

Tenerife — Day Plan

4 nights · Cleopatra Palace, Playa de las Américas · 79°F perfect · NOCHE DE SAN JUAN Jun 23

🚌 LAST BUS HOME

- **TITSA buses:** typically ~6 AM-10 PM, route-dependent.
- **Tram (Líneas 1/2, Santa Cruz ↔ La Laguna):** 6 AM-midnight Sun-Thu · **Fri/Sat 24h.** We are in Playa de las Américas, tram is north — not relevant for our nights.
- **Night bus 711** Santa Cruz ↔ airport ↔ Playa de las Américas: 22:00-05:30, every 60-90 min. **This IS our airport bus on Thu Jun 25 4 AM cab to TFN.**
- **Free Now app + Taxi Adeje +34 922 71 54 07.** Airport €30-40 cab.

★ KNOWN FOR

Volcanic Atlantic island — beach clubs, Mt. Teide, San Juan fire night

- 🌴 Siam Park — ranked #1 water park in the world, 14 years running
- 🌋 Mt. Teide — Spain's highest peak (12,200ft), volcano summit by cable car
- 🔥 Noche de San Juan (Jun 23) — midnight bonfires + ocean swim + DJs til dawn

Sun Jun 21 · Arrival

Land 5:45 PM

6:30 PM **Taxi to Cleopatra Palace ↗**
~30 min from TFS. 📍 [Open in Maps](#)

7:30 PM **Check in + freshen up**
📍 [Open in Maps](#)

9:00 PM **Sunset dinner on the Strip (\$\$)**
Light first night. Beachfront picks: **Hard Rock Cafe Tenerife** (reliable, terrace) 📍 · **Empire Beach Restaurant** (tapas + sunset) 📍 · or local-leaning **La Vaca Azul** (5-min taxi) 📍

11:00 PM **Veronicas Strip walk (\$)**
Main nightlife strip. Get the lay of the land. 📍 [Open in Maps](#)

Mon Jun 22 • Daytime fun + book El Rincón

Resort + water

10:00 AM

Hotel breakfast

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11:00 AM

Costa Adeje Coastal Promenade ↗

10km paved seafront walk from your door. Stop at any beach.  [Open in Maps](#)

1:00 PM

Los Cristianos harbor lunch — Bar Restaurante El Cine (\$\$)

15-min walk down the promenade to Los Cristianos fishing harbour. **El Cine** (calle Juan Bariajo 8) — port-side, locals + savvy tourists, small focused menu of whatever landed that morning.

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3:00 PM

Yellow Submarine Safari (\$\$)

Tenerife's only real submarine. 30m underwater for 50 min. Puerto Colón ~10 min taxi.  [Open in Maps](#)

6:00 PM

Light & Music Fountain ↗

Free evening show. 5 min walk.  [Open in Maps](#)

9:00 PM

El Rincón de Juan Carlos (\$\$\$)

+ booked attempt. 2 Michelin stars. **Smart casual**. 14 min taxi to Royal Hideaway Corales.

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Midnight

Drinks at Tibu (\$\$\$)

Upscale nightclub. International DJs. 5 min walk.  [Open in Maps](#)

Tue Jun 23 • NOCHE DE SAN JUAN

THE big party night of the year!

11:00 AM

Slow breakfast

Recover.  [Open in Maps](#)

12:30 PM

Siam Park ↗ \$\$

World's #1 water park. Tower of Power slide, biggest wave pool in Europe. 5 min taxi, free shuttle.

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5:30 PM

Back to hotel, change

Bring swimsuit + towel for tonight.  [Open in Maps](#)

7:30 PM

Light dinner \$

Don't go heavy — long night ahead.  [Open in Maps](#)

9:00 PM

Walk to Playa de Los Cristianos ↗

20 min along the promenade. Grab spot before bonfire lit at 9:30 PM.  [Open in Maps](#)

Midnight

NOCHE DE SAN JUAN ritual

Write wishes on paper, burn them. Jump bonfire 3x for luck. **SWIM in the ocean** at midnight (cleansing).

Throw 3 coins backward into sea (3 wishes). DJs until 1:30 AM.  [Open in Maps](#)

1:30 AM

Walk back or party on

Verónicas after if energy.  [Open in Maps](#)

Wed Jun 24 · Recovery + clubs

Late start, post fire-night reset, big night

10:00 AM

Hangover breakfast

Heavy water, easy food. Don't stress. 📍 [Open in Maps](#)

11:00 AM

Aqua Club Termal — Costa Adeje ↗ (\$\$)

4.4★, 2,258 reviews. **Co-ed thermal recovery — full Budapest-style spa.** Sauna + Turkish steam + multiple jacuzzis + warm salt-water pool + lazy river. €40 entry pp (€80 total). 📍 [Open in Maps](#) [MORE +](#)

1:30 PM

La Caleta fishing village lunch — Dani-coded (\$\$)

15 min taxi from Aqua Club. **Dani's pick: La Vieja Restaurante** (institution 20+ yrs, harbour-view terrace). Order: **vieja a la espalda** (grilled parrotfish split open, ~€22 — the namesake fish), **pulpo frito** (fried octopus, €14), **lapas con mojo verde** (limpets with green sauce, €9), papas arrugadas con mojo. **Backup: Masía del Mar** — family-run, terraced over bobbing boats, "where locals go." **Skip Rosso Sul Mare** (Italian, not the point) and tourist-strip La Caleta places with photo menus. **Reservation recommended** for La Vieja: +34 922 711 548. ~€60-80 for 2 with wine. Swim the coves after. 📍 [Open in Maps](#)

5:00 PM

Pool time / nap

Reset before wine + clubs. 📍 [Open in Maps](#)

7:30 PM

✂ Bodegas Monje CUT — light dinner instead (\$)

Cut Monje:

50-60 min EACH way to El Sauzal + €80 in taxis + evening = miss the El Teide+sea view that's the point. Will wreck Wed before the 4 AM TFN cab.

Replacement:

light tapas at El Cine (Los Cristianos) OR Mesón Castellano. [MORE +](#)

10:00 PM

Papagayo Beach Club (\$\$\$)

Beach party vibes & DJs. 5 min walk. 📍 [Open in Maps](#)

Midnight

Tramps Tenerife (\$\$)

Legendary nightclub on the Strip. 📍 [Open in Maps](#)

2:00 AM

Monkey Beach Club (\$\$)

Beachfront cocktails & music if still going. 📍 [Open in Maps](#)

Thu Jun 25 · 4AM TAXI ⚠

Flight 7:10 AM from TFN (NORTH airport)

4:00 AM

TAXI to TFN ↗

TFN is 1 hr away — DON'T OVERSLEEP. Pre-book the night before. 📍 [Open in Maps](#)

5:00 AM

At TFN

Check in. 📍 [Open in Maps](#)

7:10 AM

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Vueling. Arrive Bilbao 11:15 AM.

BEFORE YOU GO

- **Sleep-in logic:** after late nights, start mornings later; no full day blocks. Plane sleep counts as recovery credit.
- **SAN JUAN NIGHT:** bring towel, swimsuit, snacks, drinks, lighter. Arrive at Los Cristianos beach by 9 PM for spot near bonfire.
- **El Rincón de Juan Carlos** — booking still on waitlist for Jun 22 or 24. Smart casual attire. **Backups if waitlist fails: Donaire (1★, GF Victoria, 5-min taxi)** bookable on TheFork — best same-day-walk-in odds. **M.B by Berasategui (2★, Abama, 35-min taxi)** = match the star count. Skip Coyote Ugly / Palladium / Bobby's = stag/hen tourist traps.
- **BOOK NIGHT-BEFORE TAXI** for 4 AM Wednesday morning to TFN North airport.
- **Strip clubs:** Verónicas Strip has several adult venues. Most well-known is **Coyote Ugly Tenerife** and **Palladium** (cabaret-style). Discreet research advised.
- **Spa / Bathhouse: Aqua Club Termal in Costa Adeje** ↗ (10 min taxi) — co-ed multi-pool thermal + sauna + steam, €40 pp entry. Now slotted Wed Jun 24 11 AM-1 PM as fire-night recovery. Cleopatra's in-house Mare Nostrum spa is the lazy backup.
- 🍷 **Mercado Municipal Adeje (Mercadillo del Agricultor)** — **SKIPPED but noted:** Archajara, Adeje. Sat/Sun 8 AM-1:30 PM + Wed 3-7 PM. 35 stalls of local producers + fish stand. Doesn't fit the schedule (Wed afternoon = Aqua Club + La Caleta; Sat = arrival travel day). Mercado Nuestra Señora de África in Santa Cruz is the bigger one but 1hr north — skipped per no-far-daytrip rule.
- Skipped: Mount Teide, Masca, Whale Watching, Aqualand, Jungle Park (Eddie no on most).
- 💎 **Dani hidden gems (in or near Costa Adeje — no far day trips):**
 - **Cueva del Hielo + La Caleta old town** ↗ — Calle La Enramada area, La Caleta (15 min cab, where you're already lunching Wed Jun 24). Beyond the harbor restaurants there's a tiny lava-tube grotto + fishermen's cottages painted seafoam green-and-white, mostly empty by sunset. Combine with the La Vieja lunch slot — 20 min wander post-meal.
 - **Mercadillo del Agricultor de Adeje** ↗ — Archajara s/n, Adeje (15 min cab from hotel). Wed 3-7 PM + Sat-Sun 8 AM-1:30 PM. The actual local farmers' market — 35 small Canarian producers selling papas antiguas, mojos in repurposed bottles, gofio, queso fresco. **Fits Wed Jun 24 — slot between Aqua Club + La Caleta if energy permits** (3-7 PM window). NOT the Mercado Nuestra Señora África in Santa Cruz (which is 1 hr north).
 - **Pirámides de Güímar (ethnographic park)** ↗ — Calle Chacona s/n, Güímar (40 min cab — borderline at edge of the <1.5 hr rule; skip if tight). Thor Heyerdahl's controversial step-pyramids + an excellent botanical poison-plant garden + a museum on Canary–Polynesia connections. €18, daily 10-6. Skippable but very Dani-flagged (weird single-thesis museum).
 - **Las Vistas tide pools at low tide** ↗ — south end of Playa de las Vistas, 8 min walk from hotel. At the rock spit dividing Vistas + Cristianos beaches there are natural tide pools the locals slip into when the tide drops — check the LOW TIDE TIMES (tideschart.com/Tenerife) and time a 20-min visit. Free, completely off the cruise/tourist radar.
 - **Mirador de Archipenque** ↗ — Carretera General TF-454, Los Gigantes side (35 min cab — borderline). Glass-floor cliff viewpoint over the Los Gigantes sea cliffs (the tallest in Spain). Free, daytime. Pair with a Masca village photo stop if you ever do a north-side day, but probably skipping per the no-far-daytrips rule.
- 🕒 **Time Out Tenerife — Where to Eat:** <https://www.timeout.com/tenerife> — bookmark for late-night "where should we eat" decisions.