

Surprising facts

Did you know that...



...the municipality of Yaiza consists of 14 towns?

Besides the well-known towns of Yaiza, Uga, Playa Blanca, Playa Quemada, Puerto Calero, Femés and Las Breñas there are also Las Casitas, Cortijo Viejo, La Degollada, La Geria, El Golfo, La Hoya and Maciot which are officially registered towns. With only 25 inhabitants, La Geria is the smallest town of the municipality.

...that the municipality of Yaiza stretches out over 212 square kilometres and that its coastline is 57.6 kilometres long?

That makes Yaiza after Tegüise the second biggest municipality of the island; it stretches out over one fourth of the whole island.

...that although a huge area only 9 % of the population of Lanzarote live in the municipality

With 12,121 registered inhabitants Yaiza is after Haría and Tinajo the third smallest municipality regarding the number of inhabitants. Only 9 percent of the population of Lanzarote lives in the south.

...that the average number of tourists is higher than the number of inhabitants of the municipality.

In January 2006 the average number of tourists per month was 13,332 compared with only 12,121 registered inhabitants.

...that Yaiza offers very high-class Hotels?

More than 4,000 out of a total of 6,600 in 2005 registered hotel accommodation in Yaiza were of 4 star quality or higher.

...that the number of inhabitants of the municipality of Yaiza almost quadrupled in the last 10 years?

In 1996 a total of 3,363 inhabitants was registered in the municipality. In 2006 the number amounts 12,121 inhabitants.

...that there are people from 67 different countries living in the municipality of Yaiza?

The biggest nationality group is the Spanish with 7,263 registered people, in second place the British with 908 and next the Germans with 762. There are also people from such exotic and far-away-countries as Jordan, Australia, Ivory Coast or Thailand.

...that the average temperature in Lanzarote in 2005 was 21.1 degrees Celsius and that there were only 4.1 rainy days per month.

The coldest month in 2005 was February with an average of 16.2 degrees, the rainiest months were February and November.

...that vines are the most cultivated plant?

On 3,073 hectares of the total of 4,665 hectares of cultivated land, the crop is vines.

...that the water production has doubled in only 10 years?

In 1995 the production of water was 9,506,773 cubic metres. In 2004 the water production came to 19,151,174 cubic metres.

...that more than half of the area of the municipality of Yaiza is protected?

54 % of the whole area of the municipality is protected, including the volcanic park Los Volcanes, the nature reserve Los Ajaches, where you can also find the Papagayo Beaches, the salt pans of Janubio and the wine region La Geria.

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