



WYKE COLLEGE PROJECT INFORMATION PACK



Canary Islands Conservation and Community Expedition



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TRIP OVERVIEW



Wyke College – Booking Reference 4806

Travel Dates:

22nd March 2026 – 29th 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

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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

- Get hands on volunteering at local animal rescue centres
- Visit a butterfly farm
- Discover the beauty of the night sky through stargazing
- Through a guided tour explore a banana plantation
- Encounter playful primates at Monkey Park
- Visit Loro Parque, home to over 400 animal species
- Enjoy excursions to Siam Water Park and Siam Mall
- Relax at the beach and hotel pool



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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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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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Example Itinerary

Sunday 22nd March – Departure & Arrival

Meet at Wyke College for 03:30am 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. The evening offers a time to rest and acclimatise.

Monday 23rd March – Animal Adventures

Morning dog walking at the Live Paws Rescued Animals Centre before heading to Siam Mall for lunch and some shopping and then an afternoon enjoying an encounter with playful primates to exotic birds at Monkey Park

Tuesday 24th March – Animal Sanctuary and Stargazing

Spend the morning volunteering at the Tenerife Animal Sanctuary, followed by a relaxing afternoon back at the hotel. As darkness falls, take advantage of Tenerife's clear skies for an evening of stargazing.

It's important to remember that wildlife does not work to an agenda, therefore activities may change at short notice!



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Wednesday 25th March – Siam Park

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!

Thursday 26th March – Bananas & Butterflies

Experience a guided tour of an organic Banana plantation, which has more than 15 varieties of aromatic plants scattered throughout the surface of the plantation and a wide variety of insects before lunch by the sea at Playa El Bollullo. The afternoon is spent visiting the Butterfly Park to observe and stroll among 800 exotic butterflies in a tropical setting.

Friday 27th March – Beach and Pool Day

Head to Santa Cruz for a two-night stay. Spend the afternoon at the beach or relaxing by the hotel pool.

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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.

Sunday 29th March – Departure

Morning to pack, relax by the pool, grab some last-minute souvenirs and buy some lunch

Depart for the airport at 12:00 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.



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Precise Resort

Just 300 metres from the beach, Precise Resort Hotel is set in 40,000 m² of subtropical gardens with a palm-fringed swimming pool. Enjoy buffet meals and fantastic views over the Atlantic.

This hotel provides 4 star accommodation, featuring shared rooms with en-suite bathrooms.

You will be provided with dinner and breakfast.



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Food at the project

Three meals are provided a day prepared by the kitchen staff with the exception of lunch on your final two days.

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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