



Fuencaliente de La Palma

Las indias neighborhood

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Las Indias is the second-largest settlement in the municipality, with 573 inhabitants (INE 2025), on the western slope, between 350 and 550 m above sea level. The district spreads over land that is geologically older than the rest of Fuencaliente, with soils given over to vineyards and traditional fruit trees. Its slope drops onto an old sea cliff that the most recent lava flows spilled over, forming the large coastal platform of La Costa, today covered with banana plantations.

It is the district of the May Crosses: every 3 May nine crosses are decorated with greenery, more than in any other corner of the municipality, among them the Cruz de La Gorona. It has a Cultural Centre, the church of Nuestra Señora Madre de la Iglesia, built by the residents themselves from 1975 onwards, and a craft shop and workshop. In August 2026 the new Mirador de Las Indias viewpoint was opened above the district, with a décima poem and a sculpture, and on the road down to the coast is the Mirador de Las Calderetitas.

From Las Indias you go down to the La Zamora beaches, within the Marine Reserve, and the LP-2091 road links it with Los Quemados. Municipal Route 2, Los Canarios – La Zamora, crosses the district; the line 23 bus connects it with Los Canarios and the lighthouse.

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