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Banco Halifax Hispania opens new branch in Tenerife

Banco Halifax Hispania has opened a new branch in Costa Adeje, one of Tenerife's liveliest resorts for British tourists.

The team of English and Spanish speaking colleagues based in Costa Adeje will provide British expatriates with help and guidance on all aspects of buying a second home in Spain.

Banco Halifax Hispania currently has 24 branches throughout Spain, on both the mainland and its islands. Banco Halifax Hispania will also be opening its first branch in Ibiza towards the end of the year.

Ian Smith, head of European Operations at Halifax, said:

"The new branch in Costa Adeje will enable Banco Halifax Hispania to be more accessible to its customers in the area. We will continue to target the Spanish Islands to complement our successful mainland business."

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Editors' Notes

- Banco Halifax Hispania was established in 1993 and offers a full telephone banking service. It has branches in Madrid, Barcelona, Málaga, Sevilla, Marbella, Fuengirola, Benalmádena, Torrevieja, Denia, Torrox, Los Alcázares, Calpe, Playa Flamenca, Mallorca, Guardamar, Sotogrande, Guadalmina, Mazarrón, Puerto Pollenca, Calahonda, Menorca, Fuerteventura and Tenerife.
- Banco Halifax Hispania offers variable and fixed rate mortgages in Euros, secured on the Spanish property.
- Loans are available for up to a maximum of 70% of the valuation of the property.
- The bank has a specialist customer service team based in the UK for those customers wishing to arrange their Spanish finance from the comfort of their UK home. The team can be contacted on 0845 600 3603. All dealings with British residents are conducted in English.
- www.halifax.es