

LANZAROTE 6. - 20. NOVEMBER 2021

After a long period of Corona restrictions, we were on a trip to Gran Canaria in October. This time it was a trip to [Lanzarote](#). We booked flights only with [TUI](#). We then could get to the island without a stopover. With regular flights, we had to have at least one stopover. It was [Norwegian](#) that flew for TUI. We did not find any apartment in TUI's program that we liked, so we booked an apartment on [Booking.com](#).

We filled out the entry form for Spain online and we had the vaccine passport in order, but on this trip no one asked for any of this.

We drove to Gardermoen on November 6 and dropped the car off at [Dalen Parkering](#). Dalen Parkering has a bus that runs to and from the airport. At the airport we could check in at the vending machines so we did not have to queue. The flight departed from [Oslo Airport Gardermoen](#) according to plan at 12.10.



First some photos that were taken from our apartment in Kongsvinger.



Here we are on our way through the fog.



Kjekstad Saloon where [Hedmark Western Riders](#) have meetings.



Glomma behind the trees in the fog.



Swans in a potato field.



Then into another Så inn i ny fog at Samngrund.



Across the bridge in Vormsund.



Dalen Parkering.



Beer and wine at the airport before departure.



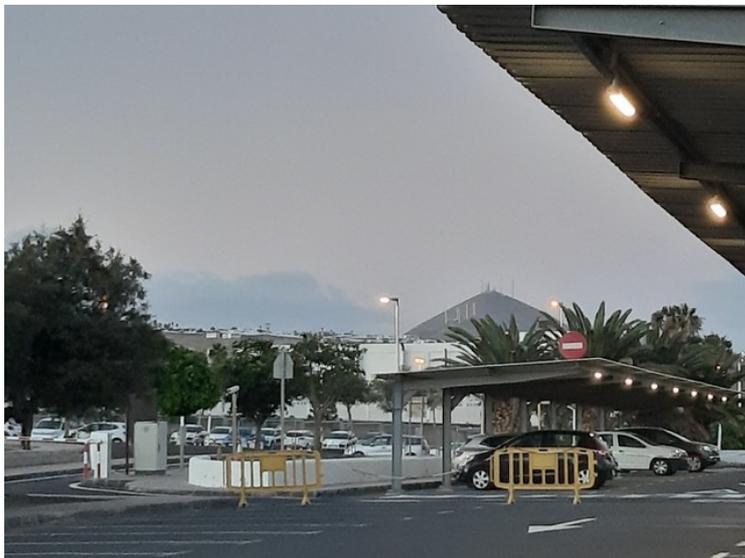
On our way over Oslofjorden.



Landing at the airport in Lanzarote.



Lanzarote Airport, [César Manrique-Lanzarote Airport](#), Is the only airport on Lanzarote. The first runway was opened to military traffic in 1941. In 1946, it was opened to civilian traffic. A passenger terminal was built which was opened in 1970. In 1999 a new terminal, T1, was opened. The old terminal, T2, is now only used for traffic between the islands. ([Wikipedia](#))



We booked a Toyota Corolla.

We had booked a rental car via [Rentalcars](#), The rental company is called [TopCar](#). They have the cars out in the parking lot outside the terminal.



[The Canary Islands](#) belong to Spain and are located off the coast of Morocco. The islands were mainly populated by different groups of Berbers from North Africa. The oldest settlement on the islands is dated with the C-14 method to approx. 500 BC
[Lanzarote](#) is the fourth largest island after Tenerife, Gran Canaria and Fuerteventura. The largest industries on Lanzarote are tourism and agriculture.



We had rented an apartment via [Booking.com](#). It is called [Villa Bermeja 10](#) and is located as indicated in the picture on the outskirts of [Playa Blanca](#). Playa Blanca was formerly a small fishing village, but has now grown to become the third largest tourist resort on the island.



Photos we took of the apartment. This is the living room.



The kitchen.



One of the bedrooms.



The dining table in the living room.



The patio.



The pool.



Here I am in the process of connecting to Wifi.



We bought groceries at this supermarket, SuperDino Papagaya. It is located about a mile from where we lived.



The first Monday (the 8th) we drove a short trip to a beach called Papagayo.



There is not much vegetation in the area here, just before we get to the nature reserve Los Ajaches.

The Monumento Natural de los Ajaches was declared a natural site of national interest in 1987 and as a natural monument in 1994. Los Ajaches is a volcanic area located in the far south of Lanzarote. The southernmost point is called Punta del Papagayo.



A sign with birds that live in the nature area. The area is also a protected area for birds.



Here we have to pay 3 Euro to be allowed to drive into the area.



The ticket.



There are only gravel roads here.



Road sign.

The beaches are in a row here: Playa Mujeres, Playa Caletón del Cobre, Playa Caletón San Marcial, Playa del Pozo, Playa de la Cera, Playa del Papagayo etc.



This is the parking lot at Playa del Papagayo and Playa de la Cera. There are an incredible number of cars and a lot of people here.



Some pictures of Papagayo beach.





Between the two beaches are three restaurants.

One of the restaurants.



This is Playa de la Cera.



A few more pictures of the nature in this area.



After being in Los Ajaches, we drove to the marina in Playa Blanca. It's called [Puerto deportivo Marina Rubicón](#).
This is Marina Rubicon Shopping Center.



There were many boats there.



There are also many restaurants around the marina.



We drove out on the pier which protects the marina. From here we could look back towards a tower that has several names: [Castillo de Las Coloradas](#) (Las Coloradas' Castle) or Torre del Águila (The Eagle's Tower).



It is the only fortification on southern Lanzarote. It was built in 1741 as a defense against the many pirate raids at that time. It replaced an older tower from 1402.



Where the pier started, there were stairs that went up to the tower.



Nice houses in the center of the town.



After we were at the marina in Playa Blanca, we drove to the port where there is a [ferry](#) to Corralejo on Fuerteventura. We drove on from there without taking any pictures. Here we are on our way out of the center in the direction of the lighthouse at the southwestern tip of the island.





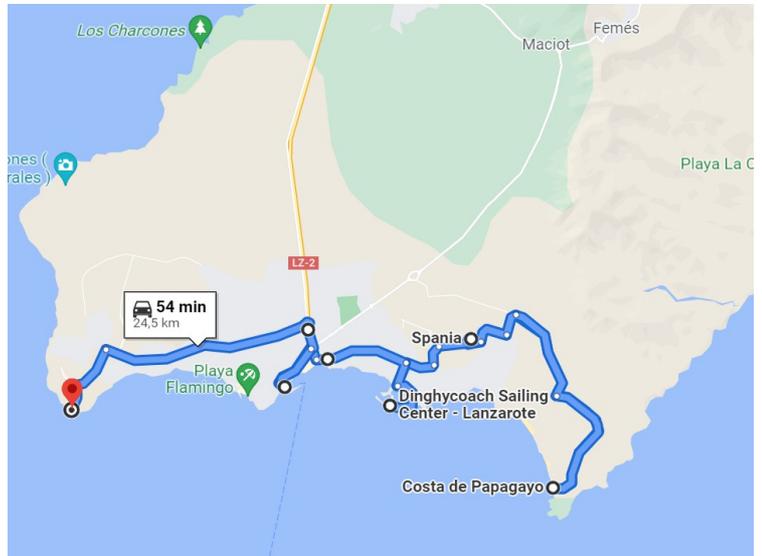
This is the [lighthouse on Perichera](#). It is 50 meters high and is one of the tallest lighthouses in the Canary Islands. It was built in 1988.



The oldest lighthouse is right next door. It is 10 meters high and stands at the end of the lighthouse keeper's residence. It was built in 1866 and taken out of service in 1988.



Here we look across the [Bocayna](#) Strait towards Fuerteventura.



Dette ble kjøreruta vår denne dagen.