

BAHIA FELIZ, GRAN CANARIA,

CANARY ISLANDS, SPAIN:



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Info about Gran Canaria:

Gran Canaria is the 3rd largest island of the Canary Islands, located in the Atlantic Ocean 210km from the North-West coast of Africa.



Gran Canaria is located South-East of Tenerife and West of Fuerteventura.

Gran Canaria island is of volcanic origin and belongs to Spain. The island's capital city is Las Palmas de Gran Canaria, the largest city in the Canary Islands.

Gran Canaria has become the home of the international Windsurfing elite for good reason – strong trade winds that blow all year round, a multitude of water conditions from flat freestyle spots to wave sailing proving grounds near Pozo Izquierdo, like "Mosca Point" and to the right of "El Muellito".



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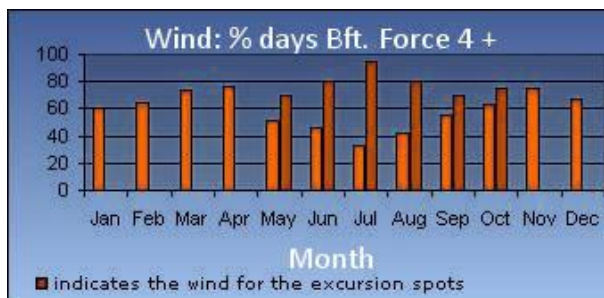
Sports offered:

- Windsurf – All Levels welcome, including kids
- Surf – ONLY for intermediate / advanced surfers with own equipment

Wind & water conditions:

The Wind:

- Wind directions: Side-onshore from the left during Winter. Varies according to spot
- Best months of wind for intermediate / advanced: Winter
- Oct – Apr: 60 – 70% of days Bft. Force 4 – 7 (planing conditions)
- Best months for wind suitable for beginners: Summer (Jun – Sep)
- Most used sails: 5 – 6m



Water:

- 16 - 18 °C
- Bahia Feliz bay offers flat water during winter months
- Choppy water & shore break
- Winter months bring swell that can be big

Climate:

- 18 – 25 °C year round
- Mediterranean climate

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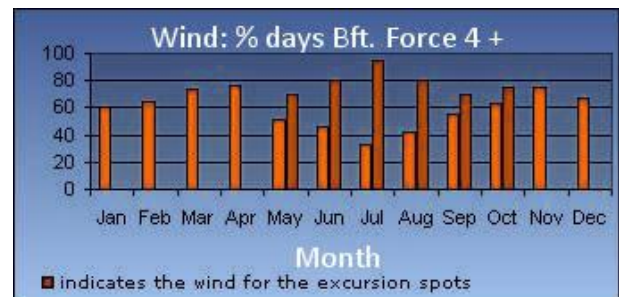
WINDSURFING:



Windsurfing centre open: ALL YEAR

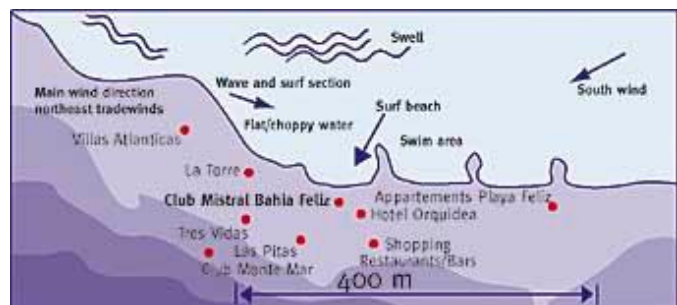
Windsurfing spots:

- Directly in front of the windsurf centre in the Bay of Bahia Feliz – one of the windiest spots on the Canary Islands during Winter months
- The wind blows side-shore from the left, and there is perfectly flat water inside the bay
- Further out windsurf wave novices will find a swell with waves that are just right for jumping
- Mornings are the best time to for windsurfing lessons
- During the Summer the trade winds are stronger and more constant - but they mostly come from the north, so that Bahía Feliz is frequently on the leeward side of the island during high Summer. During the Summer therefore, the windsurf centre organizes windsurfing excursions for advanced windsurfers six times a week, in the centre's own bus (once a week during Winter)



High-wind windsurfing spots for excursions:

- Pozo Izquierdo,
- Salinas de Arinanga,
- "Ketchup"



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Windsurfing lesson prices:

Kids:

Beginner & Intermediates

6 hours	100 euros	Includes equipment
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Starter Windsurfing Courses:

“Unlimited Starter”:

2 hours	50 euros	Includes equipment
6 hours	120 euros	Includes equipment
10 hours	165 euros	Includes equipment

Intermediate & Advanced Windsurfing courses:

“Unlimited Progress”:

- Min. Level required: Successful completion of a 10 hr beginner course. Beach start level on
- Suitable for: **Intermediate - Advanced** windsurfers
- The days on which you wish to windsurf can be chosen during your holiday

2 hours	50 euros	Equipment NOT included in price
6 hours + 1 hr assessment	165 euros	Equipment NOT included in price

“Unlimited Premium”:

- Min. Level required: Successful completion of a 10 hr beginner course. Beach start level on
- Suitable for: **Intermediate - Advanced / Expert** windsurfers
- 2 x 2 hour sessions offered / day
- The days on which you wish to windsurf can be chosen during your holiday

5 days	250 euros	Equipment NOT included in price
10 days	450 euros	Equipment NOT included in price

Windsurfing equipment information:

Special prices for windsurf equipment hire:

May, Jun & Sep

5 hours	50 euros	Beginner board rental (ONLY available when booked with beginner course)
10 hours	80 euros	

Non-consecutive day windsurfing equipment rental available:

ALL YEAR

Boards: – All the latest boards from Mistral

- Approx. 50 boards
- Kids boards available

Fin Pool:

- The wrong fin / rig combination reduces performance (and enjoyment on the water) by up to 40 %
- You can change fins to have your ideal equipment set up for any given conditions

Windsurfing equipment hire – ALL material:

3 days	125 Euro
7 days	200 Euro
14 days	330 Euro
21 days	450 Euro

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Windsurfing equipment information (continued):

Sail Range: – All the latest North Sails. Probably the widest range of sail sizes offered on the market

- 75 rigs from 3.0 m² to 7.5 m²
- Kids & junior rigs available from 2.0 – 3.0 m²

Private Boom(s):

- No more hassle to adjust your harness line length every time you change your sail as the centre team will change or cut the harness lines of your boom at the beginning of your vacation
- All booms are equipped with a light up-haul line, boom protector & reduced oval diameter

Masts:

- Guaranteed 75 % carbon masts on ALL rigs under 6 m² & 100 % carbon masts on ALL rigs above 6 m²

Mast plates:

- All mast plates are given out with a protector: saves your feet, saves your holidays on the beach ...

Harness rental:

- Free harness rental for anyone who pre-books equipment rental
- Otherwise, please bring your own harness

Wetsuits:

- Shorty wetsuit / full suit. Please bring your own if you have one. Limited stock available at the centre

Foot straps:

- Foot straps are changed regularly and anti-slip is redone as soon as necessary in all centres

Change Equipment:

- One of the highest ratios of equipment changed every-year to brand new gear

Trimming:

- Rigs (with or without booms) are always perfectly trimmed
- For 3 years North Sails has been the only brand worldwide to offer the revolutionary “Harness line Trimming System” which guarantees longer time and more fun on the water, whatever your level

Equipment insurance: (only available at destination – not included in hire / rental prices)

- 1 week: 35 euro
- 2 weeks: 55 euro

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SURFING:

Surf spots:

There are more than 20 surf spots or areas along the coastline of the island that are suitable for practising surfing and body boarding:

Northern Region:

- This is the main surfing area
- Includes:
 - The entire coastal area from El Confital (Las Palmas de Gran Canaria)
 - "Las Monjas" wave,
 - Gáldar and its "Bocabarranco"
 - This part of the coast is very rocky and has the greatest frequency of waves as well as the strongest breaks
- The best surfing conditions can bring waves of up to 5 meters!

Eastern Region:

- Ideal for surfing when the sea current comes from the East and there is no wind. When this happens, the best surfing spots are found in the vicinity of Pozo Izquierdo, including both "Mosca Point" and the area to the right of "El Muellito"

The Southern and Western Region:

- The most notable Surf area is the Point that separates Playa del Inglés from the beach of Maspalomas, the area around the lighthouse of Maspalomas also produces good waves
- Good surf can also be found at Arguineguín

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ACCOMMODATION OPTIONS:

BLUE BAY BEACH CLUB:



What's included?

- 1 bedroom apartment
- Accommodation only
- Travel service
- Based on double occupancy

Season	Prices from / person / week
High Season	from 475 euros
Low Season	from 328 euros

Location:

This high quality Apartment-Hotel sits right on the beach in Bahia Feliz, overlooking the sea

The villages of Playa del Ingles and Maspalomas with their extensive infrastructure are only 15 min away. The Club Mistral Windsurfing School / Centre is close by.

Amenities/facilities:

This Apartment-hotel offers a heated swimming-pool with Jacuzzi, children's pool, playground, pool bar / disco, lounge, restaurant, gym, boutique and supermarket as well as internet access (subject to fee) in the lobby area.

Rooms:

Rooms are high standard and fully equipped 1 and 2 bedroom apartments. All apartments have sea-/ pool view and a balcony. They are equipped with separate living room (with sofa bed), bath, kitchen with fridge, dishwasher, microwave, toaster, coffee maker etc, AC, fan, Sat-TV, stereo music, phone and iron/board.

Number of rooms: 158 one and two bedroom apartments (2 bed apartments are in very supply so book early)

Max. occupancy:

- 4 adults in 1 bedroom apartment
- 6 adults in 2bedroom apartment

Board options: Apartments are self catering but breakfast can be booked separately

Reductions: Children under 2 years are free of charge. Baby cot is also free of charge. Children 2-12 years get 50% reduction

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Apartments Tres Vidas:



What's included?

- Self-catering apartment
- Travel service

Season	Prices from / person / week
High Season	from 331 euros
Low Season	from 289 euros

Location:

The Tres Vidas apartments are very close to the Mistral windsurf centre and about 75m from the beach.

Amenities and facilities:

- Apartments are comfortable and are individually furnished and have impressive views looking out to sea over the Bay of Bahia Feliz
- Size wise they are bigger than the Las Pitas apartments, kitchen and living room with big sofa offer more space and the terrace is twice as big as Las Pitas (with great views over the beach and the sea) from the first floor
- The apartment has 2 normal beds plus 2 extra beds (for one adult and a kid) using the sofa
- A folding bed can be added - so it's possible to accommodate 4 adults or 2 adults and 2 / 3 kids
- Apartments have radios, coffee machine, television, hair dryer etc
- Regarding additional leisure activities there is an astro-turf football pitch & tennis court, golf driving range & mini-golf

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Apartments Tres Vidas Family:



What's included?

- Self-catering apartment
- Travel service

Season	Prices from / person / week
High Season	from 440 euros
Low Season	from 395 euros

Location:

The Tres Vidas Family apartments are situated in the 1st line of properties on the coast, very close to the Atlantic (approx. 20 meters from the coastline).

Amenities and facilities:

2 family apartments are available.

- The tower is directly beside the Mistral windsurfing centre and offers an impressive view over the bay and the sea. The tower has 3 floors with 1 apartment on each floor.
- The other family apartment offers 2 bedrooms with 2 beds in each room, 1 bathroom, a big living room with a wide window front facing the sea and a fully equipped kitchen
- For 4 to 6 people

Other things to do in Gran Canaria (apart from windsurfing of course!):

- **Surfing**
- **Kitesurfing**
- **EATING!** The best fresh catch of the day can be found in one of the numerous fish restaurants at the harbour of "Arguineguin" - a 15 km trip from **Bahia Feliz**
- Excursions into the mountainous hinterland (up to nearly 2,000m) by rental car or helicopter
- Mountain bike tours across the island or up into the mountains
- Explore the magnificent dune landscapes, bizarre rock massifs, fertile valleys and subtropical forests
- Trips to the capital "Las Palmas" for shopping, strolling or feasting – just 45kms from **Bahia Feliz**

Getting to Gran Canaria:

- Fly to Gran Canaria Airport (LPA) with any number of airlines

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