



# WYKE COLLEGE PROJECT INFORMATION PACK



## Canary Islands Conservation and Community Expedition



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# TRIP OVERVIEW



## Wyke College – Booking Reference 4806

### Travel Dates:

22<sup>nd</sup> March 2026 – 29<sup>th</sup> March 2026

### Flights:

Flight No	Flight Date	Dept.	Dept. Time	Arr.	Arr. Time
LS0221	22/03/2026	Leeds/Bradford (LBA)	08.00	Tenerife (TFS) South	12.40
LS0222	29/03/2026	Tenerife (TFS) South	18.40	Leeds/Bradford (LBA)	23.20

\*Always check the flight timings on your final documents

**Baggage Allowance** – 1 piece checked baggage @ 22kgs, 1 piece hand baggage max dimensions 56x25x45 cms

### Project:

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# ABOUT THE PROJECT

Location and project content



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## The Canary Islands

The Canary Islands, an archipelago off the northwest coast of Africa, are part of Spain and known for their diverse landscapes and subtropical climate. The eight main islands—Tenerife, Gran Canaria, Lanzarote, Fuerteventura, La Palma, La Gomera, El Hierro, and La Graciosa—each offer a unique experience.

Tenerife, the largest island, is home to Mount Teide, Spain's highest peak and an active volcano. Fuerteventura boasts stunning sandy beaches, while Lanzarote is famous for its volcanic scenery. La Palma is renowned for stargazing under some of Europe's clearest skies.

With a rich blend of Spanish, African, and Latin American cultural influences, the islands are known for their vibrant festivals, local cuisine, and music. The warm, year-round climate makes the Canaries perfect for activities like hiking, surfing, and diving. The combination of natural beauty, adventure, and cultural richness makes the Canary Islands a top destination.



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## Programme Details

- Tour diverse ecosystems on day trips to the Teide National Park to see Las Canadas del Teide (UNESCO World Heritage site), and the giant sea cliffs of Los Gigantes;
- Explore pine forests and discover the beauty of the night sky through stargazing
- Visit a butterfly farm and get hands on volunteering at a local animal rescue centre
- Enjoy excursions exploring Tenerife's rich history and vibrant culture through museum visits, animals parks and tours
- Learn to dance salsa, cook traditional Canarian dishes and discover your creative side through local craft workshops
- Visit local schools to discover how the Spanish education system differs to that of the UK.
- Discover the wonders of the coast of the island by boat/kayak



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## Las Cañadas

Las Cañadas, also known as Las Cañadas del Teide, is a vast volcanic caldera located in Teide National Park, Tenerife. It forms a massive natural basin, roughly 17 kilometers in diameter, surrounding the iconic Mount Teide, Spain's highest peak. The caldera was formed through volcanic activity and erosion over millions of years and is now a stunning landscape of rugged rock formations, lava fields, and unique volcanic features.

Las Cañadas is a popular destination for hikers, nature lovers, and geology enthusiasts, offering trails that explore its otherworldly terrain.

There will be an opportunity to explore the Roques de García, observe Mount Teide from different viewing points as well as enjoy a cable car ride up to La Rambleta.



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## Los Gigantes

The name Los Gigantes (meaning The Giants) is home to a series of huge sea cliffs in Santiago del Teide, towering up to 600 m (1,970 ft) high. This phenomenal rock wall plunges sheer into the sea, at the foot of the cliffs, the ocean floors are some 30 m (100 ft) deep and are home to a wealth of sea life.

The main beach in the town is small and has the natural volcanic black sand of the island. From the beach you can see the incredible Los Gigantes cliffs.

The town also has an attractive marina and is surrounded by shops and restaurants. There is also a small lido so you may have the opportunity for a swim.



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## Forest Treks

Forest treks in Tenerife offer a chance to explore the island's lush and diverse landscapes, especially in areas like the Anaga Rural Park and the Corona Forestal Natural Park. These treks lead hikers through ancient laurel forests, pine woodlands, and rugged mountain paths, showcasing Tenerife's unique flora and fauna.

Anaga is known for its misty forests, steep ravines, and dramatic views, while the Corona Forestal surrounds Mount Teide, offering trails with volcanic scenery and dense pine forests. Along the way, trekkers can encounter endemic plants, birds, and breathtaking vistas, making these hikes a perfect blend of nature and adventure.



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## Stargazing

Tenerife is one of the world's top stargazing destinations, thanks to its clear skies, high altitude, and minimal light pollution. The island's unique geographical location and protected skies make it an ideal spot for observing stars, planets, and other celestial phenomena.

Mount Teide, Tenerife's highest peak, is a prime location for stargazing. At over 2,300 meters above sea level, it offers an unobstructed view of the night sky. Teide National Park is home to several observatories that attract astronomers from around the world. Visitors can join guided stargazing tours, where telescopes and expert guides reveal the wonders of the universe, including constellations, the Milky Way, and distant galaxies.

Tenerife's dark, starry nights make it an unforgettable experience for both amateur and professional astronomers alike.



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## Butterfly Park

The Marioposario del Drago is a butterfly park in Icod de los Vinos.

You will have the opportunity to stroll among more than 800 exotic butterflies from around the world that fly in freedom.

You will get to discover how they are born, how they reproduce and enjoy learning how the cultivation of the plants needed to raise them are contributing to the conservation and reforestation of their habitats.



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## Animal Rescue Centres

Animal rescue centres in Tenerife play a vital role in the protection and rehabilitation of wildlife and domestic animals on the island.

These centres, such as Monkey Park and Tenerife Horse Rescue, provide sanctuary for abandoned, injured, or mistreated animals, offering them care and rehabilitation. They focus on the conservation of local wildlife, exotic animals, and farm animals, often through volunteer support and public donations.

In addition to rescue and rehabilitation, many of these centres engage in educational programs, raising awareness about animal welfare, sustainable practices, and the importance of preserving the natural habitats of Tenerife's fauna.

Your time will be spend helping the centres in improving the lives of the animals in their care.



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## Boat Trip / Kayaking (optional)

There will be an opportunity to take a boat trip and/or kayak during your stay in Tenerife. This will be weather dependent and is may feature on the afternoon of your visit Los Gigantes.

Further details will be provided in advance with the expectation that you are a confident swimmer if kayaking.



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## Community and Cultural Experiences

Tenerife is home to a rich history and vibrant culture that you will discover through museum visits and tours.

You may also get the opportunity to learn to dance salsa, cook traditional Canarian dishes and discover your creative side through local craft workshops (e.g. pottery, tie dye, jewellery making)

Visit local schools to discover how the Spanish education system differs to that of the UK. Consider how children with additional needs are supported and how you might be able to get involved with reading, playing or just talking to the students you meet.



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## Example Itinerary

### Sunday 22nd March – Departure & Arrival

Meet at Wyke College at 03:45am for departure to Leeds Bradford Airport. Flight LS0221 departs at 8:00am, arriving in Tenerife South at 12:40pm. Upon arrival, transfer to your accommodation and settle in with a brief orientation. Depending on the group's energy levels, the evening offers either a partial island tour or time to rest and acclimatise.

### Monday 23rd March – Marine Wildlife Observation

Spend the day whale and dolphin watching, with opportunities to observe and record marine mammal behaviour. In the evening, explore local markets before enjoying a BBQ dinner with traditional tapas and live music.

### Tuesday 24th March – Siam Park & Salsa

A fun-filled day at Siam Park, one of the world's best water parks. The evening brings a salsa dancing lesson – a fantastic way to experience local culture and let off some steam!

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## Example Itinerary

### Wednesday 25th March – Animal Rescue & Stargazing

Morning dog walking at a local rescue centre, followed by wildlife observation recording birds and lizards in their natural habitat. As darkness falls, take advantage of Tenerife's clear skies for an evening of stargazing.

### Thursday 26th March – Canarian Cooking & Butterflies

Learn to cook traditional Canarian dishes with local ingredients, then visit the Butterfly Park to observe these beautiful creatures up close in a tropical setting.

### Friday 27th March – School Visit & Workshops

Visit a local Spanish school to discover how the education system differs from the UK – get involved with reading, playing, or simply chatting with pupils. Continue to the Vine and Wine Museum before hands-on workshops in pottery and tie-dye. The evening concludes with a community meal or cultural activity.

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### Saturday 28th March – Loro Parque

Spend the day at Loro Parque, home to an impressive collection of wildlife, including orcas, dolphins, gorillas, and the world's largest parrot collection. The evening is dedicated to preparing final presentations.

### Sunday 29th March – Presentations & Departure

Morning and early afternoon devoted to final presentations – students share their research and perspectives on wildlife observations, marine behaviour, and cultural learning.

A closing ceremony and reflection marks the end of the programme. Depart for the airport in the late afternoon for flight LS0222 at 18:40, landing at Leeds Bradford around 23:20, returning to college by approximately 01:30am.

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# LIFESTYLE & ACCOMMODATION

Life in Tenerife



# ACCOMMODATION & LIFESTYLE



## Caserío Los Partidos

Nestled in the picturesque village of San Jos de los Llanos, Caserío Los Partidos offers a traditional Canarian experience.

This charming hotel provides simple yet comfortable accommodation, featuring shared rooms with en-suite bathrooms.

Enjoy a taste of both worlds during your stay, as our delicious meals combine traditional Canarian cuisine with familiar English dishes.



# ACCOMMODATION & LIFESTYLE



## Food at the project

Three meals are provided a day prepared by the kitchen staff.

The meals combine traditional Canarian cuisine with familiar English dishes.

### Dietary Requirements

Provision can be made for Vegetarian & Vegan diets and for those who have a medical condition such as Coeliac disease that requires a Gluten Free Diet and for those with severe allergies to dairy, eggs or nuts.





# USEFUL INFORMATION

Details on what's included, kit  
list



# WHAT'S INCLUDED



## What is Included?

- Flights
- Transfers to/from project
- Accommodation
- Breakfast and Dinner
- All activities as part of the project
- ATOL protection
- Airport meet/greet
- 24/7 Emergency contact

## NOT Included

- Personal Travel Insurance \*
- Meals on travel days – before arriving & after departing from the project.
- Lunches
- Any activities not specified as part of the project
- Visas/travel documents
- Tips

\* This is provided by the college. Please confirm with your college the details of what is and isn't covered.



## Suggested Kit List

To allow for ease of transfer to the project a soft holdall/ soft suitcase is preferred.

- Short and long sleeve t-shirts
- Long work trousers and shorts (or work/zip-off trousers)
- Comfortable walking shoes
- Waterproof jacket
- Sweatshirt/Fleece
- Socks
- Underwear
- Change of casual clothes for evenings
- Sandals / comfy shoes
- Hat for sun protection (all year)
- Daypack rucksack
- Beach Towel
- Swimwear
- Sunscreen and Sunglasses
- Personal medical items
- First aid kit
- Toiletries
- Insect repellent
- Water bottle

### Other useful items:

- Binoculars
- Camera
- Power bank
- Good torch

\* All work clothes should be neutral or earth tones whilst at the project.  
**No skimpy/revealing or brightly-coloured clothing to be worn.**



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