25 and 31 December** at the Concorde Hotel and **31 December** at the UrbanSea Atlanta, which has no dinner service on 24 December.

Christmas under the Canarian winter sun.

Farewell Party

Each **Winter Camp** comes to a close with a Farewell Party: certificates, photos and a last evening with the friends made along the way.

A perfect ending to an unforgettable winter.



Escape the European Winter

Adult · winter programme



Language Beyond the Classroom

The Adult Winter Programme gives participants the chance to learn Spanish or English while experiencing Gran Canaria: its culture, gastronomy, coastal lifestyle and **mild winter climate**.

Learning continues outside the classroom through cultural visits, excursions and shared experiences.

Our methodology follows the CEFR and focuses on practical communication and active participation.

Lessons are adapted to participants' level, pace and learning needs, developing all key communication skills.



Canarian architecture and heritage, part of the everyday programme.



Local gastronomy · one of the experiences included in the week.

Adult groups

International participants, adult pace, never a shared programme with juniors.

CEFR levels

Placement by level and progress monitored throughout the stay.

Local team

Coordination and support on the ground for the whole programme.

Adult Winter Programme **at a Glance**

1ST ROUND**21 – 28 December 2026****2ND ROUND****28 Dec 2026 – 4 Jan 2027****3RD ROUND****4 – 11 January 2027**

Our Adult Winter Programme includes

15 hours of Spanish or English classes, included and adapted to participants' level. They can be removed on request, in exchange for free time and a reduced rate.

Hotel accommodation in a double room for single use; participants sharing a double room benefit from a reduced rate.

Two full-day excursions: Maspalomas Dunes and Anfi del Mar & Puerto Rico.

Farewell Party on the last evening of the programme.

Groups of up to 20 participants, with programme coordination and local support.

Airport transfers coordinated for arrivals and departures.

Five half-day experiences: Old Town Tour with Casa de Colón, Arucas & Teror with the Arehucas Distillery, Bandama and wine tasting, Poema del Mar, and a Latin dance or yoga session.

Christmas and/or New Year Gala Dinner: 25 and 31 December at the Concorde Hotel, 31 December at the UrbanSea Atlanta.

**LANGUAGE CLASSES
INCLUDED**

15 h

of Spanish or English classes are included in the package, adapted to participants' level.

Participants who prefer to travel without classes can request their removal: those periods become free time and the programme rate is reduced accordingly.



Two full-day excursions and five cultural experiences are included in every Round.

Accommodation is quoted separately according to the hotel and room type selected. 6-night programmes are available on request.

The Programme, **Day by Day**

An example of an 8-day stay. Classes, when chosen, take place in the morning; experiences fill the rest of the day. The confirmed schedule is provided before arrival.

Day 1	Arrival · Airport transfer · Check-in · Welcome
Day 2	Language classes* · Old Town Tour: Vegueta & Triana + Casa de Colón
Day 3	Language classes* · Arucas & Teror + Arehucas Distillery
Day 4	Language classes* · Poema del Mar · Latin dance or yoga session
Day 5	Language classes* · Bandama and wine tasting · <i>Christmas and/or New Year Gala Dinner, on 25 or 31 December</i>
Day 6	FULL-DAY EXCURSION: Maspalomas Dunes
Day 7	FULL-DAY EXCURSION: Anfi del Mar & Puerto Rico · Farewell Party
Day 8	Breakfast · Check-out · Airport transfer · Departure

* The 15 hours of Spanish or English classes are included; they can be removed on request, in exchange for free time and a reduced rate. Example programme only: the order may vary according to flight times, opening hours and weather, while maintaining all included experiences.



Experience and Activities

Adult · experiences





Maspalomas Dunes

A full day in the south of the island, where **golden dunes stretch towards the Atlantic** and create an almost desert-like setting unlike anywhere else in Europe.

Time to walk, photograph and stop by the sea, at an unhurried pace.

The excursion includes transport and local coordination, with free time to enjoy the beach or a seafront lunch.

Where the desert meets the sea.



Anfi del Mar & Puerto Rico

The sunny southwest coast, with **white sand, turquoise water and palm-lined surroundings** at Anfi del Mar and a lively seaside setting in Puerto Rico.

A day to swim, walk the promenade and have lunch facing the Atlantic.

The warmest corner of the island in December, and the easiest day of the programme.

Sea, sunshine and a relaxed day on the coast.

HALF-DAY EXPERIENCE

Old Town Tour — Vegueta & Triana

Explore the **historic heart of Las Palmas** through Vegueta and Triana. Cobbled streets, traditional squares and historic buildings tell the story of a city founded in 1478.

Triana adds elegant architecture, pedestrian streets, shops and cafés.

Participants walk the old quarter at their own pace, with time to stop, look up and take the city in.

A walk through the past and present of Las Palmas.



Vegueta · the oldest quarter of Las Palmas de Gran Canaria.

INCLUDED IN THE SAME VISIT

Casa de Colón

Step inside one of Vegueta's most emblematic historic buildings and explore the island's links with **Atlantic navigation** and Christopher Columbus's voyages.

Set around Canarian courtyards, it brings together architecture, history and exhibitions on the routes between Europe and the Americas.

A cultural visit in the heart of the old town.



HALF-DAY EXCURSION

Arucas & Teror

Two towns that reveal Gran Canaria's **architectural heritage**. In Arucas, the Church of San Juan Bautista stands out for its dark volcanic stone.

Teror follows, known for Canarian houses with wooden balconies and the Basilica of Our Lady of the Pine.

Walking through both towns adds a cultural dimension to a programme otherwise dominated by the coast.

Tradition, history and Canarian character.



Arucas · the church built in dark volcanic stone.



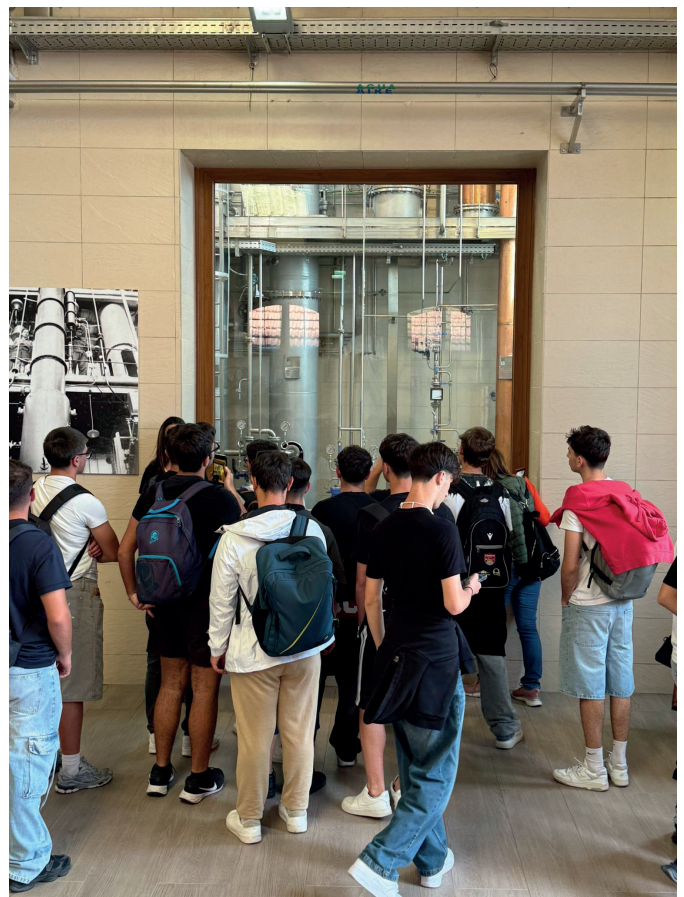
Teror · Canarian houses with wooden balconies.

INCLUDED IN THE SAME EXCURSION

Arehucas Distillery

Discover one of the island's most iconic local producers. Participants explore its **traditional ageing cellars** and learn how rum has been produced in Arucas for generations.

Tradition, craftsmanship and a taste of Canarian heritage.



HALF-DAY EXPERIENCE

Bandama & Wine Tasting

Discover one of the island's most striking volcanic landscapes at **Bandama**, where a thousand-metre-wide crater reveals Gran Canaria's volcanic origins.

The experience continues at a local winery on the slopes below.

There, participants learn how volcanic soils shape the island's distinctive wines during a **guided tasting**.

Volcanic landscapes and local flavours.



The Bandama crater, twenty minutes from Las Palmas.



Volcanic soils shape the island's wines: guided tasting at a local winery.

HALF-DAY EXPERIENCE

Poema del Mar

Step into an **underwater world**, where different habitats reveal the variety of life found in and around the oceans.

The visit moves from lush jungle environments to colourful coral reefs before reaching the Deep Sea exhibit and its panoramic viewing window.

More than an aquarium visit: the route connects habitats, biodiversity and ocean conservation.

Explore the ocean. Discover a world beneath the surface.



Deep Sea · the panoramic viewing window at Poema del Mar.

Latin Dance or Yoga

Choose between an energetic Latin dance session or a relaxing yoga experience. **Salsa and bachata** offer a lively way to move and connect with the group.

Yoga provides a slower moment to unwind and enjoy the island's relaxed lifestyle by the sea.

Two ways to stay active beyond the classroom.



LAST EVENING

Farewell Party

Each **Adult Winter Programme** comes to a close with a special Farewell Party: a moment to celebrate the experiences shared throughout the week and enjoy one last evening together.

Participants look back on their favourite moments before the transfer home.

A week is long enough for a group of strangers to become a table of people who plan to come back.

A perfect ending to an unforgettable winter.



FESTIVE SEASON

Christmas and/or New Year Gala Dinner

Participants travelling over the festive dates share a **Gala Dinner** with the group: **25 and 31 December** at the Concorde Hotel and **31 December** at the UrbanSea Atlanta (no dinner service on 24 December).

Christmas and New Year under the Canarian winter sun.



7 nights

Three Rounds between 21 December and 11 January.

9 experiences

Two full days and five cultural experiences, plus the Farewell Party.

15 hours

Included Spanish or English classes, by level.

Accommodation

We offer carefully selected **3- and 4-star hotel accommodation** in Las Palmas de Gran Canaria, within walking distance of Language Campus, Las Canteras Beach and the city's main leisure areas.

JUNIOR WINTER CAMP

Junior participants stay in **shared twin or triple rooms**, with private bathroom and Wi-Fi. **Full board** is included, with packed lunches on full-day excursions.

ADULT WINTER PROGRAMME

Adults are accommodated in a **double room for single use**. Participants travelling together may share a double room and benefit from a reduced rate.



Concorde Hotel

4-STAR HOTEL

A few steps from Las Canteras Beach, with comfortable rooms, a rooftop swimming pool and solarium, and a restaurant with panoramic views over the city and coast.



UrbanSea Atlanta

3-STAR HOTEL

Practical, comfortable accommodation in central Las Palmas, close to the beach and within easy reach of the school and the main shopping areas.



The rooftop swimming pool and solarium at the Concorde Hotel.

The selected hotel may be changed to another hotel of the same category and equivalent standard, subject to availability. Adult rates are based on a double room for single use; a discount applies when two participants share a double room.

Plan your Gran Canaria Winter

Ready to find out more? Contact our team for programme details, availability and help planning a Junior Winter Camp or an Adult Winter Programme in Gran Canaria.

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