# Walking On Gran Canaria: Explore the Breathtaking Natural Beauty of the Island

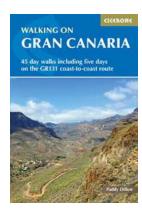


Are you ready to embark on an unforgettable adventure? Put on your hiking boots, grab your backpack, and get ready to explore the mesmerizing landscapes of Gran Canaria. Known for its diverse flora and fauna, dramatic cliffs, and breathtaking views, this beautiful island offers endless opportunities for outdoor enthusiasts and nature lovers. Whether you are a seasoned hiker or a beginner, walking on Gran Canaria is a truly rewarding experience.

### **Discover Gran Canaria's Natural Wonders**

Gran Canaria is a paradise for walkers, with its stunning natural beauty that is waiting to be explored. The island boasts a well-developed trail network that allows visitors to discover its hidden gems. From coastal paths with panoramic ocean views to challenging mountain hikes offering dramatic vistas, Gran Canaria has it all.

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## **Gran Canaria's Hiking Trails**

One of the most popular hiking trails in Gran Canaria is the Roque Nublo hike, which takes you to the iconic symbol of the island. Standing tall at 1,813 meters, Roque Nublo offers breathtaking panoramic views of the surrounding landscape. Another must-visit trail is the Barranco de Guayadeque, where you can explore the lush green valleys and stunning rock formations.



For those seeking a more challenging adventure, the hike to Pico de las Nieves is a must. At 1,949 meters, it is the highest peak on the island and provides a truly exhilarating experience. The trek to Tamadaba Natural Park is also worth considering, as it showcases the island's evergreen forests and offers panoramic views of the coastline.

### **Unique Flora and Fauna**

Gran Canaria's diverse climate and terrain have created a unique ecosystem that harbors a wide variety of plant and animal species. During your walk, you might encounter rare and endemic species such as the Canarian pine, dragon trees, and the Gran Canaria blue chaffinch. The island is also home to several nature reserves, where you can observe wildlife in its natural habitat.



### **Prepare for Your Walk**

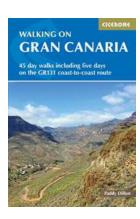
Before embarking on your hiking adventure, it's essential to be well-prepared.

Make sure to wear comfortable hiking shoes, dress in layers to adapt to changing weather conditions, and bring sufficient water and snacks. It is also recommended to carry a map or use GPS navigation to stay on track.

### **Best Time to Visit**

Gran Canaria enjoys mild temperatures throughout the year, making it an ideal destination for walking at any time. However, the best months for hiking are spring (March to May) and autumn (September to November), when the weather is pleasant and the landscapes are adorned with colorful flowers and foliage.

Walking on Gran Canaria is an experience that will leave you in awe of the island's natural beauty. Whether you are captivated by its towering cliffs, enchanted by its lush valleys, or amazed by its diverse flora and fauna, this destination offers something for everyone. So, lace up your hiking boots and set out on an unforgettable adventure to discover the breathtaking landscapes of Gran Canaria.



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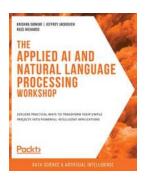


The guidebook describes 45 day walks across eight areas of Gran Canaria, including Las Palmas in the north to Playa del Ingles in the south. Also included is a five-day coast-to-coast route on the GR131, an island-hopping long-distance trail stretching across all seven of the Canary Islands.

There are walks suitable for those of all abilities, ranging in landscape from coastal clifftops to the dramatic volcanic mountains inland. Walks venture through villages and towns, and up to the summits of the highest peaks on Gran Canaria.

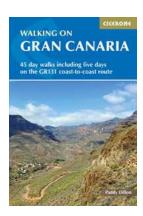
Each walk gives information on access (predominantly using the island's good bus services), details of places offering food and drink, and notes on the interesting features passed along the way. The book also provides lots of background information on geology, wildlife, plants and flowers as well as practical information on accommodation, currency and language.

Gran Canaria is a hugely popular holiday destination but despite this it offers many peaceful locations for walkers to explore and some truly beautiful and striking scenery. This collection of walks showcases the island's remarkably varied landscapes - from arid semi-desert to moist laurisilva 'cloud forests' and rugged mountains and coast.



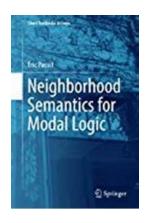
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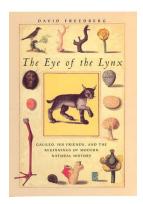
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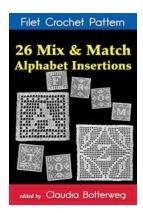
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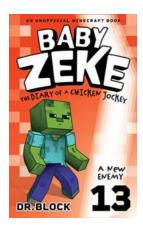
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