

DESCRIPTION AND GENERAL CHARACTERISTICS

Location:

Municipality in the south of Tenerife with a surface area of 162.44 km², located at 28°07' North and 16°35' West.

Description:

Granadilla de Abona is one of the municipalities with the longest history and largest heritage in the Canary Islands. It has the highest peak of the Las Cañadas volcanic caldera, Mount Guajara.



It is the first municipality in the world to be declared a Starlight destination, amongst other reasons, because it houses the first high-mountain stellar observatory in the world, which was started by Sir Charles Piazzi Smyth in 1856.

The municipality has one of the best places from which to observe the night sky, besides its history in connection with the beginnings of high-mountain astronomy and the projects and activities that take place in its rural environment.

Protection category:

Starlight destination .

TOURIST VALUATION THE RESOURCE

1. Hierarchical level of the resource

• Level 1 Attractive with some striking feature, able to interest long-haul visitors that have come to the area for other tourist reasons, or capable of motivating local tourist flows.

2. Tourist demand

ACCESSIBILITY

1. Resource (global) accessibility

It has some infrastructures that allow accessibility for people with reduced mobility.

2. Resource signage

Signage from the municipality's main access routes and also different signs indicating the most important places within the municipality.

3. Degree of accessibility

Take exit for the TF-64 from the TF-1 (Autopista del Sur). You can get there by car, taxi or bus. Within the municipality, there are bus lines connecting the different points.

MARKETING

1. Marketing profile:

Municipality website, section on the municipality on the starlight destinations website.

2. Information available of the resource:

<http://www.granadilladeabona.org/>

TOURS

1. Establishment capacity

Open municipality that allows access to any visitor.

2. Timetables and availability for receiving tours:

All year round.

3. Admission:

Free.

4. Limitations:

5. Tour of the resource

Mainly self-guided although you can also take guided routes with private companies.