

Sustainability and environment

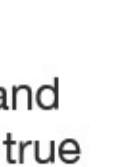


Tenerife is a fragile island located in the middle of the Atlantic Ocean, the reason why all visitors can cause a negative impact on both the terrestrial and marine ecosystems, to avoid it we kindly ask you to be respectful of the environment in order to preserve our planet.

Hotel



In the establishment, throughout all the common areas including the corridors, you Will find containers with different colours, please use them and segregate your waste correctly, the pictograms Will help you to know where to deposit it.



If you need to dispose of items such as batteries or any other potentially dangerous materials for the environment, please contact with our reception staff, do not throw them in the bin.

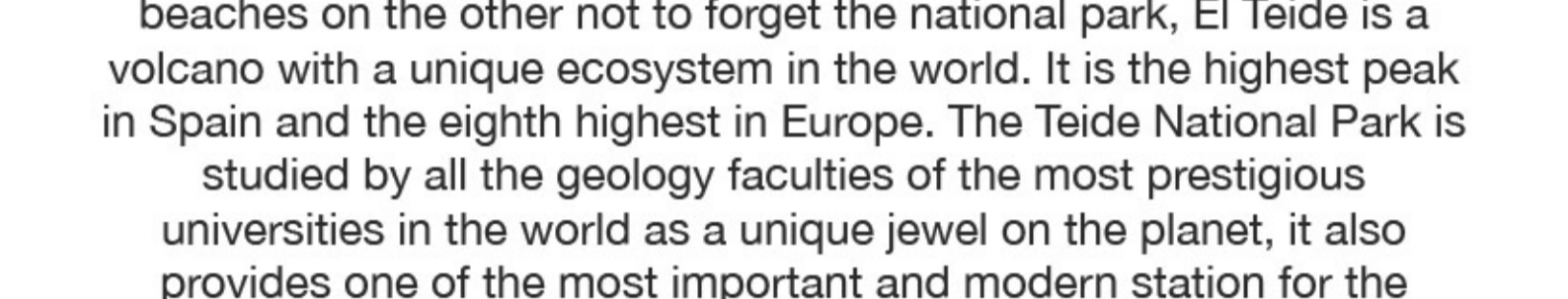
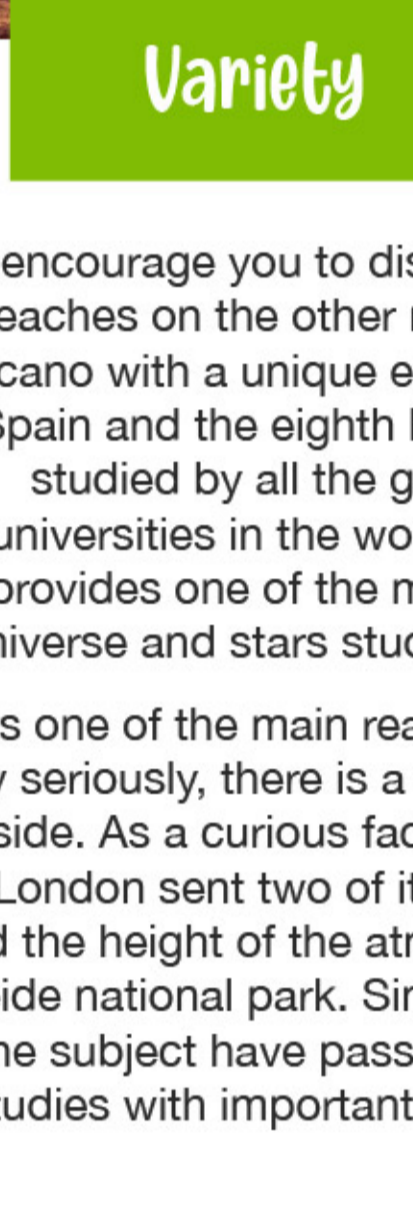
Keep in mind

Tenerife is more than just sun and beach, on this island there are true jewels of Nature, innumerable unique trails in the world such as: those in Anaga area in the north of the island, Masca in the south part and the volcanic trails of Teide National Park, if you wish to enter the impressive adventure of discovering and enjoying them; please keep in mind that its flora and fauna are very fragile elements, be respectful and take care of them.



Do not do it!

Whether in the mountains or in the sea, never take anything from the place, do not take under any circumstances: stones, sand, Wood or other material that could be found, likewise never cut flowers or plants and avoid stepping on them, never engrave or mark tree or make writings on the stones or earth of the volcanic walls, do not through anything on the ground, especially cigarette butts, the latter, due to the filter plastic are very polluting elements that take many years to degrade, don't hide them in the sand on the beach, with this gesture you damage the environment.



Variety

We encourage you to discover the island; on one side its precious beaches on the other not to forget the national park, El Teide is a volcano with a unique ecosystem in the world. It is the highest peak in Spain and the eighth highest in Europe. The Teide National Park is studied by all the geology faculties of the most prestigious universities in the world as a unique jewel on the planet, it also provides one of the most important and modern station for the universe and stars study of the international scientific community.

It is one of the main reasons why in Tenerife we take light pollution very seriously, there is a set of rules regulating the type of night lights outside. As a curious fact, already in the past 1643 the Royal Society of London sent two of its members to measure the weight of the air and the height of the atmosphere in this strategic enclave that is the Teide national park. Since that date the world's great scientists on the subject have passed through the island to carry out different studies with important contributions to the international scientific community.

Fauna

Tenerife has also one of the best and largest concentration of cetacean families in the world that you can respectfully visit by boat, both whales and dolphins cohabit with the rest of the marine fauna of the Atlantic Ocean. We recommend to enjoy this unique show respecting at all times the rules and the information given by the guides, you can also have the high privilege of bathing in the ocean far away from the shore of the beach.



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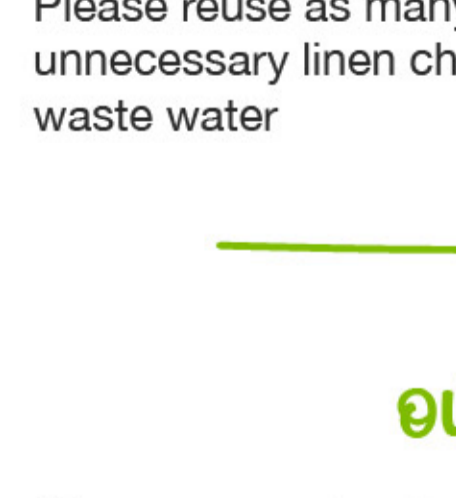
We also recommend to complete your experience on the island by visiting the local shops and taste the typical Canary gastronomy, surely it will be a pleasant and memorable experience.

Single-use plastics

Since long time in our hotel, we have been reducing and eliminated single-use disposable plastics. In the beverage service at the pool area, we have implemented reusable glasses, a deposit of 1 € is requested in order to guarantee the glasses delivery for reuse. The deposit will be returned in the main time you return the cup. It is not an extra charge, just a deposit. Be advised that glass cups or bottle are not allowed by the pool due to regulation and safety for all our guests.

Renewable energy

At Kn Columbus we take the emission of greenhouse gases very seriously. We use a solar panels installation that help us heating the sanitary water in order to have a much smaller impact on the environment. Likewise, we are finishing a new project to install photovoltaic panels that will give us the chance to generate electricity in the cleanest way possible.



Environmental measures

Since long time at Kn Columbus we have been working on sustainability and environment, for this reason we kindly ask you to support us in this important aspect.

Please reuse as many towels as you can, don't ask for unnecessary linen changes, save electricity and don't waste water

Our measures

Moreover, we developed the following measures in order to help us being eco-friendly:

- Presence detectors in corridors and rooms, when there are no users, the electricity is automatically disconnected and does not continue CO2 emission into the atmosphere.
- Very low consumption LED lights throughout the establishment.
- Solar panels installation.
- High performance pumps in energy efficiency to help the hot water circuit.
- Reusable glass system in pool area to avoid single-use elements that damage the environment.
- Waste segregation facilities for all the hotel users.

We submit the hotel to environmental quality certification audits with the objective to improve, measuring and reviewing all the most sensitive concepts to reduce and minimize our impact on the environment. In conclusion, we encourage all the hotel users and workers to help us to achieve it and take care of our planet.