

# Tenerife Sur: Short Walks Under 10 km

## Buzanada-Camino Luciano Circular (Arona)

### Route Summary

At 5km, with a very manageable overall ascent of 172m, this is a very accessible walk, close to the resorts and residential areas in the S of Tenerife. There are great views of the countryside and many close-by towns, but particularly of the grand and rugged volcanic landscape.

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### Route Overview

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**Transport/Parking:** Titsa 416 from Los Cristianos. Parking on road near to Buzanada church.

**Length:** 5.160 km / 3.23 mi

**Height Gain:** 172 meter

**Height Loss:** 172 meter

**Max Height:** 425 meter

**Min Height:** 305 meter

**Surface:** Rough. However, many parts of the route are on quiet minor tarred roads.

**Child Friendly:** Yes, but only if children are used to hikes of this distance and overall ascent on rough paths.

**Difficulty:** Moderate.

**Dog Friendly:** Yes. On lead on public roads and in Buzanada.

**Refreshments:** A number of cafe/bar options in Buzanada.



### Description

This is a short walk in one of the most populated areas in the south of Tenerife, the valley of San Lorenzo.

Nevertheless, the grandeur of the surrounding natural landscape is inescapable, taking in a number of ancient volcanic cores (7 million years) and more recent partly collapsed volcanic cones (400,000 years). Dominating the walk at all times is the imposing mass of Roque de Jama, a "plug" or core of a very old volcano, which you walk towards on the outward leg. In the mid-section of the walk, in the foothills of Jama, you follow Camino Luciano, one of the network of 500 year-old paths that connected the tiny Spanish settlements in this area after the conquest of the Guanches. Diverting from the old camino, the route goes part-way around and then down the volcanic cone, Montaña las Tabaibes. Here, the path can be a little overgrown in places, by Tabaiba plants, needless to say, amongst others! The return section,



like the outward leg, passes through the pleasant suburbs and rural terraces on the outskirts of Buzanada.

## Waypoints

### (1) Start at church in Buzanada

(28.07275; -16.65401)

From the raised plaza in front of the church in Buzanada go down the steps, and then turn to your left, walking along the side of Calle el Roquito in the direction of the impressive mass of Roque Jama on the skyline.



### (2) Turn right onto Camino Montana Arvejas

(28.07579; -16.65411)

After 400 m, turn right onto Camino Montana Arvejas and follow it as it gently goes uphill. (401 m)



### (3) Carry straight on at junction

(28.07850; -16.64972)

In another 550 m, ignore the road opening on the right and carry straight on. (950 m)



### (4) Turn right onto Camino el Roquete

(28.08112; -16.64964)

In 350 m, turn right at the t-junction onto Camino el Roquete. (1.3 km)



### (5) Right onto rough road at mailbox 5

(28.08609; -16.64955)

In another 700 m, turn right onto a rough road at mailbox 5. (2.0 km)



### (6) Right off rough road onto path

(28.08587; -16.64846)

In about 100 m, as the rough road ascends towards a house, turn right to follow a narrow path towards a low concrete building that looks abandoned. Pass in front of the building. (2.1 km)



### (7) Over pipe and right down stony path

(28.08573; -16.64776)

In 100 m from the leaving the rough road, after passing the low concrete building, go over the water pipe and then right down the stony path to follow old, unused irrigation channels. You are on Camino Luciano. (2.2 km)



### (8) Right at stone irrigation tank

(28.07996; -16.64417)

In about 800 m, where Camino Luciano turns left and steeply uphill towards La Centinela viewpoint/restaurant, turn right at a stone irrigation tank (now abandoned and taken over by rushes). There is also a small circle of stones on the path. (3.0 km)





### (9) Right along upper track

(28.07917; -16.64498)

In just 100 m, or so, veer to your left a little and ascend a small distance on the side of Montana las Tabaibas. Go right along the upper of two tracks. Note that this path around the side of the Tabaibas hill can be a little overgrown in places. (3.1 km)



### (10) Carry straight on here

(28.07714; -16.64696)

In about 400 m, ignore a path veering to your left and uphill (unless you fancy a detour to the top of Montana las Tabaibas) and carry straight on here. You must cross a small fissure on the hillside at this point. (3.5 km)



### (11) Turn right here

(28.07662; -16.64604)

Very soon, in about 100 m, turn sharp right and downhill. Again, the path is overgrown in places. With a couple of turns, this path will take you down off the Tabaibas hill. (3.6 km)



### (12) Right and down rough road after descent

(28.07594; -16.64755)

In 200 m, or so, at the base of the hill, take the second opening on the right (the first will take you back up the hill!) and follow the rough road down to a tarred road as it passes an abandoned building under construction on your right and a mobile home on your left. (3.8 km)



### (13) Veer right and along tarred road

(28.07648; -16.64860)

In 100 m, upon meeting the tarred road, veer very slightly right to follow the road, passing tiers of abandoned terraces as the road goes downhill. (3.9 km)



### (14) Left and re-trace steps to church

(28.07838; -16.64968)

In 300 m, go left onto the wider Camino Montana Arvejas road and re-trace your steps back to your start-point at the church plaza. (4.2 km)



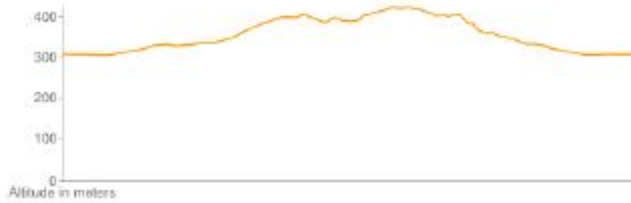
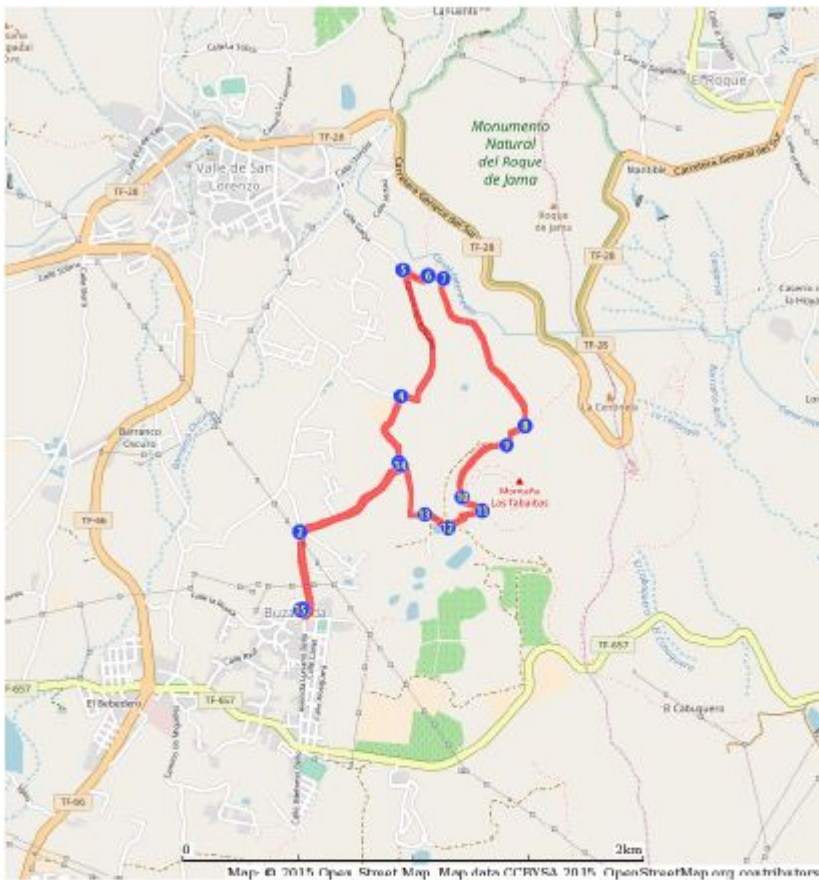
### (15) End of walk back at church plaza

(28.07273; -16.65410)

In just under 1 km, you will returned to your start-point at the Buzanada church plaza. (5.2 km)



## Route Map



### Links:

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