



AIRPORT

Total driving time varies from 2.5 to 3.5 hours.

Take highway SOUTH to San Jose.

Upon passing [Instituto Costarricense de Turismo and Denny's](#) restaurant on the left (10 min from airport) continue on highway overpass, and immediately turn right onto the [CIRCUMVALACION](#) (prior to underpass).

Continue through several roundabouts, about 15 to 20 minutes. At the ZAPOTE roundabout, exit **RIGHT** following signs for [CARTAGO](#) and [VOLCAN IRAZU](#).

SAN JOSÉ

Total driving time about 2 to 2.5 hours, 125 km or 82 miles on the Pan American Highway (known locally as the Interamericana)

- 1 About 2 km or 1.5 mi from ZAPOTE roundabout and 1 km from Multiplaza Mall, follow signs to [CARTAGO](#) (1 Right, 1 Left, 1 Right then Left onto 4 lane highway)

You will be on the [INTERAMERICANA Hwy](#), do not detour for approx. 125 km / 82 miles passing CARTAGO, CERRO DE LA MUERTE.

- 2 ARRIVING in [SAN ISIDRO DEL GENERAL](#) in PERÉZ ZELEDÓN Pass the [SECOND](#) bridge through town.
- 3 After passing the second bridge, look on the left for [MAXI BODEGA](#) (large grocery store) On the same side (LEFT), follow up the small hill on a road parallel to the highway.
- 4 Continue for about 20 minutes and arrive at the town of [RIVAS](#). Pass the large church in the center of town, at the point where the pavement end (about 100 meters from church), follow sign to [Parque Nacional Chirripó](#), to the **RIGHT**.
- 5 After about 6 kilometers, about 10 to 15 minutes, pass [BAR LAS PALMAS](#), (look for the PILSEN beer sign) on the LEFT. Take the [SECOND RIGHT](#), at the corner by the bus stop on the RIGHT and continue across the bridge to immediately arrive at Monte Azul.