





THE VOLCANO HEART TOUR

HIGHLIGHTS:

- Volcanic calderas: See three of Gran Canaria's impressive calderas: Bandama, Tejeda, and Tirajana, offering breathtaking views and geological insights.
- Cultural immersion: Taste and buy local products at Cruz de Tejeda, from crafts to gastronomy, supporting sustainable local businesses.
- Original local cuisine: Enjoy a meal at Restaurante Tajinaste, where Canarian ingredients meet fusion flavors for a singular culinary experience.
- Iconic hiking experience: Trek to Roque Nublo, a symbol of Gran Canaria's natural beauty, where you'll
 witness The Sacred Mountains of Tejeda, part of a UNESCO World Heritage site.
- Spectacular sunset views: End your day with a serene sunset over the clouds at Pico de Las Nieves, the
 island's highest point.

DESCRIPTION:

Immerse yourself in the **stunning landscapes** and rich **geological history** of Gran Canaria with **The Volcano Heart Tour**. This ecological adventure begins at **Pico de Bandama**, where you will marvel at the panoramic views of the island's diverse topography. Learn about the volcanic origins of the island as you explore the ancient **Caldera de Bandama**, guided by friendly professional guides who bring the island's geological history to life. Discover **Cruz de Tejeda**, where you can visit **local markets** and purchase unique products, supporting sustainable practices and local communities. Enjoy an original meal at the **Restaurante Tajinaste**, where local ingredients are fused with contemporary cuisine for a **unique culinary experience**. The journey continues with a hike to **Roque Nublo**, one of the most iconic natural landmarks of Gran Canaria and part of a **UNESCO World Heritage site**, before concluding at **Pico de Las Nieves** for a



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peaceful sunset with panoramic views of the island.

ITINERARY:

PICK-UP

12:00 – 13:40 h SUMMER (April - Oct)

10:00 - 11:40 h WINTER (Nov - Mar)

The tour begins with pick-ups from the south of the island in Puerto de Mogán. We will then proceed to collect passengers in sequence towards Las Palmas, which will be our final pick-up point before heading to our first stop.

PICO DE BANDAMA

5 30 minutes

Begin your adventure at **Pico de Bandama**, where you will enjoy **breathtaking views** of the island from one of its most iconic peaks. The panoramic vista offers a unique opportunity to appreciate the diverse landscapes of Gran Canaria, from rugged mountains to the Atlantic coastline. Our expert guide will explain the island's complex **climate zones** and the **volcanic forces** that shaped this dramatic landscape. This stop sets the tone for understanding the **natural and geological wonders** you'll explore throughout the tour.

INNER VIEWPOINT OF CALDERA DE BANDAMA

5 30 minutes

At the **Bandama Caldera**, delve into the heart of Gran Canaria's **volcanic past**. This impressive **explosive caldera**, formed by volcanic eruptions thousands of years ago, offers a striking contrast between the lush vegetation inside and the rocky, barren slopes surrounding it. The guide will provide insights into the **geological processes** that created this natural marvel, explaining how **volcanic activity** has played a crucial role in shaping the island. It is a perfect spot for photography and contemplation of the earth's raw power.

CRUZ DE TEJEDA

40 minutes

Upon arriving at **Cruz de Tejeda**, you will experience a delightful blend of **natural beauty** and **local culture**. This high-altitude mountain pass is not only a crossroads of ancient paths but also a **hub for local artisans**. Here, you will have the opportunity to taste **traditional Canarian delicacies** and, if you wish, purchase some to take home. The guide will share the history of these local products and their importance to the island's heritage, making this stop a cultural and sensory highlight of the tour. You will also enjoy incredible views of the **Caldera de Tejeda**, a **collapsed basin** that showcases the island's dramatic geological past.

TAJINASTE RESTAURANT

₫ 1 hour

Enjoy an **original meal** at **Tajinaste Restaurant**, where **local Canarian ingredients** are creatively combined with **fusion cuisine** for a unique culinary experience. This lunch stop is a moment to relax, savor delicious food, and connect with fellow travelers. The ambiance of the restaurant and the unique dishes served make this a memorable part of the tour.

ROQUE NUBLO

1 hour and 30 minutes





Embark on a hike to **Roque Nublo**, one of the **most iconic natural landmarks** in Gran Canaria. The trail is approximately 3 kilometers round trip, with a **moderate incline** of around 200 meters. The hike is rated as **moderately challenging**, suitable for most fitness levels, though it requires a reasonable level of physical fitness due to the rocky terrain. From the top, you will be treated to **stunning views** of the surrounding landscapes, including the **Sacred Mountains**, which are part of a **UNESCO World Heritage site**. The guide will share the cultural and natural significance of this area, making it an unforgettable highlight of the tour.

PICO DE LAS NIEVES

40 minutes

Conclude your tour at **Pico de Las Nieves**, the **highest point** on the island, where you will enjoy a **spectacular sunset** over the sea of clouds. This viewpoint offers an amazing **panoramic view** of the island's mountainous landscape, including the **Caldera de Tirajana**, an **erosional basin**, with the silhouette of **Mount Teide** in the distance, further enhancing the majesty of the view. The tranquility and unrivaled vistas provide a perfect end to your day. It's a moment to reflect on the **natural wonders** you've experienced throughout the tour.

RETURN

1 hour and 30 minutes

As twilight embraces the island, our minivan will transport you back to the pick-up point, concluding a day of exploration, emotion, and elevated experiences.

DETAILED INFORMATION:

Basic Info

Available Languages: English and Spanish.

Level: Basic-Easy. Most travellers can participate.

This tour requires light walking into the ravine: Length: 2.6 km, 1.3 km outward and 1.3 km return, Gradient: 200m, Average gradient:

16%, Maximum gradient: 60%

Max. Capacity: 20 PAX.
 Ratio: 1:20

Duration (start to finish): From 9 to 11,5 hours, including 6,5 hours for the main activity and

2,5 to 5 hours for round-trip transportation, depending on the

pickup location.

Week Schedule: Tuesday, Thursday and Friday.

Cut-off time: Stop selling at 4:00 pm, 1 day before travel

Retail Price:

Adult (+12): 97,50 EUR.Child (5-11): 77,50 EUR.

Links: Product Page

<u>Link to product images</u> <u>Booking Conditions</u>

2. Inclusions and Exclusions

- What is Included:
 - Certified Professional Guide.
 - Free Hotel Pick-up and drop-off service. Air-conditioned vehicle.

- Tasting of a variety of Km-0 products.
 - 1 Inform us if you have any food restrictions.
- Pictures, taken by the guide.
- Activity Insurance.

O What's excluded:

Tips or Gratuities.

3. Accessibility:

- These are group activities for a **maximum of 20 people.** You will share the experience with other clients.
- This tour requires light walking into the ravine (3 km).
- The tour concludes with the sunset, followed by drop-offs. Having enjoyed the tasting during the tour, it's likely you won't return in time for hotel dinner.
- o All the tours and activities are accredited and supervised by a Certified Mountain Guide.
- The minimum age for this tour is 5 years. Their parents or legal tutors must accompany children under 18. Availability of places and seats for children is limited, with only 4 children per activity.
- Beware: winding roads ahead. Consider motion anti-sickness tablets if needed.
- This activity takes place rain or shine... and their development depends on the weather conditions, the terrain, and the participants. Significant changes in any of these conditions may imply the modification of the activity at the discretion of the guide.
- The time you return from your tour depends on how the morning unfolds and can vary for several reasons, outside the Climbo control. Climbo accepts no responsibility for any delay in returning passengers to their pick-up location, connecting tour or departure point.
- By booking this activity, you agree to our terms and conditions available at the following link: https://www.climbo.rocks/general-terms/

4. Health restrictions:

- o Not recommended for people with mobility impairments.
- \circ $\,\,$ Not recommended for travellers with heart problems or other serious medical conditions.
- o Not recommended for people with any recent injuries.
- o Not recommended for pregnant travellers.
- o Inform us if you have any food restrictions.

5. What you need to bring:

Hiking shoes or closed sports shoes, a backpack is essential (avoid bringing disposable bags),
 comfortable sports clothes, raincoat and sweatshirt, sunscreen, something light to eat (sandwich, fruit,
 or snack bar), 1,5 l. water bottle and Online booking ticket. You will receive it in your email.

6. Pick-up and Ticket Information:

The activity includes **free pick-up and drop-off,** and equipment like **hiking poles** on request. However, we recommend checking your email and reading our suggestions for the activity before coming.

We offer ${\it free\ hotel\ pick-up}$ and drop-off service only in the following areas and times:

WINTER SEASON: NOV-APR SUMMER SEASON: MAY-OCT





10:00 h - Puerto de Mogán and Taurito.	12:00 h - Puerto de Mogán and Taurito.

10:10 h - Playa del Cura and Amadores Beach. 12:10 h - Playa del Cura and Amadores Beach.

10:20 h - Puerto Rico. 12:20 h - Puerto Rico.

10:30 h - Patalavaca and Arguineguín. 12:30 h - Patalavaca and Arguineguín.

10:40 h - Faro de Maspalomas. 12:40 h - Faro de Maspalomas.

10:45 h - Sonneland and Maspalomas. 12:45 h - Sonneland and Maspalomas.

10:50 h - Playa del Inglés. 12:50 h - Playa del Inglés.

11:00 h - San Agustín, Playa del Águila and Bahía Feliz. 13:00h - San Agustín, Playa del Águila and Bahía Feliz.

- Possible stops along the highway. - - Possible stops along the highway.

11:35 h - Las Palmas de Gran Canaria. 14:00 h - Las Palmas de Gran Canaria.

ATTENTION:

- Please, be ready 15 minutes before pick-up time at your selected pick-up location. You have to specify your proper accommodation name during the reservation process. Passengers are responsible for being prepared and visible for their pick-up. Call us on (+34) 611 518 815 if you are concerned about your pickup being late.
- Pickups may be earlier or later than described, up to 20 minutes late, depending on traffic and/or
 uncommon circumstances beyond Climbo's control. All efforts will be made to contact you if we are
 going to be more than 20 minutes after your scheduled pickup time.

DISCLAIMER:

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- If you inform us of your dietary restrictions well in advance, we will do our best to offer you an alternative menu, but Climbo does not promise to be able to offer it in all cases.