

## Moving from Poland to Gran Canaria: Karolina & Simon on a big adventure

### SIMON & KAROLINA



Alter: 33 & 26 Jahre

Herkunft: Polen

Beruf: Ökonom & Spanische Philologie

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I met Karolina and her boyfriend on the ferry from south of Spain to canary islands. They move from Poland to Las Palmas to explore the life on Gran Canaria for one year. In this interview Karolina describes her intentions, fears and desires.

#### **Why are you on this ferry?**

We basically escaped our previous life. We bought the ticket, packed our car and set off at night. And seriously, we were on this ferry because we were going to Las Palmas de Gran Canaria. By ferry, because on our way to Canary Islands, we decided to do small Eurotrip (from Poland, through Germany, Netherlands, Belgium, Luxembourg and France all the way to the south of Spain; all will be described on our blog). Since we were moving to Gran Canaria for a year, and we love road trips, it was both fun and useful to go by car. We took with us everything we needed, including our bicycles and fan (in case we're too hot).

#### **What is your plan?**

The plan is to stay here for a year. For me to continue my master in Spanish Philology, and for my boyfriend to learn Spanish and do some part time jobs. Both of us love to surf and we love adventures so here's the plan: learn, work, have fun and take as much of this adventure as possible.

#### **Why did you make this step?**

I made this step to move forward, to do something that will let me grow as a person. Not to follow the usual path, but go beyond. By the way, we always try to go a bit further than necessary. We made this step because we thought it can make us even happier than we already are, and because we are unstoppable.

**Are you afraid of anything?**

I am afraid that we do not find any place to live. And there is one thing more that I am afraid of: rainy days!

**What are you looking forward to?**

I am looking forward to the moment when we can look back on our life, and come to the conclusion that this is what we planned and even though it might have not worked exactly the way we wanted to, we achieved it. I am also looking forward to another crazy adventure!

**Where do you see yourself in 6 months?**

In six months we will probably still be here... just getting more tan.