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A great opportunity to purchase a wonderful one bedroom apartment in a very traditional looking development. This property occupies a top floor position of an eye catching, two storey building and provides a fantastic base to enjoy the Tenerife sunshine, whether it is to escape the cold Winter or to live here permanently. The terrace boasts sunshine practically all day, overlooks the communal gardens and offers distant sea views Ref: GOLF01841 Price: €225,000 (approx. £190,500)

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Up where the sky is bright... take a look at this top floor one bedroom apartment with a stunning roof terrace offering golf course and sea views. As you enter this lovingly maintained, clutter free apartment, you immediately feel a sense of peace and tranquility. The apartment is situated in a complex that is extremely well-maintained, and there are 3 communal pools, the main one being heated during the cooler months of the yea Ref: GOLF01842 Price: €230,000 (approx. £195,000)

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**3 BEDROOM PENTHOUSE** 

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Do not miss this rare opportunity to become the proud new owner of a rare, two bedroom apartment in this pretty development, which boasts a heated communal pool, children's play park and beautifully maintained and manicured gardens. The location is excellent as it is quiet and tranquil, yet you are still within walking distance to numerous amenities, including bars, restaurants, a well-stocked supermarket and golf course. Ref: GOLF01840

Price: €275,000 (approx. £233,000)



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**AMARILLA GOLF** 

#### €259,000

**AMARILLA GOLF** 



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Nicely presented, 3rd floor apartment overlooking the pool. Utility bills not included

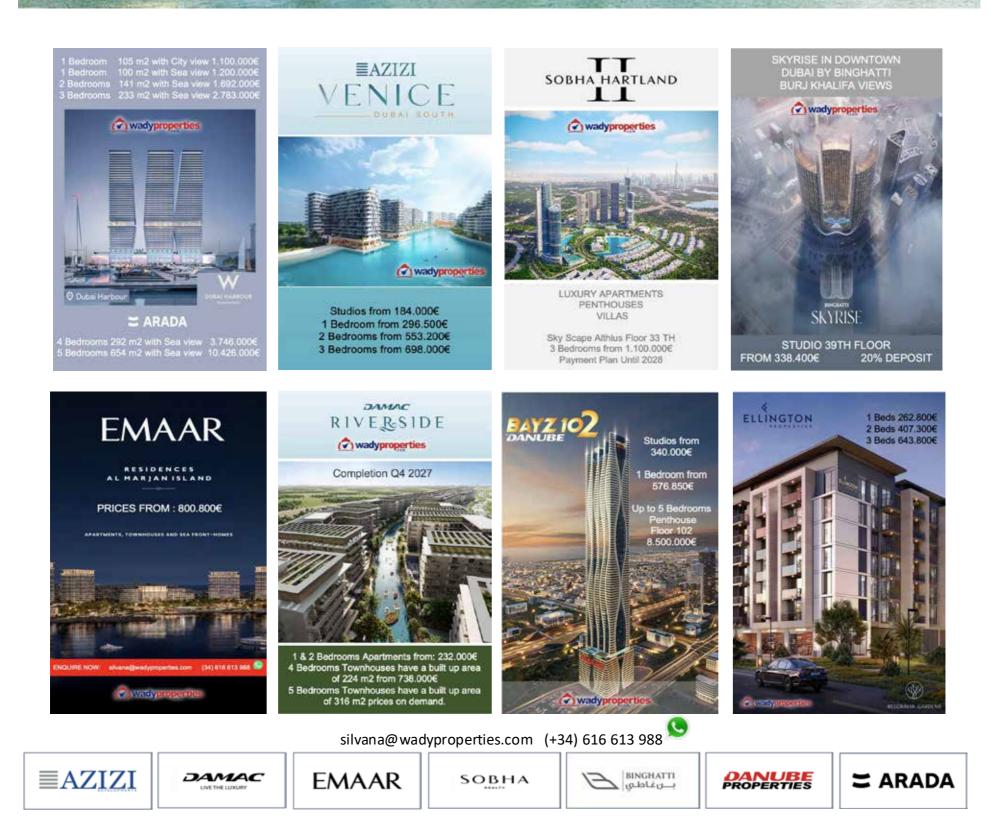
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> Los Geranios ( San Eugenio )



Ref: 5RB9255 Price: 420.000€ 2 Bedrooms - 2 Bathrooms Interior: 64 Mts Terrace: 40 Mts

> Garden City (San Eugenio)



Ref: 5RA7188 **Price: 215.000€** 1 Bedroom Interior: 55 Mts, Community Fees 95 €

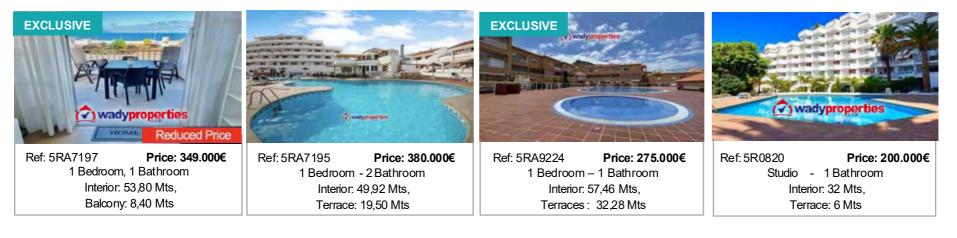
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Ref: 5RB9249 Price: 370.000€ 2 Bedrooms - 2 Bathrooms Interior: 50 Mts Balcony: 9 Mts

> PONDEROSA (Las Américas)



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Los Geranios ( San Eugenio )



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## TENERIFE PRIME PROPERTY





Lovely fully furnished and equipped 3 bedroom apartment in popular seaside village a short drive from Los Cristianos and Las Americas.



Playa Paraiso, Res. Playa Paraiso V Spacious, modern 1 bed, 1 bath apartment in complex with pool close to new shopping centre. The property has a lounge/dining room, open plan kitchen, sunny terrace and secute, private parking.



Very nice, fully furnished, 2 bedroom apartment with nice views from sunny terrace in complex with pool.



Parque de La Reina, Teneguia Lovely 3.5 bed, 2 bath penthouse, fully furnished and recently refurbished. The property has a large lounge/dining area, brand new kitchen, utility room, office/3rd bed and huge 65sqm roof terrace with panoramic sea and mountain views. Community pool and parking.



Los Cristianos

Fully furnished and equipped 2 bedroom property in complex with pool. Close to sea front and all

Amazing, fully furnished. 3 bed, 2 bath detached villa with pool in quiet residential area close to all amenities and the sea front. The property has a lounge/diner, semi-independent kitchen and lots of outside space.



Stunning, fully furnished, 5 bed, 3 bath (master en suite) detached villa with heated pool on 2,000sqm plot. This spacious property has a huge terrace to the front which can accommodate up to 8 cars, and a private garden / terrace with lovely sea views to the rear with pool, BBQ/chill out area, jacuzzi and orchard (this significant area is eminently suitable for subdivision to create an excellent-sized plot suitable for the construction of a separate independent villa with pool, parking and lovely sea views.) There is a large lounge/ dining area, a fully equipped fitted kitchen and garage for 4 cars with direct access. Extras include aircon and central heating throughout, and solar panel heating for hot water and the pool. Eminently suited as an investment property (sleeps 14!) or family home.



Well-located fully furnished and equipped 1 bedroom apartment in complex with pool. Sunny terrace.



Stunning 4 bed, 2 bath villa (master en suite) with the ocean-front walkway on your doorstep. The property has a large lounge, dining room plus private outside dining area, and an amazing roof terrace with panoramic sea and mountain views.

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€280,000

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- Comfortable put you up sofa (sleeps 2)
- Immaculate property
- Completely renovated

2000 m2 of pools!

- Heated and non-heated pools
- Views of tropical gardens
- Sun all day
- Quiet and peaceful surroundings
- Lovely sunbathing area
- Community Fees: €155,=
- Rates: €195,=



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#### Maravilla, Costa del Silencio



Beautiful, fully furnished and equipped, 2 bedroom, 2 bathroom ground floor apartment with beautiful sea views and an underground, secure parking space located in this sought after complex with lovely pool and sunbathing area. This spacious (94sqm) property has been completely renovated to the highest standard, and has an open plan lounge/dining area, fully fitted American-style kitchen, separate laundry/storeroom (7sqm), and a large, sunny terrace. Among the many extras included are aluminium surrounds and mosquito nets on all windows, and ceiling fans in all rooms.

€530,000







## Los Cristianos, Port Royale



Ref: 287-1224

**DIRECT FROM OWNER** 

Fully furnished and equipped studio on sought after complex with lovely pool area in hugely popular Los Cristianos. Close to all amenities.











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Residencial Paraiso 5 – PLAYA PARAISO - 225.000€



Modern and spacious, one bedroom apartment located next to the new shopping center in a well located quiet residential community. This quality construction offers one large bedroom with private balcony, bathroom, open plan fitted kitchen and lounge / dining room with terrace. This apartment comes with private secure parking and the community facilities include elevator, gardens and swimming pool. Rare opportunity.

Sueño Azul – CALLAO SALVAJE - 595.000€

Teneguia II, PARQUE DE LA REINA 289.000€



Refurbished three and a half bedroom Penthouse apartment with amazing 65m2 roof terrace. Featuring independent modern, brand new fitted kitchen, utility room, three double bedrooms, two bathrooms, and office/bedroom on the top floor that joins the newly tiled sunny roof terrace with sea and mountain view. The property is located in a community with swimming pool and gardens and comes with a private parking space, all accessible by lift. Available to view now!

#### Private Villa, LA CALETA 1.595.000€



Amazing three bedroom private villa with pool. With direct road access this bungalow offers three bedrooms, two bathrooms, semi separate kitchen, and lounge / dining room. Plenty of outside space and additional storeroom. Ample street parking, in this quiet secure, residential area. Close to bars and restaurants and easy walking distance to the beach. An excellent opportunity to own this detached property that also has great letting potential.



A truly unbeatable location. This stunning villa is located in the perfect spot, right in the heart of La Caleta, with the ocean front walkway just on your door step. This spacious property offers four double bedrooms, the master en-suite. Bathroom, independent kitchen, utility room, dining room, large lounge leading to a private outside dining area with sea views. Amazing roof terrace with panoramic sea and mountain views. Front and back garden and direct access to the beautiful community swimming pool.

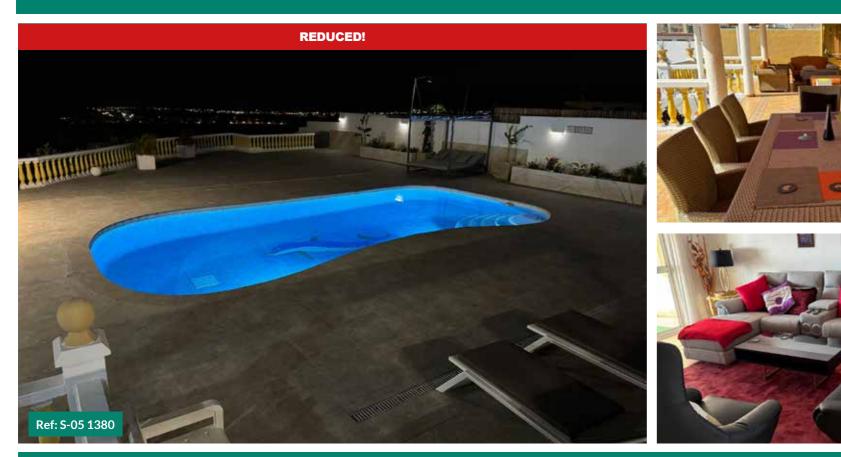
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## TENERIFE PRIME PROPERTY



### Oroteanda Baja. Luxury 5 bedroom villa with pool and parking on huge plot. Suitable for subdivision. Price €P.O.A.





Stunning, fully furnished and equipped, 5 bed, 3 bath (master en suite) detached villa with heated pool on 2,000sqm plot. This spacious property has a huge terrace to the front which can accommodate up to 8 cars, and a private garden/ terrace with lovely sea views to the rear with BBQ area, jacuzzi, orchard and various seating areas (this significant area is eminently suitable for subdivision to create an excellent-sized plot suitable for the construction of a separate independent villa with pool, parking and lovely sea views.)

There is a large lounge/ dining area, an open plan, fully equipped fitted kitchen and garage for 4 cars with direct access. One of the bedrooms is situated in such a way that it could easily be converted into a separate studio, or granny flat. Extras include aircon and central heating throughout, and solar panel heating for hot water and the pool.

This large Villa is very well situated in a small, very central village, located between the airport and the southern resorts of los Cristianos and Playa de las Américas. With nearby property very popular as exclusive holiday let's this property has fantastic potential as a letting investment. It's rare to find such a large property on a very large plot with sea views in such an excellent location. Call now, come see for yourself!





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€284,000

1,180sqm.



Calle Luis Alvarez Cruz, nº6, Edf Bahia Azul, Local 8C Las Galletas - Next to post office





Stunning, fully furnished exclusive 2 bed, 2 bath penthouse duplex in popular sea front complex with lovely pool area. The property has a spacious lounge/dining area, open plan fitted kitchen and 2 lovely, sunny terraces offering panoramic sea and pool views. The complex has secure community parking and allows short term/holiday rentals.

Urban Plot of Land, Puerto de La Cruz

Urban land close to the motorway, shopping center, schools and supermarkets.

#### Urban Plot of Land, San Miguel Village



Fully legal plot with permission to sub-divide into three separate blocks. There are two points of access from the main road giving the option to orientate the houses south or east facing. The plots are all generally flatland which means saving the initial footings and building work. A project well worth looking at.

€189,000

**Ref: Land** 



Spectacular independent villa (part-furnished) built to a high standard with 2 lounges and 3 bedrooms (which could be converted into a 5 bed property with no compromise to space). Currently distributed as 2 separate dwellings (one downstairs, the other upstairs) each with its own entrance. Ideal as a family home or investment. Enjoy the large roof terrace with panoramic sea and mountain views. \*Due to the rustic nature of this property, it is not eligible for mortgage.



Ref: LA195-0

Ref: CDS-AB294

meters away from the harbour! Fabulous 2 bed, 1 bath (+WC) apartment, recently completely renovated – 1 of only 4 properties in the building. Currently no community fees, and, as an added bonus, there is a storage room below which is included in the price. There is no outside terrace or balcony area.

Bungalow style 1 bedroom apartment with good size sunny terrace, main living room, open plan kitchen and wet room style bathroom, plus a 2nd room that can be used as an office or even a small bedroom. Extras include air-con in the living room The complex is very well maintained with lots of garden areas and 2 well-kept communal pools (+ kids' pool) and communal, secure parking. Centrally located to all amenities.



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Stunningly presented house on small complex with pool. This immaculate, fully furnished house consists of a large lounge with a bright open feel, fully independent kitchen with built in appliances and patio doors to the garden. There are 2 double bedrooms, both with very nicely refurbished en suite bathrooms, and there are 2 terraces.

If you are looking for a modern, fully equipped property, this is ideal and is within easy access to all local services.

€499,000



Amazing, fully furnished villa recently completely and lovingly renovated using the highest quality materials and furnishings throughout. The property enjoys spectacular views over the village and out to sea, and the owners have also installed a private, heated pool that can be enjoyed all year round. There is an added bonus of a very large roof terrace (which could be developed to enlarge the property).

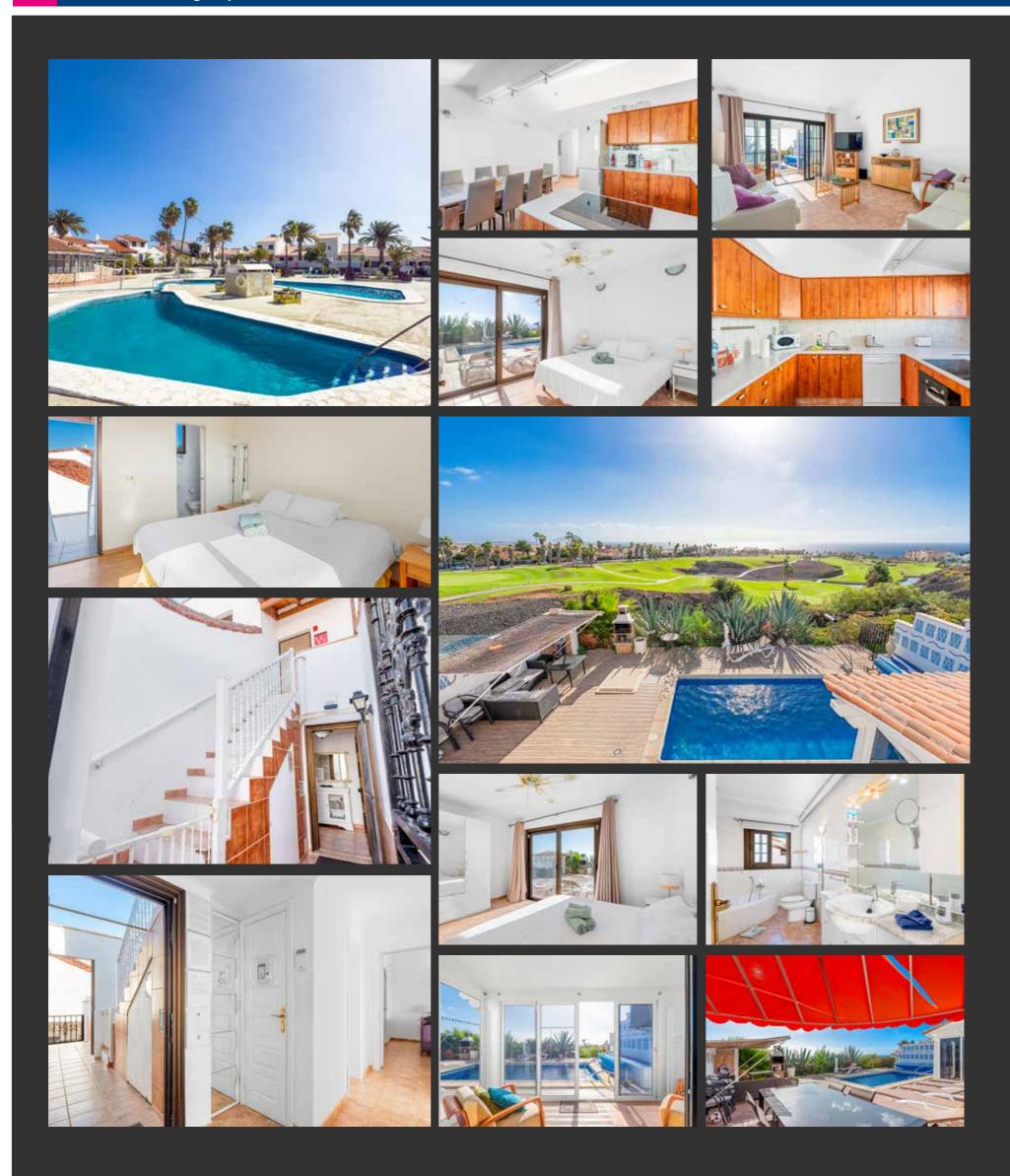


Near the beaches, a short walk to town, and with everything on your doorstep, we offer this one bedroom, one bathroom on the popular Parque Margarita complex in the heart of Los Cristianos. The apartment has an American style kitchen, and living room with access out onto the west facing terrace, a double bedroom and a bathroom with a shower. The property is located on the 4th floor with lift or stair access. Ref: LC00610 Price: €265,000 (approx. £224,500)

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#### What is a Branded Residence?

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Globally, the concept is showing rapid growth, with savvy investors eager to acquire holiday properties from renowned brands like Wyndham and Ramada, ensuring that their property is meticulously managed and marketed to the highest standard.

This booming market is set to grow by 55% from 2022 to 2026.

## Why invest in a branded residence?

**Brand recognition and loyalty:** Investing in a branded residence means leveraging the reputation, experience and expertise of a globally recognised hotel brand. This attracts discerning buyers and renters who seek the quality and prestige associated with these names. The brand's extensive marketing reach further ensures high visibility and demand for your property.

**Unmatched standards and services:** From design to maintenance, branded residences boast superior standards. Owners and guests benefit from access to premium hotel facilities, such as concierge services, housekeeping, spas, gyms, and fine dining. This level of service enhances both lifestyle and convenience, making these properties highly desirable.

**Higher rental income:** Branded residences typically command a premium in both average daily rate and occupancy compared to non-branded properties. With a reported 30% premium on global branded residences, investors can expect higher rental yields and increased property value appreciation, making these homes a resilient choice in fluctuating markets.

### Branded residences in Tenerife

Owning a branded residence in Tenerife provides ultimate flexibility - enjoy your property when you are using it, and benefit from a professionally serviced investment when you're not. With a guaranteed fixed rental income for the first year offering hassle free management the shared revenue scheme offers long-term commitment to your investment.

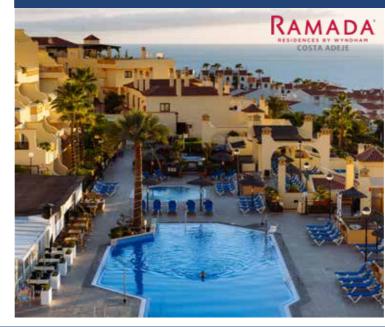
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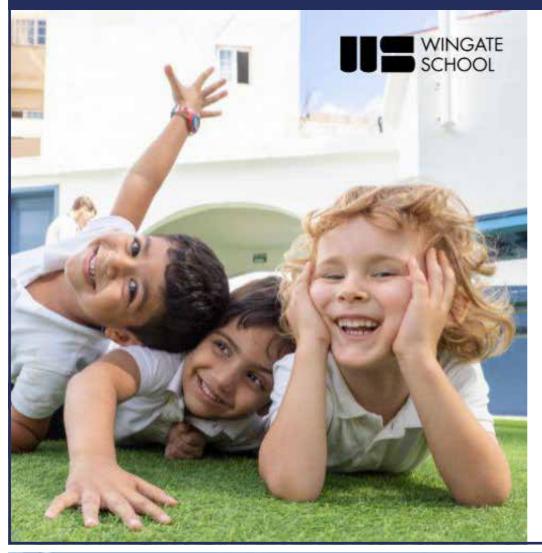
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### Top tips for selling your Spanish property in 2025

Selling a home can be stressful, particularly with an overseas property.

To help anyone who may be considering putting their Spanish property on the market this year, we have put together some tips to help you maximise your returns and avoid common pitfalls.

#### **Price competitively**

Setting the right asking price is critical. Overpricing can deter buyers, while pricing too low risks minimising your returns. Research local market trends using platforms and consult a trusted real estate agent to gauge comparable property values in your area. Consider seasonal demand—coastal properties often attract higher interest in spring and summer—and be prepared to adjust your price if the market shifts.

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#### Present your property in the best light

First impressions matter. Declutter, clean thoroughly, and consider minor renovations (e.g., fresh paint, updated fixtures) to enhance appeal. Professional staging and high-quality photography can significantly boost buyer interest. Highlight any unique features, such as a private pool, sea views, or proximity to amenities. For holiday homes, emphasise rental potential if applicable.

## Ensure everything is compliant

Spanish property sales involve strict legal requirements. Confirm that your Escritura (title deed) is up to date, all taxes are paid, and the property has a valid Certificado de Eficiencia Energética (energy certificate). Hire an administrative specialist or lawyer to verify there are no outstanding debts, liens, or planning permission issues. Resolving these early avoids delays during the notarial signing.

#### Choose the right estate agent

A reputable local agent can streamline the process. Look for agencies with strong regional expertise, multilingual staff, and a proven sales record. Clarify their commission structure (typically 3–5%) and marketing strategy. Avoid agents who pressure you into exclusivity contracts without clear benefits.

### Consider the tax implications

As a seller, you'll need to account for certain taxes and fees. Sellers in Spain are subject to Plusvalía Municipal (a local capital gains tax) and, for nonresidents, a 19% retention on the sale price. Residents may also pay income

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 a tax adviser to explore
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## Global Warming: Man-Made or Natural?

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In the past few years there has been increasing concern about global climate change on the part of the media, politicians, and the public.

It has been stimulated by the idea that human activities may influence global climate adversely and that therefore corrective action is required on the part of governments. Recent evidence suggests that this concern is misplaced. Human activities are not influencing the global climate in a perceptible way. Climate will continue to change, as it always has in the past, warming and cooling on different time scales and for different reasons, regardless of human action. I would also argue thatshould it occur-a modest warming would be on the whole beneficial.

This is not to say that we don't face a serious problem. But the problem is political. Because of the mistaken idea that governments can and must do something about climate, pressures are building that have the potential of distorting energy policies in a way that will severely damage national economies. decrease standards of living, and increase pover-This misdirection of tv. resources will adversely affect human health and welfare in industrialized nations, and even more in developing nations. Thus it could well lead to increased social tensions within nations and conflict between them.

If not for this economic and political damage, one might consider the present concern about climate change nothing more than just another environmentalist fad, like the Alar apple scare or the global cooling fears of the 1970s. Given that so much is at stake, however, it is essential that people better understand the issue.

#### Man-Made Warming?

The most fundamental question is scientific: Is the observed warming of the past 30 years due to natural causes or are human activities a main or even a contributing factor?

At first glance, it is quite plausible that humans could be responsible for warming the climate. After all, the burning of fossil fuels to generate energy releases large quantities of carbon dioxide into the atmosphere. The CO2 level has been increasing steadily since the beginning of the industrial revolution and is now 35 percent higher than it was 200 years ago. Also, we know from direct measurements that CO2 is a "greenhouse gas" which strongly absorbs infrared (heat) radiation. So the idea that burning fossil fuels causes an enhanced "greenhouse effect" needs to be taken seriously.

But in seeking to understand recent warming, we also have to consider the natural factors that have regularly warmed the climate prior to the industrial revolution and, indeed, prior to any human presence on the earth. After all, the geological record shows a persistent 1,500-year cycle of warming and cooling extending back at least one million years.

In identifying the burning of fossil fuels as the chief cause of warming today, many politicians and environmental activists simply appeal to a so-called "sci-

entific consensus." There are two things wrong with this. First, there is no such consensus: An increasing number of climate scientists are raising serious questions about the political rush to judgment on this issue. For example, the widely touted "consensus" of 2,500 scientists on the United Nations Intergovernmental Panel on Climate Change (IPCC) is an illusion: Most of the panelists have no scientific qualifications, and many of the others object to some part of the IPCC's report. The Associated Press reported recently that only 52 climate scientists contributed to the report's "Summary for Policymakers."

Likewise, only about a dozen members of the governing board voted on the "consensus statement" on climate change by the American Meteorological Society (AMS). Rank and file AMS scientists never had a say, which is why so many of them are now openly rebelling. Estimates of skepticism within the AMS regarding man-made global warming are well over 50 percent.

The second reason not to rely on a "scientific consensus" in these matters is that this is not how science works. After all, scientific advances customarily come from a minority of scientists who challenge the majority view-or even just a single person (think of Galileo or Einstein). Science proceeds by the scientific method and draws conclusions based on evidence, not on a show of hands.

But aren't glaciers melting? Isn't sea ice shrinking? Yes, but that's not proof for human-caused warming. Any kind of warming, whether natural or human-caused, will melt ice. To assert that melting glaciers prove human causation is just bad logic.

What about the fact that carbon dioxide levels are increasing at the same time temperatures are rising? That's an interesting correlation: but as every scientist knows, correlation is not causation. During much of the last century the climate was cooling while CO2 levels were rising. And we should note that the climate has not warmed in the past eight vears, even though greenhouse gas levels have increased rapidly.

What about the factas cited by, among others, those who produced the IPCC report-that every major greenhouse computer model (there are two dozen or so) shows a large temperature increase due to human burning of fossil fuels? Fortunately, there is a scientific way of testing these models to see whether current warming is due to a man-made greenhouse effect. It involves comparing the actual or observed pattern of warming with the warming pattern predicted by or calculated from the models. Essentially, we try to see if the "fingerprints" match-"fingerprints" meaning the rates of warming at different latitudes and altitudes

For instance, theoretically, greenhouse warming in the tropics should register at increasingly high rates as one moves from the surface of the earth up into the atmosphere, peaking at about six miles above the earth's surface. At that point, the level should be greater than at the surface by about a factor of three and quite pronounced, according to all the computer models. In reality, however, there is no increase at all. In fact, the data from balloon-borne radiosondes show the very opposite: a slight decrease in warming over the equator.

The fact that the observed and predicted patterns of warming don't match indicates that the man-made greenhouse contribution to current temperature change is insignificant. This fact emerges from data and graphs collected in the Climate Change Science Program Report 1.1, published by the federal government in April 2006. It is remarkable and puzzling that few have noticed this disparity between observed and predicted patterns of warming and drawn the obvious scientific conclusion.

What explains why areenhouse computer models predict temperature trends that are so much larger than those observed? The answer lies in the proper evaluation of feedback within the models. Remember that in addition to carbon dioxide, the real atmosphere contains water vapor, the most powerful greenhouse gas. Every one of the climate models calculates a significant positive feedback from water vapor-i.e., a feedback that amplifies the warming effect of the CO2 increase by an average factor of two or three. But it is quite possible that the water vapor feedback is negative rather than positive and thereby reduces the effect of increased CO2.

There are several ways this might occur. For example, when increased CO2 produces a warming of the ocean, a higher rate of evaporation might lead to more humidity and cloudiness (provided the atmosphere contains a sufficient number of cloud condensation nuclei). These low clouds reflect incoming solar radiation back into space and thereby cool the earth. Climate researchers have discovered other possible feedbacks and are busy evaluat-ing which ones enhance and which diminish the effect of increasing CO2.

#### Natural Causes of Warming

A quite different question, but scientifically interesting, has to do with the natural factors influencing climate. This is a big topic about which much has been written. Natural factors include continental drift and mountain-building, changes in the Earth's orbit, volcanic eruptions, and solar variability. Different factors operate on different time scales. But on a time scale important for human experience-a scale of decades. let's sav-solar variability may be the most important.

Solar influence can manifest itself in different ways: fluctuations of solar irradiance (total energy), which has been measured in satellites and related to the sunspot cycle; variability of the ultraviolet portion of the solar spectrum, which in turn affects the amount of ozone in the stratosphere; and variations in the solar wind that modulate the intensity of cosmic rays (which, upon impact into the earth's atmosphere, produce cloud condensation nuclei, affect-ing cloudiness and thus climate).

Scientists have been able to trace the impact of the sun on past climate using proxy data (since thermometers are relatively modern). A conventional proxy for temperature is the ratio of the heavy isotope of oxygen, Oxygen-18, to the most common form, Oxygen-16.

A paper published in Nature in 2001 describes the Oxygen-18 data (reflecting temperature) from a stalagmite in a cave in Oman, covering a period of over 3,000 years. It also shows corresponding Carbon-14 data, which are directly related to the intensity of cosmic rays striking the earth's atmosphere. One sees there a remarkably detailed correlation, almost on a year-by-year basis. While such research cannot establish the detailed mechanism of climate change, the causal connection is quite clear: Since the stalagmite temperature cannot affect the sun, it is the sun that affects climate.

#### Policy Consequences

If this line of reasoning is correct, human-caused increases in the CO2 level are quite insignificant to climate change. Natural causes of climate change, for their part, cannot be controlled by man. They are unstoppable. Several policy consequences would follow from this simple fact:

- Regulation of CO2 emissions is pointless and even counterproductive, in that no matter what kind of mitigation scheme is used, such regulation is hugely expensive.
- The development of non-fossil fuel energy sources, like ethanol and hydrogen, might be counterproductive, given that they have to be manufactured, often with the investment of great amounts of ordinary energy. Nor do they offer much reduction in oil imports.
- Wind power and solar power become less attractive, being uneconomic and requiring

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- huge subsidies.
- Substituting natural gas for coal in electricity generation makes less sense for the same reasons.

None of this is intended to argue against energy conservation. On the contrary, conserving energy reduces waste, saves money, and lowers energy pricesirrespective of what one may believe about global warming

#### Science vs Hysteria

You will note that this has been a rational discussion. We asked the important question of whether there is appreciable man-made warming today. We presented evidence that indicates there is not, thereby suggesting that attempts by governments to control greenhouse-gas emissions are pointless and unwise. Nevertheless, we have state governors calling for CO2 emissions limits on cars: we have citv mayors calling for mandatory CO2 controls; we have the Supreme Court declaring CO2 a pollutant that may have to be regulated; we have every industrialized nation (with the exception of the U.S. and Australia) signed on to the Kyoto Protocol: and we have ongoing international demands for even more stringent controls when Kyoto expires in 2012. What's going on here?

To begin, perhaps even some of the advocates of these anti-warming policies are not so serious about them, as seen in a feature of the Kvoto Protocol called the Clean Development Mechanism, which allows a CO2 emitter-i.e., an energy user-to support a fanciful CO2 re-duction scheme in developing nations in exchange for the right to keep on emitting CO2 un-abated. "Emission trading" among those countries that have ratified Kvoto allows for the sale of certificates of unused emission quotas. In many cases, the initial quota was simply given away by governments to power companies and other entities, which in turn collect a windfall fee from consumers. All of this has become a huge financial racket that could someday make the UN's "Oil for Food" scandal

in Iraq seem minor by comparison. Even more fraudulent, these schemes do not reduce total CO2 emissions-not even in theory.

It is also worth noting that tens of thousands of interested persons benefit directly from the global warming scare-at the expense of the ordinary consumer. Environmental organizations globally, such as Greenpeace, the Sierra Club, and the Environmental Defense Fund, have raked in billions of dollars. Multi-billion-dollar government subsidies for useless mitigation schemes are large and growing. Emission trading programs will soon reach the \$100 billion a year level, with large fees paid to brokers and those who operate the scams. In other words, many people have discovered they can benefit from climate scares and have formed an entrenched interest. Of course, there are also many sincere believers in an impending global warming catastrophe, spurred on in their fears by the growing number of one-sided books, movies, and media coverage.

The irony is that a slightly

#### warmer climate with more carbon dioxide is in many beneficial wavs rather than damaging. Economic studies have demonstrated that a modest warming and higher CO2 levels will increase GNP and raise standards of living, primarily by improving agriculture and forestry. It's a well-known fact that CO2 is plant food and essential to the growth of crops and trees-and ultimately to the well-being of animals and humans.

You wouldn't know it from AI Gore's An Inconvenient Truth, but there are many upsides to global warming: Northern homes could save on heating fuel. Canadian farmers could harvest bumper crops. Greenland may become awash in cod and oil riches. Shippers could count on an Arctic shortcut between the Atlantic and Pacific. Forests may expand. Mongolia could become an economic superpower. This is all speculative, even a little facetious. But still, might there be a silver lining for the frigid regions of Canada and Russia? "It's not that there won't be bad things happening in those countries." economics professor Robert O. Mendelsohn of the Yale School of Forestry & Environmental Studies says, "But the idea is that they will get such large gains, especially in agriculture, that they will be bigger than the losses." Mendelsohn has looked at how gross domestic product around the world would be affected under different warming scenarios through 2100. Canada and Russia tend to come out as clear gainers, as does much of northern Europe and Mongolia, largely because of projected increases in agricultural production.

To repeat a point made at the beginning: Climate has been changing cyclically for at least a million years and has shown huge variations over geological time. Human beings have adapted well, and will continue to do so.

#### Summary

The nations of the world face many difficult problems. Many have societal problems like poverty, disease, lack of sanitation, and shortage of clean water. There are grave se-

curity problems arising from global terrorism and the proliferation of nuclear weapons. Any of these problems are vastly more important than the imaginary problem of man-made global warming. It is a great shame that so many of our resources are being diverted from real problems to this non-problem. Perhaps in ten or 20 years this will become apparent to everyone, particularly if the climate should stop warming (as it has for eight years now) or even begin to cool.

We can only trust that reason will prevail in the face of an onslaught of propaganda like Al Gore's movie and despite the inmisinformation cessant generated by the media. Today, the imposed costs are still modest, and mostly hidden in taxes and in charges for electricity and motor fuels. If the scaremongers have their way, these costs will become enormous. But I believe that sound science and good sense will prevail in the face of irrational and scientifically baseless climate fears.

mists argue there could still be potential longer term economic benefits for the UK from not having to follow EU laws and regulations affecting sectors such as Artificial Intelligence.

#### 2) Immigration

Immigration was a key theme in the 2016 referendum campaign, centred on freedom of movement within the EU, under which UK and EU citizens could freely move to visit, study, work and live. There has been a big fall in EU immigration and EU net migration (immigration minus emigration) since the referendum and this accelerated after 2020 due to the end of freedom of movement.

But there have been large increases in net migration from the rest of the world since 2020

A post-Brexit immigration system came into force in January 2021.

Under this system, EU and non-EU citizens both need to get work visas in order to work in the UK (except Irish citizens, who can still live and work in the UK without a visa). The two main drivers of the increase Continued on page 32

## Five key impacts of Brexit five years on

By Ben Chu and Tamara Kovacevic, BBC V



n 31 January 2020, the UK left the European Union.

On that day, Great Britain severed the political ties it had held for 47 years, but stayed inside the EU single market and customs union for a further 11 months to keep trade flowing. Northern Ireland had a separate arrangement.

Brexit was hugely divisive,

both politically and socially, dominating political debate and with arguments about its impacts raging for years. Five years on from the day Britain formally left the EU, BBC Verify has examined five important ways Brexit has affected Britain.

#### 1) Trade

Economists and analysts generally assess the impact of leaving the EU single market and customs union on 1 Jan 2021 on the UK's goods trade as having been negative. This is despite the fact that the UK negotiated a free trade deal with the EU and avoided tariffs - or taxes - being imposed on the import and export of goods. The negative impact comes from so-called "non-tariff barriers" - time consuming and sometimes complicated new paperwork that businesses have to fill out when importing and exporting to the EU. There is some disagreement about how negative the specific Brexit impact has been.

Some recent studies suagest that UK goods exports are 30% lower than they would have been if we had not left the single market and customs union.

Some suggest only a 6% reduction.

We can't be certain because the results depend heavily on the method chosen by researchers for measuring the "counterfactual" i.e. what would have happened to UK exports had the country stayed in the EU. One thing we can be reasonably confident of is that small UK firms appear to be more adversely affected than larger ones. They have been less able to cope with the new post-Brexit cross-border bureaucracy. That's supported by surveys of small firms. It's also clear UK services exports - such as advertising and management consulting - have done unexpectedly well since 2021. But the working assumption of the Office for Budget Responsibility (OBR), the government's independent official forecaster, is still that Brexit in the long-term will reduce exports and imports of goods and services by 15% relative to otherwise. It has held this view since 2016, including under the previous Government. And the OBR's other working assumption is that the fall in trade relative to otherwise will reduce the long-term size of the UK economy by around 4% relative to otherwise, equivalent to roughly £100bn in todav's money.

The OBR says it could revise both these assumptions based on new evidence and studies. The estimated negative economic impact could come down if the trade impact judged to be less severe. Yet there is no evidence, so far, to suggest that it will turn into a positive impact.

After Brexit, the UK has been able to strike its own trade deals with other countries. There have been new trade deals with Australia and New Zealand and the government has been pursuing new agreements with the US and India. But their impact on the economy is judged by the government's own official impact assessments to be small relative to the negative impact on UK-FU trade.

However, some econo-

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in non-EU immigration since 2020 are work visas (especially in health and care) and international students and their dependents. UK universities started to recruit more non-EU overseas students as their financial situation deteriorated. The re-introduction of the right of overseas students to stay and work in Britain after graduation by Boris Johnson's government also made the UK more attractive to international students. Subsequent Conservative governments reduced the rights of people on work and student visas to bring dependents and those restrictions have been retained by Labour.

#### 3) Travel

Freedom of movement ended with Brexit, also affecting tourists and business travellers. British passport holders can no longer use "EU/EEA/CH" lanes at EU border crossing points.

People can still visit the EU as a tourist for 90 days in any 180 day period without requiring a visa, provided they have at least three months remaining on their passports at the time of their return. This applies both to the UK citizens going to the EU and vice versa. However, a bigger change in terms of travel is on the horizon.

In 2025, the EU is planning to introduce a new electronic Entry Exit System (EES) - an automated IT system for registering travellers from non-EU countries. This will register the person's name, type of the travel document, biometric data (fingerprints and captured facial images) and the date and place of entry and exit. It will replace the manual stamping of passports. The impact of this is unclear. but some in the travel sector have expressed fears it could potentially add to border queues as people leave the UK. The EES was due to be introduced in November 2024 but was postponed until 2025, with no new date for implementation yet set.

And six months after the introduction of EES, the EU says it will introduce a new European Travel Information and Authorization System (ETIAS). UK citizens will have to obtain ETIAS clearance for travel to 30 European countries. ETIAS clearance will cost €7 (£5.90) and be valid for up to three years or until someone's passport expires, whichever comes first. If people get a new passport, they need to get a new ETIAS travel authorisation. Meanwhile, the UK is introducing its equivalent to ETIAS for EU citizens from 2 April 2025 (though Irish citizens will be exempt). The UK permit - to be called an Electronic Travel Authorisation (ETA) will cost £16. UK holidavmakers will have to get ETIAS clearance to trav-

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#### 4) Laws

Legal sovereignty - the ability of the UK to make its own laws and not have to follow EU ones - was another prominent Brexit referendum campaign promise. To minimise disruption immediately following Brexit in 2020, the UK incorporated thousands of EU laws into UK law, becoming known as "retained EU law". According to the latest government count there were 6,901 individual pieces of retained EU law covering things like working time, equal pay, food labelling and environmental standards. The previous Conservative government initially set a deadline of the end of 2023 to axe these EU laws. But with so much legislation to consider there was concern there was not enough time to review all the laws properly. In May 2023 Kemi Badenoch - the Trade Secretary at the time - announced only 600 EU laws would be axed by the end of 2023, with another 500 financial services laws set to disappear later.Most were relatively obscure regulations and many of them had been superseded or become irrelevant.

All other EU legislation was kept, though ministers reserved powers to change them in future.

And the UK has changed some EU laws. For exam-

ple, it banned the export of live animals from Great Britain for slaughter and fattening and changed EU laws on gene editing crops.

#### Brexit has also given the UK more freedom in certain areas of tax law.

EU member states are prohibited from charging VAT on education under an EU directive. Leaving the EU enabled Labour to impose VAT on private school fees. A zero rate of VAT on tampons and other sanitary products was introduced by the UK government in 2021. This would not have been possible in the FU as the EU VAT Directive at the time mandated a minimum 5% tax on all sanitary products. However, in April 2022 the EU's rules changed so the bloc also now allows a zero rate on sanitary products.

#### 5) Money

The money the UK sent to the EU was a controversial theme in the 2016 referendum, particularly the Leave campaign's claim the UK sent £350m every week to Brussels. The UK's gross public sector contribution to the EU Budget in 2019-20, the final financial year before Brexit, was £18.3bn, equivalent to around £352m per week, according to the Treasury. The UK continued paying into the EU Budget during the transition period but since 31 December 2020 it has not made these contributions.

However, those EU Budgets contributions were always partially recycled to the UK via payments to British farmers under the EU's Common Agricultural Policy (CAP) and "structural funding" - development grants to support skills, employment and training in certain economically disadvantaged regions of the nation. These added up to £5bn in 2019-20.

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Since the end of the transition period UK governments have replaced the CAP payments directly with taxpayer funds. Ministers have also replaced the EU structural funding grants, with the previous government rebranding them as "a UK Shared Prosperity" fund. The UK was also receiving a negotiated "rebate" on its EU Budget contributions of around £4bn a vear - money which never actually left the country, So the net fiscal benefit to the UK from not paying into the EU Budget is closer to to £9bn per year, although this figure is inherently uncertain because we don't know what the UK's contribution to the EU Budget would otherwise have been.

The UK has also still been paying the EU as part of the official Brexit Withdrawal Agreement and its financial settlement. The Treasury says the UK paid a net amount of £14.9bn between 2021 and 2023, and estimated that from 2024 onwards it will have to pay another £6.4bn, although spread over many years.

Future payments under the withdrawal settlement are also uncertain in part because of fluctuating exchange rates.

However, there are other ways the UK's finances remained connected with the EU, separate from the EU Budget and the Withdrawal Agreement. After Brexit took effect, the UK also initially stopped paying into the Horizon scheme, which funds pan-European scientific research.

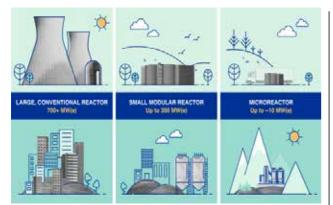
However, Britain rejoined Horizon in 2023 and is projected by the EU to pay in around  $\in$ 2.4bn (£2bn) per year on average to the EU budget for its participation, although historically the UK has been a net financial beneficiary from the scheme because of the large share of grants won by UK-based scientists.

#### The future

There are, of course, a large number of other Brexit impacts which we have not covered here, ranging from territorial fishing rights, to farming, to defence. And with Labour looking for a re-set in EU relations, it's a subject that promises to be a continuing source of debate and analysis for many years to come.

## What are Small Modular Reactors (SMRs)? Nuclear Explained

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Small modular reactors (SMRs) have a power capacity of up to 300 MW(e) per unit. Many SMRs, which can be factory-assembled and transported to a location for installation, are envisioned for markets such as industrial applications or remote areas with limited grid capacity.

Small modular reactors (SMRs) are advanced nuclear reactors that have a power capacity of up to

300 MW(e) per unit, which is about one-third of the generating capacity of traditional nuclear power reactors. SMRs, which can produce a large amount of low-carbon electricity, are: **Small** – physically a fraction of the size of a conventional nuclear power reactor.

**Modular** – making it possible for systems and components to be factory-assembled and transported as a unit to a location for installation.

**Reactors** – harnessing nuclear fission to generate heat to produce energy.

#### Advantages of SMRs

Many of the benefits of SMRs are inherently linked

to the nature of their design - small and modular. Given their smaller footprint, SMRs can be sited on locations not suitable for larger nuclear power plants. Prefabricated units of SMRs can be manufactured and then shipped and installed on site, making them more affordable to build than large power reactors, which are often custom designed for a particular location, sometimes leading to construction delavs. SMRs offer savings in cost and construction time, and they can be deployed incrementally to match increasing energy demand One of the challenges to

One of the challenges to accelerating access to energy is infrastructure – limited grid coverage in rural areas – and the costs of grid connection for rural electrification. A single power plant should represent no more than 10 per cent of the total installed grid capacity. In areas lacking sufficient lines of transmission and grid capacity, SMRs can be installed into an existing grid or remotely off-grid, as a function of its smaller electrical output, providing low-carbon power for industry and the population. This is particularly relevant for microreactors, which are a subset of SMRs designed to generate electrical power typically up to 10 MW(e). Microreactors have smaller footprints than other SMRs and will be better suited for regions inaccessible to clean, reliable and affordable energy. Furthermore, microreactors could serve as a backup power supply in emergency situations or replace power generators that are often fuelled by diesel, for example, in rural communities or remote businesses.

In comparison to existing reactors, proposed SMR designs are generally simpler, and the safety concept for SMRs often relies more on passive systems and inherent safety characteristics of the reactor, such as low power and operating pressure. This means that in such cases no human intervention or external power or force is required to shut down systems, because passive systems rely on physical phenomena, such as natural circulation, convection, gravity and self-pressurization. These increased safety margins, in some cases, eliminate or significantly lower the potential for unsafe releases of radioactivity to the environment and the public in case of an accident.

SMRs have reduced fuel requirements. Power plants based on SMRs may require less frequent refuelling, every 3 to 7 years, in comparison to between 1 and 2 years for conventional plants. Some SMRs are designed to operate for up to 30 years Continued on page 34

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#### **Nuclear Power: The Road to a Carbon Free** Future

Nuclear power provides 10 per cent of the world's electricity, but to stem climate change, far greater amounts of clean and reliable energy are needed. Thirty countries currently operate nuclear power plants. More than two dozen others are looking at nuclear energy to meet their power and climate needs. In the western United States, more than 30 towns and cities are also looking to the future. They want to go carbon free, and they are bet-

#### What is the status of SMRs?

ting on SMRs to get there.

Both public and private institutions are actively participating in efforts to bring SMR technology to fruition within this decade. Russia's Akademik Lomonosov, the world's first floating nuclear power plant that began commercial operation in May 2020, is producing energy from two 35 MW(e) SMRs. Other SMRs are under construction or in the licensing stage in Argentina, Canada, China, Russia, South Korea and the United States of America. More than 80 commer-

cial SMR designs being developed around the world target varied outputs and different applications, such as electricity, hybrid energy systems, heating, water desalinisation and steam for industrial applications. Though SMRs have lower upfront capital cost per unit, their competitiveeconomic ness is still to be proven in practice once they are deployed.

#### SMRs and sustainable development

SMRs and nuclear power plants offer unique attributes in terms of efficiency, economics and flexibility. While nuclear reactors provide dispatchable sources of energy - they can adjust output accordingly to electricity demand - some renewables, such as wind and solar, are variable energy sources that depend on the weather and time of day. SMRs could be paired with and increase the efficiency of renewable sources in a hybrid energy system. These characteristics position SMRs to play a key role in the clean energy transition, while also helping countries address the Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs).

Efforts to achieve the target of universal access to energy, SDG 7, has made visible progress; however, gaps are still prevalent, mainly concentrated in remote and rural regions. As global efforts seek to implement clean and innovative solutions, the increased use of renewable energy coupled with the introduction of SMRs has the

#### potential to fill such gaps. What is the role of the IAFA?

The SMR Regulators' Forum, created in March 2015, provides enabling discussions among countries and stakeholders to share SMR regulatory knowledge and experience.

The IAEA has established the Platform on SMRs and their Applications, a one-stop shop for countries to coordinate support related to all aspects of SMR development, deployment, oversight and their electric and non-electric applications, such as use in district heating and desalination systems. The IAEA is assessing the level to which existing IAEA safety standards can be applied to innovative technologies. The IAEA expects to publish a Safetv Report on the applicability of IAEA safety standards to SMR technologies in 2022.

The IAEA's Technical Working Group on Small and Medium Sized or Modular Reactors (TWG-SMR) and the SMR Regulators' Forum unites experts to discuss challenges and share experiences related to the development and future deployment of SMRs.

The IAEA fosters sustainable nuclear energy development. The IAEA hosts technical meetings. produces scientific and technical publications and facilitates coordinated research projects.

## Anne Jenkin: The fascinating story of how, 50 years ago, Thatcher became **Conservative leader**

By Baroness Jenkin, a Conservative peer and co-founder of Women2Wir



Margaret Thatcher - 1980

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leading the Conservative Party.

No, not the political scene today, but the story of the 1975 Conservative Leadership election.

I have been immersed in that world as we celebrate 50 years since Margaret Thatcher's unexpected victory on 11th February 1975, becoming the first woman to lead our (or any major UK political) Party. Not only does it show us a path back to victory and that history often repeats itself, but it is a fascinating story in itself.

Which is why I have been helping bring to light the untold stories of that time. both at an event and in new documentary. On 24th February, Women2Win is co-hosting an event with the Conservative Women's Organisation to hear some of those as yet untold stories for the first time.

We will hear from those who knew her best from that time: Michael Portillo who joined the Conservative Research Department after her election as Leader and briefed her during the '79 campaign, Lord (Ste-

phen) Sherbourne CBE later her political secretary in No 10, Alison Wakeham (nee Ward) MBE, former constituency and personal secretary from 1971and Amanda Ponsonby (nee Colvin) MBE, her secretary throughout most of the Downing Street years.

The event also includes an exclusive screening of a new documentary covering the events of October 1974 –11th February 1975, which includes contributions from Lord Michael Heseltine, Lord Kenneth Clarke and Lord Norman Lamont and many others who were involved at the time. Not to be missed.

The outcome of the leadership election is well known, but the story behind it is not. The intriguing story of Thatcher's unexpected rise combines many of her well-known traits: bravery, passion, nous, and necessary amount of good fortune. An important part of the story includes the miscalculations of many Conservative MPs, who were naturally expecting male, establishment candidates such as Willie Whitelaw or Geoffrey Howe to become leader. Not to mention Mrs Thatcher's political rivalry with her predecessor, incumbent leader Edward Heath.

The story beings in October 74, following the second election defeat for the Conservatives in a year. At the time, there was no mechanism for MPs to challenge their leader and it was clear that Heath would not go voluntarily. Indeed, he made that clear. A successor was sought despite there being no immediate vacancy.

Likely contenders such as Keith Joseph, known as the brains of the Parliamentary Party and Edward DuCann, Chair of the 22 Committee began to jostle. Joseph would go on to rule himself out with an uncharacteristically ill-judged speech to Edgbaston Conservatives and DuCann. whilst popular with some MPs, never formally put himself forward before finally deciding not to in January for 'family reasons'.

Although she didn't formally announce her candidature until January 75, by November she had decided that if no other change came forward she would stand. With only a modest amount of support within the Party she was not expecting to win. Even her husband Dennis warned her that "vou haven't a hope. Heath will murder you."

Taking the Finance Bill through Parliament that winter gave Mrs Thatcher the opportunity to showcase the skills that would go on to make her a formidable leader and Prime Minister. Her confirmation as a candidate bought increased media scrutiny, she would shrewdly use to her advantage to simultaneously evidence her sound Conservative values and refreshing break from the traditional Tory stereotypes. Following a magazine interview which had been conducted in the summer. but published after the October election, she was

accused of advising stockpiling. She retorted she was acting like a 'prudent housewife', later inviting journalists to visit her well stocked larder (one cupboard) at home. The domestic setting and unusual manoeuvre impressed the Party and public.

The pivotal turn in her campaign would be when Airey Neave become her Campaign Manager. By this time, the competition was in full swing and Neave using his masterful skill, built great momentum for Thatcher ahead of the first ballot on February 4th. She performed well in debates and set out a clear vision for the Party and country in her Daily Telegraph article - 'My kind of Tory Party'

Despite Hugh Fraser's late entry into the first ballot, It was clearly a two-horse race between Thatcher and Heath. However, two-horse would have been a generous description of what was expected to be an overwhelming, easy victory for Heath. Instead, to an awed silence of usually rowdy MPs, a Thatcher victory was declared. 130 to 119. Heath resigned at once and his 10 year reign as Conservative Leader was at an end.

Focus now turned to who could do what Heath could not- defeat the once outsider, now favourite, Margaret Thatcher. In came Willie Whitelaw and Geoffrey Howe, (as well as Jim Prior and John Peyton) but none of those establishment fig-Continued on page 36

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#### **Tyre Maintenance**

Tyres are a critical component of vehicle safety. In Tenerife where temperatures can vary widely

from the coastal areas to the interior or higher areas, maintaining the right tyre pressure and tread depth is essential. Under-inflated tyres can lead to blowouts, while worn-out treads can reduce grip, especially on wet roads (whilst this is not a regular condition on Tenerife, lack of maintenance and tyre grip are regular contributors to accidents).

#### Brake System

The brake system is another critical area that requires regular attention. Given the varied driving conditions on the island, when you add the mix of tourists not familiar with the roads here, brakes can wear out quickly. Regular inspections ensure that brake pads, discs, and fluid levels are within safe limits.

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Continued from page 34 ures could triumph against this unexpected, female powerhouse. She robustly beat them both at the second ballot.

Thatcherism was well and truly the future. And the rest is history. But history always worth revisiting, particularly now.

Firstly, it is incumbent on us all that the legacy of Mrs Thatcher, all she stood for and all she achieved, is not exclusively framed by the left whose ideology and policies she did so much to save the country from. Personal memories of her will fade but her legacy is worth fighting for.

That legacy includes, but is certainly not limited to, what it meant for women. After her death there were endless torturous articles about Thatcher's 'complicated' relationship with feminism. Those with the luxury of debating how feminist her leadership was, forget just how radical and unfathomable it had been at the time. Contemporary interviewees still recall how inconceivable her election was. Nobody thought it was possible until Mrs Thatcher did it. Later on I had the good fortune to attend several events with her and was struck by the number senior women in business who told her they wouldn't be where they were today without her showing them it was possible. I was lucky enough to have as a role model my grandmother, the 33rd ever woman MP, but I find even today that many of the women interested in entering Parliament and supported by Women2Win are motivated and energised by Mrs Thatcher's example.

Secondly, with such strong parallels to today, it is important to remember what actually happened. The eventual general election victory in 79 was certainly not seen as inevitable at the time. As the documentary will attest, Thatcher's first few months, and even years, were rocky as she found her feet and the best way to take on

the government from the Opposition benches. You don't need me to tell you what we would have lost if those agitating against her in the early days had had their way.

It's also important that an absence of policy should not be taken as an absence of ideas or vision. As Giles Dilnot laid out in an excellent recent piece on 29th January, Thatcher and Keith Joseph, and those advising them at the fledgling Centre for Policy Studies and elsewhere, took their time to develop policies which were relevant for the 1979 general election.

I hope that readers will join me in celebrating this important anniversary of the remarkable events of February 1975; in particular keeping an eye out for the documentary with some fond nostalgia, less fond seventies sexism, and some very modern political lessons.



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## What's the difference between a Physiotherapist, a **Chiropractor and an Osteopath?**

To the average person. an osteopath, a physiotherapist, and a chiropractor may seem like more or less the same job. All deal with musculoskeletal pain, require a university degree, and certification from an accredited course.

While they may seem similar at a glance, the three professions take very different approaches to health. so it is important to understand what sets each one apart from the others before deciding which of these professionals is best for you.

#### Physiotherapist

Probably the most wellknown of the three job titles, it is worth starting off by drawing a distinction between a physiotherapist and the similar-but-distinct title

of physical therapist. While both can be legitimate careers, it is important to know that only physiotherapists require a university degree, while physical therapists receive a narrower range of training over a shorter period of time.

In comparison to osteopaths and chiropractors, one of the primary distinctions of physiotherapy is its use of an all-encompassing approach that looks beyond the purely physical elements of an issue, also taking both psychological and social factors into account when treating patients. This means that if a patient were to present themselves to a physiotherapist complaining of back pain, rather than simply identifying the problem area and treating the

symptoms, a physiotherapist will attempt to identify why the problem manifested in the first place, and prevent it from recurring in the future. This means looking at the physical side of things, such as posture and movement patterns, as well as psychological aspects such as stress or anxiety, and social factors such as work habits and hobbies.

#### Chiropractor

Of the three job titles, chiropractors are definitely the most commonly associated with back problems, although some claim it can help with issues such as asthma or sexual dysfunction. But at the same time, chiropractors are also among the most controversial in medical circles.

The main feature of chiropractic treatment that sets it apart from physiotherapy and osteopathy is its focus on manipulation, which is when joints are pushed and pulled to their farthest possible range of motion. The belief is that physical pain can be resolved by getting a chiropractor to manually put everything "back in the right place".

Chiropractors are somewhat controversial for a number of reasons. Firstly. their techniques are seen

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chiropractors having some of the highest instances of adverse patient reactions. They are also looked down upon from a scientific perspective, with one of their main theories having no evidence to even support its existence. "Chiropractic subluxation" is claimed to cause organ problems by disrupting the nerves along the spine, but this has never

plans, a description and

been shown to actually exist, meaning their attempts to treat it for both back pain and organ problems is viewed by many as not only ineffective, but meaningless and irresponsible.

#### Osteopath

Osteopaths are quite similar to chiropractors in that they also place a lot of importance on manual manipulation, although they tend to be a lot more gentle. The prevailing theory of osteopathy is that the body is at its

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as unnecessarily risky, with

best when all of its tissues are moving how they are supposed to. Osteopaths therefore assess a patient's health by feeling their tissues, and attempting to stimulate movement where they believe it is lacking.

As osteopathic manipulation is so much more gentle than chiropractic manipulation. Many see it as harmless, or even beneficial when combined with oth-

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tering any such improvements is that when the property comes to be sold or passed to heirs, and when the customary searches are requested, the one to the Land Registry will show and er medical treatment However, some studies have shown osteopathy to be ineffective in achieving its claims, while others show evidence to support it. The general consensus is that while osteopathy may have science to back up some of its claims, other claims are simply not true, and further research is needed to separate fact from fiction.

Although these jobs may seem similar, and usually have similar goals, it is clear to see that there is a distinct difference between physiotherapists, chiropractors, and osteopaths. To the average person, these titles may appear interchangeable, but many people will make a different choice when presented with the facts.

While there is a clear frontrunner from a scientific perspective, the key takeaway here should not be to learn the technical difference between these roles, but to realise the importance of researching medical professionals before seeing them. Only then can you make a truly informed decision.

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detailed measurements of the property both in its original and altered state are required, together with the normal accompanying documents such as copy of title deed (escritura), NIE and IBI receipts. Also, within the submission, the same professional must sign a declaration to the effect that the works to the property were completed more that 4 years ago and that the property complies with minimum habitation standards and is structurally stable.

Depending on the Town Hall applied to and complications of consultations to affected parties this process can take from 3 to 6 months. In certain cases, such as where a property is adjacent to the sea, the Spanish Coastal Department will need to be consulted to ensure that there has not been an encroachment into the protected coastal zone. If this is the case it is highly likely that the application will

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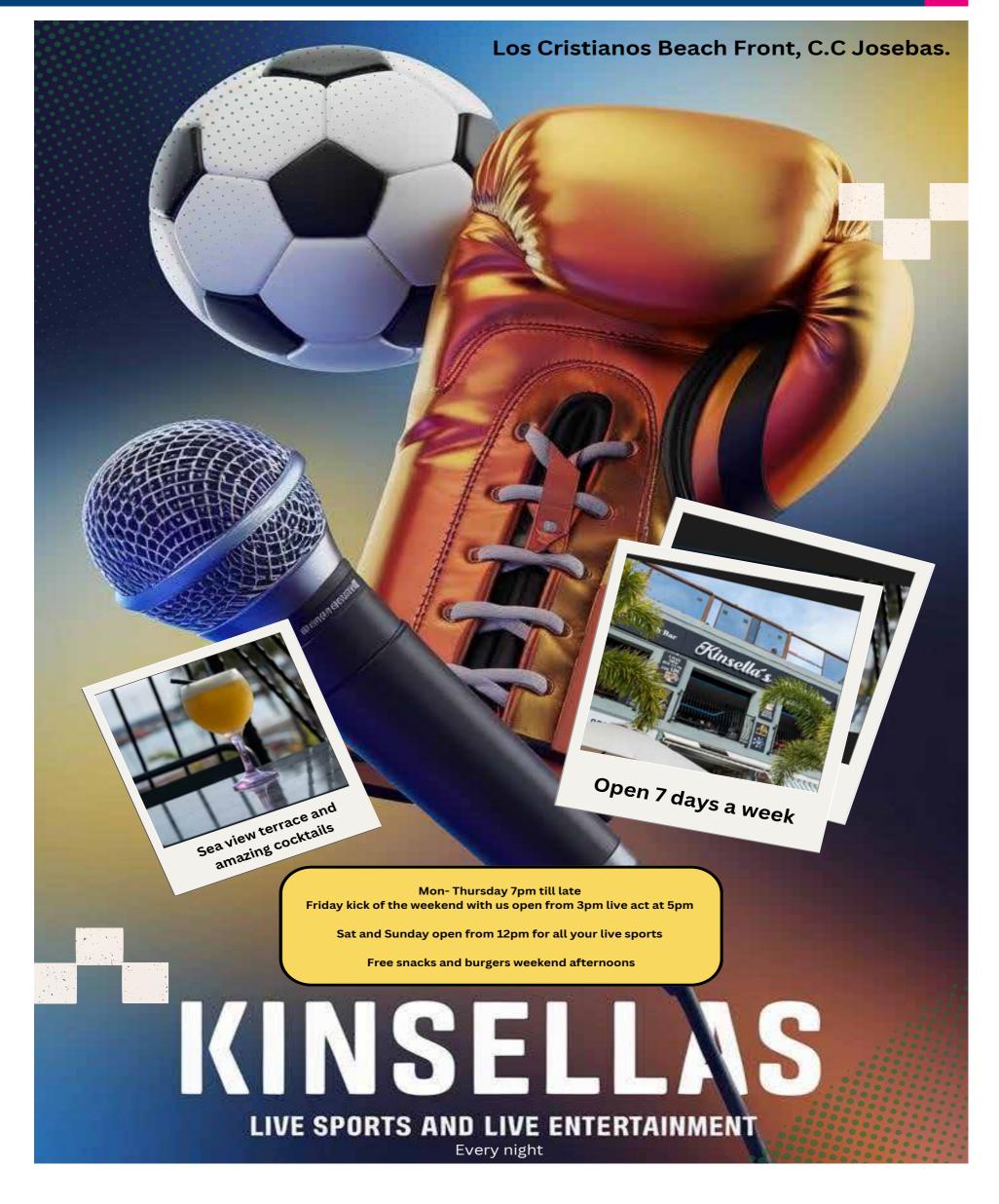
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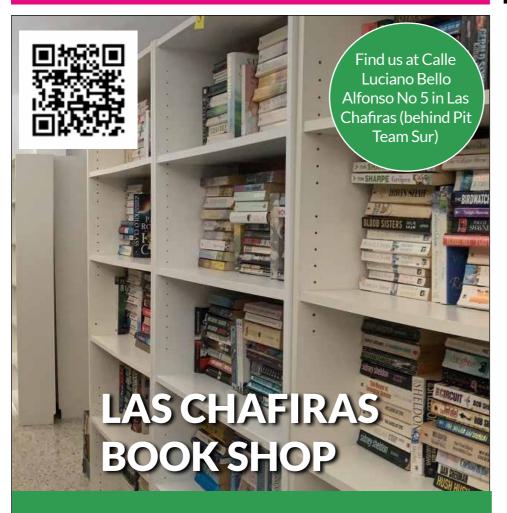
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El Medano, Commercial Property €475,000 Clear Blue Skies Group SL is very pleased to offer for sale this spacious commercial premises situated in an incredible central location in the vibrant town of El Médano. El Médano is located a few kilometres north of the Tenerife South airport and is recognised as Tenerife\'s water sports epicentre, as it is the perfect spot for kite boarding and surfin... For full information see website or contact: Ref: 8379 | Clear Blue Skies

#### Playa de la Arena, Empty Local

SL | 922 714 772

€395,000 FRINA Tenerife is now offering this. Empty freehold local, on the first line in Playa La Arena. The local is empty but has been used as a bar. So, it has disabled toilets, men, and women's toilets. The local needs a full refurb before its ready to open This local would be perfect if you are looking to build your own bar & café, or a restaurant, The pro... For full information see website or contact: Ref: 2528 | FRINA Tenerife SL -

Business Sales | 922 085 191 Tenerife South, Manufacturing business

#### €390,000 FRINA Tenerife offers here a unique

opportunity to take over this Jewellery Manufacturer & Supplier business that designs, produces and sells high-quality jewellery to both B2B and B2C customers. Under one SL company are different brands of jewellery and you will find designs for both men and women. All collections are made of carefully selected m... For full information see website or contact:

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Los Cristianos, Pizzeria

€380.000 FRINA Tenerife brings to the market this Italian Restaurant Pizzeria in Los Cristianos. It is a well known business located in El Camison, a central area close to the beach full of both residents and tourists. The Restaurant Pizzeria has an high and demonstrable monthly turnover, it has a very rich menu with traditional italian dishes and a good choice o... For full information see website or contact: Ref: 2576 | FRINA Tenerife SL -

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Puerto Colon, Sports Bar €350,000 FRINA Tenerife offers for sale this Freehold Sports Bar in Puerto Colon. It is in a famous commercial centre visited by a lot of tourists and many locals. It's live Entertainment and great atmosphere attract people of different nationalities and ages to come and enjoy a fun night of Karaoke, live music, Sports and tasty food. This place always has some.... For full information see website or contact: Ref: 2591 | FRINA Tenerife SL -

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#### €349,999 - €250,000

Golf del Sur, Investment Property €329,175 1 bed · air conditioning, modern.

Ref: VS5424D | Vym Canarias | 922 787 210

#### San Eugenio Bajo, Bar/Cafe €325.000

FRINA Tenerife is happy to offer a Modern and Stunning Cafeteria-Bar for Sale in San Eugenio Bajo. If you are looking for picture-perfect premises in a busy location, you cannot miss this stunning opportunity! The premises are 150m2 with an open kitchen and a terrace of 30m2. Altogether are tables for 90 guests. The premises were fully renovated in 20... For full information see website or contact: Ref: 2489 | FRINA Tenerife SL -Business Sales | 922 085 191

Los Cristianos, Freehold Pub €320 000

FRINA Tenerife is happy to offer this long-established and very popular Freehold Pub for Sale in Los Cristianos. This business had the same owner for many years and is known for its lovely atmosphere and food, so no doubt you will have guests from day 1. Note the owners wish to keep the sale very discreet, hence we can only provide limited details here... For full information see website or contact: **Ref: 2422 | FRINA Tenerife SL** -

Business Sales | 922 085 191 Los Olivos, Empty Local

€280,000 2 bed · 2 bed, 5 bath commercial, local for sale. Ref: IPPDOAL01 | Island Prime

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Playa San Juan, Restaurant €250,000 This modern Restaurant for Sale in

Playa San Juan is located centrally on the main street. It is known for its international menu offering brunch, burgers, and Spanish specialties. This business has fast become one of the most visited restaurants in the area and the guests just keep coming back to enjoy the menu, lovely style, and amazing atmosphere. ... For full information see website or contact:

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#### San Eugenio Bajo, Bar/Cafe

€250,000 FRINA Tenerife offers this famous Tenerife café for sale. The café is in San Eugenio and is known for its international menu and live music. It has been open for years and has a good reputation among residents, tourists, and on social media. And whether you are looking for an investment or a well-established business to run yourself, you cannot miss th... For full information

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#### Puerto Colon, Excursion Business

€250,000 FRINA Tenerife is excited to offer this Unique Diving Business for Sale in Puerto Colon. If you dream about a great water sport business on the island of external spring, you established for many years and has no direct competition. The diving experience is offered on underwater scooters making it possible for everyone to par... For full information see website or contact: Ref: 2409 | FRINA Tenerife SL -Business Sales | 922 085 191

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#### Las Americas, Restaurant

€250,000 FRINA Tenerife offers for sale this Large Front-Line Restaurant in Las Americas facing the beach promenade which is always busy and offers a lovely view. Moreover, the restaurant is located on a corner, so you have even more people passing and a large terrace! If you are looking for that amazing location to open a large restaurant or lounge bar you... For full information see website or contact: Ref: 2459 | FRINA Tenerife SL -Business Sales | 922 085 191

#### €249,999 - €150,000

#### Costa del Silencio, Bar/Cafe

€230,000 FRINA Tenerife is now offering this Belgian Bar/cafe for sale. Located in the Tenbel commercial centre. Tenbel is a well-known centre and attracts both tourists and residents. This bar is well-known with the Belgian residents on the island. also, this bar offers a wide range of Belgian beers. The premises are 100m2 of interior space with a 15m2 kitc... For full information see website or contact: **Ref: 2538 | FRINA Tenerife SL** -

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Golf del Sur, Commercial Property €220.000

FRINA Tenerife is now offering this investment property for sale, in Golf del Sur. This property has an established business and good tenants The premises of this freehold is a 66m2 interior and a terrace of 40 m2. If you wish to know more about this commercial property investment contact FRINA Tenerife. Para información en español llámenos: +34 ... For full information see website or contact: **Ref: 2523 | FRINA Tenerife SL -Business Sales | 922 085 191** 

#### Los Gigantes, Freehold Property €219,000

Clear Blue Skies Group SL are delighted to offer this freehold business premises to the open market, located in Los Gigantes on the sunny west coast of Tenerife. Los Gigantes is the biggest resort town on the west coast of Tenerife, situated just along the coast from the delightful towns of Puerto Santiago and Playa de la Arena. Los Gigantes is named aft... For full information see website or contact: **Ref:** 8344 | Clear Blue Skies SL | 922 714 772

#### Torviscas Bajo, Bar/Cafe

€210,000 FRINA Tenerife this Busy Cocktail Bar For Sale in Torviscas Bajo, which is known as one of the best cocktail bars in the area and has excellent reviews on TripAdvisor, Facebook and other social media. It has been established for years and you will take over a genuinely successful business. Moreover, the owner only works limited hours hence, this is a g... For full information see website or contact: Ref: 2567 | FRINA Tenerife SL -Business Sales | 922 085 191

#### La Caleta, Italian Restaurant €190.000

A new business for sale is this Italian Food & Wine Restaurant in La Caleta. The business is known for a delicious Italian menu with pizzas, fresh shellfish, homemade desserts, and quality wines. This cozy restaurant is a must-see if you are looking for a wine-bar and restaurant with an ambitious menu. The premises are spacious 150 m2 with a large a... For full information see website or contact: **Ref: 2403 | FRINA Tenerife SL** -

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#### €190,000

FRINA Tenerife now offers this Famous and Successful Asian Restaurant for Sale. This restaurant is located centrally in Los Cristianos and is very busy. An amazing reputation secures many gusts every day and evening both new and returning. If you are looking for a successful business with a good and steady income you cannot miss this! The premises ... For full information see website or contact: Ref: 2542 | FRINA Tenerife SL -Business Sales | 922 085 191

#### San Eugenio Alto, Pool Bar

€175,000 FRINA Tenerife presents this new Freehold opportunity Poolbar in San Eugenio Alto. A perfect located Freehold Poolbar inside a complex which is approximately a twenty minutes driving from Reina Sofia airport in the south. Almost opposite the resort there is Aqualand, a water park more suited to younger family members. The Freehold Poolbar is nearby att... For full information see website or contact: Ref: 2603 | FRINA Tenerife SL -Business Sales | 922 085 191

#### Los Cristianos, Bar/Cafe €170.000

FRINA Tenerife now offers this Sea View Bar for sale in Los Cristianos, it is a unique and perfect option for the demanding buyer! You find this Sea View Bar in San Telmo which is busy all year and both days and nights. The current owner has designed the Sea View Bar and decorated it to perfection. Furthermore, the bar overlooks the large a busy Playa ... For full information see website or contact: **Ref: 2584 | FRINA Tenerife SL Business Sales | 922 085 191** 

#### Los Cristianos, Bar/Cafe

€169,000 FRINA Tenerife now offers this Well-Known British bar Los Cristianos. It Is known for its highquality food and entertainment. The bar is located in a busy area that attracts many tourists and residents. This bar has been for almost 10 years and has a great reputation and a high income. So if you are looking for a bar in Los Cristianos you can't miss this... For full information see website or contact:

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#### **Commercial Space For Rent**



Currently under renovation, this local spans 90m2 and can accommodate a wide range of businesses, including restaurants, offices, or service-oriented activities. It is loacted in Torviscas Bajo. Monthly rent: 1,200€
Ref.: 2858
Price: 15,000€

#### Freehold Resturant for Sale

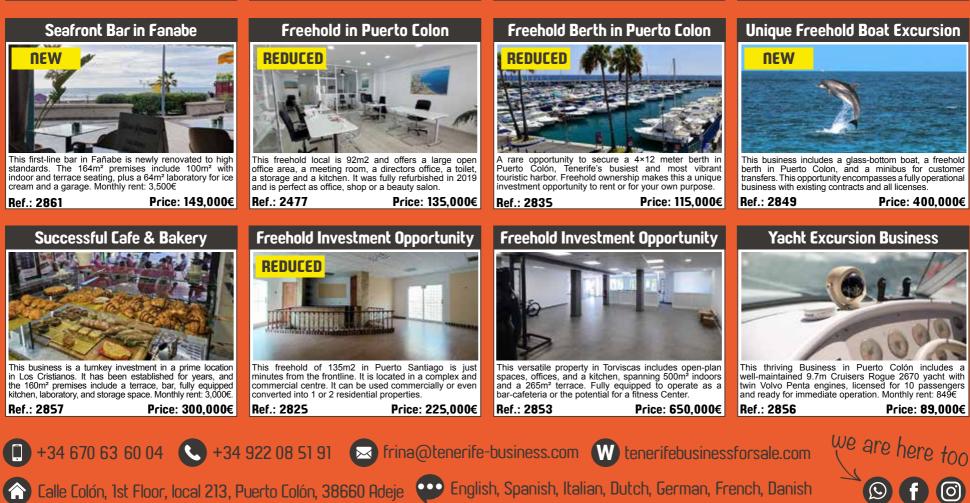


Established Restaurant Freehold is available in La Camella, with 25+ years of success. The 250m<sup>2</sup> premises feature a full kitchen and a 50m<sup>2</sup> terrace, accommodating 100 guests. Great potential for continued operation **Ref.: 2865 Price: 550,000€** 

Popular Italian Restaurant



This is a thriving and profitable Italian Restaurant for sale in Buzanada, with five years of success and a loyal client base. The 100m<sup>2</sup> indoor space and 35m<sup>2</sup> terrace accommodate up to 80 guests. The monthly rent is: 1,000€ **Ref.: 2852 Price: 145,000€** 



## Established Car Workshop Excursi



For sale Mechanical Workshop operating successfully since 1978. The 180m<sup>2</sup> premises feature a fully equipped garage with two bridge elevators, and an office. Conveniently located with a large free parking area. Monthly rent of just €1,000 **Ref.: 2838 Price: 80,000€** 

#### **Restaurant in Los Cristianos**



This Restaurant is in a prime seafront location near the beach of Los Cristianos. The 100m<sup>2</sup> restaurant includes a 20m<sup>2</sup> fully equipped kitchen and 30 indoor seats, plus a 25m<sup>2</sup> sea view terrace with 15 seats. Monthly rent: 2,750€ **Ref.: 2746 Price: 55,000€** 

**Bistro in Los Gigantes** 

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Price: 165,000€

A successful Charming Bistro with a strong client base, located in the heart of Los Gigantes, operating for over 10 years. The 90m<sup>2</sup> premises include a cozy indoor dining area, a community terrace, and storage. Monthly rent: 1,500€

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Ref.: 2855

#### Excursion Boat, Shop & Berth



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#### Large and Busy Pool Bar



This thriving Pool Bar & Restaurant in Los Cristianos, is located in a busy complex with both poolside and street access, with 270m<sup>2</sup> you get two terraces and a dining area for over 100 guests, securing high income. Monthly rent: 3,000€ **Ref.: 2805 Price: 109,000€** 

#### Italian Bar & Restaurant



Located in a busy commercial center in Los Cristianos for more than 8 years this place has many fixed clients. It is small but busy all week, run by the owner and 2 employees. Perfect if you specialise in the Italian kitchen. **Ref.: 2834 Price: 45.000€** 

#### Cafe For Sale In Fanabe



This charming cafe in Playa de Fañabe is featuring 67m<sup>2</sup> indoor space, a 30m<sup>2</sup> terrace, and a 20m<sup>2</sup> internal terrace in a commercial center. With a monthly rent of just €870, it offers excellent value and growth potential. **Ref.: 2842 Price from: 60,000€** 

#### Freehold Pub in Los Cristianos



This busy freehold pub in Los Cristianos offers stunning sea views from the terrace and windows, space for 100 guests, live entertainment and moreover a studio apartment. Successful today and still option to grow. **Ref.: 2831 Price: 750,000€** 

Electric Scooter Business



This busy business includes 2 shops in the South and offers rental, sales and reparation of high-brand electric scooters which they have a sales exclusivity agreement on. The monthly rent of the shops is 1,390€ altogether. **Ref.: 2832 Price: 120,000€**