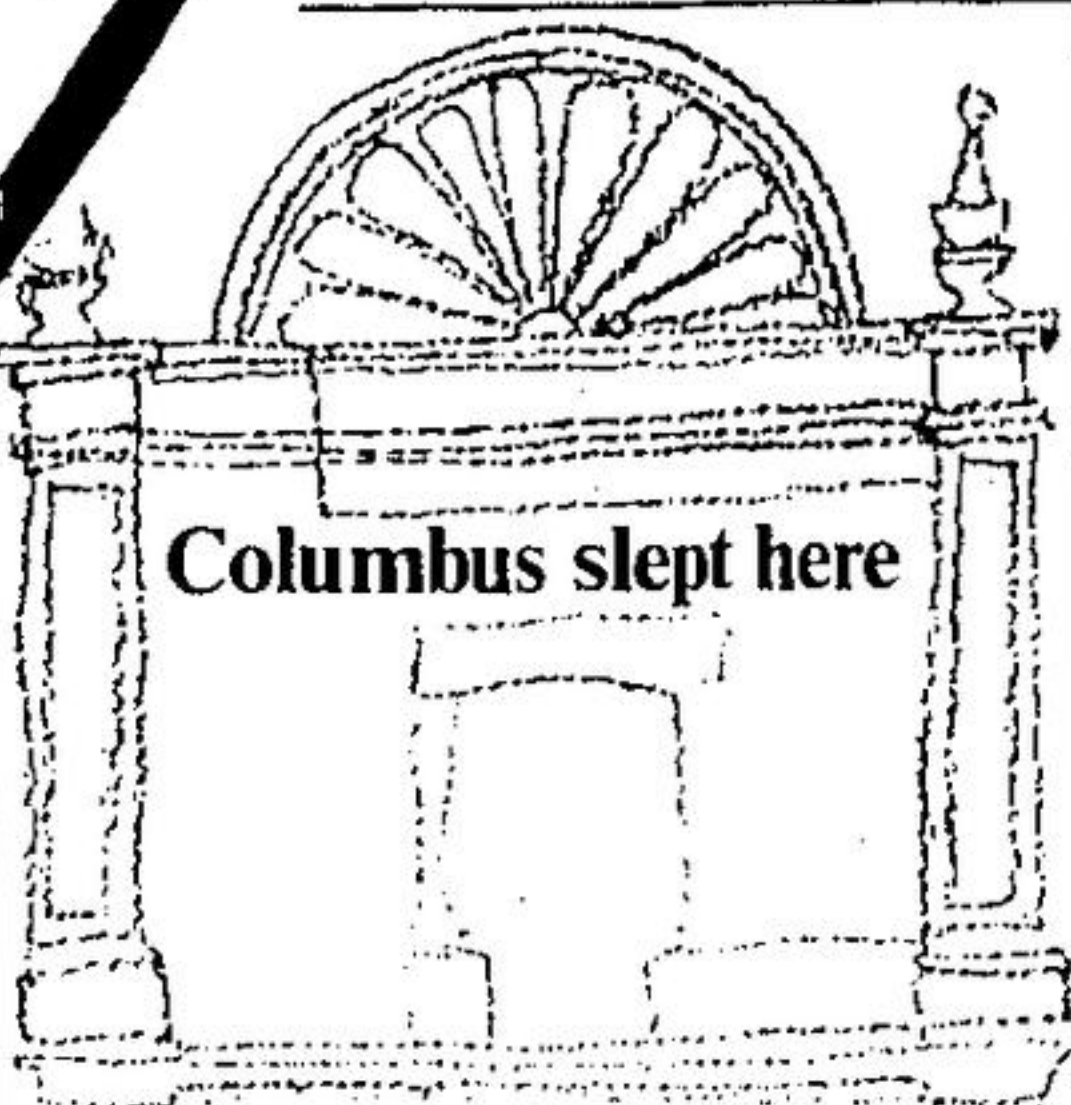


Travel



Columbus slept here

SYNDICATED TRAVEL NEWS - On his way to the unknown, Columbus stopped to stock up with food and water at Gomera, a 146-square mile Shingri-La in the newly-Spanish Canary Islands.

Since 1492, the Canaries have been at the crossroads of world trade and shipping, but this almost circular isle is not high by Canaries standards, but because the island is so small the impression is of a labyrinth of crags and crannies. The principal highway zigzags up, over, around and between hills and valleys.

Gomera is one of the smaller of the 13 Canary islands and its capital, San Sebastian, is only two hours by car ferry from Santa Cruz de Tenerife, the capital of the western group of islands.

Aside from one 10-storey "skyscraper," San Sebastian appears the typical sleepy tropical town enjoying a perpetual siesta.

THE ISLAND HAS LITTLE BUT HISTORY TO COMMEND ITSELF TO THE AGE OF MASS TOURISM. The highest peak, Alto de Garajonay at 4,900 feet is not high by Canaries standards, but because the island is so small the impression is of a labyrinth of crags and crannies. The principal highway zigzags up, over, around and between hills and valleys.

In fact, it was the need for hilltop-to-hilltop communications that gave rise to the unique Gomera whistling language. In addition to Spanish, a few of the islanders still communicate in silbo (the whistle), a real language of moderated tone, rhythm and volume representing words.

If you've come this far from Tenerife for a day-stop, the Church of Our Lady of the Assumption is worth a visit, because it was here that Columbus prayed before sailing west on September 6, 1492.

Legend hints at a romance between the Genoese sailor and Beatriz, the wife of the Count of Gomera, Herman Peraza. Columbus slept here in 1492, 1493 and 1498 so it's possible he discovered more than just America.

Gomera is the kind of place that's guaranteed to raise an eyebrow and gain points in one-upmanship when you say you've been there. Another advantage is its proximity to that most cosmopolitan of Canary Islands, Tenerife, which offers today's tourist everything he wants - hotel service, entertainment, meals and discotheques "just like back home."

But if Gomera is too desolate, and Tenerife too touristy, La Palma is the perfect compromise. Less than half an hour by plane from Tenerife, La Palma is 280 square miles of contrasts, a collection of superlatives beginning with its topography.

Roque de los Machachos, at 7,950 feet, gives La Palma the highest mountain within so small an area. The steepest island in the world, in common with the others in the Canary archipelago, is volcanic and boasts the world's largest crater.

Caldera de Taburiente National Park is situated in a volcano whose crater is 17 miles in circumference and more than 2,300 feet deep - it's extinct, although the last major eruptions on La Palma were as recent as 1949 and 1971.

PRICES HERE AS THROUGHOUT THE CANARIES BORDER ON THE RIDICULOUS. Declared free ports during the last century, the islands form the world's largest duty-free shop and goods often cost less than half what they would fetch in duty-free stores in North America or Europe.

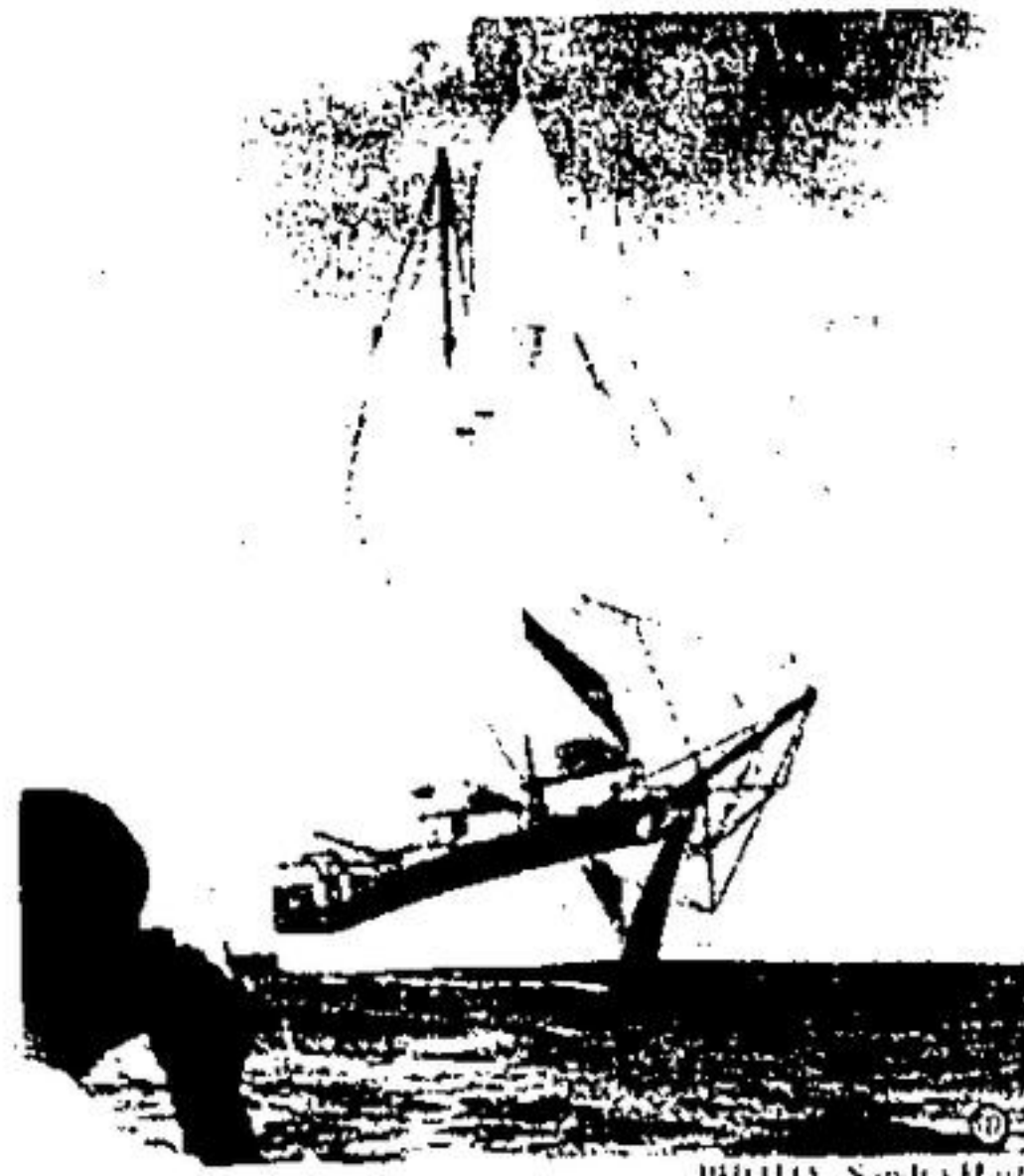
To match the low cost of hotel accommodation, entertainment and meals in the Canaries, airlines are offering bargain airfares and holiday packages to make the archipelago accessible to Canadian travellers this fall and winter.

Toronto and Montreal-London charter class airfares start at \$279 return this winter and one carrier is offering London-origination, inclusive tour charters to the Canaries from \$245.

Travel agents can provide more information on this one-week Britain Airways holiday package that includes flights, hotel accommodation and two meals daily.

Columbus slept here, but with the variety of nightlife, sports, scenery and entertainment facilities, most visitors will agree they can catch up on their sleep when they get back home.

The voyages of Columbus charted by Windjammer



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By SANDRA HART

Christopher Columbus made four voyages to the New World from 1492 to 1502, claiming and naming islands discovered along the way. He sailed forth with seasoned sailors and three small ships looking for a new route to China. He found the Bahamas and Caribbean.

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Whether you're yachting, cruising or motor boating, here are a few tips from the Kodak experts to help you get the most out of the pictures you take on your next voyage.

• Develop a beginning-to-end photo story of your sailing adventures. Include a few shots while boarding or

assembling gear on the pier.

• Remember to take full shots of signs, or readily recognizable landmarks, en route, to identify places where you dock.

• Under way, keep composition in mind. Take the time to find the best angle and type of lighting for each scene. For instance, try a shot of a passing sailboat with the sun's rays hitting it from behind and using a portion of your boat in the foreground to frame the view. Capture a seagull resting on a limb as it floats by your sea vehicle, or catch a close-up of your daughter as she takes a turn at the helm.

• Take a good mix of people pictures both on- and off-boat, including posed and candid views, for a record of your traveling mates. When all hands are on deck, you'll have plenty of opportunities to record the fun of various seafaring activities in well-developing prints to enjoy right away and later, when you return home.

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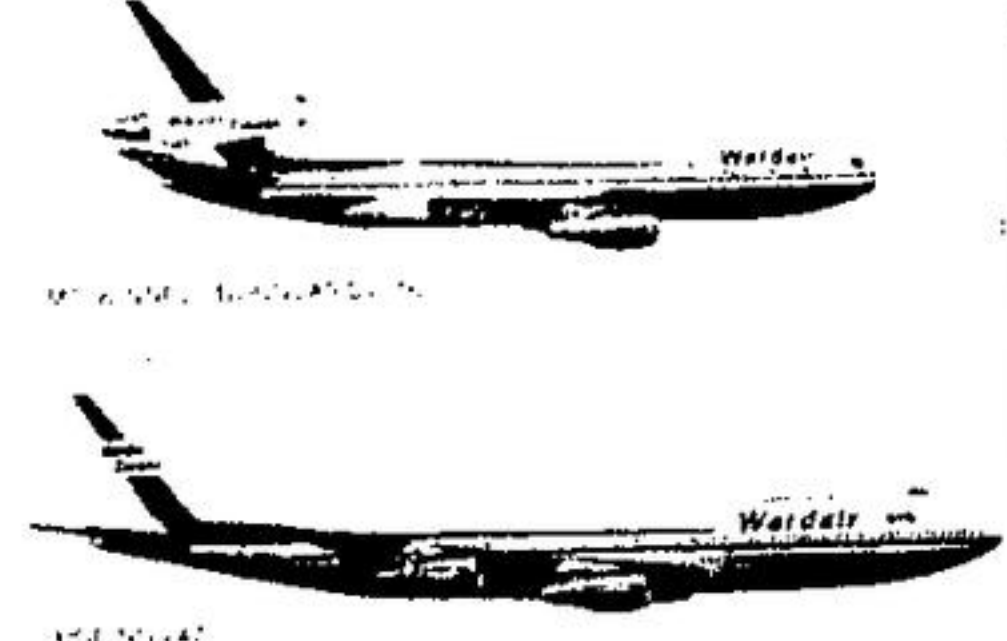
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One of the features of European trains is the wide selection of accommodations from which one can choose. Both first and second class cars offer sleeping accommodations for overnight travel, which range from the comfortable to the luxurious.

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