

# Rough Guides and Gran Canaria Collaborate to Spotlight Lesser-Known Treasures in New Mini Rough Guide Book

*Unveiling Authentic Island Secrets in New Mini Guide: Discover Hidden Treasures Beyond the Tourist Path, with Rough Guides and Gran Canaria*

LONDON, UNITED KINGDOM, December 8, 2023 /EINPresswire.com/ -- In a collaborative effort, travel guide publisher [Rough Guides](#) and Gran Canaria present the [Mini Rough Guide to Gran Canaria](#), offering a practical and authentic exploration of the island's hidden gems. The guide aims to provide both first-time visitors and seasoned Gran Canaria enthusiasts with a genuine and enriching experience.

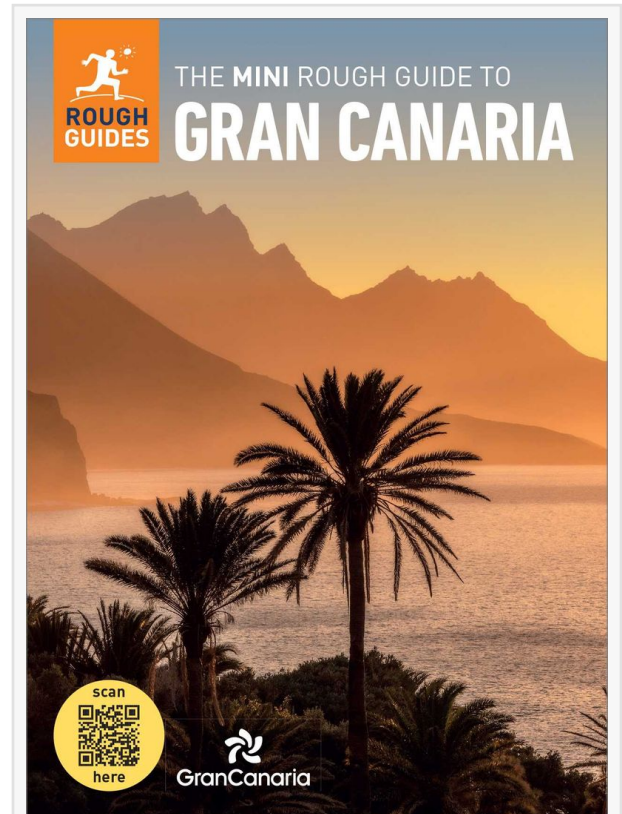
Gran Canaria, celebrated for its natural beauty and cultural attractions, opens its doors to reveal lesser-known destinations. The Mini Rough Guide to Gran Canaria brings attention to several [off-the-beaten-path discoveries](#), offering visitors an opportunity to delve into the island's diverse offerings:

Risco Caído and the Sacred Mountains of Gran Canaria: A UNESCO-designated site featuring troglodyte settlements and ancient temples, providing insight into the island's archaeological legacy.

Los Azulejos: A natural wonder of colorful volcanic rock formations, created through the gradual process of erosion.

The Northern Rock Pools: A 25-mile stretch of monumental rock pools formed by the Atlantic's impact on Gran Canaria's volcanic coastline, offering picturesque scenery and swimming opportunities.

El Mirador del Paso de Marinero Viewpoint: An extraordinary spot on the west coast, providing



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views of Tenerife and serving as a serene star-gazing location.

Gran Canaria Wine Route: A journey through the island's top vineyards, cheese makers, traditional food and wine cellars, and gourmet restaurants, celebrating the local wine and culinary scene.

Mercado del Puerto: Las Palmas' food market, offering a variety of local and global flavors in a historic Modernist building.

Arucas: A traditional town in the north, featuring candy-colored buildings, the neo-Gothic Church of San Juan Bautista, and the opportunity to ascend La Montana de Arucas for panoramic views and a taste of local Arehucas rum.

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It's clear why Risco Caído and the Sacred Mountains deserve a top spot on your Gran Canaria itinerary.”

*Rough Guides*

The Mini Rough Guide to Gran Canaria is a pragmatic companion for those seeking an authentic experience on the island. It provides practical recommendations on accommodations and unveils lesser-known locations that capture the essence of Gran Canaria.

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### 10 THINGS NOT TO MISS

- 1. ROQUE HUBLO**  
The towering monolith is a symbol of Gran Canaria. See page 83.
- 2. PLAYA DE LAS CANTERAS**  
This lively city beach is popular with locals and tourists alike. See page 47.
- 3. CRUZ DE TEJEDA**  
Marks one of the highest points on the island. See page 83.
- 4. BARRANCO DE GUAYADEQUE**  
It is easy to drive through this beautiful valley. See page 54.
- 5. MASPALOMAS**  
Its pristine dunes are like a desert by the sea. See page 58.
- 6. PUERTO DE MOGÁN**  
One of the prettiest places on the island, this boogier-than-boo village is a fine blend of tradition and tourism. See page 63.
- 7. CENOBIO DE VALERÓN**  
The most impressive pre-Hispanic granary on the island. See page 74.
- 8. CASA DE COLÓN**  
One of the finest traditional buildings in Las Palmas de Gran Canaria, it is claimed Columbus once stayed here. See page 43.
- 9. TEROR**  
A pretty town with a long, storied history. See page 78.
- 10. MIRADOR DEL BALCÓN**  
Enjoy a break from the demanding west coast road at this stunning viewpoint. See page 68.

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Whatever a traveller needs, Apa provides a solution and service to help.

About Gran Canaria:

Gran Canaria, part of the Canary Islands, is a diverse destination celebrated for its natural beauty and cultural richness, offering a genuine and welcoming experience to visitors.

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