

La Laguna

La Laguna, a World Heritage Site, mainly because of its public and private colonial style buildings, was the capital of the Canary Islands until 1833.

Known as a culture city among the Isles, is the home to the University of La Laguna, founded in 1701 by the Augustinian Order, where a great number of students are coming nowadays from abroad, lured by its well recognized academic excellence in many areas through The Erasmus Programme.

The History Museum, a colonial house built in XVI, originally owned by Lercaro, a Genoese who came after the conquest of the island that show us authentic documents and valuable information of Tenerife.

A recent Town Hall urban planning, carried out to avoid traffic in main streets has brought the city to a new atmosphere and a large number of restaurants, cafes and shops have been opened for the joy and fun of people. All premises must keep a colonial style appearance.

Walking around La Laguna you may feel the fabulous combination of both old and new city which offers a buoyant trade full of activity, promoting its culture and origins as a lifestyle. La Laguna enjoys the privilege of being listed as the best city for living in the Canary Islands.