

What mattered since Friday

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Good morning. Here is what happened on the islands since Friday and what it means for you: health, rents, beaches and new guides. This week's dates are at the end.

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GRAN CANARIA · HEALTH

Mogán: two invasive mosquito species within a week

The Canary Islands health authority confirmed yellow fever mosquito larvae in a home in Mogán's town centre on 6 October. On 1 October it had already reported tiger mosquitoes in the Motor Grande area, so both invasive species have turned up in Mogán within a week.

The find does not mean dengue or Zika viruses are circulating, and there are no travel restrictions. The authority has set traps and is checking the surrounding area more often.

What it means for you: Remove standing water, turn empty containers upside down outdoors and empty plant-pot saucers every week. Report suspicious mosquitoes to the health authority with a photo and the location; the address is in the article.

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WHAT CHANGED

Rents. Since 8 October, Spain's Royal Decree-Law 29/2026 has applied nationwide. In new rental contracts, landlords may in principle no longer pass the IBI property tax on to tenants, and agency or contract fees may not reach tenants by the back door either. Parliament still has to confirm the decree. [What tenants should check ›](#)

Playa Jardín. Puerto de la Cruz closed the central section to bathers on 7 October after raised levels of faecal bacteria, and it reopened on 9 October. It was the fourth closure this year, so check the current status before you swim. [The full story ›](#)

Volcano. There is no official record behind a report that Tenerife had raised a volcano alert level: Spain's National Geographic Institute (IGN) and the volcano emergency committee PEVOLCA see no increased risk of an eruption in the short or medium term. On 22 October the island rehearses an emergency in Guía de Isora, with evacuations and a test of the ES-Alert warning system. [What lies behind the report ›](#)

AT A GLANCE

- **€455 million** is the financing Santander, CaixaBank and BBVA are providing Binter for nine Embraer jets arriving from 2027. The airline has not yet named new routes. [Read more ›](#)
- **€1.90** was the price of a litre of diesel on La Palma at the end of September, about 57 cents more than at the end of February. [Read more ›](#)
- **220 calls** by cruise ships are expected in La Palma until August 2027, 48 of them in December. [Read more ›](#)
- **Up to €500** is what parking against the direction of traffic can cost; usually it is €100, and on one-way streets it is allowed. The Spanish rule also applies to hire cars, for example on Fuerteventura. [Read more ›](#)
- **Hundreds** of staff at La Candelaria hospital in Tenerife protested on 8 October against chains of 15-day contracts. [Read more ›](#)

NEW GUIDES

Canary Islands: the guide to all seven islands

Getting there, climate, national parks and the new 2026 tourism laws, explained in one place.

Gran Canaria: the complete travel guide

Beaches, dunes, old town and mountains, plus how to get there and the climate. The airport is about 20 kilometres from Las Palmas.

Holiday lets and rents: what Law 6/2025 says

Municipalities now decide where new holiday lets may open. An overview for owners, tenants and visitors.

Carnival 2027: all confirmed dates

The big parade in Santa Cruz de Tenerife is on 23 February 2027. Here are all the dates confirmed so far.

La Graciosa without a car

No scheduled bus and no hire cars: how to get there via Órzola and get around the island.

THIS WEEK ON THE ISLANDS

Fri-Sun, 16-18 Oct · Gran Canaria

Sonora Festival in Las Palmas

Free concerts on Plaza de Santa Ana on Friday and Saturday, with M-Clan on Saturday. Sunday brings a ticketed charity concert.

Sat, 17 Oct, 9 pm · Tenerife

Miguel Ríos in La Laguna

The Spanish rock singer live at Pabellón Santiago Martín, an evening trip to the north of the island.

Sat, 17 Oct · Fuerteventura

VULLKAN Festival in Corralejo

Electronic music at the Corralejo football ground in the north of the island.

Until Sun, 18 Oct · Tenerife

Fiestas Patronales in Adeje

Folklore festival on Plaza de España on Saturday at 9 pm, closing romería pilgrimage on Sunday.

Thu-Sat, 22-24 Oct · Lanzarote

Keroxen at Cueva de los Verdes

Two concert nights in the volcanic cave at €20 each. Separately on 24 October: «Matria» at Jameos del Agua for €30.

The whole weekend, island by island: [Gran Canaria](#) · [Tenerife](#) · [Lanzarote and Fuerteventura](#) · [La Palma, La Gomera, El Hierro](#)

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