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There's a whole host of compelling arguments for visiting Lanzarote whatever the time of year. This smallish holiday hotspot simply can't seem to avoid being a huge hit with winter tourists all over the Christmas period, emerging as at the top of many travellers winter holiday lists. And Lanzarote can be enjoyed anytime thanks to the island's terrific average temperature.

As you might expect from an island that has been welcoming visitors for over fifty years there are plenty of good accommodation options available. Increasingly villas in Lanzarote are proving just as popular as hotels, thanks to the fact that many tourists prefer the privacy these sorts of properties provide. Price is also a factor, as often they are better value for money too. For example villas in Playa Blanca can be rented from just €400 per week and you can also find plenty of other bargains available in the other two main resorts of Costa Teguisse and Puerto del Carmen. Places to stay on the island such as [Lanzarote holiday villas](#) is in good supply as there are thousands of well priced Lanzarote villas and apartments available for rent.. [Costa Teguisse](#) are usually really worth considering too.

Wherever vacation goers choose to stay there's no arguing about the great weather as Lanzarote is located a relatively short distance from the West African coast. A geographic location that allows for the perfect climate and which has led to this small group of islands being called the Fortunate Islands in times gone by. The temperature average out pretty close to 26 degrees c and a majority of the time you'll experience practically no rainfall . The only slight annoyance may perhaps be the wind which can tend to blow quite harder than average across the island between the months of April through until August.

All the same this delightful island also has a lot more to offer than undoubtedly the climate to die for as Lanzarote is also well known for being home to the world's most violent eruptions in recent history. This activity from the eruptions have left uncontaminated lava fields as a legacy which has formed the national park, named Timanfaya, which not surprisingly is one of the most popular in Spain. Small wonder in truth as the landscape in Timanfaya is so desolate it is regularly perceived to be similar to the surface of a barren planet such as mars or even the moon .

Leaving the best till last though, Lanzarote maintains an amazing choice of wonderful beaches. There are numerous fine artificial stretches of sand in each of the main resorts, but it pays dividends to get out and about and hire a car to discover the Lanzarote's best beaches for example , Arrieta in the north of the island and of course the islands prize gem, Papagayo. Many would argue that Famara on the rugged North West coastline is the most aesthetically attractive, on the grounds that this extensive bay and beach is backed by the striking Famara massif. This is also a fashionable spot with the local surfing community.

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