Luxury Canary Islands Collection: All Inclusive Tenerife & Gran Canaria

February 14 – March 3, 2027 (18 Days)

Tentative Itinerary

Join Collins Tours on this exciting journey to two of Spain's beautiful Canary Islands, Tenerife and Gran Canaria. Fly directly from Canada to Tenerife and enjoy seven nights at the 4-star Bahia Principe Explore Costa Adeje, where you will experience an all-inclusive stay surrounded by dramatic volcanic landscapes and spectacular ocean views. Continue to Gran Canaria for seven nights at the elegant 5-star Hotel Riu Palace Oasis, ideally located beside the famous Maspalomas Beach where you will enjoy a relaxing half-board stay amidst lush tropical gardens and one of the island's most iconic coastal settings. Your getaway concludes with two nights in Madrid, Spain's vibrant capital, where you will have the opportunity to experience its rich history, impressive architecture, world-class museums, and lively atmosphere before your flight home. This leisurely paced, small-group escorted vacation offers the perfect blend of relaxation, culture, and discovery in some of Spain's most captivating destinations. Your tour manager looks forward to meeting you and delivering a well-managed and enjoyable escape where all you have to do is… sit back, relax, and enjoy!

-Sincerely, Greg Collins - President & CEO

Day 1 – Sunday, Feb 14 – Home – Overnight Flight to Tenerife, Canary Islands, Spain

- For those who purchased Collins Tours Inclusive Flight Package, you will depart from your designated local airport for flights to Montreal Trudeau International Airport where you will meet your tour manager. From here, you will fly direct to Tenerife international airport. **PLEASE NOTE: ALL PASSENGERS ARE REQUIRED TO pay the airline any fees associated with checking a bag. Each passenger has 1 piece of luggage included (Max 50 lbs.) in your Inclusive Air package, but additional pieces of luggage may require fees which are paid directly to the airline. Fees are charged both on outbound and return flights.** Be sure to have your ***valid passport** (Valid for minimum 3 months from last day in the EU) for Customs & Immigration which you will clear at your destination, Tenerife airport, and **not** in Montreal.

Day 2 – Monday, Feb 15 – Bahia Principe Explore Costa Adeje, Tenerife, Canary Islands (L, Welcome Reception)

- Welcome to Tenerife, the largest of Spain's Canary Islands, known for its dramatic volcanic landscapes, year-round spring-like climate, and the towering Mount Teide, Spain's highest peak!
- Your flight will land early this morning. All passengers will need to proceed to Immigration at Tenerife Airport. Once you have cleared Immigration, proceed to Baggage Claim, collect your luggage, meet your tour manager and proceed to our private motor coach for transport to our hotel. ****Important Note – DO NOT LEAVE BAGGAGE CLAIM AREA WITHOUT YOUR TOUR MANAGER****
- Our private motor coach will be at the airport to take us to the newly renovated all-inclusive 4-star Bahia Principe Explore Costa Adeje, our home, for the next seven nights! **Please note:** We will be arriving in the morning and while an early check-in request has been made, hotel rooms are not guaranteed until 3:00p.m.

- Your tour manager will handle the check-in process throughout your whole tour – all a part of Collins Tours' signature check-in experience. They will check the group in, distribute your room keys and have the hotel staff deliver your checked luggage to your rooms.
- The Bahia Principe Explore Costa Adeje is a beautifully renovated resort located on Tenerife's sunny southwest coast, offering spectacular views of the ocean and the island's volcanic landscapes. Inspired by the heritage of the indigenous Guanche people and the natural beauty of the Canary Islands, the hotel blends local culture with modern comfort. Enjoy spacious facilities, several swimming pools including an infinity pool overlooking the ocean, a variety of international dining options, and a relaxing atmosphere that makes it an ideal base for exploring Tenerife.
- Tonight, gather for our Welcome to the Canary Islands Reception! Cheers to beginning a memorable vacation together!
- Dinner and the remainder of the evening can be enjoyed on your own (your expense).

Day 3 – Tuesday, Feb 16 - Bahia Principe Explore Costa Adeje (B, L, Group D)

- Enjoy your buffet breakfast this morning **(included)** and enjoy a relaxing free day to recharge.
- Spend the day doing whatever your heart desires! Don't forget, lunch is included at the resort with your all-inclusive package.
- Tonight, meet your tour manager and fellow travellers for a group dinner this evening. Alcoholic/non-alcoholic drinks are included as part of your all-inclusive package.

Day 4 – Wednesday, Feb 17 - Bahia Principe Explore Costa Adeje (B, L, D) ***Island Tour Excursion

- Enjoy your buffet breakfast again today **(included)**.
- **INCLUDED ISLAND TOUR EXCURSION** - Today we begin with a scenic drive to Mount Teide, home to Spain's highest peak and one of Tenerife's most dramatic natural landscapes. We'll enjoy time in this unique volcanic area, taking in the views and learning more about the island's geology and history. After our visit to Mount Teide, we will continue to Puerto de la Cruz for a brief orientation of the town. This will help everyone get their bearings before enjoying free time to have lunch on your own, browse local shops, or take a relaxed walk along the waterfront **(lunch not included on excursion, but available at the resort for those who choose to stay**).

- We will return to the resort this afternoon.
- Dinner and alcoholic/non-alcoholic drinks are included once again this evening as part of your all-inclusive package.

Day 5 – Thursday, Feb 18 - Bahia Principe Explore Costa Adeje (B, L, Group D)

- Enjoy a buffet breakfast today **(included)**.
- Today enjoy your first free day in Tenerife, a paradise with white and black sand beaches! Sit back and relax pool side, take time snorkeling or diving in the Atlantic waters! Today is your day.
- Don't forget, breakfast, lunch, and dinner are included with your all-inclusive package.
- Tonight, meet your tour manager and fellow travellers for another group dinner this evening. Alcoholic/non-alcoholic drinks are included as part of your all-inclusive package.
- After dinner, the remainder of the day is at your leisure.

Day 6 – Friday, Feb 19 - Bahia Principe Explore Costa Adeje (B, L, D) **Northern Tenerife Highlights Optional Excursion

- Enjoy another buffet breakfast this morning **(included)** before you meet your fellow passengers in the lobby for an **optional** excursion.

- Today, we will explore the northern part of the island with San Cristobal de la Laguna as our first stop. Laguna, as the locals call it, was the first city established in the Canary Islands and to date is the only one to be declared a UNESCO World Heritage Site where streets retain the layout of the 16th century town through its historical mansions in pastel colours with stone porticoes and interior courtyards with wooden balconies. We will be welcomed by shops and restaurants, friendly people, and a lively university atmosphere. We will then drive through Anaga Park, a highland of mountains with sharp peaks and deep ravines covered with carpets of laurel trees as we make our way to Santa Cruz de Tenerife, the island's capital, in time for lunch **(not included)** and a short, guided tour before we return to our resort. **(Price TBA)**
- Dinner and alcoholic/non-alcoholic drinks are included once again this evening as part of your all-inclusive package.

Day 7 – Saturday, Feb 20 - Bahia Principe Explore Costa Adeje (B, L, D)

- Enjoy your buffet breakfast this morning **(included)** and enjoy another free day.
- Spend the day doing whatever your heart desires! Don't forget, lunch is included at the resort with your all-inclusive package.
- Dinner and alcoholic/non-alcoholic drinks are included once again this evening as part of your all-inclusive package.

Day 8 – Sunday, Feb 21 - Bahia Principe Explore Costa Adeje (B, L, Group D)

- Enjoy your buffet breakfast this morning **(included)** and enjoy another free day.
- Spend the day doing whatever your heart desires! Don't forget, lunch is included at the resort with your all-inclusive package.
- Tonight, meet your tour manager and fellow travellers for another group dinner this evening. Alcoholic/non-alcoholic drinks are included as part of your all-inclusive package.

Day 9 – Monday, Feb 22 - Bahia Principe Explore Costa Adeje → Ferry to Gran Canaria – Hotel Riu Palace Oasis (B, D)

- After breakfast, meet your tour manager for our private transfer to the ferry terminal for your ferry from Tenerife to Gran Canaria! **(Ferry included in land package)** Please note you will be required to handle your own luggage when boarding and disembarking the ferry as there are no porters available.
- Gran Canaria is one of the most diverse islands in the Canary Islands, known for its varied landscapes, from golden beaches and sand dunes to mountainous interiors and charming villages. It is also an important centre for culture and tourism in the region.
- Today, we will check into the beachfront 5-star Hotel Riu Palace Oasis. Your tour manager will check the group in, distribute your room keys once again, and have your bags delivered to your room.
- Breakfast and dinner are included during your stay in Gran Canaria.

Day 10 – Tuesday, Feb 23 - Hotel Riu Palace Oasis (B, Group D)

- Enjoy your buffet breakfast this morning **(included)** and enjoy a free day.
- Nestled among lush tropical gardens and enjoying direct access to the famous Maspalomas Beach, the Hotel Riu Palace Oasis offers a perfect blend of relaxation, comfort, and natural beauty. Located on the southern coast of Gran Canaria, the hotel is just steps from the island's iconic sand dunes and the Atlantic Ocean. With its elegant facilities, spacious grounds, and excellent amenities, our resort provides an ideal setting to unwind while experiencing one of the Canary Islands' most celebrated coastal destinations
- Tonight, meet your tour manager and fellow travellers for a group dinner **(Group Dinner with wine or beer, included).**
- Following dinner, the remainder of the evening is at your leisure.

Day 11 – Wednesday, Feb 24 – Gran Canaria, Spain - Hotel Riu Palace Oasis (B, D) ***Island Tour Excursion

- Buffet breakfast is included at the hotel as part of your package.
- **INCLUDED 5-HOUR ISLAND TOUR EXCURSION** – Following breakfast at the hotel, we will invite our professional local step-on guide to join us for a morning tour of the island.
- Enjoy a scenic half-day island tour of Gran Canaria, designed to showcase the island's diverse landscapes and natural beauty. Travelling by private coach, we will journey beyond the coastline into the island's interior, passing through picturesque valleys, traditional villages, and dramatic mountain scenery. Along the way, we will make a few short stops at panoramic viewpoints and charming local areas, offering opportunities for photos and a closer look at authentic Canarian life. This relaxed excursion provides a wonderful introduction to the island, with a comfortable pace.
- Dinner is included this evening as part of your stay.

Day 12 – Thursday, Feb 25 – Gran Canaria, Spain - Hotel Riu Palace Oasis (B, Group D)

- Enjoy your buffet breakfast this morning **(included)** and enjoy a free day.
- Spend the day doing whatever your heart desires!
- Tonight, meet your tour manager and fellow travellers for a group dinner **(Group Dinner with wine or beer, included).**
- After dinner, the remainder of the evening is at your leisure.

Day 13 – Friday, Feb 26– Gran Canaria, Spain - Hotel Riu Palace Oasis (B, D) **Gran Canaria: Las Palmas & Teror Discovery Optional Excursion

- Enjoy another buffet breakfast this morning **(included)** before you meet your fellow passengers in the lobby for an **<u>optional</u>** excursion.
- Today, enjoy a full-day exploration of Gran Canaria combining the energy of its capital with the charm of one of its most traditional towns. We begin with a scenic drive to Las Palmas, where a guided walking tour introduces us to Vegueta, the historic old town known for its cobblestone streets, colonial architecture, and important landmarks. There will be a short period of free time to relax, browse local shops, or enjoy a coffee. We then continue inland to the picturesque town of Teror, one of the island's most beloved cultural centres. Here, you will have free time to explore at your own pace and enjoy lunch on your own **(not included)** at one of the local cafés or restaurants. Take time to visit the Basilica of Our Lady of the Pine, stroll along the charming streets lined with traditional wooden balconies, or simply soak in the relaxed atmosphere. Our return journey takes us through the island's scenic interior, offering beautiful views of Gran Canaria's diverse landscapes before arriving back at the hotel in the late afternoon. **(Price TBA)**.
- Dinner is included this evening as part of your stay.

Day 14 – Saturday, Feb 27 – Gran Canaria, Spain - Hotel Riu Palace Oasis (B, D)

- Enjoy your buffet breakfast this morning **(included)** and enjoy a free day.
- Spend the day doing whatever your heart desires!
- Dinner is included this evening as part of your stay.

Day 15 – Sunday, Feb 28 – Gran Canaria, Spain - Hotel Riu Palace Oasis (B, Group D)

- Enjoy your buffet breakfast this morning **(included)** and enjoy a free day.
- Spend the day doing whatever your heart desires!
- Tonight, meet your tour manager and fellow travellers for our last group dinner in the Canary Islands **(Group Dinner with wine or beer, included).**
- After dinner, the remainder of the evening is at your leisure.

Day 16 – Monday, Mar 1 – Gran Canaria → Flight to Madrid (B)

- Enjoy your delicious buffet breakfast included before we depart.
- Today we fly to mainland Spain! **(For those who purchased Collins Tours Inclusive Air, your flights + airport transfers on either end are included).**
- Welcome to Madrid, Spain! The country's cosmopolitan capital is filled with world-renowned sites; boulevards dotted with shops and cafes; and is known for its nightlife and its family-oriented multi-generational traditional way of life.
- Our private motor coach will be at the airport to take us to the 4-star Vincci Capitol Hotel, our home, for the next two nights. The Vincci Capitol Hotel is in the heart of the city along the bustling "Gran Via" street.
- Your tour manager will handle group check-in again, distribute your room keys and have your luggage delivered to your rooms.
- Dinner and the remainder of the evening can be enjoyed on your own (your expense). Our hotel is in the historic city centre enabling you to walk to most of the city's most iconic landmarks.

Day 17 – Tuesday, Mar 2 – Madrid (B, Farewell D)

- Another delicious buffet breakfast is included at our hotel.
- This morning we meet our professional local guide to enjoy a guided tour of Madrid, offering an excellent introduction to the city's historic sights and a comprehensive overview of Spain's vibrant capital.
- Tonight, we will gather for our Farewell Group Dinner **(including wine or beer)** in a nearby upscale restaurant. We will discuss our wonderful memories together, plan our next journey and plan for our return home to Canada.
- Following dinner, the remainder of the evening is at your leisure (your expense).

Day 18 - Wednesday, Mar 3 – Madrid – Return Flight Home (B)

- Enjoy your last included breakfast this morning. For those who have purchased Collins Tours Inclusive Flight Package, we meet our private airport shuttle for a transfer to the airport. Thank you for traveling the Canary Islands and Madrid with Collins Tours!

IMPORTANT INFORMATION

- Tour itineraries are ONLY a guideline and may need to be modified by your tour manager or Collins Tours & Consulting Ltd. Times on tour itineraries are only estimates as various unforeseen factors, such as weather, traffic, mechanical issues, emergencies, and "Acts of God," can influence tour timing. Collins Tours is not responsible or liable, in any way, for delays caused by unforeseen events described above or other events not described above causing similar outcomes. No refunds, travel vouchers or reimbursements will be offered in the event of any such occurrence.
- Canadian citizens are required to have a valid passport that is good for at least **THREE MONTHS AFTER** your last day in Europe. Citizens of other countries should call and verify th0eir required documentation.
- **Baggage allowance details**: For all Air Canada flights to and from Europe: You are allowed one personal and one carry on item at no charge (max dimension: 23 cm x 40 cm x 55 cm). You are also allowed one free checked bag (max weight 23 kg; $100 fee for overweight bag). Second checked bag is $100 CAD each way.
- Currency used in Spain is the ***Euro***. Duty Free Rules allow you to claim $800 per person when you have travelled outside Canada for at least 48 hours.
- All liquids and gels that you are planning to bring on board an airplane must be 3oz or less and sealed in a Ziploc bag and kept in your carry-on. Keep prescription medication in original container or carried with you.
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- REMEMBER, your tour manager will handle hotel check in/check out procedures, overall group management (e.g. timely transitions, itinerary planning), and group representative with airlines, hotels, group activities, Customs and Immigration, and overall operation of each tour. We work hard to ensure that everyone enjoys his/her experience to the fullest.
- **Gratuities for your Tour Manager are not included in your tour price.** Tipping is your way of saying 'Thank You," for a job well done.
  - **Here are our guidelines on *Tipping Etiquette***:
    - Collins Tours guide - from $8.00-$10.00 per person, per day
    - Bus driver - $4 - $6.00 per person per day
    - Private city tour guides - $3 per person, per day

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