

TYPES AND COLOURS OF MARKERS

	The path continues this way	Variant path	Change of direction	Wrong way
GR (Red)				
PR (Yellow)				
SL (Green)				

Recommendation

Do not leave the hiking-path and do walk in company. Take a mobile phone with you.

Use equipment that is suitable- especially rain gear in the winter season. Also remember to take enough water with you and something to eat.

Please take all your rubbish with you until you get to a bin, so that only your footprints remain on the path.

Please close all gates you have to open on your route to prevent cattle from escaping, and respect your environment.

In case of difficulty or if you want to make any suggestions, please do not hesitate to give us a call on 922 493 100, or contact us by mail at:

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PR LP 11.1

MERCADILLO DEL AGRICULTOR

MIRADOR DE LOS DRAGOS

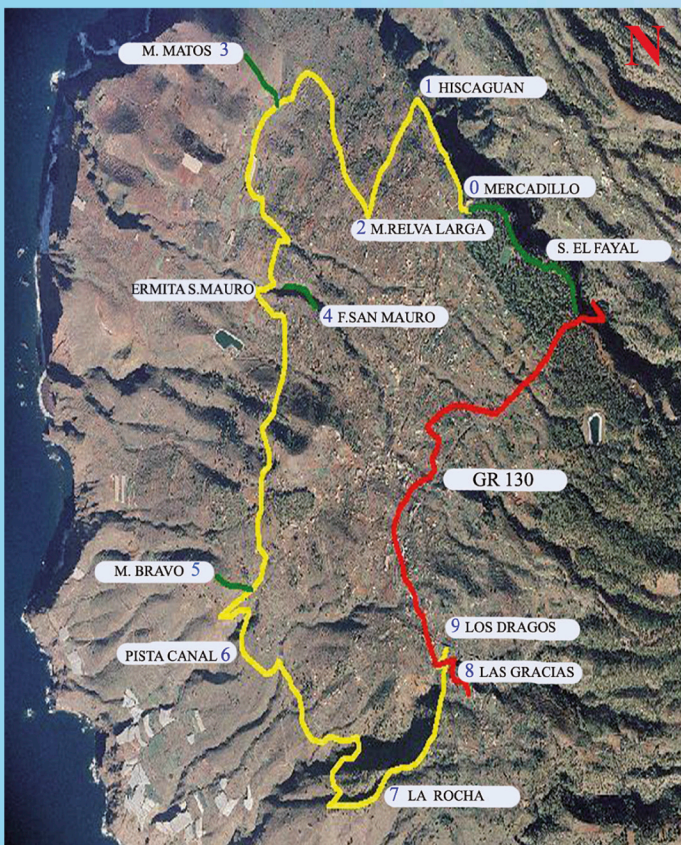
The vantage points of Puntagorda, embedded between the hills here and the tracks along the ravine edges, reveal the breadth and variety of this beautiful landscape. Impressive views into the deep barrancos are dramatically characterized by wild nature and strong tradewinds on one hand, and agriculture and farming on the other.



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PR LP 11.1 is a route that passes through the community of Puntagorda for a distance of 12 km at altitudes between 450 and 850 m.

Starting from the Mercadillo del Agricultor, at 700 m altitude on the edge of the Barranco de Hiscaguán, we first reach the vantage point El Mirador de los Dragos. From here we can view the Barranco de EL Roque. The trail follows mid-height level (medianias) along the coast of Puntagorda.

To the left of the Mercadillo del Agricultor (0) this hike starts on a field path that changes into a narrow trail following the edge of the Barranco de Hiscaguán. We get to know the first vantage point (1) of this route and enjoy the majestic view into the valley and Las Tricias - a village belonging to our neighbourhood community, Garafía.



Further on - almost at the same level of altitude - we pass an area called Relva Larga and reach the mill (2). Now, descending the Camino de Matos, we arrive at the hill of the same name and reach the second vantage point (3), which offers us a marvellous panoramic view over our community.

The SL LP 62 begins at the bottom of Los Matos, leading to the steep coast of Guitierrez and to the next vantage point, La Cruz de la Reina.

Back on our path PR LP 11.1 we reach the part called Pinto. We descend at the edge of the Barranco de San Mauro and follow it until we reach an old stone bridge, which is still in good condition.

From here we can visit the Fuente de San Mauro (4) spring, hidden in the hollow of the valley only 700 m further up.



Continuing on our way, we reach the Church of San Mauro after a short ascent. This architectural treasure dating from the 16th century, is a peaceful place where the first settlers founded the village (El Pueblo).

Resuming our path once again, we approach the district of Fagundo by traversing the Montaña del Jable on its western flank. This path takes us to the Montaña del Bravo where we find the next vantage point (5), offering a great view over the coast of our dis-tract, and also a beautiful petroglyph rock engraving.

Following our path, we descend the Camino del Puerto (PR LP 11.2) for about 500 m, reaching the Pista del Canal path marking the border to the community of Tijarafe. We walk along this path in the direction of the Barranco de El Roque and the Barranco de Garome.



After a steep ascent passing the Lomo de la Rocha (7) we enjoy a stunning view over the two tremendous Barrancos. To reach the next vantage point on this route – the Mirador de las Gracias (8) at the edge of the Barranco El Roque – we take a little walk on the Camino de la Costa (GR 130), which also leads further south to the next village called Tijarafe.

In the other direction it takes us back to the Mercadillo del Agricultor, passing El Fayal and various information points.

To finish our walk, we can also take a last detour of about 300 m to the Mirador de los Dragos (9).