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& The Oriental Spa Garden

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1. Introduction

Since its construction in 1974, the Hotel Botánico & The Oriental Spa Garden in Tenerife has stood as one of the most iconic hotels in the Canary Islands and the preferred destination for visiting personalities. This is evident in the names of some of its suites, paying homage to historical guests such as Michael Jackson, Bill Clinton, or Queen Sirikit of Thailand.

Located in the most exclusive area of Puerto de La Cruz – adjacent to the Botanical Garden and just a 5-minute drive from the volcanic black sand beaches – the hotel is surrounded by 25,000 m² of parks and gardens, offering breathtaking views of the beautiful Valley of La Orotava, Mount Teide, and the stunning Atlantic Ocean.

Its name "botánico" not only refers to its spectacular gardens but also underscores its commitment to nature, environmental responsibility, and sustainable tourism.

Recognized as the best 5-star Grand Luxury in the Canary Islands, the Hotel Botánico & The Oriental Spa Garden became the first hotel in the islands to join "The Leading Hotels of the World" in 1998. Today, it offers 241 rooms and suites with classic decor, exclusive materials, furnished terraces, large windows with natural light, and spectacular views.

Its flagship accommodation is the Gran Suite Bill Clinton, favored by the former U.S. president, featuring 580m² of space, impressive decorations with unique artworks, and antiques from various corners of the world. Located on its own wing on the fifth floor, it boasts exclusive access, 3 bedrooms, 3 bathrooms, a kitchen, dining room, a spacious and elegant living room with a workspace, a spectacular terrace, and an indoor jacuzzi.

The à la carte dining experience is a sensory journey through cuisines such as Thai, Italian, the typical offerings from various regions of Spain and the Canary Islands, and an innovative selection of low-calorie cuisine. All this is available in its 3 à la carte restaurants: Il Pappagallo, offering a varied menu of antipasti, fresh pasta, pizzas, and a great selection of meat and fresh fish. The offering is completed by The Oriental, distinguished for its Thai cuisine with Cambodian, Indonesian, Japanese, Chinese, and Vietnamese influences, La Parrilla with an innovative culinary proposal focusing on the flavors of Spanish cuisine, and Palmera Real with national and local proposals such as varied salads and a carefully selected range of sandwiches, tapas, and snacks.

The hotel's crown jewel is undoubtedly The Oriental Spa Garden, repeatedly awarded as the 'Best Hotel Spa in Europe and the Mediterranean' by Condé Nast Johansens. It offers a thermal circuit with heated pools both indoors and outdoors, Japanese sauna, Turkish bath, aromatherapy room, ice cave, and hydrotherapy pools spread across impressive 3,500m² facilities. Not to mention its extensive menu of outdoor activities, taking advantage of its average annual temperature of 22°C, including yoga, tai chi, pilates, chi kung, tennis, and even golf on its 5,000m² practice field.

Its 25,000 m² of gardens provide the ideal setting for a myriad of outdoor celebrations and events: magical cocktails, elegant receptions, gala dinners, and refreshing breaks to unwind.

2. Rooms

Refinement, brightness, and comfort. The rooms at Hotel Botánico & The Oriental Spa Garden maintain the elegance of hotel tradition and reflect all the charm of this hotel's history, which has become a cultural landmark in Tenerife among the most discerning travelers who have visited the island. From royal families, such as the Spanish or Abu Dhabi, to stars of the film world like Sir Ridley Scott or Sylvester Stallone, musical idols like Michael Jackson, Ray Charles, Alicia Keys, or Bryan May, and other prominent personalities such as Gisele Bündchen or former U.S. President Bill Clinton.

Distributed over five of the seven floors of the hotel, its 241 rooms and suites convey a sophisticated and highly optimistic way of life. They are designed to achieve the perfect balance between the interior and exterior landscape, thanks to their balconies, terraces, and borderless windows, with breathtaking views of the Atlantic Ocean, the hotel gardens, or Mount Teide.

Each room has its own furnished balcony or terrace, Italian marble bathrooms with separate shower and bathtub, a dressing room in suites, and is equipped with all the extras such as air conditioning or heating (depending on the season), satellite TV, and even a modern soundproofing system that ensures a quiet and pleasant atmosphere.

The hotel offers 169 deluxe double rooms (35-45m²), 18 Superior Double rooms (38m²), 5 double Penthouse rooms (35-45m²), 34 Junior Suites Ambassador (50-60m²), 8 Senator Suites (68-88m²), 6 Penthouse Suites (170-220m²), two of them with a hydromassage tub on the terrace, and 1 Royal Suite (420 m² + 160 m² terrace).

Iconic and Emblematic

The **Penthouse Suites** are located on the fifth floor and are characterized by their large terraces with sun loungers and splendid views of Mount Teide and the Orotava Valley. Decorated with exclusive materials such as Thai silk and unique pieces of art and antiques, all of them have a spacious living-dining room with a separate bedroom, and two of them, the Queen Sirikit of Thailand and the Michael Jackson Suites, have their own outdoor hydromassage tub.

Also known as the 'Bill Clinton Suite,' the **Royal Suite** is the pride of the hotel and occupies its own wing on the fifth floor. Decorated with delicate fabrics such as Thai silk, carpets from the Royal Tapestry Factory of Madrid, and unique pieces of art and antiques, it features 3 bedrooms, a dining room for ten people, a kitchen, and a large private terrace of 160 m² with views of the Atlantic Ocean.

All rooms include:

- Flat-screen TV with Chromecast.
- Superior Room's Smart TV, Bluetooth Sound System, electric curtains
- Unlimited free WIFI Access.
- Minibar.
- Pillow menú.
- Safe.
- Hairdryer.
- Air conditioning with individual temperature control.
- Luxury amenities, bathrobes and slippers.
- Fully furnished balcony.
- Multi USB charger.
- Room service from 07:00-23:00h.

3. Gastronomy

El Hotel Botánico & The Oriental Spa Garden ofrece **un delicioso viaje gastronómico a través de** Hotel Botánico & The Oriental Spa Garden offers a delightful gastronomic journey through flavors from various corners of the world. From the exotic pan-Asian cuisine of The Oriental, the Spanish cuisine menu of La Parrilla, the Mediterranean menu of Il Pappagallo, to the national proposals of Palmera Real, their kitchens provide an immersion conducive to gastronomes without borders.

The hotel's gastronomic experience is based on the finest raw ingredients, generous doses of creativity, and meticulous à la carte service where all preferences, tastes, and potential dietary restrictions take a central place.

IL PAPPAGALLO: Reserved table

Il Pappagallo restaurant reflects the soul of the Mediterranean in its cuisine, blending the ancient art of pasta-making with modern dishes from the most refined international cuisine, courtesy of the prestigious chef Giorgio Girolimini. The menu includes the finest antipasti, pizzas, a wide selection of meat and fresh fish, and other specialties typical of Southern Europe, with nods to Spanish and Canarian cuisine. The extensive wine list features traditional local wines and a great selection of digestifs. In the summer, Il Pappagallo changes its location, allowing guests to enjoy an unforgettable sunset and the tranquility of the night on this corner of the island.

Chef's Recommendations: Ravioli di Funghi (with homemade fresh pasta), Grilled Octopus with mojo picón emulsion, and for dessert, the fluffy and fresh Tiramisù, faithful to its traditional recipe.

THE ORIENTAL: Gastronomes without borders

Sobriety, elegance, and an atmosphere that transports the customer to the magnetism of ancient Asia. This is The Oriental, inaugurated by Queen Sirikit of Thailand, a temple of high Thai cuisine with influences from Cambodia, Indonesia, Japan, China, and Vietnam. Its sumptuous decoration includes valuable antiques that will make diners dream.

Chef's Recommendations: Green Papaya Salad, Pad Thai, Tom Kha Kai Soup (with a blend of flavors including coconut milk, chicken, galangal, lemongrass...), and Red Curry (with a very intense flavor).

LA PARRILLA: Culinary experience

An exquisite culinary experience based on the chef's philosophy of listening to nature and cooking what it offers, with a shopping basket of seasonal products to delight in.

Chef's Recommendations: Steak Tartare, Red Tuna Tartare, and flambéed house beef kidneys. Don't forget to enjoy their extensive selection of desserts and sweets, prepared on the spot.

PALMERA REAL: Small pleasures

Located in the shade of the palm grove with a terrace by the pool, this is the paradise of buffet breakfast, relaxed lunches, and light snacks. The dining options include a succulent offering of salads, meats, fresh fish, and national tapas, always based on the freshest market ingredients.

Chef's Recommendations: Canarian salad with organic papaya, paellas, and Cherne (rock grouper), unbeatable for its proximity and freshness.

BAR HALL: King of drinks

The Bar Hall is a versatile and entertaining space. During the day, it offers an extensive cocktail menu against the backdrop of Tenerife's lush flora and its permanent exhibition of Canarian paintings from the 19th and 20th centuries. In the evening, it transforms into a meeting point for appetizers and a venue for professional shows and live music.

4. The Oriental Spa Garden

Inspired by Asian hospitality and splendor, the stunning Oriental Spa Garden is nestled within the hotel's beautiful gardens. Over the years, it has become an international benchmark, as evidenced by accolades such as 'Best Spa Destination' in Europe or 'Best Hotel Spa in Europe and the Mediterranean.' These recognitions are attributed to its impressive 3,500m² facilities, holistic programs like Ayurveda, and its thermal circuit with heated pools, Japanese sauna, laconium, Turkish bath, aromatherapy room, ice cave, experience showers, and hydro-massage pools.

Noteworthy is its diverse range of treatments and rituals, including underwater massages, sensation showers, bubble water beds, a solarium, and even a Thai pagoda for outdoor Oriental massages. The offerings are complemented by a hairdressing salon and 20 cabins for beauty treatments, massages, wraps, and hydrothermal treatments. With 20 specialists at your service, you can indulge in anything from classic beauty treatments to comprehensive wellness programs or a wide range of Oriental rituals.

Zenith/Plenitude

The Oriental Spa Garden's proposal is based on the harmony of the five elements (space, water, air, fire, and earth) as drivers of holistic well-being.

- **Space:** Creates an oasis of peace to rediscover latent capacities within.
- **Water:** Contributes its homeostatic, purifying, and regenerating properties.
- **Air:** Provides physical, psychic, and spiritual flexibility and vitality.
- **Fire:** Represents expansion and volatility, both physically and bioenergetically.
- **Earth:** The foundation of life, the basis of the other elements that interact to achieve balance.

Tailored

Each guest has specific well-being needs, and The Oriental Spa Garden adapts to them through multiple programs (lasting 2 to 7 days) covering the entire spectrum of desires and care to achieve absolute physical and emotional well-being.

Pain Relief Program: Physiotherapy, pain-relief ultrasound massage, foot reflexology, bioenergetic therapy, hydro-massage, personal training, and mud wrap.

Anti-Stress Program: Body scrub, aromatic massage, aromatic bath, head massage, foot reflexology, volcanic stone massage, aloe vera wrap + facial massage, Lomi-Lomi massage, hydro-massage + Reiki, comprehensive aromatic massage + Tibetan bowls.

Beauty Program: Body scrub + facial cleansing, spa manicure + spa pedicure, moisturizing body wrap + Slim massage, facial hydration + anti-aging eye contour, aromatic bath + Lomi Lomi massage, facial aesthetics: power lifting, hair repair treatment + daytime makeup.

Detox Program: Udvartana Massage, body scrub + Slim massage, seaweed bath + lymphatic drainage, Pinda Sweda massage, seaweed wrap + Slim massage, mud wrap + Slim massage.

Reducer Program: Personal training, body scrub + Slim massage, seaweed wrap + lymphatic drainage, underwater shower + Slim massage, pressotherapy + Slim massage, seaweed bath + Slim massage, mineral mud wrap + Slim massage.

Ayurveda Program: Udvardana massage, Marma Abhyanga, shiro + Pas Abhyanga, Kerala Abhyanga, Kati Abhyanga + Ramayana, Pinda Sweda, Marma Abhyanga + Tibetan bowls.

Oriental Program: Bioenergetic therapy, shiatsu + foot reflexology, Lomi Lomi massage, traditional Thai massage, Marma Abhyanga + bowls, chi kung, volcanic stone massage + reiki.

In good hands

In the realm of beauty, The Oriental Spa Garden collaborates with a world authority like Dr. Eduardo Krulig, a Venezuelan plastic surgeon renowned for revolutionary techniques in plastic and aesthetic surgery and the field of aesthetic medicine. He offers the hotel's clients and visitors his famous treatments for facial and body beautification.

5. Activities

Surrounded by seas and volcanoes, with an average temperature of 22 degrees, the island of Tenerife is the ideal setting for outdoor experiences.

Green light

The 25,000m² gardens of Hotel Botánico & The Oriental Spa Garden are the best starting point to immerse yourself in the island's nature. This pleasure can be extended by visiting the neighboring Botanical Garden of Puerto de la Cruz: a marvel that has housed numerous tropical species since 1788 when it was founded by King Carlos III to host exotic plants brought from the colonies, benefiting from the similarity of the Canarian climate to the tropical one.

Sports

Sports enthusiasts are in luck, as the hotel has a complete and modern cardiovascular gym and offers numerous activities such as tai chi, yoga, stretching, pilates, chi kung, and meditation. Additionally, its facilities include two artificial grass tennis courts with quartz sand and night lighting. Not to forget its ping pong and billiards tables, and even a 5,000m² golf practice area with 18 holes, bunker, and driving range. The hotel is also bike-friendly, with a fully equipped workshop to maintain or repair guests' bicycles, offering them food and post-training rest treatments. In the surrounding areas of the hotel, guests can engage in squash, horseback riding, and scuba diving.

Black flag

The Canary Islands emerged from numerous volcanic eruptions over the centuries, resulting in many of their beaches having fine, shiny black sand due to ground basalt. Hotel Botánico & The Oriental Spa Garden is just a 5-minute drive from many of these beaches, surrounded by contrasting greenery, the song of canaries, and the magic of varied natural landscapes.

For children and adults

Fun, learning, and respect for animals are what the Botánico Kinder Adventure program offers in collaboration with Loro Parque, chosen as the world's best zoo for the 2nd consecutive year. Children aged 4 to 14 can enjoy a variety of activities under the supervision of monitors while their parents relax in the hotel's facilities or explore its luxurious boutiques located next to the Bar Hall, where exclusive clothing, bags, and jewelry designs can be found.

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