

# Travel CANARY ISLANDS



If this winter is like any other, you'll probably spend a lot of time longing for the return of spring. A big bird can take you to a place where it's springtime all the time, to a tropical island garden where the daytime tempera-

ture hovers in the seventies. It's been said that if the Garden of Eden ever existed, it was here; in the Canary Islands.

There are two main holiday islands in the archipelago: Tenerife, which is the largest of the Canary Islands and Gran Canaria. Each has its own unique visitor life-style and hotels which will give you the best each has to offer.

**DINING AND ENTERTAINMENT**  
Piquant sauces mingled with delicate herbs served over abundant seafood are the usual main course on the menu in the Canaries. Tropical fruits and vegetables also make frequent appearances at the dining table. You'll find that the people of the Canary Islands have a tremendous sweet tooth; the variety of pastries and desserts is immense. The local cuisine is available in many fine restaurants on both islands, as well as a fine selection of dishes from many other countries. After dinner you'll find a wide choice of quiet cafes and exciting discotheques where you can wind up your day in a relaxed or up-tempo style, whichever you please.

**SIGHTSEEING AND EXCURSIONS**  
The real entertainment of the Canary Islands is in exploring the islands themselves: the striking contrast of snowcapped mountains and tropical beaches, the lush color in the natural gardens of poinsettias, azaleas, roses and carnations, all surrounded by the warm blue Atlantic.

Throughout both islands you will see miles of golden sand beaches, fragrant groves of banana and orange trees and sparkling white washed villages. Excursions to other islands of the archipelago and to the African coast are also available to our more adventurous guests.

**SPORTS**  
The Canary Islands provide a perfect situation for every water sport imaginable, from the most relaxed swimming in heated pools or along the sandy beaches and rocky coves to the adventure of underwater fishing. There are challenging golf courses on both islands, within easy reach of both hotels. Familiar sports such as tennis, horseback riding and shooting ranges are also available but you may want to investigate some of the Canaries' unique sports, if only as a spectator. An unusual form of wrestling has developed in the Canary Islands, as well

as a sport of single stick fighting and a unique variety of pole vaulting.

**SHOPPING**  
Local hand embroidered lace and leatherwork from North Africa are the best bargains here, but because there is duty free shopping in both islands, you'll find good buys on European goods as well. Cameras, radios, jewelry, watches, pewter and pottery are also good buys. Liquor and tobacco products including the Canaries own tobacco also sell at low prices.

**LOCATION:** This 300 room hotel sits high on a hillside overlooking the town of Puerto de la Cruz. Regular bus service into town is provided and taxi-cabs are easily acquired and very inexpensive. A number of other hotels are just a short walk away.

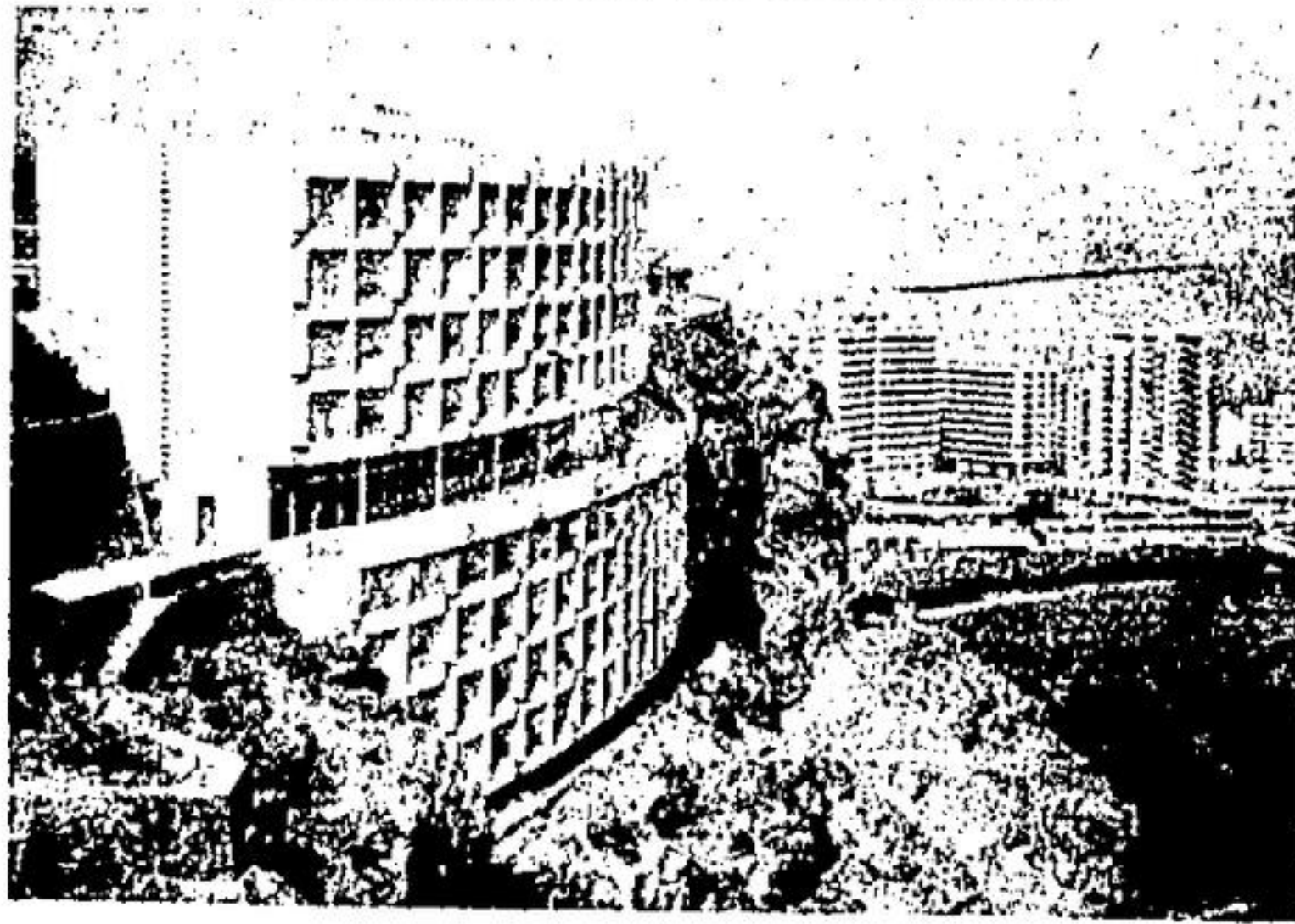
**FACILITIES:** This modern first class hotel features two heated pools and beautiful tropical gardens. Beauty salon, games room and shops add to the conveniences.

**DINING AND ENTERTAINMENT:** There are three bars, a night club and a large modern dining room. The hotel offers a high standard of cuisine and service in keeping with the Melia's excellent reputation.

**SPORTS:** You can play tennis on the premises, swim in the pool and afterwards enjoy a refreshing sauna. Golf and horseback riding are within easy driving distance of the hotel.

**ROOMS:** The modern air-conditioned rooms are attractively decorated. Most have twin beds and balconies and are fully broadloomed. Bathroom facilities include shower, bath and toilet.

## APARTHOTEL BELLAVISTA



### LOCATION

On a cliffside overlooking the sea and town, the Aparthotel Bellavista's nightlife and shops are within walking distance, or for a greater selection, take a taxi for the short drive downtown.

### FACILITIES

Heated swimming pool, playground, solarium and lounge area.

### DINING AND ENTERTAINMENT

The hotel has a pleasant dining room and you can wind up your evening

in relaxing style in the cocktail lounge. There's also a choice of local hotels and restaurants within easy reach.

### SPORTS

Swim in the hotel's pool. Ask your Skylark representative for golf and tennis facilities which can easily be arranged outside the hotel.

### ROOMS

Apartment style units have twin beds with a small sitting room area, fully equipped kitchenette, bathroom and private balcony overlooking the ocean.

### LOCATION

Just a short ride from the town centre and convenient to all the nightspots and shops, The Hotel Parque San Antonio overlooks Puerto de la Cruz.

### FACILITIES

This four star, first class hotel is one of the most scenic spots on the islands. Exotic gardens surround a large heated pool. There are also sauna and massage facilities right on the premises.

### ROOMS

The attractive air conditioned rooms are equipped with radio, tele-

phone and full private bathroom. The decor is in the elegant Spanish style in keeping with the hotel's atmosphere.

### DINING AND ENTERTAINMENT

The hotel has a choice of dining rooms and bars to keep you entertained during your stay. Gala nights with typical local entertainment are a regular feature.

### SPORTS

Tennis, mini-golf, bowling and ping-pong are available to Skylark guests. If you're a golfer, the nearest course is a short ride from the hotel.

## HOTEL PARQUE SAN ANTONIO



**LOCATION:** On the Island of Gran Canaria at the beach of San Augustin, this luxurious beachfront hotel is well located for the delights of all the beach resort areas in the south of the island. The town of Las Palmas is about 40 minutes drive and the airport is midway between the two.  
**FACILITIES:** This deluxe five star hotel has everything you could ask. Adult's and children's pools, games rooms, huge gardens, ladies and gentlemen's hairdressers and sauna-massage. There are also facilities for conventions.  
**DINING AND ENTERTAINMENT:** There's a grill room, main restaurant and

terrace bar for your meals. The large American Bar is popular at cocktail time before moving on to the Dance Bar. Entertainment is all around you, both in the hotel and in the night spots of the area.  
**SPORTS:** There are two tennis courts on the property and a small bowling alley. A large adult pool is heated for maximum comfort.  
**ROOMS:** Modern luxurious air conditioned rooms are attractively decorated and have telephones, piped music a terrace or balcony. Most rooms have twin beds and all have complete bathrooms with shower and tub.

## HOTEL TAMARINDOS



**LOCATION:** This 400 room hotel, set on approximately two acres of tropical gardens on the southern end of the Island of Gran Canaria is a four star hotel and was opened in December, 1975. It is just a short walk away from a five mile stretch of golden sandy beach outlining the calm blue Atlantic. Located at Playa del Ingles about an hour from the city of Las Palmas.

**FACILITIES:** You can enjoy relaxing by the hotel's two heated pools on deck chairs with sun parasols available at no charge. Follow your swim with a refreshing sauna. For the children, there is a wading pool and playground.

### DINING AND ENTERTAINMENT

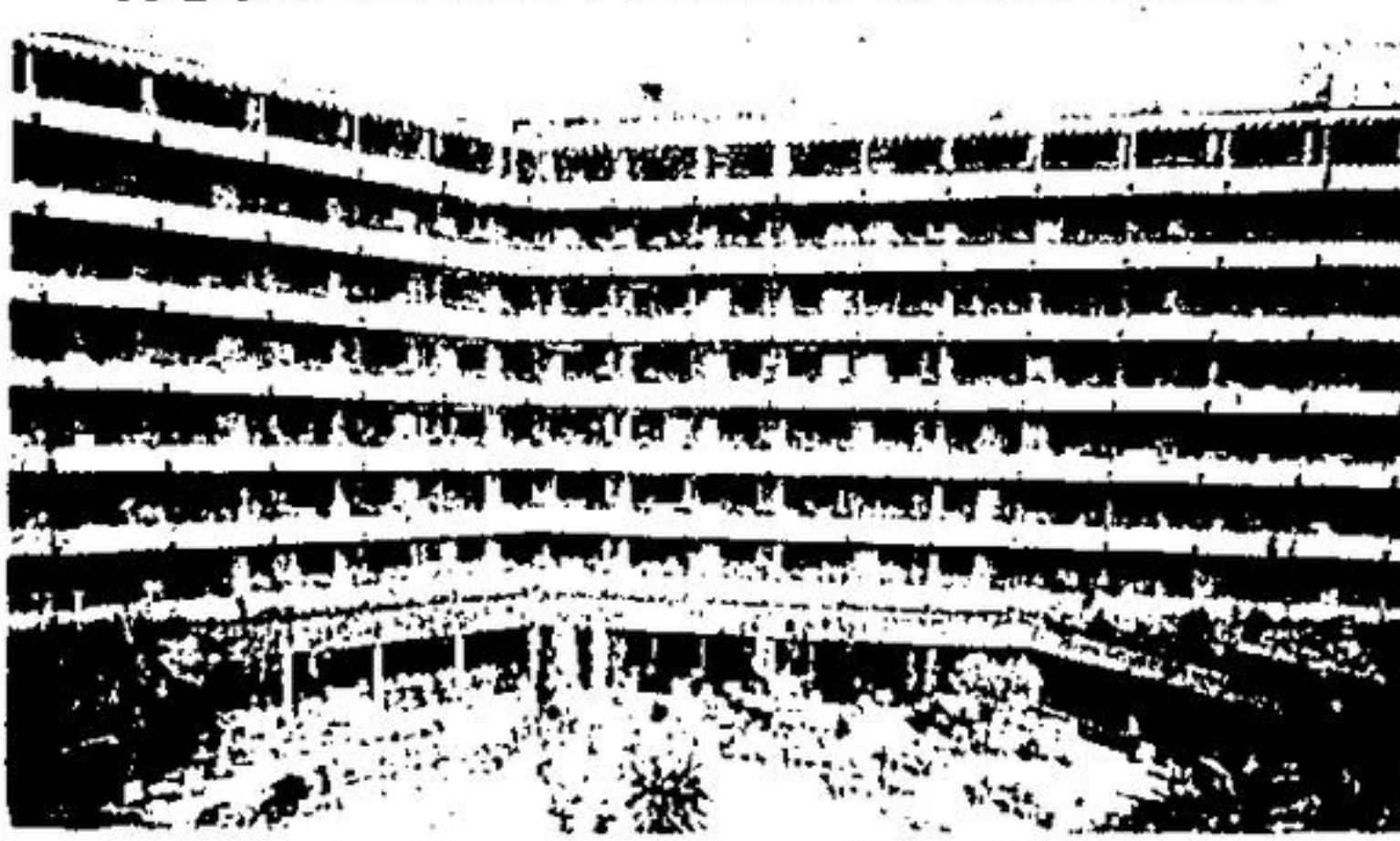
The International Restaurant at the Cat-

arina Playa offers you Spanish specialties or North American standards. For less than formal dining try the Grill Room or the snack bar and coffee shop. You can relax in pool bars or the lobby bar. In the evening the cocktail lounge offers you golden dancing, every night.  
**SPORTS:** The swimming facilities at the Catarina Playa are excellent, either along the beach or in the heated pools. There are two tennis courts on the premises which are floodlit at night. You're five minutes from two eighteen hole golf courses.  
**ROOMS:** The spacious rooms at the Catarina Playa are fully carpeted and feature a multi channel music system, terrace and telephone. Each room is equipped with full bath.

## HOTEL CATARINA PLAYA



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