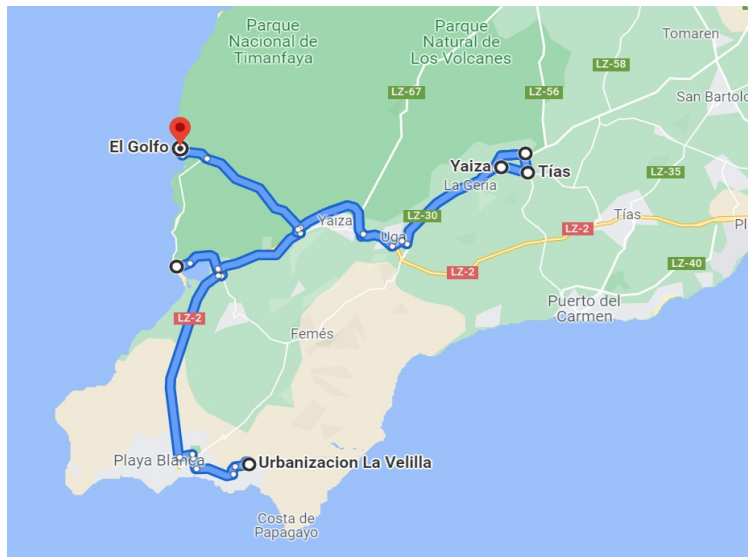


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Tuesday the 9th we drove a little longer trip north.



Here we are on the main road north.



First stop is at [Salinas de Janubio](#).



Laguna de Janubio is a lagoon that was formed in 1730 when lava from a volcanic eruption blocked the bay from the sea. In 1895, a family started salt extraction at the lagoon. When the water evaporates, salt remains. The salt was originally used to preserve fish. Many migratory birds stop at the lagoon.

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Piles of stored salt.



We drove on towards El Golfo, but the road was closed for road work, so we had to turn here.



Here we have passed Yaiza and Uga. This is an area where they grow grapes.

Many of the volcanoes erupted from 1730-36 and covered large parts of southern Lanzarote with lava ash. The farmers here had to relocate the entire operation. They found that it was good to grow grapes in the ashes, but because of the strong winds, they had to shield the plants from the wind. They did this by digging depressions for the plant and building living walls of volcanic rock around it. The volcanic soil is quite fertile and it has the advantage that it absorbs the rain that comes and prevents evaporation.



There are many bodegas in the area. They have vineyards, produce wine and have outlets.
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We came to Masdache. Here we turned and drove back the same way to drive to El Golf





An example of a plant in a depression volcanic rocks around.



Almost back in Yaiza.



The outskirts of [Yaiza](#). The city has been called the most beautiful city in Spain,



On the way between Yaiza and El Golfo,



Then we're in [El Golfo](#). It's a small place, but there were a lot of people there when we were there.





El Golfo is best known for the green sea outside the city.
Here we are on our way up from the parking lot.



Here we see Mirador El Golfo.



It seems that this is the only place nearby where small
boats can be moored.



Further up we can look back towards El Golfo.



El Golfo.





This is the green lagoon El Charco de los Clicos, also called Lago Verde. The green color comes from plankton that live in the lagoon.

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On our way back to Playa Blanca.



We drive past Laguna de Janubio again.



Salt extraction.



Wednesday was a day of rest, but on Thursday the 11th we drove to [Arrecife](#). It is the largest city on the island. This is the tallest building, the [Arrecife Gran Hotel](#).



Arrecife Gran Hotel to the right.



The road continues along Calle Dr. Rafael González.



At the far right we see the island of Isote de Fermina. A footbridge has been built out there.



Here we are at Avenida la Marina with the José Ramírez Cerdá Park.



This is Castillo de San Gabriel.
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The fort was built in 1573 as protection against pirate attacks. The first fort was made of wood, but it was destroyed and burned down by the pirates a few years later. It was then rebuilt in stone.

It is located on a small island called Isote de los Ingleses.



At the same time, a drawbridge, Puente de las Bolas, was built to the island. The name means the ball bridge. This is because a cannonball is placed on top of the two pillars.

A bridge for cars was later also built.



This is [Iglesia de San Ginés](#).



Furthermore, we drove past Marina Lanzarote. There were many boats here.



This tower is a monument in memory of 7 fishermen from Lanzarote who were killed by assailants on November 28, 1978 when they were on board the boat 'Cruz del Mar'. It was inaugurated in 2013.

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Then we're on our way out of Arrecife.



On the outskirts of town we drove past this building. It is a state institution located here. It's called [Cabildo de Lanzarote](#).



In Playa Honda.



Apartments in Playa Hondas.



We drove further along the coast.



This is Playa de los Pocillos



Here we are approaching Puerto del Carmen.



We drove past the hotel where we first booked the apartment, but we regretted it and canceled. We were glad we did when we saw which 'anthill' we had ended up in.

[Puerto del Carmen](#) was a fishing village, but is now the largest tourist resort on Lanzarote and the majority of the 1 million tourists who come to Lanzarote choose to live here. Most of the activities here are therefore about tourism.



Avenida de las Playas continues further along the seafront.



A lighthouse near the old harbor.



Saturday the 13th we drove a trip down to the sea. It is about 1.5 km from where we live. This is along the road.



There is a stone statue at the end of the street.



Here we can walk from the street and down to the promenade.



Here we see large hotels in the bay.

There is a beach promenade here from the lighthouse on Punta Pechiguera to the beaches on the Costa Papagayo. Most are laid. It's called [Paseo Marítimo](#) and Avenida Maritima.



Here we look across the bay towards the Costa Papagayo.



The hotels in the bay,



Apartment blocks along the seafront.

Below, some photos of the planting along the seafront.

