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What to Do in Fuerteventura

A 5-day guide with real prices

Fuerteventura is the island of endless beaches: 150 kilometres of pale sand, turquoise water and the wind that made it a surfing mecca. This 5-day plan mixes sea, dunes and desert through the island's best-rated excursions, real prices included.

Your 5-day plan

Day 1

Corralejo and Lobos Island

Start in the north: the Corralejo dunes and Lobos, a car-free natural park 15 minutes away by boat. Ferry with activities from €65, or a catamaran day with paella and drinks included (€62). The Lobos lagoon doesn't look like the Atlantic at all.

Day 2

Buggy or board: pick your adventure

Adrenaline day: a buggy safari between volcanoes and dirt tracks (from €90, leaving from Corralejo and Caleta de Fuste) or your first surf lesson in Corralejo (€49.50). Fuerteventura waves are among the best in Europe for learning.

Day 3

Whales and dolphins at Morro Jable

Head south and hit the water by speedboat: whale and dolphin watching off the Jandía peninsula (€40, 2 hours). Spend the afternoon at Sotavento, the most photographed sand spit in the Canaries.

Day 4

Cofete, the beach at the end of the world

The island's crown jewel is only reachable by dirt track: a jeep safari to Cofete and Punta Jandía (€85), with 14 kilometres of wild beach beneath an 800-metre massif and mysterious Villa Winter included. The most memorable day of the trip.

Day 5

A hop to Lanzarote (or an animal day)

Make the most of the short crossing: a trip to Timanfaya, Jameos del Agua and Cueva de los Verdes from Fuerteventura (€89, ferry included), or the express fire-park version (€69). Rather stay? Oasis Wildlife and its giraffes is the island's best family plan.

Local tips

- The wind isn't a flaw, it IS the island: west beaches for watching waves, east for swimming.
- Try the DOP majorero goat cheese. The island goats will earn your respect.
- Don't drive a regular rental to Cofete: insurance doesn't cover the track.
- Betancuria, the old capital, is the prettiest inland stop and sits 30 minutes from everywhere.

Ready to book?

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