

The historic Scottish newspaper The Courier highlights Las Palmas de Gran Canaria as "the city with the best climate in the world"



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Being so near the volcanic Las Cumbre, which last erupted about 3000 years ago.



Las Canteras Beach.

The historic Scottish newspaper The Courier in its digital edition highlights Las Palmas de Gran Canaria as the "best climate in the world", to Las Canteras Beach, as "one of the best urban beaches in Europe." An article dedicated to the island of Gran Canaria as a holiday destination, and signed by Bridget McGrouther on May 13, this head (whose history goes back to the 19th century) highlights the capital of Gran Canaria as a "colorful cosmopolitan city", the Which devotes much of the content of the report.

Thus, McGrouther alludes to the beaches of Las Canteras, Las Alcaravaneras and San Cristóbal's marine quarter as prominent enclaves in the city, and emphasizes the first of them as "the symbol of the city" and "one of the best urban beaches of Europe".

"Under a reef," says the chronicler, "the sea is quiet enough for the little ones to dip their feet in the water." In addition, he adds, the public "of all ages loves to stroll along the wide promenade with oceanfront cafes, bars full of music and international restaurants." In this point (the one of the gastronomy), it indicates that "the local specialties include the delicious potatoes with mojo, fresh seafood and kid".

On purchases, The Courier highlights to the reader the "reduced prices" on jewelry, tobacco, perfumes or electronic items. On souvenirs, he says that "the memories can be found from the markets and shopping centers to the craft stalls and boutiques on the cobblestone streets of the oldest neighborhood of Vegueta, declared a World Heritage Site by UNESCO", or in the "Triana pedestrian", street "surrounded by Art Nouveau buildings". In this environment, the article refers to the "elegant" Casa de Colón, and to the Discoverer's passage through the capital of Gran Canaria.

The Courier points out that Las Palmas de Gran Canaria is the usual destination for cruises, from companies like the British Saga. Just in front of the Santa Catalina Wharf, its docking point, is the Elder Museum of Science and Technology, former consignee of which the newspaper remembers its Scottish connections, with the brothers Alexander and John Elder. In addition, among the recommended excursions in the Island, The Courier includes the hiking in the

surroundings of the volcanic crater of Bandama.

Finally, the newspaper also recalls Scotland's direct air connections with Gran Canaria, which include companies such as Jet2 and Ryanair from Glasgow and Edinburgh and Thomson Airways and ASL Airlines from Aberdeen.

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