

Tenerife Sur: Short Walks Under 10 km

Las Vegas-Pino Haba-El Seco Circular (Granadilla)

Route Summary

Leaving the pretty village of Las Vegas this walk first follows the old Camino de Las Vegas, then a rough rural road to an old water mill. Crossing a hugely scenic barranco we encounter a partly ruined goat farm at El Seco where there are spectacular views of the Barranco del Rio.

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Transport/Parking: No Titsa service. We suggest parking down Calle Nuestra Senora de la Esperanza, past the two Casa Rurals.

Length: 6.740 km / 4.21 mi

Height Gain: 352 meter

Height Loss: 352 meter

Max Height: 881 meter

Min Height: 637 meter

Surface: Rough.

Child Friendly: Yes, but only if children are used to vigorous uphill hiking and rough surfaces.

Difficulty: Medium.

Dog Friendly: Yes.

Refreshments: Highly recommended - the charming and friendly Las Tasquita de Las Vegas.



Description

The area around the picture-postcard and verdant hamlet of Las Vegas, near Granadilla, is wonderful for walking - amongst rural terraces, open pine forest and rugged barrancos. There are a number of options to take different routes, and variations on routes. This walk has some overlap with our Walk # 20 but generally takes an opposite direction, offering new perspectives on the surroundings. The area is well served with walks signposts and information boards. Needless to say, the views are tremendous at every turn on the track. The charming and friendly ambience of the "La Tasquita de Las Vegas" makes it the perfect place to rest up with a cool beer afterwards! We have another 4 walks "on our books" to do in this area, so watch this space ...



Waypoints

(1) Start walk at the church in Las Vegas

(28.14530; -16.54625)

From the little church in Las Vegas, walk down the lane then turn right to go downhill on the main road into the village.



(2) Veer right on path at bottom of hill

(28.14800; -16.54733)

In about 350 m, at the base of the slope, where the road bends right, follow the path right that accompanies the road. Look out for a walks signpost very soon. (364 m)



(3) Left and up signed path

(28.14816; -16.54698)

In just 40 m, go left and up the signed path past the area with stone ovens and information boards. Carry on uphill on the path. (404 m)



(4) Left onto rough road and up

(28.15171; -16.54509)

In another 600 m, or so, where the main path crosses a rough road, turn sharp left and follow the rough road uphill. (1.0 km)



(5) Left over water channel and up past old mill

(28.15854; -16.55329)

In 1.3 km, walking steadily uphill past terraces and plots, go left over the water channel and carry on up past the old water mill. (2.3 km)



(6) Right after water mill

(28.15897; -16.55425)

In 100 m, after checking out the mill and information board, go right and gently downhill on the path for a short distance. (2.4 km)



(7) Left for El Seco

(28.15971; -16.55413)

In 100 m, or so, take the signed turn to the left, for El Seco. (2.5 km)



(8) Up and left onto path

(28.16159; -16.55110)

In another 700 m, emerging out of Barranco El Seco, go up above the signpost and take the path to the left. (3.2 km)



(9) Down towards goat farm at El Seco

(28.16286; -16.55170)

In about 200 m, at the walk post, go right and down towards the partly ruined goat farm at El Seco. (3.4 km)



(10) Right onto road

(28.16304; -16.55134)

After taking in the views at El Seco, take the rough road back in the direction of Las Vegas. (3.5 km)



(11) Downhill for Las Vegas

(28.16155; -16.55104)

In 100 m, or so, you are back at the walk signs encountered at Waypoint 8. Carry on downhill on the rough road, passing the signpost on your right. (3.6 km)



(12) Right for Las Vegas

(28.15889; -16.54518)

In 800 m, turn right off the rough road to join the Camino de las Vegas. (4.4 km)



(13) Keep on downhill on path for Las Vegas

(28.15170; -16.54503)

In 1.4 km, follow the sign for Las Vegas, crossing the slightly staggered junction at the rough road to the water mill you took earlier. Keep on going downhill on the path for Las Vegas, re-tracing your steps back to the start-point at the church in Las Vegas. (5.8 km)



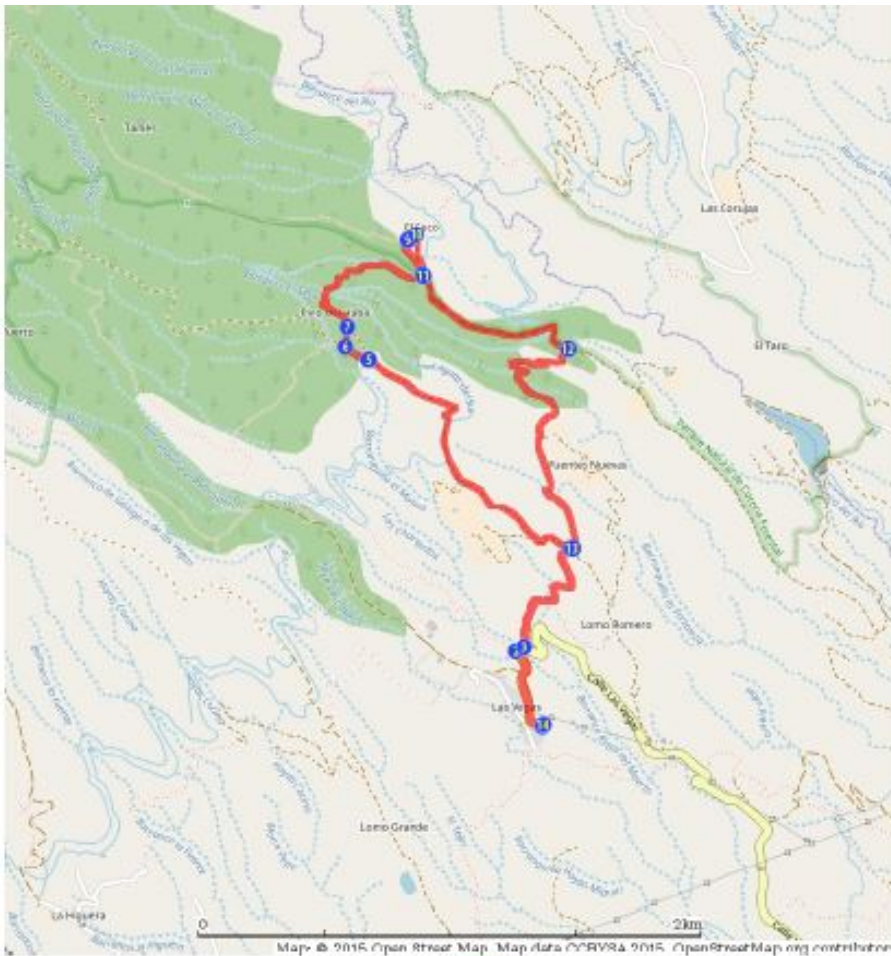
(14) Back to church past tasca to finish walk

(28.14536; -16.54622)

In 1.0 km you are back at your start-point where a refreshment may be indicated at the charming and friendly Las Tasquita de Las Vegas (closed Mondays and Tuesdays). (6.8 km)



Route Map



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