Off the Beaten Track

100 km 50 miles

TO THE END OF TENERIFE. TENERIFE

Meander past craggy mountains and curving hairpin bends through the untouristed northwestern reaches of the Canaries' most beloved island, to finally reach wild Punta de Teno and its knockout sunsets.

EXPLORING THE EAST COAST, TENERIFE

Quiet fishing villages, bare volcanic landscapes and black-sand beaches are the stars on a journey through Tenerife's little-explored east coast.

Puerto de Laguna

▲ Pico del Teide

(3718m)

TENERIFE

Los Cristianos

ATLANTIC **OCEAN**

Santa Cruz

de Tenerife

GRAN CANARIA

la Cruz

La Orotava

PLAYA DEL RISCO, LANZAROTE

You'll have to hike an hour down steep hillsides to find this all-natural throwback curled into northern Lanzarote's wild coastline.

ISLA GRACIOSA

Now officially the Canaries' eighth island, far-flung Graciosa is a protected dream of sand-dusted streets, blonde beaches and long-slung volcanic cones gazing out on the Famara cliffs: it's reachable only by boat from Órzola on Lanzarote.

LA PALMA

Gloriously green and deliciously unspoiled. La Isla Bonita sidesteps the crowds of neighbouring Tenerife. Its charming capital is filled with handsome historical mansions, while the hiking, especially around the Parque Nacional Caldera de Taburiente, is outstanding.

Roque de los Muchachos

(2426m)

Los Hanos de Aridane

EL HIERRO

LA PALMA

Santa Cruz

LA GOMERA

Garajonay (1487m)

Valle Gran Rev

⊘Valverde

Malpase La Frontera

Alto de Puerto de

Santiago

San

Sebastián de

la Gomera

Ode la Palma

ATLANTIC OCEAN

> Isla de Alegranza **ISLA GRACIOSA**

PLAYA DEL RISCO

LANZAROTE

O Arrecife Playa Blanca Puerto del Carmen

Corralejo Isla de Lobos

FUERTEVENTURA Puerto del (708m)

Gran Montaña

PLAYA DE

COFETE

Rosario

O POZO NEGRO

O Morro Jable

Las Palmas de **OGran Canaria**

OTelde Roque Nublo (1803m)

OPOZO IZQUIERDO

POZO NEGRO, FUERTE-**VENTURA**

Palm trees, green fields and jagged peaks pave the way to a tiny east-coast fishing hamlet, home to just a smattering of boats, cottages and excellent seafood restaurants.

EL HIERRO

The westernmost Canary Island takes extra effort to get to, which means you'll often have many of its soul-stirring viewpoints, pastoral walking trails, glittering natural pools, intriguing churches and homes, and down-to-earth restaurants all to yourself.

ERMITA DE GUARÁ, LA GOMERA

Lace up your hiking boots and stride out to find this lonely little chapel. perched above a spine-tinglingly deep gorge on southern La Gomera, then visit the age-old pottery workshops in the hamlet of El Cercado.

POZO IZQUIERDO, GRAN CANARIA

Take to the waves in the off-beat, windsurf-mad town of Pozo Izquierdo. where your only companions will be other surfy types.

PLAYA DE COFETE, **FUERTEVENTURA**

Despite being the island's most loved beach, honey-hued Cofete on the far southern coast remains blissfully wild and undeveloped. It is watched over by a mansion wrapped in mystery.