



## Your Journey to us at Hotel Finca El Cabrito

### CHECKLIST

#### INFORMATION ON THE COURSE OF YOUR JOURNEY

Travelling to El Cabrito still is a little “adventure” because this small Canary island La Gomera has no international airport and therefore cannot be reached by flight directly from Europe. All in all your **day of travelling** might last approximately **12 hours**. This checklist will help you to spend your journey smoothly and without stress.

The checklist contains information on booking your flight and the further course of your journey. Therefore this checklist is especially informative for those guests who come to El Cabrito for the first time. But we would also ask our regular guests to view this document before booking a flight because we renew the checklist from time to time. You will receive it together with other documents at the time of your pre-reservation/option.

#### 1

##### **Getting there** (see **Map** attached):

First you fly to the neighbouring island of Tenerife. From there, you drive to the ferry terminal in Los Cristianos and board a boat to San Sebastian harbour on La Gomera (the crossing takes between 45 and 90 minutes, depending on which ferry you take). In the months of **April to October**: once the ferry has arrived, you will board one of our boats and sail to El Cabrito – the journey takes about 15 minutes. Please note that when getting on and off our boats, you will need to watch your step as the landing stages can be slippery.

*For transfers in winter, see Item 4*

*If you plan to walk from San Sebastian to El Cabrito, see Item 11*

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**Airport Tenerife South:** It is best to book your flight to the Airport Tenerife South (Reina Sofía, TFS). The journey to and from the airport in the north of Tenerife (Rodeos, TFN) is rather inconvenient because of the much longer journey to the ferry terminal Los Cristianos.

#### 3

**Booking your flight:** At present the ferries between Tenerife and La Gomera only run 2 to 3 times a day.

Therefore it is advisable when booking your flight to make preferably sure that you will be able to catch the **midday ferry** on arrival as well as on departure.

Please also pay attention to this: In order to travel without stress there should be approximately 2 hours between landing and the departure of the ferry. For your journey back it is also advisable to have 2 hours between the arrival of the ferry in Los Cristianos and the departure of your flight.

Information on the departure times of the ferries: **OLSEN** [www.fredolsen.es](http://www.fredolsen.es) or **ARMAS** [www.navieraarmas.com](http://www.navieraarmas.com)

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**Boat schedules in winter:** Between November and March the winds can be high and the sea can get quite rough. For safety reasons, our winter boat service will now be restricted between the hours of 6.30 pm and 7.30 am. The service will cease completely **as of November 2019**.

If you know that your arrival time would mean taking an evening ferry to San Sebastian or if your departure time requires an early-morning ferry to Tenerife, please make sure to book a hotel room in either location well in advance. We will arrange for one of our boats to collect you the morning after you arrive and take you across to El Cabrito. We will also have a boat ready to take you from El Cabrito to San Sebastian the night before you are due to leave.

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#### **Tips for packing your luggage**

Since your luggage has to be loaded manually on board of our boats and then unloaded again onto the mole of El Cabrito by our employees we would ask you to **reduce the weight of your luggage. You might like to know:**

**Towels,** also for the beach, we put at your disposal.

**Clothing:** The less the better! Take advantage of the washing machines for our guests (at a small charge) and the sea breeze and the sun for drying!

**Holiday reading:** In our library you will find a large assortment of novels, detective stories, children's books, non-fiction and art books in several languages (lending free).

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**Transfer:** For your transfer from the airport on Tenerife to the ferry terminal Los Cristianos and from there by ferry to San Sebastián de La Gomera (and back) **you can choose between 2 options:**

a)

#### **Transfer MESA**

The coach company MESA expects you at the airport, takes you and your fellow travellers to the ferry and hands you your ferry tickets. The same happens on your departure. All further information on online booking **(at the latest 5 days before the journey!)** you find exclusively on our website:

<http://www.elcabrito.es/urlaub-bei-uns/anreisen/transfer-mesa>

b)

#### **Transfer organised by yourself**

**Luggage reclaim:** Expect a waiting period of approx. 30 minutes from the plane landing until you receive your luggage.

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**Bus or taxi:** Buses driving between the Airport Tenerife South and the bus terminal Los Cristianos take approx. 20 minutes. From there it takes something like 15 minutes on foot to the ferry terminal. Taxis take approx. 20 minutes as well. The journey from the airport to the terminal costs 25 to 30 Euro. It is advisable to agree on the price before the journey.

**Ferries:** Often the timetables of the ferry companies cannot be relied on. We therefore advise to re-check the timetables of the ferry companies before your departure.

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**Four days before your journey here** please advise us by fax, telephone or email of **the details of your flights (arrival and departure)** in order for us to be able to organise your transfer between San Sebastián and El Cabrito.

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**On the day of departure:** Please call us here at El Cabrito in case your arrival times have changed so we can adjust to the new times.

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**At the harbour of San Sebastián** you will be expected by our boat crew in one of our boats (attached see the **sketch of the harbour of San Sebastián**). In the case of the crew not being at the berth or if the gate to the berth is locked please give us a ring at El Cabrito.

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**Your luggage:** At the mole of El Cabrito we will transport your luggage to your accommodation. Please label your luggage with your name in order for us to be able to assign it properly to your room.

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**Walking to El Cabrito:** If we are unable to arrange for you to travel between San Sebastian and El Cabrito by boat, you can walk the distance during daylight hours. The route takes you along a coastal cliff path about 7 kilometres long and approximately 200 metres high. The walk takes about 2.5 hours, so you will need to be fairly fit, be steady on your feet (walking shoes and sticks) and have a head for heights. If you hand in your luggage to our boat crew, they will take it to El Cabrito by boat.

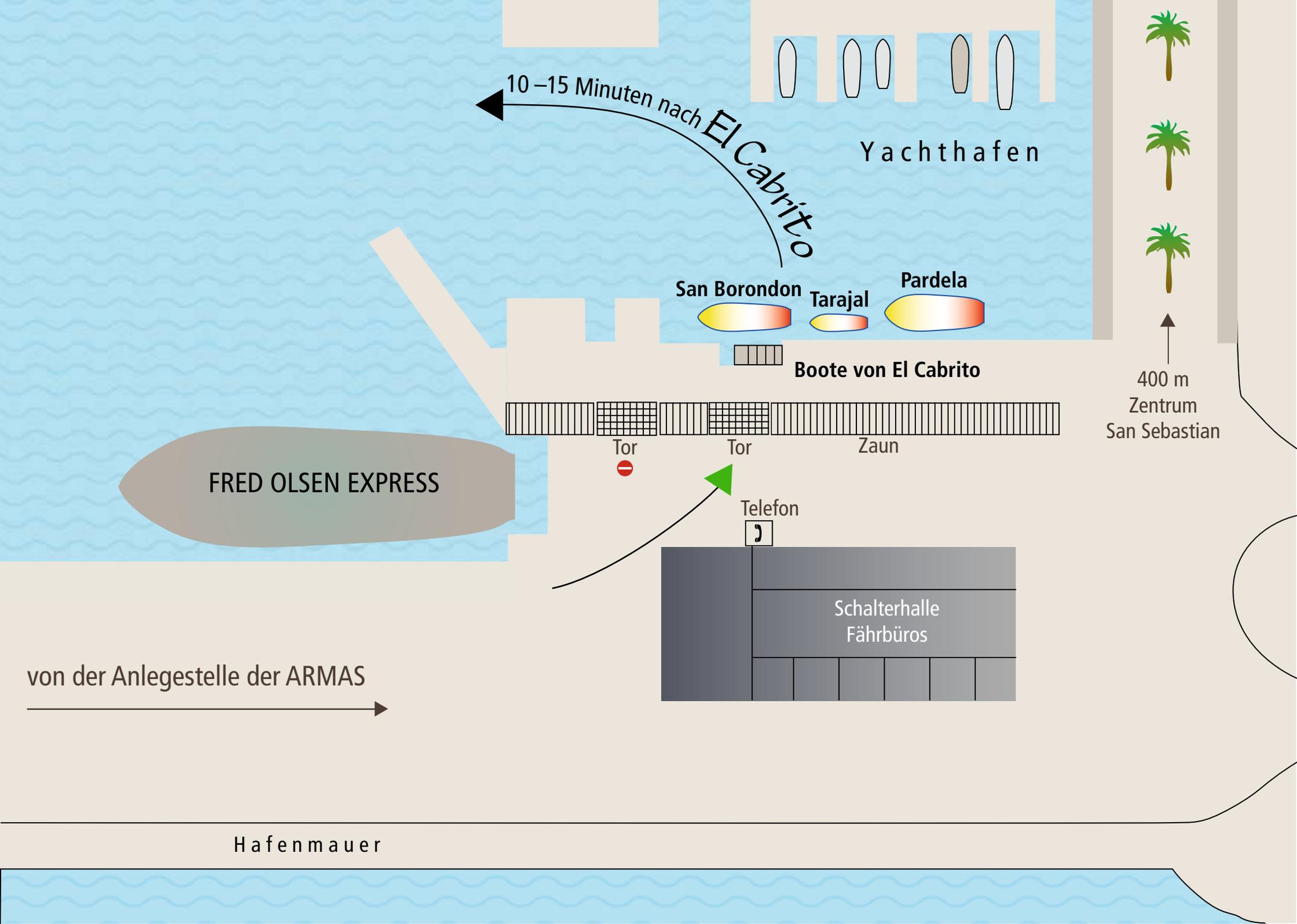
**You have arrived! Welcome to El Cabrito!**

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10-15 Minuten nach El Cabrito

Yachthafen

San Borondon Tarajal Pardela

Boote von El Cabrito

400 m  
Zentrum  
San Sebastian

FRED OLSEN EXPRESS

Tor

Tor

Zaun

Telefon

Schalterhalle  
Fährbüros

von der Anlegestelle der ARMAS

Hafenmauer