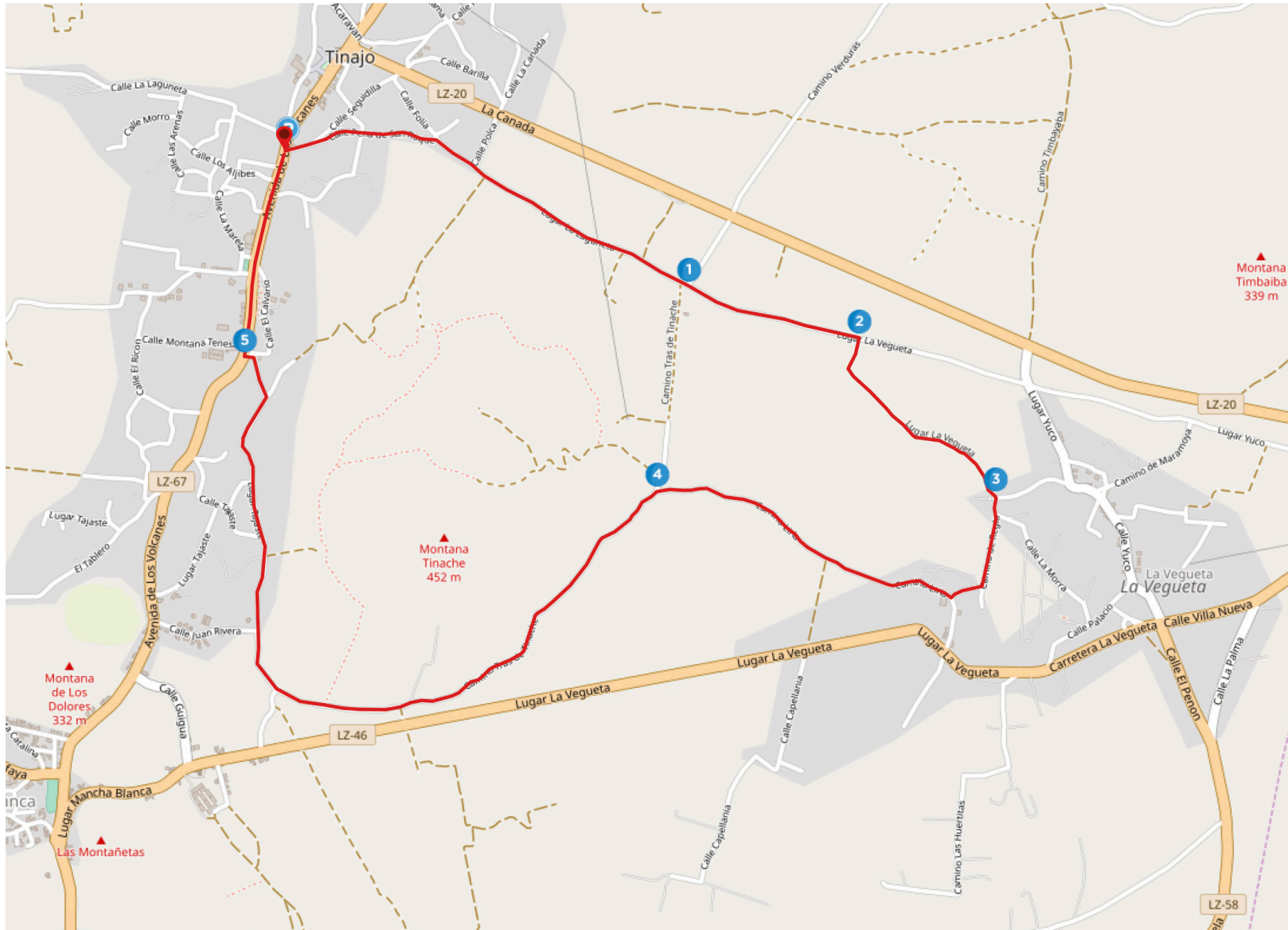


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 - Walk

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A stroll through wine-growing countryside, combining dirt roadways and minor roads, with very little ascent, to complete a circuit of Montana Tinache (449m - 1474ft). This area is, of course, nothing like Chianti, Bordeaux or Burgundy. Very little soil, combined with negligible rain and strong winds, means that inducing the vines to grow, behind their little stone shelter walls is, in itself, a considerable achievement.

Neither Tinajo or Yuco are particularly visitor orientated but the near church and its surroundings at Yuco are attractive.

Start/car parking:

Roadside spaces close to the Unide shop in Tinajo. Approaching from Costa Teguse, turn left at the roundabout on reaching Tinajo; the Unide is about a quarter mile further, on the left. Bus service from Arrecife to Tinajo.

Refreshments:

Choice of bars in Tinajo

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.*

WALK

From the side of the Unide shop follow Calle Pena de San Rogue rising gently through suburban Tinajo. At a road fork in 100m go right, rising very gently to leave Tinajo along a quiet road, Montana Tinache now dominant on the right. Go straight ahead at another road junction, pass the end of a dirt road on the right and continue, soon passing vines by the side of the road. Pass a cemetery behind high walls on the right and a concrete products works to the left, rising gently.

1. Go straight ahead at a junction.
2. In approximately half a mile turn right along a dirt road which soon bears left to head for the now evident little white church at the near end of Yuco. Montana Timbaiba is prominent to the left on the far side of the main road. Rise to a tarmac road, turning to go to the church. The bulk of the village is to the left.
3. From the church continue along the road, There are thick dry stone walls, evidence of historic field clearance. Go right at a junction in less than a quarter of a mile, soon rising gently. Turn right, uphill, at a 'T' junction in 150m, now heading towards the twin peaks of Montana Tinache on a dirt road. Go straight ahead at a junction with another dirt road.

4. Quite close to the base of the mountain join a tarmac road and turn left. Follow this road as it rises gently around the southern flank of the mountain. Pass the entrance drive to a large 'vineyard' property on the right. Bear right at a junction to head back towards Tinajo, soon passing outlying dwellings. Ignore any turnings to left or right. Go left at a road junction, to walk down to the main street in 20m.

5. Turn right along the roadside pavement for a quarter of a mile, passing several bars and a children's play area before reaching Unide shop at your starting point.

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