

Information Sheet for El Hierro Trip

Total trip price for divers is €25. Total trip price for non-divers is €425.

Deposit of €100 required with the balance due 8 weeks prior.

You will need to purchase your own flights – however, Ryanair fly to Tenerife from both Dublin and Shannon.

Our best advice is to aim for arrival in Tenerife on Saturday 8th November.

Please note that minimum certification level is PADI Advanced Openwater diver.

Divers will require dive insurance which can be purchased at the dive centre in La Restinga for approximately €40.

Most dives are 30+ metres so recent diving experience is a must.

Dive centre owners will want to see proof of qualification.

The Dive Centre

Fernando and Silvia are the charming young Spanish couple who manage the dive centre for the Irish owners in La Restinga. The centre facilities are excellent; including hot showers, a 240HP Diesel rib and equipment storage.

The dive centre is less than 5 minutes' walk from your accommodation.

All dives are guided by either Fernando or Silvia meaning you get to see the best of the sites.

Dive Site Description

Punta La Restinga

Only 5 minutes boat journey from the dive centre, this site descends to 40 metres.

Rocks are covered in growth and there are groupers, bass, jacks, trumpet fish etc...

The dive ends with an ascent through a long narrow gorge.

El Bajon

The jewel of El Hierro's crown, this pinnacle rises from 90 metres to 9 metres. Best plan is to circumnavigate the pinnacle at 30 – 35 metres; marine life includes large barracuda, huge grouper, trigger fish, bass, bream, manta ray etc...

El Arco

Lovely arch at 40 metres with shoal of large seabass. Black coral, zebra bream, morays galore. Gradual ascent over a sheer wall, followed by a long leisurely swim over shallow undulating plateau.

This is a description of just a few of the dive sites on offer; we have all dived in El Hierro and can bear witness to the superiority of all the sites.

Typical El Hierro Dive Itinerary

- Saturday AM:** Depart Dublin/Shannon airport
- Saturday PM:** Arrive in Tenerife, where you will overnight in a central hotel
- Sunday AM:** Depart Tenerife by fast ferry for El Hierro (2 hr journey)
- Sunday PM:** Arrive El Hierro
Scenic drive to La Restinga
Afternoon dive if wanted
- Monday – Friday:** 5 days diving/ walking or both
- Friday PM:** Depart El Hierro for Tenerife

Overnight in Tenerife hotel
- Saturday AM:** Shopping, breakfast etc... Tenerife
- Saturday PM:** Depart Tenerife for Ireland