

A giant, but very fragile.

On the striking walls of the Los Gigantes cliffs, live a splendid array of creatures, but they are also very delicate and suffer serious threats. Together with the Osprey, the giant lizard of Tenerife also lives here, the Barbary falcon, the Limonium spectabile and other species of great value. For this reason, they form part of the Teno Rural Park, included in the Canarian Network of Protected Natural Spaces and in the European Natura 2000 network.

In order to make use and enjoyment of the area compatible with conservation, above all in the especially fragile areas, a number of limitations have been set up that you should know and respect:

- It is forbidden to camp.
- Access is restricted to much of the coast.
- Canyoning is limited in this area and authorisation is required.
- The use of drones or other aircraft is not permitted.

In this way, on your next visit, the life on the cliffs will still be here to bid you welcome!



**If you have any questions
before you carry out any activity,
inform yourself at**

Office of the Teno Rural Park
922 447 970
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**Los Gigantes Tourist
Information Bureau**
922 868 186
turismo@santiagodelteide.es

**Buenavista Tourist
Information Bureau**
922 128 080
turismo@buenavistadelnorte.com

Tenerife Tourism Corporation
www.webtenerife.com



If you observe any illegal act, please contact the Environmental Agents in the Teno Rural Park.

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Further information



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ACANTILADOS DE *Los Gigantes*



**Please,
DO NOT
DISTURB
THE OSPREY**

*between
February
and August*

The Canaries' first fisherman needs your help.

The Osprey, known locally as Guincho, is one of our most emblematic birds of prey. It is a natural master in the art of fishing.

Over the last few decades, the population has dropped dramatically in size. On Tenerife, they only breed on these cliffs, a spectacular location which daily attracts hundreds of people.

This large number of visitors is causing disturbance, especially during the breeding period, giving rise to abandonment of nests and loss of eggs. In 2017, only one chick made it to adulthood!



Do not let your curiosity get the better of you and become a threat to yourself and the cliff habitat.

- In February and August, do not go closer to the coast than 250 metres. Do not anchor in the bays or at the foot of the cliffs.
- Bear in mind that loud music, loudspeakers or motors are very disturbing to the local fauna.
- There are no safe paths on the cliffs and in their close environment. Use the official network of footpaths of the Teno Rural Park for hill-walking.
- Do not leave any litter or food for cats or seagulls. They are both a serious danger to other local species.

Punta de Teno

Teno Alto

El Palmar

Las Portelas

Las Lagunetas

Los Carrizales

Masca

El Carrizal Bay

Juan López Bay

Masca Beach

Widened area

Barranco Seco Bay

Especially fragile areas

Los Guíos Bay

Los Gigantes

