



CURRENT ACTIVITIES AT THE CHURCH OF SWEDEN

The Church of Sweden in Cristianos offers a wide array of activities, mainly visited by Swedes, but a number of Norwegians, Finns and Danes also find their way to our quarters. It is our sincere hope that everyone feels welcome here! Our church has choirs for children as well as adults and we also offer a discussion group, concerts, divine services, a music group and a very popular café with freshly baked cinnamon buns – a Swedish specialty. Many people visit the Church of Sweden to read daily newspapers, have a chat with our staff, light a candle inside the church, enjoy a cup of coffee or borrow Swedish books.

The staff of our church offers help and assistance in the event of local accidents, illness or other situations where Scandinavians need our support.



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CASA SUECA - IGLESIA SUECA

CASA SUECA - OUR HOUSE

At the end of the 1950s, a Swedish rehabilitation programme opened up on Teneriffa. It was housed in a rented facility in the village. The pleasant climate on the island provided a very positive experience for disabled Swedes who came here. However, the need for a more suitable venue developed and in 1963 Casa Sueca had been completed at the edge of a plantation in Los Cristianos. The facilities were initially named Vintersol, but all locals called it Casa Sueca. Guests were offered full board and lodging as well as physical and occupational therapy. Nurses and other staff were hired, several of them from the local village. This was the starting-point for tourism in southern Teneriffa.



THE CHURCH OF SWEDEN MOVES IN

The Church of Sweden set up its operations on southern Teneriffa in 1970 and started to use Casa Sueca for services and other activities in 1972. When the house was eventually put out for sale, it was bought by the Church of Sweden. The facility was re-constructed and the former patio changed into a church hall through the addition of a roof. The church was inaugurated in 1990.

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During the period when Casa Sueca was erected, plans were also made for a larger rehabilitation centre. The Swedish name was transferred to this facility and Vintersol opened its doors in 1965.

The Church of Sweden is an Evangelical Lutheran church. We are the largest religious community in Sweden with approx. 6.5 million members. We are a national church with local parishes all over Sweden, but we are also represented at 45 locations all over the world.

