

## Thai-themed Siam Park in Tenerife voted World's Best Water Park by TripAdvisor



**22<sup>nd</sup> July 2014** – Tenerife's Siam Park, Europe's largest aquatic adventure land, receives the **International Award for the Best Water Park in the World** as voted for by the users of TripAdvisor as part of their *Travellers' Choice Awards* and is the first company in Spain to receive this accolade.

The *Travellers' Choice Awards* honour the best sights and attractions in the world based on the reviews and recommendations of millions of travellers over the last 12 months. This summer, Siam Park was also awarded the Biosphere Park certificate by the Institute of Responsible Tourism (linked to UNESCO) for its commitment to environmental sustainability.

[Siam Park](#), conveniently located in the popular and upmarket resort of Costa Adeje in southern Tenerife, opened its doors in 2008 and was inaugurated by Princess Maha Chakri Sirindhorn of Thailand. Offering exhilarating rides in exotic surroundings, the park is set against a backdrop of spectacular Thai architecture and features a wide range of water attractions including, the 'Tower of Power' vertical-drop slide, 'Wave Palace', a pool that produces 42 different types of waves, the kids' area 'Lost City' and 'Siam Beach', the whitest sandy beach in the Canary Islands.

Voted 15<sup>th</sup> in the same international water park category as Siam Park is Lago Martiánez, Puerto de la Cruz's public lido, designed by famous Lanzarote architect César Manrique. This popular attraction consists of a central lake and beautifully manicured swimming pools, gardens and terraces.

Tenerife is famed for its sophisticated and thrilling theme parks:

- **Loro Parque:** One of the world's most impressive and environmentally-friendly zoological parks, home to the largest collection of parrots and penguinarium in the world and the brand new "Aqua Viva", a 500 square-metre aquarium filled with 100,000 litres of seawater and hundreds of jellyfish;
- **Aqualand:** A water park with family-friendly water attractions, slides and year-round dolphin shows;
- **Forestal Park:** Tenerife's first outdoor adventure park which boasts the largest trees in the Canary Islands, two tree climbing circuits and fun zip lines;

- **Jungle Park:** Tenerife's botanical zoo features wild vegetation and hosts more than 300 animals from 100 different species, including eagles, macaws and other exotic birds;
- **Pirámides de Güímar Ethnographic Park:** Home to the famous Güímar pyramids, which are perfectly aligned and astronomically oriented according to the winter and summer solstices;
- **Pueblo Chico:** A miniature city featuring the Canary Islands' most iconic landscapes and buildings;
- **César Manrique Lido** (Santa Cruz): A leisure complex of 22,000 square metres featuring seawater lidos, restaurants, a sunbathing area and a natural beach.

For more information on Tenerife's theme parks visit:

[www.webtenerife.co.uk/activities/leisure-parks](http://www.webtenerife.co.uk/activities/leisure-parks)

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**Notes for Editors:**

1. The Tenerife Tourism Corporation is a membership led independent body, supported by the public and private sectors, which markets Tenerife overseas as a tourist destination. A portfolio of five specific brands has been created: Golf, Nature, Select, Convention Bureau and Film Commission.

2. For general tourism information on Tenerife please visit: [www.webtenerife.co.uk](http://www.webtenerife.co.uk).

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