

1/ MIRADOR DE IZCAGUA

Mooch around nearby Puntagorda farmers' market before heading over to this suspended glass viewpoint (*right*) perched above a dramatic ravine. *Camino el Pinar*
Near: *Puntagorda*

2/ MIRADOR DE LA TOSCA

There's some fantastic flora flourishing on La Palma, like the emblematic dragon trees you can see from this northerly *mirador* (*below*), which the pre-Spanish aborigines would bleed to use the sap as a medicine. *Calle la Tosca*
Near: *Barlovento*



NEED TO KNOW
A *mirador* is a balcony or tower with panoramic views.

3/ MIRADOR DE LOS ANDENES

Take in a waterfall of clouds from this viewpoint in the north of the island and you'll totally get why La Palma is nicknamed 'La Isla Bonita'. *LP-4*
Near: *Observatorio Astrofisico*

4/ MIRADOR DE LA CONCEPCIÓN

Next to a charming 17th-century hermitage,



9 MAGNIFICENT MIRADORS ON LA PALMA

this *mirador* high above the island's airport gives clear views all the way to the capital, Santa Cruz de La Palma. *Subida al Mirador de la Concepción*
Near: *Buenavista de Abajo*

5/ MIRADOR PUERTO DE GARAFÍA

Enjoy a seagull's-eye view from this coastal *mirador*. Aside from the electric blue of the

Atlantic Ocean, there are some fascinating rock formations. *Pista del Puerto de Santo Domingo*
Near: *Santo Domingo*

6/ MIRADOR JARDÍN DE LAS HESPÉRIDES

Forget those hiking shoes: you can, mercifully, drive up to this *mirador* and park nearby. Feast on panoramic vistas while you scratch your head, trying to decipher the significance of



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the strange sculptures. *LP-1*
Near: *Fuente Nueva*

7/ MIRADOR DE LAS HOYAS

Hit this spot at sunrise or sunset for buff vistas of La Palma and look out for the craggy mountains of Caldera de Taburiente as you drink it in. *LP-213*
Near: *Puerto Naos*

8/ MIRADOR LLANO DE LAS VENTAS

The Canary Islands used to be one big laurel forest. See one of the finest remnants of this period at this *mirador* in the heart of the Cumbre Vieja Natural Park. *LP-301*
Near: *Las Ledas*

9/ MIRADOR DE LA CUMBRECITA

This natural beauty (*below*) has an awesome view of a Canarian pine



forest. Prepare to be humbled by the sheer magnitude of vista. *Carrera Caldera Taburiente*
Near: *Parque Nacional de la Caldera de Taburiente*