

Well worth the wait

• It was worth the wait, well worth the wait for the 37,000 fans who waited all day to get prime position near the stage in the Las Américas stadium for the Marc Anthony concert.



Photo courtesy of Rider productions

Marc Anthony and Jennifer López wowed the crowd with a great performance

The Puerto Rican singer didn't disappoint, with a two hour show that included performances from singers Rosario Flores, Antonio Carmona, dancers Barrullo, El Farru and José Amaya and of course his famous wife Jennifer López who joined him on stage for *No me ames*.

The concert was recorded by MTV and the singer was keen to promote the island during the gig, holding up a Cañarian flag, kissing the ground and reminding the thousands of fans that MTV

were there to "let the world see what Tenerife has to offer". Prior to the concert the king of Latin pop had already made public his delight at the choice of Tenerife to close his tour, saying Tenerife was a "hot location, with a very warm reception from all he met" Referring to the MTV recording he added, "I have always wanted to do a special from Spain for the whole world, and having performed 1,200 concerts, Tenerife is the best place for this".

The famous dúo stayed in the

Villa Cortez hotel in Las Américas, with fifty rooms booked for their 100+ entourage. During their stay they also managed to fit in some shopping, a manicure and pedicure.

For their flight home the singers were obviously keen to continue their relationship with the island, and ordered an on-flight meal for their private jet prepared especially for them by Craig Gordon, head chef with Los Roques restaurant in Los Abrigos. Its not the first time Craig has catered for the



Fans were queuing from early morning to ensure the best place near the stage



Grilled Fillet Steak marinated in soy, ginger and honey, just one of the succulent dishes prepared by Craig from Los Roques for Marc and Jennifer's private jet flight home

stars, having worked as Chef in London's Metr polis recording studio. "Touring is both physically and emotionally tiring" said Craig, "and I just want to make sure that when they get the time to eat, it is both a comfort and a pleasure".

"I was delighted to be asked" said Craig. "Since cooking for Robbie Williams I haven't had the opportunity to entertain any stars. It's the first time I have cooked for Marc Anthony, it was a pleasure".

Craig prepared sixty-three dishes for the couple and their entourage, with the special requirement that no plastic packaging was used. The menu included Lobster and Ginger Bisque with tarragon cream and orange oil, Supreme of Chicken with blood orange and rosemary, braised endive and fried yucca dumplings, Grilled Fillet Steak marinated in soy, ginger and honey, served with grilled pumpkin succotash and papas bonitas and Chocolate Indulgence, a rich flourless chocolate gateau with pistachio ice-cream. All the dishes were hand prepared and delivered to Tenerife's Southern Airport for 11pm on Thursday, 19th October, ready for the couples' departure from the island after the highly successful concert.