# Gay Gran Canaria





The ship docks in Las Palmas Gran Canaria, the capital of the island. The earliest you may disembark is 8:00am and you will have two options regarding post-cruise transfers.

- Take a 30 min transfer directly to Gran Canaria Airport (LPA) to catch a flight to your next destination.
- Transfer to a local hotel to extend your stay on the island. If you choose this option, any further transfers will be on your own.



Gran Canaria is known as the Gay Winter mecca for Europeans and hosts several Pride festivals and international events. If you want to explore the gay scene, a 45-minute transfer will take you to the heart of all the fun on the south side of the island. There are several hotel options available in this area depending on your specific needs. However, it is important to note that many of the hotels on the south side of the island require a 3- or 4-night minimum stay. One hotel from the list below you may wish to try for shorter durations is the Lopesan Costa Meloneras.

The Yumbo Center is at the heart of the gay nightlife on the island. It features several bars, drag cabaret shows, fetish/cruising/sex bars, massage centers, restaurants etc. It comes alive at night with bars opening from 6:30pm until very late.

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#### Where to stay?

You can choose a location to stay according to the type of post cruise experience you want.

#### Meloneras

This beach front resort is to the left of the famous Lighthouse. It is a bit quieter, though features several restaurants, bars and shops to suit all tastes. You can walk to the gay beach in about 20 minutes and the Yumbo Center, for all your late-night partying, is a 10-minute taxi ride away.

Our hotel recommendations in this area are the <u>Lopesan Costa Meloneras</u> which as mentioned above is one of the only hotels, which may be willing to accept shorter reservations of one or two nights.

The other recommendation in this area is the <u>5\* Adults Only, Hotel Faro, a Lopesan Collection Hotel</u>. The hotel features 5 classes of rooms and suites, a large ground floor pool and the Blue Marlin Ibiza Sky Lounge offering views of the ocean and the lighthouse.

### **Maspalomas**



This beach front area is situated behind the Dunes Viewpoint and features several hotels mostly offering Half Board (Breakfast & Dinner) or Full Board (Breakfast, Lunch & Dinner).

You can walk to the gay beach or The Yumbo Cantre in about 20 minutes.

Our hotel recommendation is the <u>5\* Adults Only, Riu</u> <u>Palace Maspalomas Hotel</u>. The hotel features sea view rooms and suite options with an accompanying poolside cabana.

#### **Playa Del Ingles**

While some beachfront properties can be found in this area, most hotels are situated inland, just a short walk from the beach. This is where you can discover 3- or 4-star hotels. For example, adult-oriented options like the 3\* Adult Only Hotel Ritual Maspalomas, conveniently located next to the Yumbo Centre. Or the 3\* Atlantic Sun Beach which is exclusively for gay men. Additionally, the Adults Only 3\* Axel Beach Maspalomas offers apartments and a lounge club.

If you're seeking a luxurious hotel in Playa Del Ingles, you have the option of staying at the <u>5\* Hotel Fahana</u>,



an exclusive establishment for gay men. Alternatively, you can consider the <u>4\* Birdcage Gay Men's Resort</u> <u>and Lifestyle Hotel</u>, which provides the choice of clothing-optional sunbathing.

The options are limitless for this LGBT+ heaven. Once you book, please let us know more than 45 days before the trip and we will give you an included transfer from the ship to your hotel.