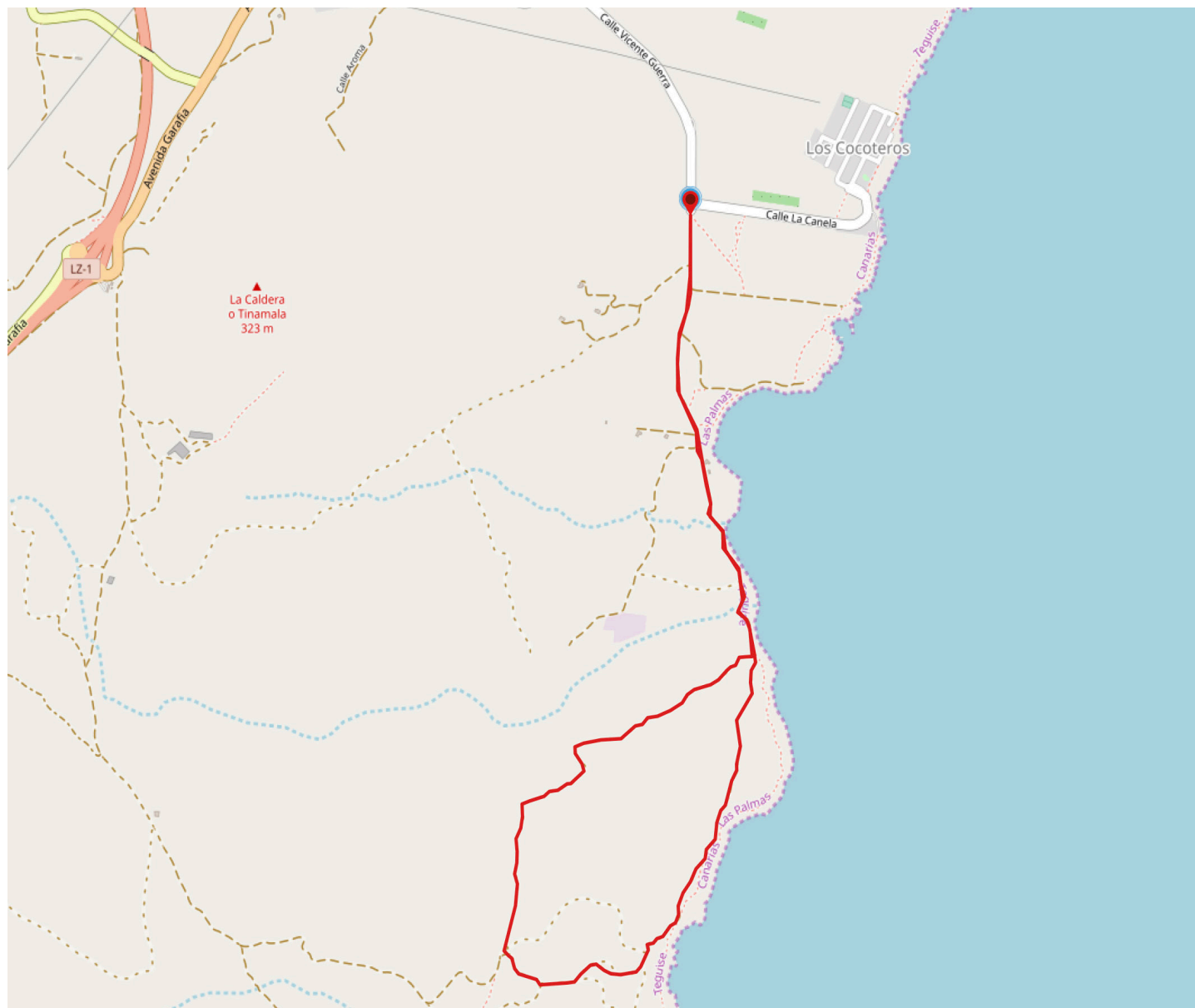


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Not actually at Guatiza, this walk along a section of coast to the north of Costa Teguse can be either out and back or partially circuitous, using dirt roadways and well-established tracks throughout. There are beaches close by. Easy walking with only a little, gentle, ascent

Guatiza is a quiet little town, with cafés/bars. On the northern fringe, the celebrated cactus garden is a very popular attraction.

Start/car parking:

From Guatiza take the road leading to the Los Cocoteros coastal resort and take the first right hand turn on this road after the Guatiza sign. At the point where this road turns sharp left, go straight ahead into a wide dirt road. Los Cocoteros is already in view when you reach the left turn. Park on this dirt road, close to the junction.

Refreshments:

None en route. Cafés/bars in Guatiza

WALK

Go straight along the dirt road, not turning onto tracks to left and right. As the main dirt road bears to the left, go straight ahead, rising to go over a low headland. The vegetation in this arid area is sparse, largely the Lanzarote firebush. Montana Tinamula is the former volcano to the right. Pass a few scattered dwellings, staying with the main track, now close to the sea. On the right is a dilapidated stone wall; in view a long way ahead is the bold headland, Punta de Terra Negra and the flat-topped Montana Corona (**walk 2**) Stay with the stony-surfaced track (there are possible diversions along minor paths which skirt the sea).

After about two miles, at a major junction, there are three options.

- a) to follow the inland loop, as set out below
- b) to retrace the outward route
- c) if there is a non-walking driver or a two car arrangement, to continue along the track ahead for about a further three miles to reach the fringe of Costa Teguse.

For the return loop, turn right at the first junction, bear left in 40m then turn right in 100m beside the remnant of a wall on the right. Go through a gap in a dilapidated wall to follow a track through the wilderness. In 300m there are more junctions; turn right along a sandy track. Numerous old walls are evidence of former cultivation in this now barren area. Pass a well-built cairn; the resort of Los Cocoteros is now in view. A descending stony section of track is now very clear on the ground. Join a stony track at the bottom, turning left. In 120m take a narrow track through a gap in a wall to rejoin the outward route.

Note: It would be a great help to future walkers if you could record any inaccuracies you come across during this walk and report them to reception so that appropriate amendments can be made. Thank you for your help. **Happy walking.**