

What matters on the islands

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GRAN CANARIA · NIGHTLIFE

Yumbo from 4 November: La Voix, Anita Doth, Tara McDonald

On 4, 5 and 6 November 2026, La Voix, Anita Doth and Tara McDonald perform free on the Yumbo Main Stage in Playa del Inglés.

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MORE FROM THE ISLANDS

CANARY ISLANDS · HOUSING

Canary rents hit €1,211 a month, Tenerife province up 13.76%

Average Canary rent is €1,211 a month, up 8.81% since end-2025. Santa Cruz de Tenerife province is dearest at €1,240, with 110 interested tenants per home.

CANARY ISLANDS · TOURISM

Europe's LGBT Beach Destinations Compared 2026

Ten LGBT beach destinations in Europe on a map and compared: Rainbow Map 2026, marriage law, Pride dates and sunshine hours. Focus on Gran Canaria.

LANZAROTE · SOCIETY

Lanzarote: man rescued after near-drowning at Playa Dorada

On 20 October 2026 a lifeguard pulled a 48-year-old man from the sea at Playa Dorada in Playa Blanca. He was taken to Hospital Doctor José Molina Orosa.

CANARY ISLANDS · SPORT

Canary Islands: Clásico on Sunday, Barça clear favourites

Barcelona and Real Madrid meet in the first Clásico of the season on Sunday 25 October 2026 at the Spotify Camp Nou. Prediction markets see Barça ahead.

TENERIFE · SOCIETY

Tenerife: Woman, 81, rescued at Las Vistas beach

On 16 October 2026 emergency crews rescued an 81-year-old woman from the sea at Las Vistas beach in Adeje, Tenerife. She showed signs of drowning.

CANARY ISLANDS · SERVICES

Gay Canary Islands: LGBT Guide to All Islands 2026

Gran Canaria with Maspalomas and Winter Pride is the centre. All islands at a glance: Pride dates, rights and beaches. As of 21 October 2026.

GRAN CANARIA · NIGHTLIFE

Las Palmas drag gala on 19 February, stage to be enlarged

The Drag Queen Gala of the Las Palmas de Gran Canaria Carnival 2027 takes place on Friday 19 February from 21:00. The city is enlarging the stage.

CANARY ISLANDS · EVENTS

Canary Islands 21 October: fiestas, concerts and parties

On Wednesday 21 October 2026, the Fiestas de San Rafael continue in Vecindario and the Fiestas Santa Marta begin in Costa Calma.

FUERTEVENTURA · EVENTS

Costa Calma: Santa Marta fiestas from 21 to 25 October

The Santa Marta fiestas in Costa Calma run from 21 to 25 October 2026 in the marquee on Avenida Jahn Reisen. Programme and times.

GRAN CANARIA · EVENTS

Vecindario: San Rafael fiestas until 1 Nov, Cristina Ramos

The San Rafael fiestas in Vecindario run until 1 November 2026. Braulio's concert is on 25 October at the Recinto Ferial.

THIS WEEK ON THE ISLANDS

until 25 Oct · Tenerife

Santa Úrsula Patron Saint Fiestas

until 1 Nov · Gran Canaria

Fiestas San Rafael 2026

21–25 Oct · Fuerteventura

Fiestas Santa Marta

until 1 Nov · All islands

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