About your Fuerteventura Holiday

We make sure you love it more

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Situated 60 miles from the coast of Africa, lies the Canary Island of Fuerteventura. Home to sandy beaches, sheltered little coves and crystal clear waters. A popular destination for families, sun seekers and watersports enthusiasts alike.

From golf courses and horse riding to a visit to the zoo or waterpark, there’s plenty going on. Discover the village of Antigua with its 200 year old windmill or the former capital, Betancuria, to enjoy authentic Canarian food. A trip to Lanzarote or the island of Los Lobos, a short boat ride away, is a must.

Fuerteventura has something for everyone. It’s no surprise this popular Canary Island has been attracting visitors for years.
Welcome to Villa Plus. We hope you have a fabulous holiday in Fuerteventura and would like to tell you a little about the company. As a direct sell operator we only sell our own holidays. This means we place great emphasis on quality and service. In fact we take a personal interest in the enjoyment of your holiday and all our staff receive ongoing training to ensure we provide you with consistently good service.

Villa Plus have arranged villa holidays since 1986. Our product focus is on better villas, in better locations with private pools and more facilities. Over the years we’ve grown from just one destination to 13 across Portugal, Spain, Cyprus and Greece. We’re now one of the largest tour operators in the villa market and offer over 900 exclusive villas.

This holiday guide is designed to help you enjoy your holiday. Please read it carefully before you go. That way we can ensure all the arrangements made on your behalf run smoothly.

Thank you for choosing Villa Plus and we hope to see you again in the future.
Here’s our tick list...

Travel documents
You’ll receive your holiday documents – specifically itinerary and flight reference number (to quote at check in), accommodation details, directions, car hire information and voucher – about ten days before you travel. Please check the documents match your reservation.

Holiday insurance
Whether you have taken the ‘Villa Plus’ holiday insurance or not, if you or a member of your party have a pre-existing medical condition, then you MUST advise your insurance company straight away. Failure to do so may invalidate your insurance.

European Health Insurance Card (EHIC)
The European Health Insurance Card (EHIC) allows you to access state-provided healthcare in all European Economic Area (EEA) countries and Switzerland at a reduced cost or sometimes free of charge. The card is free of charge and, in addition to your travel insurance, we recommend you sign up. Register online at www.ehic.org.uk

Money
Whilst MasterCard and Visa cards are widely accepted, and most resorts have ATM’s, we recommend that you get some Euros before you go. Please note: travellers cheques are no longer used in Spain.

Towels
Although towels are provided in the villas, you’ll need to bring your own beach and pool towels with you.

Travel adaptor/s
If you bring your own electrical equipment then you will need to bring a European travel adaptor.

Passport details
You must give your Advance Passenger Information (API, sometimes called APIS) details to your airline before you fly.

Baggage allowance
Baggage allowance, normally 20 kilos per person, can depend on who you’re flying with and will be specified on your itinerary. Collapsible wheelchairs, car seats for infants, pushchairs and carrycots may be carried as hand luggage in excess of the baggage allowance and can usually be taken to the final departure gate to be stored in the hold during the flight. Many charter airlines now charge for excess baggage and equipment such as golf clubs.

Dangerous goods
Please refer to the security policy of the airline you’re travelling with.

Special needs and requirements
If you, or any member of your party, have any special needs or specific requirements then please let us know at the time of booking. We’ll send you a form for disabled and less mobile clients for you to complete and return so we can ensure the villa and flights you’ve chosen are completely suitable for your needs.

Any queries just call + 44 (0) 1727 836686 or email info@villaplus.com
Getting to and from your villa

Villa Plus transfer from airport
If you booked a Villa Plus transfer then, in general, you’ll see your Representative in the arrivals hall who will have organised your transfer. Please refer to the itinerary in your travel pack for more information.

Villa Plus car hire
If you’ve booked a car through Villa Plus then please refer to your itinerary and car hire voucher for collection details. It is advisable that one member of the party waits for the baggage whilst another goes to the desk to complete the contract and pay the appropriate deposit and so on.

Directions to your villa
Your directions are included in your travel pack.

Arriving at your villa
You can get into your villa at 1pm. If you arrive before 4pm, particularly in the larger villas, the maid may still be tidying up.

Leaving your villa
Please vacate your villa by 10am. The maid could arrive as early as 8am.

Flight delays
EU legislation entitles passengers to compensation from the airline if there is denied boarding, cancellation or delay to flights. Reimbursement in such cases is the responsibility of the airline and will not entitle you to a refund of the price of your arrangements from us. If the airline does not comply with these rules you should complain to the CAA on +44 (0) 20 7453 6888 www.caa.co.uk

Lost luggage
If you’re unfortunate enough to lose your luggage then you need to report this at the lost luggage desk in the baggage reclaim area.

Left luggage
If you have a late return flight, then there are normally facilities where you can leave your luggage on your last day. This information can be found in the villa manual or you can contact the local office.

Villa Plus Travel Insurance
Villa Plus holiday insurance is provided by Union Reiseversicherung AG. If you’ve taken this out there is a 24 hour medical emergency assistance facilities service who you can call directly on +44 (0) 845 260 3 260. Remember to have the following information to hand:
- A contact telephone number
- Name and age of patient
- Location of hospital and doctor’s telephone number
- The medical problem
- Your premium receipt number and details of booked travel arrangements

Please refer to your Insurance policy for details of the procedure you should follow, should you require outpatient treatment.
About Your Villa

**Cots/extra beds**
The majority of the cots that we supply are of the collapsible travel type. All cots supplied in the villas comply with local safety standards. All linen is laundered together so if you have concerns about cot linen, please bring your own. Extra beds are normally of the fold-up variety and are suitable for children only up to the age of 11 years old.

**Gas Supply**
Not all the villas have a gas supply. If applicable, the villa will usually be supplied with an orange coloured Butano gas bottle. In the unlikely event that the gas should run out, please contact our local Villa Representative, who will arrange for a replacement. Where gas water heaters are used in villas, they are subject to an annual inspection by local qualified engineers. A carbon monoxide detector is provided for your additional peace of mind.

**Electricity**
Electricity is 220 AC with continental twin plugs. Your villa electricity supply is not always as constant as in the UK. You may find that the electricity will “trip off” if too many appliances are used at once. This has become more apparent as we have added more equipment into the villas. If this happens, simply turn off some appliances and reset the main fuse box (the location and full details will be in the Villa Manual at the villa).

**Internet**
Most Resorts have an Internet access point ‘Hot Spots’, where you can check emails etc, and the location will be given to you in the Villa Manual. Some individual villas have internet access. Please see your Villa Manual for more details.

**Air Conditioning**
Many villas now include air conditioning/heating in the bedrooms as standard. Please see the individual villa descriptions. Some of these units operate on a sensor that will turn off the unit if the room is not in use. Please consult the Villa Manual for full details. In the case of any malfunction, we will endeavour to rectify them as soon as possible, Villa Plus cannot be responsible for any non-operational time that is out of our control.

**Barbecues**
All our villas have barbecues and wherever possible, brick built. It is not normal for maids to clean the barbecue and we ask guests to leave them in a reasonable and useable condition. We have asked owners to supply cleaning implements.

**TV’s**
To keep you entertained inside your villa, you’ll find a TV which will have a mix of satellite and terrestrial channels and also offer some English speaking channels too. DVD players (including films) are provided in the majority in our villas.
Health and Safety

Safety information
You’ll find a Villa Manual with safety information specific to your villa at the property. Please take the time on arrival to familiarise yourselves with the safety features and layout of your villa. If you’re travelling with children then please take the time to point out to any areas where they should take particular care such as the pool and balconies. If you have any questions or concerns, then your Villa Representative will be happy to assist. Should you have an accident anywhere in or around the villa you must report this straight away to your Villa Representative.

Smoking
Smoking is not permitted in any of our villas and we would request you only smoke outside the villa. Please do not leave cigarette stubs in the garden.

Swimming pool
Whilst the swimming pool is an essential part of the pleasure of holidaying for many people, if misused it can be dangerous:
- Make sure you know the depths of the pool.
- Please observe our strict no diving policy.
- Do not run around the pool side - especially children with wet feet.
- Do not go out of your depth unless you are a good swimmer.
- Do not swim if you cannot see the bottom. If this is the case contact your Villa Representative as soon as possible. Bad weather, thunder storms and/or excess suntan oil (especially the non waterproof types), can turn the water cloudy. Use the poolside shower before swimming to keep the pool clean.
- Children and fair skinned people should wear a hat and T-shirt whilst in the pool as harmful ultra violet rays can penetrate water up to a depth of 1.5m and are reflected off the water surface.
- Beware of dangerous surfaces, drainage channels, slippery tiles or raised edges.
- Always supervise children and non-swimmers in and around the pool area.
- Do not swim if you have been drinking alcohol, especially late at night.

Report an accident immediately to your Villa Representative, who will attend the villa. Any fault with the pool or its equipment will be inspected and immediate action taken to correct the problem. If, in the opinion of the Villa Representative the pool must be closed for your safety until a repair is facilitated as quickly as possible, you will be instructed in writing to cease using the pool and our liability shall not exceed 33% of the villa rental portion of the holiday.

Pool Heating
Many of our swimming pools have been fitted with a Pool Heat Pump, making the pool 3°C to 5°C warmer at 1pm during the day than a non-heated pool under normal circumstances. This provides the pool with a beneficial warming, but does not make it a “hot” pool. Villa Plus cannot be responsible for any non-operational time, out of our control.

In the case of any malfunction, we will endeavour to rectify them as soon as possible and our liability shall not exceed £150 per villa per week in total. If the pool has a cover, please use it as it will significantly increase the temperature of the water.

Tap water
Water from the tap is generally ok for cooking purposes. For drinking we recommend you drink bottled water only.

Sun bathing
The best, safest and longer lasting tans are built up gradually - but although most travellers are aware of the danger, many holidays are still ruined by the effects of sunburn. Do take extreme care not to over-expose yourself or your children (particularly young babies), especially during the first few days. We suggest you stay under shade except for about 15 minutes in the early morning or late afternoon on the first day, gradually increasing the time as your skin becomes accustomed to the sun. Even then be sure to use a suntan preparation of the correct factor for your skin and apply it liberally at regular intervals, particularly after swimming. Children should wear sun-hats and their shoulders should be covered as much as possible. We strongly recommend the use of good quality, waterproof sun creams especially when in and out of the pool or down at the beach.

Beaches
Please be aware of the local safety precautions when you visit the beaches.

At all times, for your own safety, comply with the suggestions of the local lifeguards, warning notices or flag systems. Should you have any concerns consult a qualified authority or your Villa Representative.

Breakages
Please notify our Villa Representative should you notice any shortfalls in the quality of furnishings/cleaning etc. In case of breakages during your holiday, either replace with a matching item or report the damage to the Villa Representative. For details of our accidental damage waiver or security deposit, please refer to www.villaplus.com

Security
Please store valuables in the safe provided including vital documents. If you do not use the safe provided you may invalidate any insurance claim that you may have.

Most villas have an alarm and nightlight. Ensure the alarm is switched on when you leave the villa.

Additionally make sure all doors/windows are closed/locked if you leave the villa or are around the pool.

Recommendations:
- Always ensure your Villa Manual is easily available and close at hand.
- Ensure the alarm is switched on when you leave the villa.
- Report any accidents immediately to your Villa Representative.
- Drink bottled water only.
- Use sun protection on your face, arms and legs.
- Be aware of local safety procedures and follow them.
- Keep children and non-swimmers supervised at all times.
- Do not use any pool features outside your villa rental portion of the holiday.
- Do not swim if you cannot see the bottom of the pool.
- If you have any concerns about the condition of the pool or any other safety feature, contact your Villa Representative immediately.

Tap water:
- Water from the tap is generally ok for cooking purposes.
- For drinking, recommend bottled water only.

Sun bathing:
- Regular protective sun creams are recommended.
- Children should wear sun-hats and cover their shoulders.

Beaches:
- Be aware of local safety signs and flags.
- Keep non-swimmers supervised.

At all times, for your own safety, comply with local lifeguards’ warnings.

Security:
- Store valuables in the safe.
- Ensure the alarm is switched on.
- Report any accidents immediately.

Breakages:
- Replace any breakages with matching items.
- Report damage to the Villa Representative.

For more information, please refer to www.villaplus.com.
Beaches

**Corralejo.** The white sandy beaches of Corralejo stretch far and wide along the east coast. The “Town” beach is ideal for families as it’s clean, safe, sheltered and surrounded by restaurants. Flag beach, by the two main hotels, is one of the best places for water sports such as surfing, windsurfing and kite-boarding. Glass beach is a little further along the road as well as Drop beach.

**El Cotillo.** On the west coast of the island, white sandy beaches stretch for miles to the south of El Cotillo where the waves tend to be larger than average. Buses run from Puerto del Rosario and from Corralejo.

**Playa Blanca - Puerto del Rosario.** A short walk from the centre of Puerto del Rosario, the white sand stretches for about half a mile. Popular with the locals and surfers.

**Lobos Island.** A trip to the Island of Lobos will give you access to a beautiful sandy beach which gently slopes into the water. There are plenty of fish to see if you want to go snorkelling.

**Playa Chica, Puerto del Rosario**
A lovely beach which is popular at weekends with the Spanish.

For more beaches please see resort sections.

Attractions

**Antigua.** One of the oldest villages on the island. The church, Cruz de los Caldos is usually open to the public in the mornings. Visit the cultural centre at the fully restored windmill where there’s a craft shop.

**American Star Shipwreck.** On a small remote beach, Playa de Garcey, on the west coast of Fuerteventura lies the wreck of a ship – the ‘American Star’. There isn’t much left now but seeing the remains stirs the imagination.

**Betancuria.** Fuerteventura’s former capital. Visit Centro Insular de Artesania for arts and crafts, the museum, the restored church or see artists at work at the Casa Santa Maria.

**Cofete.** Well worth a visit for the views is Cofete which lies in one of the most isolated corners of Fuerteventura. The area is via one of the small dirt tracks. The beach is stunning. A 4 x 4 is advisable.

**Gran Tarajal.** One of the biggest towns on the island where many concerts and fairs are held. Take a stroll along the beach promenade. There’s a beautiful fountain beside the church, with sea horses spouting water.

**Lajares.** Ten minutes’ drive from Corralejo is the village of Lajares which has a football stadium, built in 1990. There’s also a ‘lucha canaria’ area (wrestling), a popular sport in the Canaries. Visit the two windmills in the village.

**La Oliva.** The village of La Oliva was the political centre of Fuerteventura from the early 17th-19th century and some of the buildings still remain. Attractions: Casa de los Coronelos, or house of colonels; the beautiful church in the centre and the Casa Mane art centre.

**La Pared.** On the North west coast of Jandia, La Pared has great restaurants. Spend a day at Bahia Mar restaurant with its swimming pool, water slide and a children’s playground. Then stroll down to the beach to enjoy breathtaking sunsets.

**Morro Jable.** 100 km from the airport, Morro Jable is one of the biggest resorts on the island offering golden beaches, shops, bars and restaurants. From the harbour take the jet foil to Gran Canaria.

**Puerto Del Rosario.** The capital of Fuerteventura since 1860, situated 6 km from the airport. The harbour area is the oldest part of town where you can find old Canarian-style houses. Visit the Casa de la Cultura for exhibitions, plays and concerts. Or drop by the Las Rotondas Shopping
Festivals and Events

January
New Year, 1 January

3 kings day, 6 January. Spanish children open their presents on the morning of 6th January. The evening before Three Kings arrive to bring presents to the children. There is a parade, with Three Kings on their camels throwing sweets to the children. The parade starts at the waterpark in Corralejo and marches through the main street to the plaza.

February and March
This is the Canary Islands most popular festival time of year, with the longest tradition and is celebrated all over all the islands. Thousands of tourists are attracted by the fun and colours of the carnival celebrations. Much of the spectacle of the carnival revolves around the Carnival Queen, who is elected in a grand gala that is held on a night that is considered one of the high points of the carnival. The funfairs are great for the kids.

April
Easter. Throughout the Semana Santa you will be able to watch the solemn pre-Easter processions where sacred icons and religious statues are carried through the streets of many villages and towns throughout the island.

May
Canarian day, 30 May. During the day children wear the typical Canarian outfits of grey striped trousers, white shirt and waist coat for the boys. The girls will wear long skirts, blouses a scarf and a hat. They will be given some traditional Canarian food such as the cheese for which Fuerteventura wins many awards. Late in the evening, by the harbour in Puerto del Rosario you can see lots of people all wearing the typical canarian clothing meeting on the evening of the 29th, to share food and then enjoy the music. If you do not wear the correct clothing then you will not get in to the event. The 30th is a bank holiday in Fuerteventura.

August
Assumption of the Virgin Mary Day, 15 August. The Assumption is important to many Catholic and Orthodox Christians as the Virgin Mary’s heavenly birthday (the day that Mary was received into Heaven). This is a public holiday through the whole of Spain.

September
Our Lady of La Peña, 16 September. One of the islands most important festivals, the procession pays homage to Our Lady of The Rock - the Island’s patron.

October
National day in Spain, 12 October. The National Day is a designated date where a celebration marks the day celebrated in other countries as Columbus Day, and commemorates the anniversary of Christopher Columbus’s arrival in the Americas.

November
All Saints Day, 1 November. often shortened to All Saints, is a solemnity celebrated by parts of Western Christianity, in honour of all the saints, known and unknown.

December
Spanish Constitution Day, 6 December. This day marks the Spanish constitution that provided the way forward for the creation of a democratic system in Spain. This is a public holiday across all of Spain.
Sports

Golf
With constant sunshine you can play whatever time of the year. Here's a taster of some of the courses:

**Fuerteventura Golf Club.** 18 hole course, 3 lakes connected by a stream. Facing the Ocean, this unique course offers a practice area, driving range, putting green, practice bunker and shop. Address: Fuerteventura Golf Club, Ctra. De Jandia, Km 11, 35610 Caleta de Fuste. Tel: 928 160 034. www.fuerteventuragolfclub.com

**Las Playitas.** 18 hole golf course, 4 ponds and many waterways which come into play on all but 5 of the holes. Located a few moments away from Gran Tarajal. A well planned and challenging course. Tel +34 928 860 400. www.playitas.info/golf.

**Las Salinas.** Built alongside the golf course in Caleta this 18 hole course is ideal for novices and experienced players. Club house, pro shop, buggy, trolley and club hire. Address: Golf Club Salinas de Antigua, Crta. Jandia Km. 12, Antigua 35610, Fuerteventura. Tel +34 28 877 272 www.salinasgolf.com

**Corralejo.** Shole course set on high ground towards the outskirts of Corralejo town, next to the Bahia Azul resort villas and ‘Mirador de Lobos Golf’ with views to the sea and the dunes of the Parque Natural. Ideal for the novices and seasoned players. +34 650 652 335 www.corralejogolf.com

**Bowls**
Flat green bowling, Corralejo. Bowls for hire and instruction on offer.

**Cycling**
Daily and weekly cycle hire in Corralejo and guided cycling tours on and off road.

**Diving**
You can find a fully certified diving school in any of the main coastal resorts and most hire out equipment.

**Fishing**
Fishing tackle and deep sea fishing on skippered boats for hire from specialist shops in Corralejo harbour.

**Gym**
Two gyms in Corralejo and Caleta de Fuste. Membership and booking not necessary. Also various hotels in these resorts offer gym and health spas – bookings taken at hotel receptions.

**Kayaks/Jet Skis**
Kayaking in El Cotillo lagoons and the sea, along the coast to the island of Los Lobos. Jet ski lessons and hire at the harbour of Corralejo and Caleta de Fuste harbour area.

**Parascending, jet skiing, water skiing**
Offered in the main tourist resorts. You will even find banana boats, pedal boats and kayaks available for hire.

**Sailing**
The prevailing NE trade winds provide ideal sailing in moderate seas. The clear blue Atlantic waters surrounding the island are home to a variety of sea mammals including dolphins, whales, loggerhead turtles and flying fish. Charter a yacht – available on a daily basis from the harbour at Corralejo.

**Snorkelling/Scuba Diving**
Qualified PADI instructors in Corralejo and Caleta de Fuste with equipment to hire. Surfing, body boarding and kite surfing are a major sport in Fuerteventura, best practiced between Corralejo and El Cotillo. On shore winds make it perfect as waves can get upto 5 metres high! Several schools offer lessons.

**Tennis**
There are many courts and a few tennis schools to brush up on your game. Or have a casual game at one of the apartment complex courts where they usually rent rackets and balls. Young children to be supervised.

**Trekking**
Details of trekking routes and maps available from the local Tourist Information Office on Paseo de Maritime on the promenade, Corralejo.
Children’s Activities

Body boarding/Sand boarding/Surfing
Various watersport schools throughout Corralejo and on Flag Beach offer instructions and equipment. Also available in Caleta de Fuste at the watersports area in the Harbour Beach.

Crazy Golf
At the Baku Waterpark, Corralejo and another one at the Plaza in Corralejo. There are two excellent courses at Caleta de Fuste operated by the Barcelo Hotel, along the beach promenade, open to visitors.

Donkey Riding and Carting
Donkey rides and carts at the donkey sanctuary in Villaverde, near Corralejo.

Go Karting
Supervised go-kart track in Puerto del Rosario. Smaller karts for children and safety helmets provided. Sensible shoes/trainers required, helmets provided. Open every day.

Horse Riding
Horse riding school, Granja Tara, in El Roque, near El Cotillo. Open all year. Lessons for children, including beginners.

Kite Flying
Kites are available in many shops in Corralejo. Ideal windy conditions and a safe sport on the coastal sand dunes of Corralejo where the annual kite competition is held every November.

Rock Wall Climbing
Baku Park, Corralejo. Specially constructed rock wall with harnessing and safety ropes. Instructor supervised.

Sand Sculpting
The Sandman, Caleta de Fuste, located on the main beach. Fun lessons in creating sand sculptures. Book direct with the Sandman on the beach.

Ten Pin Bowling
Available at the Baku centre and the Papagayo holiday complex in Corralejo - open evenings only. Also at the Atlantico Centre, Caleta de Fuste – open every day and evening.

Waterpark
The Baku Water Park, Corralejo. Water slides and tubes, waterjets, wave machine, water rings, floats and water games. Open April-October. Address: Nstra, Sra, del Carmen, 41 35660, Corralejo. Tel: 928 867 277. Email: info@bakufuerventura.com

Shopping

All of the major tourist resorts have a good range of shops and supermarkets where it’s possible to stock up on food, beachwear, souvenirs, surf wear and water sports equipment.

Las Palmeras, Corralejo. An attractive shopping complex in the main street consisting of brand named fashion shops and restaurants. Underground car park.

El Campanario, Corralejo. Designed as a Canarian Village. Offers designer fashions, perfume shop, sports shop, souvenir shops and a supermarket. Art and crafts market held on Sunday.

Las Rotondas, Puerto del Rosario. Large undercover shopping complex. Browse a selection of worldwide fashion shops and chains. A large supermarket, perfumes, shoes, handbags, jewellery stores, coffee shops.

Atlantico centre, Caleta de Fuste. A pleasure centre with sea views. Fashion shops, supermarket, cafes/restaurants.

Caleta de Fuste has the only MacDonalds! Street market held on Saturday morning in Montecastillo. 10-pin bowling alley, games room and open air plaza offering activities for children.
Food

The main resorts provide the usual mix of Chinese, Italian, Indian and international restaurants and a good meal with wine will generally cost less than the equivalent in the UK.

Fresh delicious seafood is widely available - try it accompanied with mojo a spicy pepper salsa. Fuerteventura is famous for Gofio, an ancient blend of toasted maize or wheat. Sample a range of Tapas, various small portions of mouth watering typical Spanish cuisine, such as Paella and Garbanzos.

Some popular tapas
- Albondigas - homemade, slightly spicy meatballs, served in a spicy sauce.
- Carne con papas - beef stew, vegetables and potatoes, served in a rich sauce.
- Carne de Cochino - diced pork served with a rich sauce.
- Salpicon de mariscos – a salad of chopped onions, peppers, sweetcorn, prawns and other seafood, drenched in vinegar.

Seafood and fish
- Atun – Tuna fish
- Calamar – Squid
- Ez. Espada – swordfish
- Lenguado – sole
- Mero – Grouper fish
- Calamar – Squid
- Sama – local fish
- Sardinas – sardines

Typical Canarian Dishes
- Conejo – rabbit, baked or roasted with garlic.
- Cochinillo – piglet, roasted or baked served with garlic and herbs.
- Lentejas – Lentils with pumpkin, peas, small cubes of bacon and chorizo.
- Garbanzas – A chick pea base with vegetables and bacon, served with hot rolls.

Desserts
- ‘Casera’ which means homemade, are the best desserts. A favourite is ‘Bienmesabe’ - a mixture of ground almonds, honey, eggs and rum served on ice cream, a treat for the sweet tooth. If you like cheese, the local goats cheese is invariably good.

Caleta de Fuste

Caleta Fuste, also known as Castillo, is located about 10 km south of the airport. Set against a back-drop of hills, Caleta de Fuste is a purpose built holiday resort. Given this resort has been created around the original cove, the beach activities are safe and sheltered. It’s an ideal place for a family holiday. You’ll also find a shopping complex with fine shops, restaurants and ten pin bowling.

Beaches
The large beach at Caleta de Fuste has been created from pale golden sand, brought in specifically to make it. Over time the sand has compacted, but unlike some other locations where the man-made beach has been removed by nature, the beach at Caleta de Fuste remains relatively intact.

Golf
Caleta de Fuste has a golf course with a club house and facilities. Please refer to the Sports section in this guide and your Villa Manual at your villa for details.

Dining & Nights Out
Most of the bars and restaurants are concentrated along the main street.
Corralejo

Situated in the north of the island, Corralejo is one of Fuerteventura’s most popular resorts. Though it has kept its original charm and atmosphere, you’ll find plenty to do as a tourist. Relax on the beaches, try out the water sports, play tennis, go mountain biking, try a jeep safari or take a trip on a glass bottom boat to name but a few.

Beaches
There are several sandy beaches with crystal clear water, in and around the centre of the resort. Flag beach, by the two main hotels, is one of the best places to try water sports such as windsurfing and kitesurfing. Glass beach and Drop beach are a little further along the road.

Just south of the resort lies the spectacular Parque Natural de las Dunas de Corralejo, these enormous white-sand dunes cover a large area of the north east of the island. There are a few small snack bars/ restaurants located around the dunes, where you can relax under an umbrella with a cool drink.

Alternatively, the town beach is ideal for families as it is clean, safe, sheltered and surrounded by restaurants.

Dining & Nights Out
Shops, bars and restaurants can be found along the main street which leads down through the music square and on to the harbour which overlooks the other side of town and the sand dunes.

Watersports
Various watersport schools can be found throughout Corralejo and on Flag Beach, all of which offer instruction, sporting equipment, wetsuits and transport for body boarding, sand boarding and surfing. Ask about their clubs for children. Schools are also available in Caleta de Fuste at the watersports area in the harbour beach.

Costa Calma

Having been built adjacent to a mile long section at the start of the white sandy beaches that run for about twelve miles from Costa Calma to Morro Jable, Costa Calma is a true beach resort. Its main attraction is the long sandy beach of Playa Barca to the southwest - popular with windsurfers because of the strong off shore winds during the summer months.

The nearby beach of Sotavento hosts the world windsurfing championships every year. Costa Calma (the calm coast) lies about 80 km south of the airport on the edge of the national park area of Jandia.

Costa Calma Beach
Joggers, walkers and swimmers tend to take their exercise early in the morning. The atmosphere relaxes later in the day as sunbathers enjoy the sunshine.

Dining & Nights Out
Cosa Calma has plenty of bars and restaurants.
El Cotillo

El Cotillo, pronounced ‘El Coateeyo’, is a small rustic little fishing village dedicated to the virgin of good travel (Virgin de Buen Viaje). You’ll see these words can be seen painted on the cliffs in the old harbour. Situated on the northwest corner of Fuerteventura, El Cotillo is a peaceful place with increasingly good facilities and some fabulous beaches.

Beaches
Playa del Castillo is one of the finest beaches in this region. Alternatively, you’ll find Playa del Ajibe de la Cueva and Playa del Aguila beaches, further south. Both are wild and remote with fine white sand – paradise for surfing and windsurfing enthusiasts.

Cotillo Lagoons
Most of these superb white beaches with crystal clear lagoons have pedestrian access.

Dining & Nights Out
The old harbor is the most picturesque part of town and it is here you’ll find most of the bars and restaurants. You’ll also find some superb fish restaurants in town.

Fortaleza del Tostón
Fortaleza del Tostón sits on the cliffs near the town centre, overlooking the sea. This round shaped fort was built in the late 1790’s to defend against invading pirates.

Faro – lighthouse
You’ll find the Faro lighthouse just to the north of the Cotillo Lagoons.

Useful Information

Language
Spanish

Currency
Euro

International dialling code
+34

Emergency Services
112

Time
GMT

Electricity
220 AC - travellers from the UK will need a two-pin plug adaptor.

Opening Hours for Shops
10.00-13.00 /17.00-20.00
Although in the tourist areas many stay open throughout the day

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