

# Tenerife Sur: Short Walks Under 10 km

## Silencio to Amarilla Golf Circular (Arona)



### Route Summary

A short coastal walk along the rocky coastline between Costa del Silencio and Amarilla Golf with an ascent of Montana Amarilla in the final section.

### Route Overview

Duration: About 2 hours.

Transport/Parking: Titsa 467 from Los Cristianos. Parking on nearby streets.

Length: 6.890 km / 4.31 mi

Height gain: 122 meter

Height loss: 122 meter

Max Height: 48 meter

Min Height: 0 meter

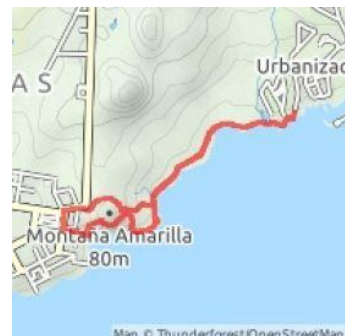
Surface: Average

Child Friendly: Yes

Difficulty: Easy

Dog Friendly: Yes

Refreshments: Beach bar at Amarilla Bay. Cafes on Calle Chasna.



### Description

This is a relatively short but stunning, there and back, walk along the rocky coastline between Costa del Silencio and Amarilla Golf, with the added bonus of two different ascents of the unusual hill called Montana Amarilla. It is designated as a Spanish national monument and is a fascinating, layered volcanic rock formation which glows yellow in the sunlight. On reaching the furthest point, golfers will be particularly interested in seeing the challenging par three 5th hole on the Amarilla Bay golf course which crosses a section of the ocean to an elevated green above a rocky gully. Wayward shots are common! If you wish, you can explore Amarilla Golf and Golf del Sur before making your return. The return route is mostly a matter of re-tracing steps but, near the end, we ascend Montana Amarilla on its higher ridge, with great views all around. There is a busy beach bar, below, to entice you, or a couple of cafes on Calle Chasna, near the finish.



## Waypoints

### (1) Start at Calle Minerva/ Calle Chasna crossroad

(28.00981; -16.64133)

The start and end point of the walk, just past the Ole Supermarket on Calle Minerva, Costa del Silencio. With Calle Chasna behind you on your right, walk away from the crossroads along Calle Minerva towards the roundabout.



### (2) Roundabout at end of Calle Minerva

(28.01095; -16.64120)

After 130 m you will spot a yellow post box on your right, just before a roundabout. Continue past, keeping the roundabout on your left, and turn right onto Calle Olimpia and continue walking along that road until it crosses another section of Calle Chasna.



### (3) Start of path onto Montana Amarilla

(28.01152; -16.63987)

After a further 270 m walking along Calle Olimpia you will arrive at a crossroads with Calle Chasna on your right. Cross Calle Chasna and take the rough path with a stone border either side, walking under the road signs. Head towards the Montana Amarilla hill straight ahead of you, veering slightly to your right after a short distance. (400 m)



### (4) Path around base of Montana Amarilla

(28.01130; -16.63878)

After about 60 m the path with stone borders turns sharp left up a step between low walls to join the path around the base of Montana Amarilla. Follow this path for about 200 m, looking out for an indistinct smaller path veering off to your right and gradually ascending the side of the hill. (640 m)



### (5) Ascending Montana Amarilla on north side

(28.01243; -16.63658)

As you gently climb up the north side of Montana Amarilla you will see Montana Roja and the settlements of Golf del Sur and Amarilla Golf appear in front of you. Continue to climb until you reach a t-junction on the northern ridge of Montana Amarilla. (760 m)



## (6) T-junction on northern ridge of Montana Amarill

(28.01234; -16.63631)

After a 100 m climb of the hillside you will arrive at the ridge overlooking the crater of Montana Amarilla, with a t-junction on the stony paths. Turn left here, ascending for a short stretch before descending towards the base of the hill with the view towards Montana Roja in the distance ahead of you. (760 m)



## (7) Crossroads of paths at base of Montana Amarill

(28.01124; -16.63490)

After about 240 m winding around and down to the eastern base of Montana Amarilla, with the crater on your right, you arrive at a crossroads of paths. Continue straight ahead ascending the opposite hillside. After a few meters avoid the path on your right which ascends Montana Amarilla in the direction of Costa del Silencio (you will take this path at Waypoint 15 on the return leg). The path you are taking skirts around the eastern side of the hill then descends towards the seashore. (1.00 km)



## (8) Turn left at base of Montana Amarilla

(28.00971; -16.63430)

After 300 m winding around the hill and down towards the seashore you will arrive above an area of smooth rock occasionally used by naturists for sunbathing. Veer towards your left here and follow the path as it runs above the cliffs and gradually turns left towards the direction of Amarilla Golf. (1.3 km)



## (9) Continue walking along the clifftop

(28.00962; -16.63259)

Continue walking along the clifftop path, with views to Amarilla Golf, Golf del Sur, and Montana Roja ahead of you. The rocky cliffs will eventually give way to stretches of stony beach.



## (10) Arrive at standing water

(28.01905; -16.62063)

After approx 1.75 km walking along the coastline, passing a couple of stony beaches, you reach a large pool of standing water. Walk past the pool of water on your left and aim for the black gravel path ahead of you that ascends from the beach level. (3.05 km)



### (11) 5th hole Amarilla Golf

(28.01909; -16.61874)

Almost immediately after joining the black gravel path turn right and follow the path as it heads up to the level of the teeing off ground for the 5th hole of Amarilla Golf Course. If you are a golfer you might want to imagine how you would play the challenging shot over the Atlantic Ocean!



### (12) Furthest point - Amarilla Golf

(28.02028; -16.61770)

Continue walking on the path as it dips down below the 5th golf hole (beware wayward golf balls in flight!) and then rises up behind the golf green (with flag). This is the furthest point on the walk at around 3.45 km from the start. There is a friendly Irish pub/restaurant with good food and drink about 250 m from here, up the nearest street. From here you return in the direction of Montana Amarilla/Costa del Silencio, more or less re-tracing your steps along the coastal path. (3.45 km)



### (13) Veer to right at cairn

(28.01219; -16.63209)

After re-tracing your steps along the coastal path for 1.55 km you will arrive at a large cairn where a new path opens up, veering to the right. (4 km)



### (14) Turn left in direction of Montana Amarilla

(28.01198; -16.63319)

After about 100 m take the option to turn left onto a connecting path that heads towards the base of Montana Amarilla. (4.1 km)

### (15) Start ascent of Montana Amarilla

(28.01131; -16.63501)

After another 350 m walking towards the base of Montana Amarilla you will reach the crossroads of paths you encountered at Waypoint 7 on your outward journey, after you had descended from the northern rim of Montana Amarilla. Here, you turn left and start to ascend the path around the hill, as you did at Waypoint 7. This time, however, within a few meters, you will turn right and join the path that starts to ascend up the hill in the direction of Costa del Silencio. (5.45 km)



### (16) High point of Montana Amarilla

(28.01047; -16.63744)

After ascending about 200 m you will arrive at the summit area of Montana Amarilla with all-round views of sea and land. Looking ahead you will see Costa del Silencio, and below you the beach bar at the rocky Amarilla Bay. (5.65 km)



### (17) Beach bar

(28.00908; -16.63868)

Take care during the steepish descent to the beach bar area at the bay due to the loose gravel on the path. Obviously, you might want to take a refreshment here (not open on Tuesdays) before you take the wide path up from the shoreline towards the apartment complexes of Costa del Silencio. (6.75 km)



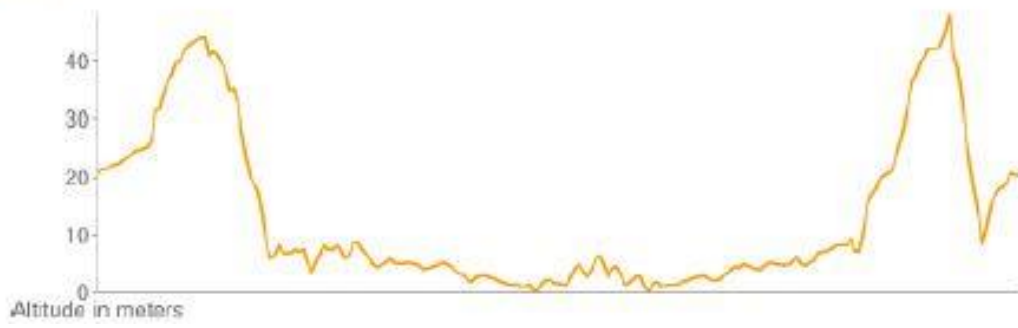
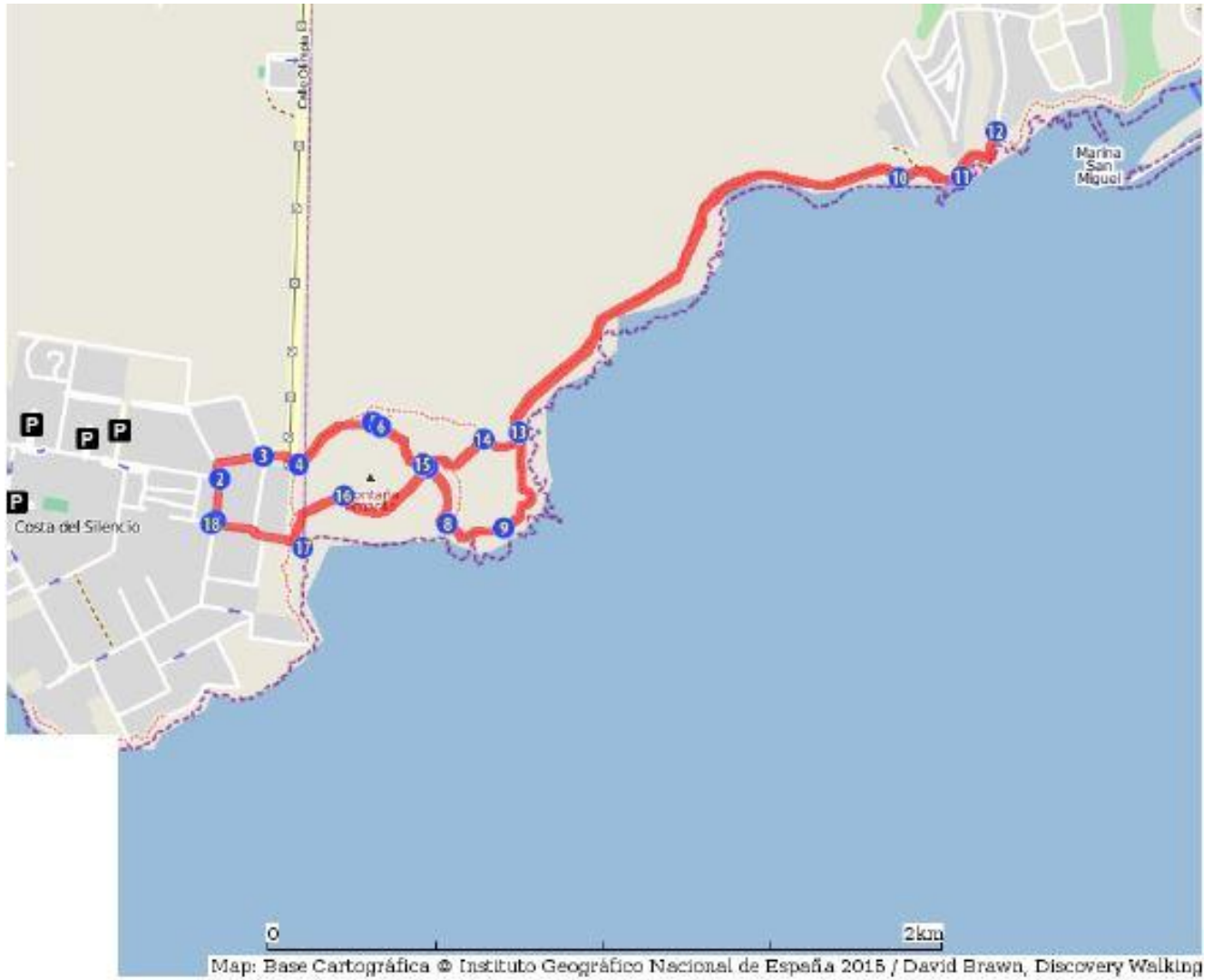
### (18) End of route

(28.00973; -16.64144)

After passing some shops and cafes on your left you arrive back at your starting point outside the Ole Supermarket. (6.89 km)



# Route Map



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