

# 1 Bed Apartment

Calle La Hondura, Balcon de Los Gigantes, Puerto de Santiago, Santiago Del Teide, Spain



€350,000

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A top florr apartment with lots of potential to make an extra studio to the rear because of the extra terrace and room which is currently used for storage. The apartment is in a great location being just a short walk to Los Gigantes and Playa de la Arena. There are many shops and restaurants in the nearby area.

# Buying in **Tenerife**

### Why Buy in Tenerife?

Tenerife is the largest of the Canary Isles and is probably the most popular holiday resort. It offers a wide variety of **beautiful scenery, from sunny palm tree lined beaches to** the lush green pine tree forests and the lunar landscapes of the volcanic area Las Cañadas of mount Teide which is the highest mountain in Spain.

You can literally witness all of the four seasons in one day if you decide to explore the island properly. In winter for example, you can set off early from one of the islands many sunny resorts and travel through the clouds and mist of the pine forests before coming out above the clouds to clear blue skies and play in the snow on mount Teide and then drive back down to the coast to sunbathe again.

### The Property Market

The property market is always buoyant in the Canary Isles as it caters for everyone. It offers a wide range of properties from rural country houses to holiday apartments, luxury villas, apartment complexes and typical canarian style cottages. There are lots of quiet Spanish villages as well as busy tourist resorts with reasonably priced properties.

Many people buy property in Tenerife for investment purposes due to the high rental potential, whether it be long term for residential use or short-term holiday lets. If you are buying for rental purposes, you must make sure that the agent you are buying from informs you about the up to date letting laws.

**People also buy property in Tenerife as a second home and** spend their winter months away from the cold weather in their own country. People who choose to live in Tenerife in winter months are named "swallows" by the locals who liken them to the birds that migrate for the cold winter **months**.

## **About Tenerife**

There are many great quality golf courses on the island with apartments and villas surrounding them. Tenerife also offers a wide range of watersports and activities including scuba diving, windsurfing, kite surfing, boat trips and jet skiing. There are a multitude of outdoor activities like tennis, padel, bowls, hiking horse riding and cycling. Or you can just chill by the pool or go to one of the many sandy **beaches**.

The Canary Isles are easily accessible and are only a short flight away from the rest of Europe. If you are travelling from England for example, the flights are only around 4

hours long, which is nothing compared to other holiday destinations which offer winter sun. There is no need to put up with long-haul flights in order to achieve this..

Tenerife is also easily accessible by ferry and many people choose to drive and bring their car with them. This can be a nice way to spend time visiting different places on the journey to Tenerife as long as you take your time to enjoy the scenery.

### Use a professional estate agent

Whether you are buying an overseas property for personal use or as an investment, you are certain to be making a very good investment providing that you follow certain guidelines that we can provide you.

The whole process of buying and selling a property in Tenerife is quite simple and safe as long as you use a professional agent to help you. Many people will have heard of the so called "nightmares" when people have bought an overseas property and maybe lost money in the process, but it could be that these people have possibly tried to cut corners and not used a professional agent or a legal advisor.

In many cases they will have dealt with someone they have met in a bar and thought they could trust just because they spoke their language. You would never buy a property in your own country without using an agent and legal advisor, so do not do it here. Do not buy a property from someone that you have met without going through the full legal process.

### Extra costs involved

These costs can add up to about 10% of the purchase price in total but the higher the price of the property, the percentage drops slightly due to the fixed fees involved. Stamp duty on buying a property is 6.5% which is quite a big addition to the price. Apart from this you will also have to pay the notary fees, land register fees and your legal advisors fees. All these payments are normally made on the day of the signing of the escritura so you will need to have the funds in place.

Make sure that you get a full breakdown of costs from your agent and legal advisor prior to completing the sale so that there are no surprises after the purchase has been made.

You should keep all the receipts for all the costs incurred in buying your property because these can be offset against any profit you may have when you eventually come to sell the property again in the future. This is something that your financial advisor will tell you about.

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- Views to the cliffs and sea
- Spacious sunny terrace
- Sold fully furnished

- Room for extending
- Well run community
- Close to many amenities
- Walking distance to beach

# **Description**

This is a top floor apartment located in the very much sought after complex called **Balcon de Los Gigantes in Puerto de Santiago**. It is just a short walk to Los Gigantes and not too far to Playa de la Arena as well.

The complex boasts two spacious communal swimming pools and lots of bathing area and has children's pools as well as Jacuzzis. It is a large complex in a fantastic, central ocation.

The apartment consists of one bedroom, a fully fitted bathroom, as well as a lounge and an open style kitchen that looks on to the lounge. There is access from the bedroom and lounge to one of the large terraces, which loos out to the famous cliffs of Los Gigantes. The views from here are amazing.

There is also another huge terrace and room to create a studio apartment to the rear of the property that are completely separate from the main apartment. Other properties similar to this have created a studio apartment that they rent out on short term holiday lets, which creates a very good return on investment.

The views from the rear terrace look out to the ocean and island of La Gomera, as well as to one of the communal

swimming pool areas.

This property comes fully furnished and includes a private garage space within the community parking. There is a lift from the garage that goes all the way to the top floor, which makes it very convenient for taking shopping home etc.

#### **Measurements:**

#### **Main apartment:**

Kitchen – 2.13m x 2.42m = 5.17m Terrace – 6.46m x 2.49m = 16.10m Bathroom – 1.75m x 3.07m = 5.39m Bedroom – 3.03m x 3.47m = 10.52m Lounge – 4.65m x 3.12m = 14.40m

#### **Rear section:**

Spare room / storage –  $6.25m \times 2.69m = 16.86m$ Terrace -  $4.25m \times 6.36m = 27.06m$  
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# **Photo Gallery**

















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# **Property Details**

• Property Type: Apartment

• Location: Calle La Hondura, Balcon de Los Gigantes, Puerto de Santiago, Santiago Del Teide, Spain 38683

Internal Area: 60 sq mSale Price: €350,000

Tax: 389€ IBI
Condo Fee: €56
Bedrooms: 1
Bathrooms: 1

• Reception Rooms: 1

• EPC: Pending

## **Attributes**

• Reception Rooms: Yes

• Outside Space: 43 meters of terrace

• Internal Area: 60 sq m

• Floors: Built over one floor

• Condition: In good condition

• Heating: No

• Parking: Private garage space

• Year Built: 2007

Entrance Floor: Top floor apartment
 Accessibility: Easy with lifts to all floors

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# **Property Features**

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- Walking distance to beach
- Possibilty for holiday rentals
- Much sought after area



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