



Invest in Gran Canaria

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OVERVIEW

The Gran Canaria Island Government is promoting a policy that favours the development of new businesses on the island. This guide aims to provide all the information that an investor needs to evaluate the possibilities that Gran Canaria offers as a place to initiate new ventures.

Gran Canaria is a special place because its geographical location in the Atlantic is both privileged and strategic. Its closeness to the African continent makes it a natural logistics platform between Europe, Africa and the Americas. In addition, it is a region within the European Union that enjoys an exclusive Economic and Fiscal Regime that is totally compatible with EU regulations. That special regime permits it to offer much greater economic incentives and fiscal advantages than other regions of the European Union.

The island's economy is fully developed and is on a par with that of other European regions. Within that economy, the importance of the services sector, especially tourism, stands out. In that respect, it should be pointed out that more than 3 million national and foreign tourists visit the island every year.

The economic and fiscal incentives, together with the island's environmental conditions, make it an ideal place for the development of other sectors, such as logistics, advanced services and technological sectors, as well as the opportunities existing in the tourism and leisure sectors.

The geostrategic and economic conditions are reinforced by the island's excellent infrastructures, particularly those related to transport, telecommunications, and areas for the location of companies and technological centres.

Gran Canaria's 829,597 inhabitants, two-thirds of whom are of working age, make it one of the most populated islands in the Canarian Archipelago. The qualifications of the island's human resources have improved considerably in recent years thanks to the significant development both of vocational training and of the degree courses offered by the University of Las Palmas de Gran Canaria (ULPGC).

Those factors, combined with the excellent environmental conditions and quality of life on Gran Canaria, make it an ideal place to live and start businesses.

This Guide is structured so as to provide all the relevant information to make a first approach to the possibilities of investing in Gran Canaria.

This information can be complemented by the content of the webpage (www.investingrancanaria.spegc.org) and the personalised attention offered by the Organisation for the Economic Promotion of Gran Canaria (www.spegc.org) an organisation depending on the Gran Canaria Island Government.

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General Information:

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3. AID AND INCENTIVES

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COMPLEMENTARY *INFORMATION*

Complementary Information:

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