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The volcanic peak of Mount Teide dominates Tenerife, the largest island amongst the Canaries. The north has a rocky coastline and lush vegetation. Totally different, the south has a better sunshine record and a strangely endearing lunar landscape with volcanic sandy beaches. The only major windsurf venue is El Medano 15 minutes from the airport. The small town is situated on sandy bays with conditions for intermediate to advanced windsurfers. There is plenty to do in Tenerife, suiting couples, families or groups of friends. The restaurants have an excellent reputation with locals and visitors alike, catering for all palettes and reflecting the town's truly cosmopolitan nature. The nightlife runs at a much gentler pace than at Playas des Americas, which is approximately 30 minutes away by road.

Sailing Spot & Conditions

El Médano is a warm year-round location with clean consistent planing winds; three sailing areas offering diverse conditions. There are two sailing venues: South Bay is ideal for intermediates and above and the challenging North Bay with world class conditions for experts. The North East trade winds are deflected by Teide's crater wall and accelerated by strong thermal currents. This, combined with the Atlantic rollers, provide wave sailing at its best.

Hotel Medano



Location: Approximately 7 km (10 minutes transfer) from Tenerife South airport and 73 km from Tenerife North airport. Direct beach front location off the town's central square.

Accommodation: This well appointed, art deco style hotel has 91 rooms most with balconies and views out over the ocean. All are simply and comfortably furnished and with en-suite bathrooms, satellite TV, phone, safe.

Facilities: Panoramic restaurant with international cuisine. Four terraces including a large sunbathing deck overlooking the bay. A comfortable lounge with bar, small, fresh water swimming pool. Cafe, large sundeck terrace overlooking the sea. Nearby facilities include tourist office, supermarket, various shops & bars.

Windsurfing: Approximately 10 minutes walk away from the OTC centre along the beach



Hotel Tenerife Playa Sur



Location: Approximately 5kms from the airport and located on the western end of the South Bay next to the sand beach of El Medano.

Accommodation: 75 comfortable rooms, all furnished with hand crafted furniture, bath tub or shower, telephone and balcony with sea view, safe, internet connection (On Request) and satellite TV.



Facilities: Restaurant, bar/lounge, pool bar, indoor/outdoor swimming pools, table tennis and sauna.

Windsurfing: Ideal location for all abilities of sailor. Launch directly from the beach at the Hotel Tenerife Sur.

Prices (7 nights) from:	Low	High
Hotel Medano	£419	£769
Tenerife Playa Sur	£489	£799

Price includes return flights, accommodation & transfers.

Fact File

Best Time: Year round. Strongest July & August.

Launch: Sandy beach, slowly shelves into deep water.

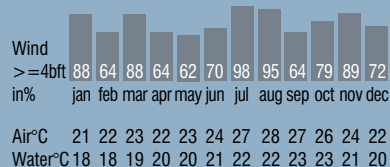
Wind Direction: Mainly cross-onshore from left.

Wind Type: Thermal & Tradewind.

Shorebreak: White water to 50m. Moderate shore break at Spring tide.

Water Conditions: Reflected swell with waves from 0.8m to 2m, wind chop.

Suitability: Intermediate & above.



OTC

In South Bay. Slight wind shadow closer to El Medano, clean wind out to sea. Harbour Wall for intermediate to advanced wave sailing. Kit Range: Latest 09/10 kit from over 18 windsurf brands. All the most popular disciplines are covered from wave to crossover, freestyle to Super-X and on to freeride. Approx 100 boards and 110 rigs. Sail sizes 3.5-8.5m².

Board Hire 1 wk £280 2 wks £420

Instruction: No tuition available.

Other Sports: Diving, Cycling, Surfing, Golf, Kayaking, Climbing, Deep sea fishing.

Excursions: Mount Teide National Park. Loro Park Zoo. Whale & Dolphin watch boat trips. Nightlife in Playa des Americas.

