

# Tenerife Sur: Short Walks Under 10 km

## Playa Paraiso-Callao Salvaje Return (Adeje)

### Route Summary

A short and enjoyable return walk along the pretty coast between Playa Paraiso and Callao Salvaje. A good choice for a relaxed Sunday stroll, or when hot weather dictates that a sea breeze is called for.

Duration: 2 hours



### Route Overview

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**Transport/Parking:** Titsa 371 from Los Cristianos to Playa Paraiso. On Avenida Adeje 300, near the start.

**Length:** 5.120 km / 3.20 mi

**Height Gain:** 149 meter

**Height Loss:** 149 meter

**Max Height:** 30 meter

**Min Height:** 2 meter

**Surface:** Smooth. Presently, a 600 m unpaved section approaching Callao Salvaje.

**Child Friendly:** Yes.

**Difficulty:** Easy.

**Dog Friendly:** Yes, on leads.

**Refreshments:** Numerous options in either resort.



### Description

This is an easy and pleasant coastal stroll between the two small resorts at the western edge of Costa Adeje, made possible now by a new bridge over the barranco at the western edge of Playa Paraiso. Most of the route is on paved surfaces, and there are plans to pave the rough 600m section, on the cliff-top approaching Playa de Ajabo in Callao Salvaje. With the advent of the Hard Rock hotel complex and other luxury hotel developments, Playa Paraiso is finally shedding its tired image and now can actually boast a couple of small, pretty beaches, to live up to its name. The new beach bar and sandy beach at Callao Salvaje signal that this long-standing resort, much favoured by French and British ex-pats is also on an upward curve. All in all, this is a far prettier walk than you once might have imagined!



## Waypoints

### (1) Start of walk at Los Marques lido area

(28.11849; -16.77647)

The walk starts on the Avenida de Adeje 300 close to the El Marques shopping centre and rocky lido area on the southern outskirts of Playa Paraiso. From there start walking back towards the resort centre, with the sea on your left shoulder.



### (2) Left down steps to El Pinque beach

(28.11907; -16.77603)

After 90 m, at the El Pinque sign, take the steps down to the beach area. The distinctive twin towers of the Hard Rock hotel dominate the upper view, whilst below you is the plush swimming pool and sun-bathing area of the same hotel, fenced off from the small El Pinque beach. Cross the beach on the boardwalk and ascend the steps on the other side. (90 m)



### (3) Left along promenade

(28.12014; -16.77583)

Upon reaching the top of the steps up from the El Pinque beach, turn left and take the wide promenade. Walk along this promenade for approximately 1.5 km as it follows the rocky coastline. (150 m)



### (4) Left across bridge

(28.12363; -16.77921)

After walking along the Playa Paraiso promenade for about 1.5 km, turn left to cross the wooden slatted bridge that crosses the small barranco. Follow the rough path after the bridge as it heads towards Callao Salvaje. (1.6 km)



### (5) Pass behind beach bar

(28.12771; -16.78099)

In 600 m from the bridge, you will start descending towards the beach cafe/bar at Callao Salvaje. Go behind the restaurant area and turn left up the street towards the centre of Callao Salvaje. (2.2 km)



## (6) Viewpoint in Callao Salvaje

(28.12880; -16.78365)

In just 400 m from the lasy waypoint divert Calle la Lava to the paved viewpoint area across from the t-junction with Calle el Jable. If visibility is goud you will have a nice view of La Gomera. Now turn and walk up Call el Jable past the HyperDino supermarket on your right. (2.6 km)



## (7) Right here along walkway then down steps

(28.12911; -16.78251)

In just 100 m, or so, from the viewpoint turn right, passing a cafe on your left, to follow a pedestrian walkway that soon becomes steps taking you back down towards the beach. (2.7 km)



## (8) Sansibar cafe and Playa de Ajabo beach

(28.12769; -16.78166)

This time, walk down towards the beach and pass the Sansibar bar area on your left. There is a fine view of the small Playa de Abajo beach and cove. You may wish to stop for a refreshment here. Moving on, re-trace your steps on the outward journey to return to your starting point at Los Marques. (2.9 km)



## (9) Finish walk back at El Marques lido

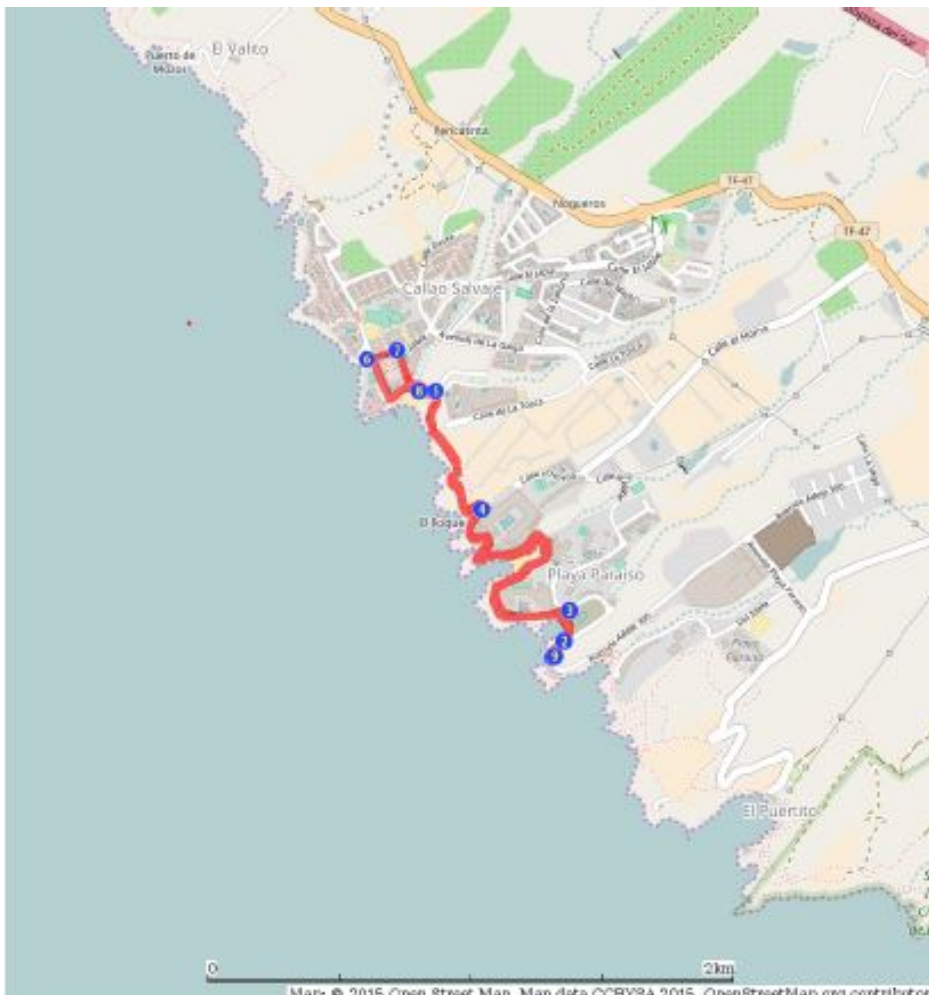
(28.11855; -16.77638)

In 3.3 km you will have returned to your starting point at Los Marques. (5.12 km)





## Route Map



### Links:

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