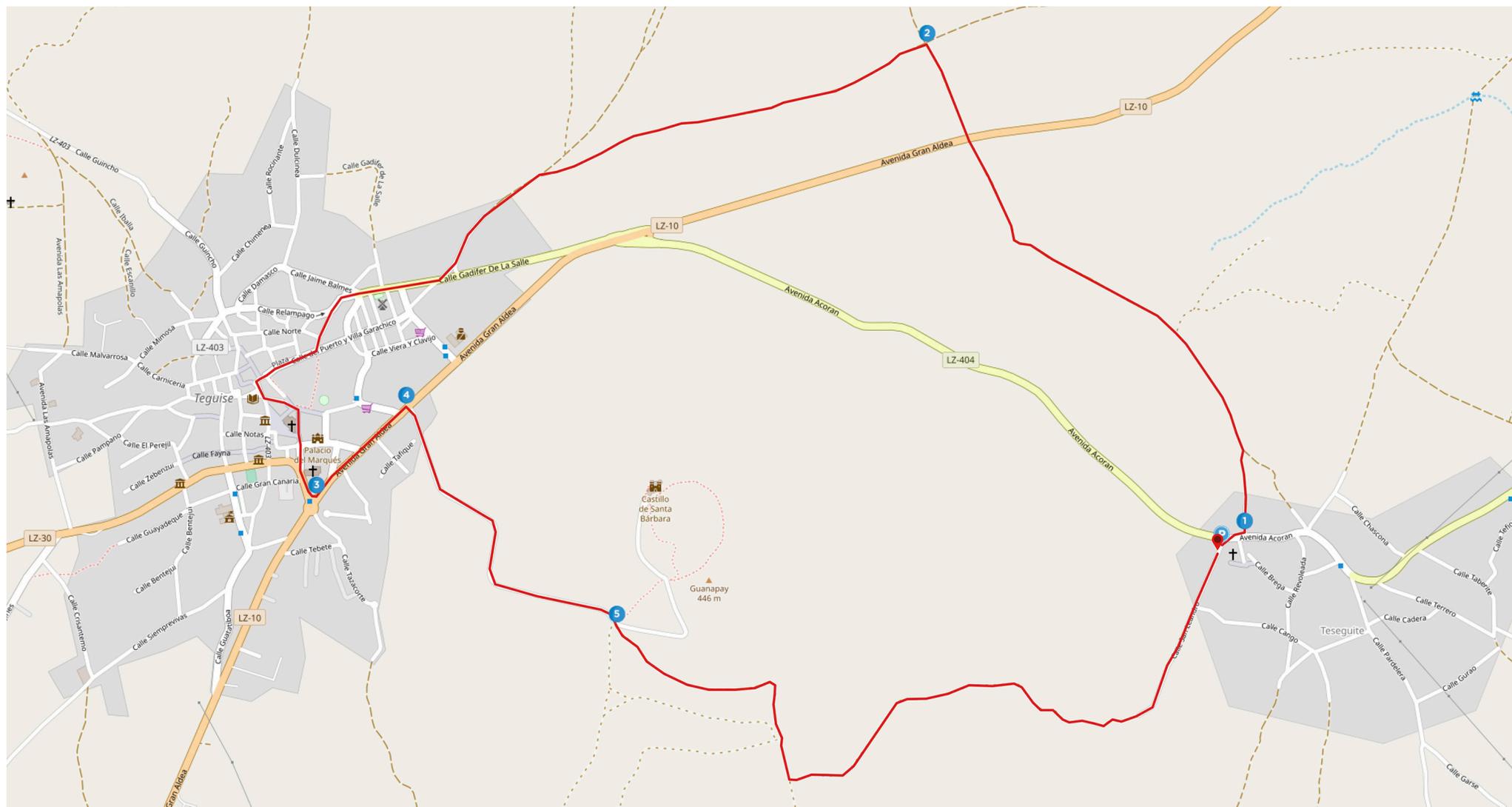


Tesequite and Teguisé

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 - Walk

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Tesequite and Teguisse

Walk 3

Distance - 7¼ km (4½ miles) Ascent: 125m (410ft)

A circuit linking the village of Tesequite with Teguisse, the former capital of Lanzarote. Teguisse is famous for its craft shops and, its enormous Sunday morning market. There are also historic buildings, including two churches and a former barracks. The route uses dirt roads and a section of the access road to Castillo Santa Barbara. Originally a 16th century watchtower, the Castillo now has a museum displaying the history of the pirates who plagued the island during the 16th century.

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.*

Start/car parking:

In Tesequite village, plenty of spaces close to the church, which is by the side of the through road, LZ404 next to the school.

Refreshments:

Numerous cafés/bars in Teguisse

WALK

Cross the through road to start along a dirt road almost opposite the church. Pass a ruined building on the left; there is small scale agriculture in walled plots. Bear left at a junction then go straight ahead in a further 40m, heading for a low hill. Stay with the main track, slightly to the left, at the next junction. The Castillo Santa Barbara comes into view on the summit of Montant Guanapay to the left. Rise gently past a cultivated area on the left; vegetables, including potatoes, are grown here. Pass the ruins of a former farm before rising to the main road LZ10.

1. Cross the road and continue along another dirt road, signposted 'Las Nieves'.
2. Turn left at a crossroads in 300m to follow another dirt road, with an extensive sand quarry on the right. Join another road, bearing left; the distant peak with two summits is Montana Tamia/El Penon, behind Tao. Reach dwellings on the fringe of Teguisse, soon passing the sports stadium on the right, now on tarmac. (A left turn here provides a direct route to the return to Tesequite). Assuming that you intend to visit the town centre, keep straight ahead, descending generally towards the church of N.S de Guadalupe, whose bell-tower is clearly visible above the rooftops of the town.
3. Leave the town centre past the second church which is situated close to the main (by-passing) road. Turn left at this road to walk up the roadside pavement.

4. At a junction with a large 'Castillo Santa Barbara' sign and information boards turn right to follow the access road to the Castillo, steadily uphill for approximately half a mile.

5. Shortly before the road bends to the left to reach the Castillo, (to visit the Castillo stay with the road) fork right along a level dirt road, rather sandy, between low walls. Pass a ruinous little stone building. There are soon extensive views over the comparatively flat land around Tesequite to the sea. Go left at a junction to start the descent towards the village. This track is part of a former trading route from Teguisse, reaching the sea at what is now Playa Charcos. Join a surfaced road at the edge of the village and go straight ahead to the parking area.

If you wish to reach this walk by bus, you have to begin and end in Teguisse, as follows:

The bus stops by some trees opposite the Ayuntamiento (town hall). Just beyond is a raised open space up ten steps. Beyond that, where there is a pizzeria on the corner, take the street to the right which leads uphill. At the top, walk past the church of S.Francesco and turn left along the main road, which passes behind the church. Walk uphill - there is a Farmacia and Health Centre on the left.

Then follow the Walk from Point 4, above, to the end of Point 2. The bus back leaves from the stop next to the Ayuntamiento.