







- The **Canary Islands** is an Autonomous Region of Spain located just off the Northwest coast of Africa.
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- The Canary Islands is is 8 hours ahead of Isagenix HQ and is on Western European Time.
- The Isagenix European Office is located in London (UK).
- In 2019 the Canary Islands purchasing power stands at €22,609 (\$24,466) per capita.
- Canary Islands have two capital cities. In 1927 the Autonomous Community
 was divided in two separate provinces Santa Cruz de Tenerife and
 Las Palmas de Gran Canaria. When both provinces were merged,
 both cities continued to hold the title of capital.
- The Canary Islands currently have a population of just over 2 million with approximately 71.8% between the ages of 15 and 64 years old.
- The Canary Islands have an excellent transport infrastructure. Seven of the eight islands have airports (4 are international) and there are also fast ferries that operate between adjacent islands.
- The economy of Canary Islands is based on tourism (up to 80% of the gross income). The Islands are one of the biggest European exporter of bananas, tomatoes and tobacco.



Canary Islands GETTING TO KNOW THE PEOPLE



BUSINESS ETIQUETTE

- Spaniards always prefer face-to-face meetings.
- In most of situations, greet with a kiss on both cheeks, starting from the left. In some more formal occasions, a hand shake is more appropriate.
- When greeting, use "Señor" for men, "Señora" (married) or "Señorita" (single) for women or their professional title (doctor, professor etc.).



LOCAL MENTALITY

- Do not talk about religion many Spanish people are very religious and have a strong sense of a religious pride.
- Not all business people can speak English, sometimes it might be required to hire an interpreter.
- Avoid interrupting the afternoon Siesta (usually from 1pm to 4.30pm)
 it might be considered rude.
 Most shops and businesses close for Siesta.

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Buenos días | Good afternoon

Buenas tardes | Good afternoon

Buenas noches | Good evening

Adiós | Goodbye

Gracias | Thank you

Perdóneme | Excuse Me

No entiendo | I don't understand

