

AIRPORT EXIT

Csar Manrique-Lanzarote Airport (ACE)

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THE ANSWER

Take Intercity Bus line 22 from outside arrivals - EUR 1.40 to Arrecife in about 10-15 minutes, but only Monday to Friday. At weekends and on public holidays the airport link is line 23, via Playa Honda.

The airport is barely 5 km from Arrecife, the bus costs about a tenth of a taxi, and the only complication is that the right line depends on the day of the week.

Heading south to the resorts? Line 161 runs to Puerto del Carmen for EUR 1.40 and Playa Blanca for EUR 3.30. Two of you, or a late landing? A metered taxi to Arrecife is roughly EUR 14-16 and to Puerto del Carmen about EUR 19, and the rank runs 24 hours.

EVERY WAY OUT — REAL PRICES

Intercity Bus line 22 / 23 (Arrecife) *BEST FOR MOST* EUR 1.40

Line 22 runs the airport-Arrecife route in about 10 minutes, Monday to Friday only, from 05:45 to 23:15 (roughly every 40-50 minutes). At weekends and on public holidays line 23 takes over via Playa Honda, roughly hourly. Both stop on Floor 0 (Arrivals) outside Terminal 1 and Terminal 2. Pay the driver.

Intercity Bus line 161 (Puerto del Carmen / Playa Blanca) EUR 1.40-3.30

The main daytime southbound service: airport -> Puerto del Carmen -> Puerto Calero -> Yaiza -> Playa Blanca. EUR 1.40 to Puerto del Carmen and EUR 3.30 to Playa Blanca, about 20 minutes and an hour respectively. This is the line that reaches the southern resorts the Arrecife buses do not.

Intercity Bus line 61 / 162 (later south runs) EUR 1.40-3.30

Line 61 is a selected later journey from the airport through Puerto del Carmen and Uga to Playa Blanca. Line 162 covers the last runs of the day, stopping at T1 at 23:16 and 00:16 and at T2 a minute later. Same fares as the 161.

Taxi (official rank) - short runs EUR 14-26

Metered from the rank outside arrivals at both terminals, 24 hours. Tariff 1 (weekdays 06:00-22:00): EUR 3.85 minimum, EUR 1.35/km, plus a EUR 2.10 airport supplement. Tariff 2 (nights, Sundays and holidays): EUR 4.25 minimum, EUR 1.55/km. That works out at roughly EUR 14-16 to Arrecife, EUR 19-20 to Puerto del Carmen and EUR 25-26 to Costa Tegui.

Taxi - Playa Blanca and the north EUR 45-56

Long runs are metered too, and there is no flat rate. Playa Blanca at about 35 km works out around EUR 53 on Tariff 1; rzola is around EUR 56 and Arrieta EUR 42. For two or more people a pre-booked transfer is usually cheaper on these distances, because the price is fixed before you travel.

THE TRAPS — WALK PAST THESE

The line you need depends on the day of the week

Line 22 serves the airport to Arrecife Monday to Friday only; at weekends and on public holidays it does not run at all and line 23 covers the route via Playa Honda. They are not two frequent parallel services - picking the wrong one means waiting for a bus that is not coming. **Do this:** check whether your arrival day is a weekday, a weekend or a holiday before choosing line 22 or line 23

There is no night bus

The airport's bus departures finish around 22:30 to 23:30 depending on the line, and outside line 162's 23:16 and 00:16 stops there is nothing after that. An arrival after about 23:00 has the taxi rank and nothing else. **Do this:** for a landing after 23:00, take a taxi from the rank or pre-book a transfer

The stop is outside both terminals, not one

Lanzarote has Terminal 1 and Terminal 2, and the buses stop on Floor 0 (Arrivals) outside each of them. Waiting at the wrong terminal's kerb means watching your bus leave from the other one, and the two are not a short walk apart with luggage. **Do this:** check which terminal your flight uses and wait at that terminal's arrivals stop

Card payment on the bus is not guaranteed

Intercity Bus tickets are bought from the driver, and card acceptance on board is not reliable on this network. Drivers also prefer small notes and coins, and there is no machine at the airport stop to fall back on. **Do this:** carry small euro notes and coins for the bus, or buy a rechargeable Bono card in Arrecife

The airport taxi is metered, not a flat rate

Lanzarote taxis run on a meter with a EUR 3.85 minimum by day (EUR 4.25 at night and on holidays), EUR 1.35 or EUR 1.55 a kilometre, a EUR 2.10 airport supplement and a EUR 0.60 radio-taxi charge. A driver who quotes one price for Playa Blanca before you get in is not using the tariff on the sticker. **Do this:** take a taxi only from the signed rank and check the meter is running on the day or night tariff

KNOW BEFORE YOU WALK

- Arrecife is about 5-6 km from the airport, roughly 10 minutes by road; Puerto del Carmen is about 10 km and Playa Blanca about 35 km.
- Airport bus stops are on Floor 0 (Arrivals) outside both Terminal 1 and Terminal 2.
- The lines serving the airport, per Aena's own list, are 22, 23, 61, 161 and 162.
- Line 161 is the main daytime southbound service to Puerto del Carmen and Playa Blanca; lines 61 and 162 cover the later journeys.
- The taxi tariff: minimum EUR 3.85 day / EUR 4.25 night and holidays, EUR 1.35/km day, EUR 1.55/km night, EUR 18.50 per hour waiting, EUR 2.10 airport supplement, EUR 0.60 radio-taxi.
- The airport is named Csar Manrique-Lanzarote and sits at San Bartolom, next to Arrecife - not in the resort areas.

Prices verified October 2026 against Aena's Lanzarote bus and taxi pages and the airport's Intercity Bus line list (arrecifebus.com). Line 22 and 23 Arrecife EUR 1.40 - line 161 Puerto del Carmen EUR 1.40, Playa Blanca EUR 3.30 - taxi minimum EUR 3.85 day (06:00-22:00 weekdays) / EUR 4.25 night, Sundays and holidays, EUR 1.35/km day, EUR 1.55/km night, EUR 18.50 per hour waiting, EUR 2.10 airport supplement, EUR 0.60 radio-taxi. The taxi totals (Arrecife about EUR 14-16, Puerto del Carmen about EUR 19-20, Costa Tegui about EUR 25-26, Playa Blanca about EUR 53) are calculated from those official rates and typical journey distances, not published flat fares.

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