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Why do tourists keep returning to Lanzarote in the Canary Islands year after year? This small chunk of Spain remains one of the most popular holiday destinations in Europe despite the current economic downturn and is especially popular with British holidaymakers, who outnumber other nationalities here such as the Germans by at least 4 or 5 to 1. With around 800,000 tourists from the UK enjoying a break on the island last year alone.

A wide choice of top quality places to stay is certainly a major draw – and there are some fantastic accommodation options on the island. Visitors can choose from thousands of [Lanzarote holiday villas](#), as well as hotels and apartment complexes. All of which are available at prices much lower than elsewhere in Spain, such as Ibiza, Majorca and along the Spanish Costas.

Climate and sunshine are also an attraction of course for the majority of tourists. The island can be found close to the African coast and as a result enjoys weather which is spring like all year round. This means that tourists can bask in the sun whilst their compatriots are shivering at home in front of the fire during the winter months.

Where are the best places to stay? Tourists can choose from three main resorts; Playa Blanca, Puerto del Carmen and Costa Teguise. Each has its own unique character, climate and attractions so it's important to do a bit of research in order to find your ideal destination on this popular holiday island.

Those seeking plenty of action and nights on the town should book a break in Puerto del Carmen, the oldest resort on the island. Where they will find an abundance of bars, clubs and restaurants. There's a good selection of [Playa Blanca villas](#), pricing starts at around the €500 per week mark.

Playa Blanca is the best choice for beach lovers, as this fast growing resort is home to some of the best stretches of sand on Lanzarote. Such as Playa Flamingo and Playa Dorada. The stunning coves of Papagayo are also located just a fifteen minute walk away from the centre of the town and these are a definite must see. As they are regularly voted into the top ten beaches in Spain in various travel polls.

Puerto del Carmen villas are also cheaper than in Puerto del Carmen with prices starting from €450 for seven nights. That said however the cost difference is so small that resort choice tends to be the deciding factor. For the full lowdown on the island check out [Lanzaroteguidebook.com](#) before you arrive, as it is a very comprehensive reference and full of useful info.

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