



# Sociedad Española de Astronomía

## XIV SEA Scientific Meeting

La Laguna (Tenerife), 13-17 July 2020

### Conference Venue

The venue of the scientific meeting is the AULARIO CENTRAL in **Guajara Campus** of the **University of La Laguna** (ULL) on Tenerife. It is located between the centre of the city of **San Cristóbal de La Laguna**, (usually just called 'La Laguna'), about 2 km away, and the island's capital, Santa Cruz de Tenerife, which centre is about 5 km away.

The tram is the most convenient transport to arrive to and from Guajara campus where the meeting takes place. Line 1 connects Santa Cruz and the La Laguna center. Exit the tram at "Campus Guajara" stop, then walk around 200 meters. This line runs every 5 minutes in the morning from both Santa Cruz and La Laguna.

If you need to arrive from an area not served by the tramway, there are also several bus lines passing by Guajara Campus:

- Av. César Manrique: 233
- TF-5 to La Laguna: 015, 101, 102, 105, 106, 107, 108
- TF-5 to Santa Cruz: 015, 062 101, 102, 105, 106, 107, 108, 126, 230
- Roundabout Guajara Campus: 610

Both tram and bus tickets can be purchased via an **app mobile**, using the machines placed in all tram stops or directly asking the bus driver.

### Accommodation, gastronomy and other activities

The LOC will provide a list of hotels, both in La Laguna and Santa Cruz de Tenerife. The company in charge of the administrative part of the conference will manage the accommodation for each participant through the "Accommodation tab" in the **registration website**.

There are several ways to move around in the island, using **public transport** (bus and tram) or renting a car. If you are interested in the last option, **Auto-Reisen** and **Cicar** offer the best prices and conditions. Given that the conference is during the tourist peak season, we recommend you to do online booking in advance.

The city centre of La Laguna and Santa Cruz have a rich offer in bars and restaurants, with a wide range of options. If you want more information about this or recommended touristic activities, please contact the LOC before and/or during the conference.

### Get to La Laguna and Santa Cruz de Tenerife

Tenerife has two airports, one in the north (TFN, official name "Aeropuerto Tenerife Norte-Los rodeos") and one in the south (TFS, official name "Aeropuerto Tenerife Sur-Reina Sofia"). The airport of TFN is located near the city of San Cristóbal de La Laguna and about 10 km from Santa Cruz de Tenerife. On the other hand, the airport of TFS is about 50 km from Santa Cruz de Tenerife and about 55 km from La Laguna.

There are several ways to arrive to La Laguna and Santa Cruz from these airports:

#### From the Tenerife North Airport (TFN):

- **Taxi:** its cost is around 10€ to La Laguna and around 20-30€ to Santa Cruz. This is the recommended transport for anyone not knowing the city. The taxi service is clearly indicated in the airport, one only needs to follow the signs. For those who do not speak Spanish, a receipt is called "una factura". Most but not all taxi drivers accept credit card payments - ask before you board.
- **Car rental:** There are several companies that rent cars in Tenerife South Airport (see [list](#)). **Auto-Reisen** y **Cicar** offer the best prices and conditions (~40€/day). Given that the conference is during the tourist peak season, we recommend you to do online booking in advance.
- **Bus:** this is the cheapest option. You can take the bus line **Aeroexpress 20** which connects the Airport with La Laguna and Santa Cruz every 15-25 minutes. This bus stops at "Intercambiador de La Laguna" (10 minutes) and at "Intercambiador de Santa Cruz" (20 minutes). The ticket can be bought on the bus.
  - A. Once at the "**intercambiador de La Laguna**" you can walk to the center of La Laguna (~1 km from the hotels), take a taxi (less than 5€) or the **tramway ("Tranvía-MetroTenerife")**. If you want to take the tramway: leave the bus station, cross the street and go to the tram stop located just in front of the bus station. Then, take the tram to the last stop "Avenida Trinidad". From there, you can reach La Laguna Gran Hotel and Hotel Laguna Nivaria walking around 300-500 meters. The ticket can be bought at the same tram stop.
  - B. Once at the "intercambiador de Santa Cruz", if you want to go to the center, there are two possibilities: taxi or **tramway ("Tranvía-MetroTenerife")**. A taxi should not cost more than 5€. If you want to take the tram, it is necessary to leave the bus station and walk to the closest tram stop called "Intercambiador". Then, take the tram to "Avenida Trinidad". Hotel Principe Paz is 200 meters from the tram stop called "Teatro Guimerá". The ticket can be bought at the same tram stop.

#### Desde el Aeropuerto Tenerife Sur (TFS):

- **Taxi:** this will cost around 80€ to both La Laguna or Santa Cruz. The taxi service is clearly indicated in the airport, one only needs to follow the signs. For those who do not speak Spanish, a receipt is called "una factura". Most but not all taxi drivers accept credit card payments - ask before you board.
- **Car rental:** There are several companies that rent cars in Tenerife North Airport (see [list](#)). **Auto-Reisen** and **Cicar** offer the best prices and conditions (~40€/day). Given that the conference is during the tourist peak season, we recommend you to do online booking in advance.
- **Bus:** this is the cheapest option. You can take the **bus line 111** which passes by the airport every 30 min. It stops at "Intercambiador de Santa Cruz" and has a duration of around 45 minutes. The ticket can be bought on the bus (~ 9.5€).
  - Once at the "Intercambiador", **if you want to arrive to the center of Santa Cruz**, follow the instructions described previously in point B.
  - **If you want to go to the center of La Laguna** from the "Intercambiador", you have several options: taxi (15-20€), **tramway ("Tranvía-MetroTenerife")** or bus. If you wish to take the tram: leave the bus station, walk to the tram stop called "Intercambiador" and take the tram to "Avenida Trinidad" (around 40 minutes). Then, the hotels are 300-500 meters walking. The ticket can be bought at the same tram stop. On the other hand, the bus lines **015** and **014** cross by "Intercambiador de Santa Cruz" and stop at "Intercambiador de La Laguna". Once at the "Intercambiador de La Laguna", follow the instructions described previously in point A.