

Tenerife Sur: Short Walks Under 10 km

La Hoya-Hoya Grande-Tijoco Bajo Circular (Adeje)

Route Summary

This short walk around the connected villages of La Hoya, Hoya Grande and Tijoco Bajo in the Adeje municipality is less than 4 km in length and has under 150 m in overall ascent. Providing an insight into ordinary Canarian life, there are some good views along the route.

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Transport/Parking: Titsa 460 from Adeje to bus-stop Lomo del Clérigo on TF-82 beside La Hoya. Easy parking, on road, in La Hoya near the start/end point.

Length: 3.830 km / 2.39 mi

Height Gain: 147 meter

Height Loss: 147 meter

Max Height: 423 meter

Min Height: 340 meter

Surface: Smooth, pavements and tarred roads.

Child Friendly: Yes.

Difficulty: Easy

Dog Friendly: Yes, on lead.

Refreshments: Cafe La Jicara, Calle Virgen del Carmen, Tijoco Bajo.



Description

The connected villages of La Hoya, Hoya Grande and Tijoco Bajo in the Adeje municipality seem modest everyday residential communities, but there is always something to catch your eye when you leave your car and take a slow wander around a place. Although there is a short section involving a steep slope at the mid-point on the walk in Tijoco Bajo this is essentially an easy stroll. Easily overlooked, these three little villages are now wedged between the TF-82, the old main road to Guia de Isora, above, and the new three-lane TF-1 autopista, below. There are three little churches enroute and some good views down to the south-west coast, the island of La Gomera, and up to Montaña Tejina and beyond. A large and colourful wall graphic between Hoya Grande and Tijoco Bajo depicts prickly pear cactus farming. There is a well-preserved old granary building in Tijoco Bajo, now operating as a rural museum.



Waypoints

(1) Start walk on outskirts of La Hoya - off TF-82 junction

(28.15263; -16.76517)

Start the walk just off the TF-82 at the outskirts of La Hoya. Walk in a north-westerly direction, with the island of La Gomera on your left shoulder.



(2) Veer left and down here

(28.15435; -16.76595)

In just over 200 m, having passed the old church on your right, veer left and gently downhill at the road junction, following Calle Secadero. (210 m)



(3) Left here across from bins

(28.15543; -16.76706)

In about 160 m, go left at the bins and follow the road around the school and sports centre. Good views soon open up, down to the coast near the Marazul apartment block between Callao Salvaje and Playa de San Juan, and across the sea to La Gomera. (372 M)



(4) Up here towards church

(28.15675; -16.76755)

In 500 m, or so, circling back towards the village, go right and up towards the La Hoya Grande church and plaza area by the primary school (CEIP). (880 m)



(5) Hoya Grande church

(28.15601; -16.76770)

In less than 100 m you are at the modern church and pleasant plaza at the centre of La Hoya Grande. When you are ready, turn back in the direction you have just walked from, preparing to turn up right in a very short while. (966 m)



(6) Right and up Calle Juan Afonso Placeres

(28.15644; -16.76750)

In about 65 m, go right and up Calle Juan Afonso Placeres. (1 km)



(7) Left and down Calle La Milagrosa

(28.15658; -16.76650)

In about 100 m, at the x-roads, go left and down Calle La Milagrosa. Keep following this street as it bends right at the Barranco las Moradas and becomes Calle la Union. (1.1 km)



(8) Left at shop on Calle Tijoco

(28.15968; -16.76720)

In about 700 m, having finally veered left and upwards on reaching Tijoco Bajo, go left at the little mini-market shop on Calle Tijoco. (1.7 km)



(9) Right up Calle San Antonio

(28.16000; -16.76752)

In less than 100 m, go right up Calle San Antonio towards the Tijoco Bajo church. (1.8 km)



(10) Left and uphill after church in Tijoco Bajo

(28.16030; -16.76686)

In about another 100 m, having checked out the little plaza and church at the centre of Tijoco Bajo, go left and uphill. (1.9 km)



(11) Right onto Calle El Granero

(28.16099; -16.76615)

Soon, in another 100 m, go right onto Calle El Granero, passing the old museum building of the same name. (2 km)



(12) Left and up mid-way down Calle El Granero

(28.16061; -16.76590)

In 50 m, turn left and up mid-way down Calle El Granero. Keep walking uphill through the village. (2.1 km)



(13) Turn and go down after steep uphill

(28.16221; -16.76420)

Walking uphill for 200 m you arrive at an inverted y-junction. Having taken in the views uphill towards Montaña Tejina, turn and go back down into Tijoco Bajo, taking the other fork of the y-junction. (2.3 km)



(14) Left onto Calle El Granero

(28.16102; -16.76609)

In about 300 m, turn left back onto Calle El Granero. (2.6 km)



(15) Right down Calle La Presa

(28.16026; -16.76570)

In 100 m, go right down Calle La Presa. (2.7 km)



(16) Left at foot of Calle La Presa

(28.15957; -16.76686)

In another 100 m, or so, go left at foot of Calle La Presa, heading back in the direction of Hoya Grande. (2.7 km)



(17) Go straight ahead down Calle La Milagrosa

(28.15633; -16.76637)

In 600 m, carry on straight ahead down Calle La Milagrosa. Keep going back towards you start point, passing the old church in La Hoya. (3.4 km)



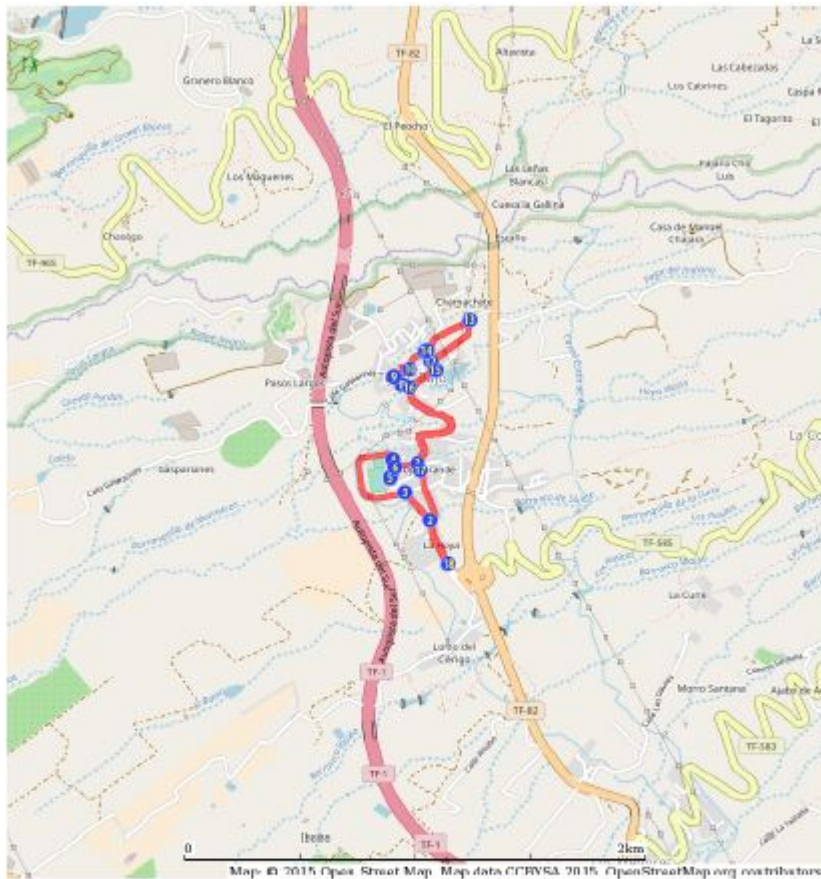
(18) Finish back at start point in La Hoya

(28.15264; -16.76512)

In 400 m, you are back at the start point for the walk at the outskirts of La Hoya. (3.8 km)



Route Map



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