

OPERATING IN AFRICA FROM THE VICINITY OF THE CANARY ISLANDS

The Canary Islands are the ideal location for establishing the headquarters of companies that operate in Africa.

Employees and their families enjoy the best climate in the world, with the highest European standards in services and quality of life.



JUST ONE STEP AWAY FROM AFRICA

- *Geo-strategic enclave in the tricontinental route*
- **46** weekly flight connections with Africa
- *Maritime connections to all African ports*



HIGHEST EUROPEAN STANDARD

- *Legal security*
- *Political stability*
- *Quality services*
- *World-class infrastructures*



HEALTH AND EDUCATION

- **28** Hospitals
 - 9 Public
 - 19 Private
- **103** Health centers
- **4** Universities
 - 2 Public
 - 2 Private
- **39** International schools



THE BEST CLIMATE IN THE WORLD

- **4,800** Daylight hours per year
- **23°C** Average temperature in summer
- **19°C** Average temperature in winter

INSTITUTIONAL RELATIONS

The Canary Islands have excellent relationships with the neighboring African countries and have signed different agreements with Morocco, Mauritania, Senegal and Cape Verde.

Several bilateral agreements have been signed with different African countries since the 90s.



ENVIRONMENT



GOVERNANCE



SME'S DEVELOPMENT



R&D



RISK PREVENTION

The Canary Islands have received additional support from the EU to create an area of cooperation and economic growth with African countries in their environment, both through the European Neighbourhood Programmes, particularly the ENI, as part of the Transnational Cooperation Programme 2014-2020 Atlantic Area. The Canary Islands twice received funds for the current period compared to the previous one, in order to promote cohesive, sustainable territorial development, and balanced the Atlantic Area.

EUROPE JUST 60 MILES AWAY FROM AFRICA

With all the infrastructures, services and advantages of the European lifestyle, the Canary Islands enjoy a privileged geo-strategic position to operate efficiently in Africa.



EUROPEAN REGION

- Fully integrated in the EU and in the € area
- Maximum legal guarantee
- Great tax advantages
- Double taxation agreements
- Headquarters for expatriates in Africa



QUALITY OF LIFE

- All the infrastructures of a 21st century region
- First-class European Health and Education
- Best climate in the world, 71°F average annual temperature
- Cosmopolitan, modern and cheerful atmosphere
- Wide and varied cultural and leisure offer



JUST ONE STEP AWAY FROM AFRICA

- 46 weekly air connections
- Maritime connections to all the ports in area
- D-ALIX, neutral internet exchange point linked to Africa



POPULATION

- 2.1 Million inhabitants
- 13 Million tourists per year



INFRASTRUCTURES

- 6 International airports
- 26 Comercial ports
- 19 Marinas
- 4,467 km Road network

HIGH-STANDARD EUROPEAN SERVICES FOR WEST AFRICA

The Canary Islands are a preferred destination for West African residents due to their first-class health services, excellent educational infrastructure, and cultural, commercial, and leisure offer.



HEALTH

- **28** Hospitals
 - 9 public
 - 19 private
- **103** Health centers



EDUCATION

- **4** Universities
 - 2 Public
 - 2 Private
- **39** International schools
- **870** State schools
- **196** Private schools
- **179** Vocational education centers



COMERCIAL AND LEISURE OFFER

- **29** Shopping malls
- **20** Water parks
- **23** Golf courses
- **19** Marinas
- **159,000** 5 Star Hotel beds
- **121,000** 4 Star Hotel beds



CULTURAL OFFER

- **141** Cinemas
- **4** National parks
- **19** Theatres
- **55** Museums
- Film Festival
- Opera Festival
- The Canary Islands Music Festival
- Theatre, Music and Dance Festival

