

**PROJECTS  
ABROAD.**

**Whale & Dolphin Conservation for  
Teenagers in**

# Tenerife

**Whale watching, marine  
conservation, and island life**

**14** LIFE BELOW  
WATER



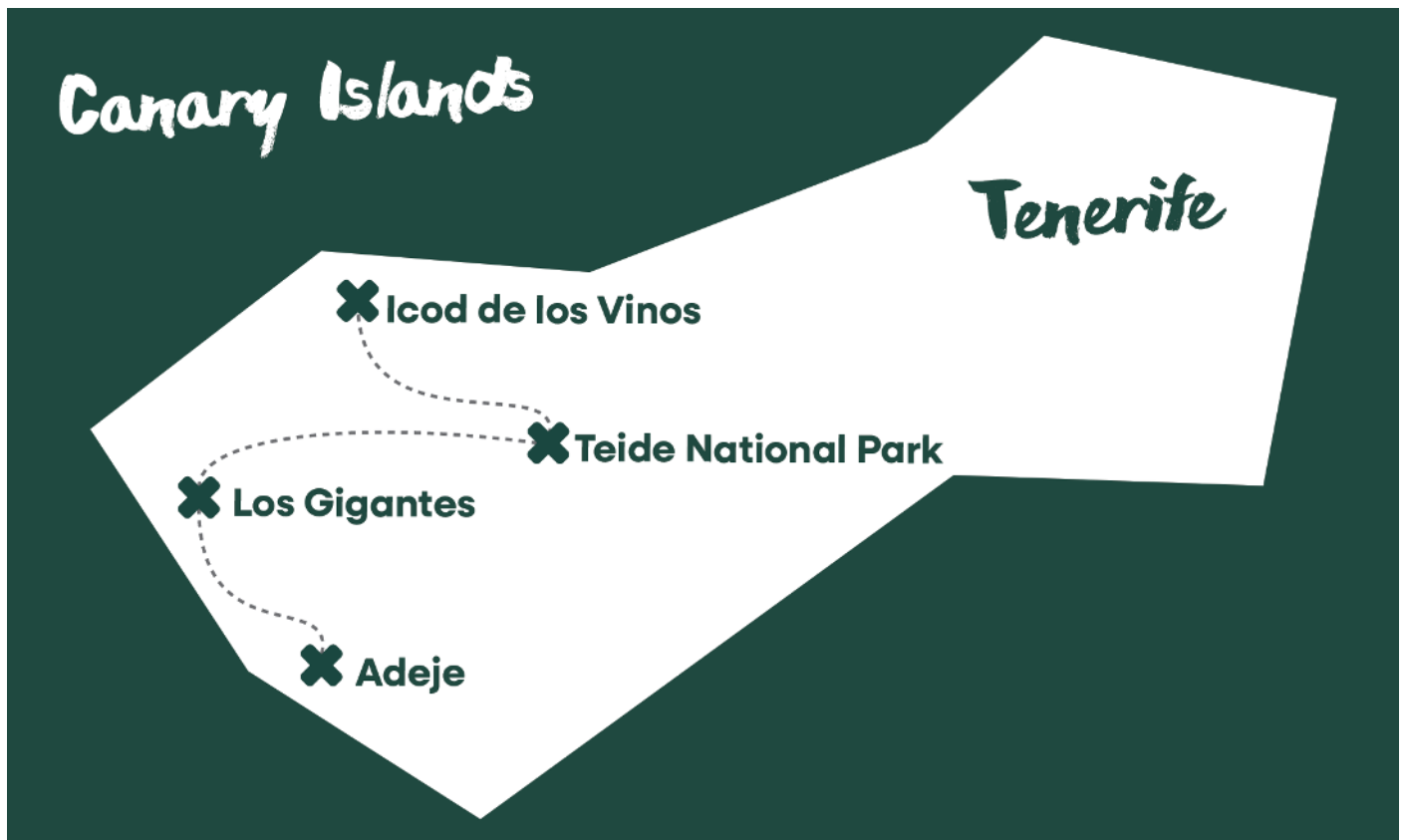
**15** LIFE  
ON LAND



**17** PARTNERSHIPS  
FOR THE GOALS



**SUSTAINABLE  
DEVELOPMENT  
GOALS**



## Trip highlights:

- ➔ Research whale and dolphin populations in the waters around Tenerife, conducting surveys from both the water and the coastline.
- ➔ Work alongside local marine conservationists at a dedicated research centre, getting real conservation training and building your knowledge.
- ➔ Enjoy fun leisure activities to mix work with play, visiting historic villages, hiking volcanic landscapes, and playing games on the beach.
- ➔ Build transferable skills and develop your confidence, independence, and adaptability as you travel the world alongside other participants your age.

 **LENGTH**  
14 Days

 **SUPERVISION**  
24/7

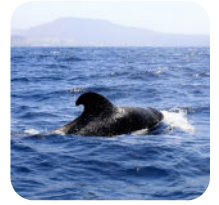
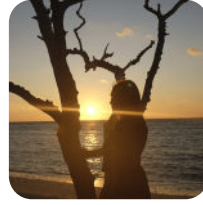
 **TRANSPORT**  
Private

 **ACCOMMODATION**  
Hotel

 **SERVICE**  
40 hours

# Overview

The following is included in the cost of your trip (subject to change).



## Conservation Work

- Whale and dolphin surveys at sea
- Boat traffic monitoring on land
- Beach cleans
- Environmental education
- Conservation workshops
- Coastal biodiversity surveys
- Rockpool surveys

## Food/Accommodation

- Three meals/day (all diets catered for)
- Drinking water
- Shared hostel

## Culture & Leisure

- Relaxation time on the beach
- Scenic hikes through dramatic landscapes
- Historic village visits
- National park exploration
- Mount Teide day trip
- Quiz nights
- Cookery classes
- Souvenir shopping
- Games nights

## Logistics

- Airport transfers in Tenerife
- Orientation and tour of cities
- Travel in country
- Pre-departure support
- 24/7 support from local staff
- Emergency assistance



## Days 1 - 2

# Arrival and orientation

Touch down in Tenerife, where you'll be met by our team. They'll pick you up, take you to your accommodation, and ensure you have everything you need for the next two weeks.

That evening, you'll meet all the other Projects Abroad participants with a traditional Canarian meal. You'll have time to bond and explore the area where you'll be living.

The next day, you'll get a full orientation for both the local culture and your placement, learning about local whale and dolphin populations and picking up some basic Spanish.

Then, join a community beach clean and familiarise yourself with the Canary Island environment before unwinding and relaxing ahead of a busy few days of project work.



## Days 3 - 5

# Marine conservation

Get stuck into conservation work alongside experienced professionals, attending workshops and learning how the unique ecosystem of the Canary Islands is perfect for whales and dolphins.

Depending on the needs at the time, you could monitor boat activity in the harbour and find out how marine traffic affects sea life, head out to sea to collect data on whales and dolphins, or learn how to identify different marine species.

You'll be whale watching with a purpose, spotting some of the most majestic creatures on Earth and recording your findings in secure conservation databases. You'll also hike the stunning Los Cristianos coastal trail, collecting data and learning about local wildlife on the way.

In the evenings, spend time with your fellow participants as you relax and play games in your shared accommodation.



**Days 6 - 8**

## Volcanic ventures

Spend three days fully immersed in the unique island culture of Tenerife, starting with a hike to see Los Gigantes, the stunning vertical rock cliffs on the southwest coast.

Explore the famous Mount Teide volcano and the surrounding reserve, wandering the nearby hiking trails and riding the cable car to the peak. Soak in the stunning views of the island while learning about the environmental, social, and cultural impacts of the volcano.

Travel inland to Icod de los Vinos to see its 2,000 year old dragon tree before visiting Casa del Platano and some of the historic villages in the area. Wander historic cobbled streets, learn about Tenerife's natural history, and understand the challenges faced by local farmers.

Spend your evenings relaxing with your fellow participants, engaging in an interesting conservation debate and teaming up for a fun quiz night.

**Days 9 - 11**

## Citizen science

Head back to the beach to continue your conservation work, continuing to monitor marine traffic, and perform boat surveys and beach cleans. Also conduct a rockpool survey to monitor biodiversity in coastal habitats and upload your findings into a conservation database.

Enjoy an afternoon cooking class where you will learn to make a range of traditional Canarian dishes and soak up the island culture.



**Days 12 - 13**

## Beach retreat

Enjoy some well earned rest with a visit to the island's sandy beaches for fun, games, and sunbathing. Attend a couple of workshops to solidify the conservation knowledge you've gained so far.

Conduct some final marine traffic and population surveys before having time to do some packing and souvenir shopping. Then, enjoy an emotional but unforgettable farewell dinner as you celebrate your time in Tenerife.



# Departure

Reflect on the island adventure you've enjoyed as you pack your bags and head for the airport. Don't forget to share your contact details with your new friends to forever remember your time in Tenerife.

As you fly home, think about your newfound confidence, skills, and memories from your journey — you'll be taking these home with you!



# Destination

Tenerife is the largest and most populous of the Canary Islands off the northwest coast of Africa. An overseas territory of Spain, Tenerife is a very popular tourist destination, welcoming more than seven million tourists each year.

This is thanks to its dramatic volcanic landscapes and subtropical climate, making it perfect for a nature and beach retreat. In fact, the peak of Mount Teide on the island is the highest point in all of Spain!

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## LANGUAGE

Spanish

## CURRENCY

Euros

## NATIONAL DISH

Papas arrugudas

## POPULATION

1 million

## TIMEZONE

GMT +1

## NATIONAL ANIMAL

N/A

## CAPITAL

Santa Cruz de Tenerife

## COUNTRY CODE

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## NATIONAL BIRD

Tenerife Blue  
Chaffinch

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