

Directions to Rancho La Hermosa

From the San Ysidro border crossing at the end of the 805/5 freeway, Primo Tapia/Puerto Nuevo is about a 35-40 minute drive on the toll road.



Approaching the border, stay to the left of the “declare” entrance . If you have something to declare, go to the entrance on the right.

(You are allowed to bring \$75 worth of new items per person. Anything over this amount you must declare and pay a 16% tax. You are not allowed to bring bags of used clothing.)



After going through the Mexican border crossing, all cars will funnel into a few lanes.

Quickly get into the far right lane: **PLAYAS DE TIJUANA/ROSARITO Cuota**

If you like, reset trip odometer to follow mile markers.



The road will take you on a ramp making a sharp U-turn to the right. Go to **PLAYAS DE TIJUANA/ ROSARITO-ENSENADA**

3 Miles: PLAYAS DE TIJUANA/ROSARITO CUOTA stay right as you go up the hill



4 Miles: As you go down the hill, veer right to: **PLAYAS ROSARITO/ENSENADA ENSENADA CUOTA** (DO NOT GO ON THE TACATE EXIT)

6 Miles: After veering right, stay left when you see the sign **ROSARITO/ENSENADA**. You are now on the Rosarito-Ensenada Toll Road/Scenic Route 1 (cuota). You will quickly approach the first of two toll booths which will cost approx. \$2.05 U.S. each. They will give change.



17 Miles: Pass through Rosarito, stay left on the "Scenic Route." You are still on the toll road.

22 Miles: Second toll booth \$2

27 Miles: You will see a large statue of Jesus on a hill to your left and later a sign: **ENSENADA/PUERTO NUEVO**



32 Miles: Go under the bridge called “**Haz Puerto Nuevo**” and exit at the next off-ramp: **CANTAMAR/PUERTO NUEVO** (this is the bridge you will take to the Ranch)



Exit at **CANTAMAR/PUERTO NUEVO**. At the bottom of the exit, turn right towards Puerto Nuevo and go back to the bridge. (If you turn left, you will enter the main street of the coastal town of Primo Tapia.)

You are now on the “Free Road” and only 4 miles to go! Look for these signs: Rancho La Hermosa, GEN ONE, or Cerro el Coronel.

- To get to the bridge: Continue towards Puerto Nuevo for less than a mile, turn left on the road immediately before the house closest to the bridge. Go up the curved ramp and over the bridge (the house is on the inside of the ramp) and through the stop sign.
- Go through the entrance to a housing complex, continue up the hill and through another entrance with small towers.
- Stay to the right, going up the hill. Turn right on Calle Puerto Cardiff.
- The road gets bumpy and curves sharply left in 1/8 mile (do not go straight onto the gravel road).
- Continue to the top of the hill, turn right.
- Continue on the paved road until it ends into a smaller concrete road at the bottom of a steep hill. It will sharply curve left.
- Continue on the concrete road for 1.4 miles until it ends at the Ranch.

Please read our VISITOR’S GUIDE before your arrival
located on the bottom of the Visit Us page:
<https://www.rancholahermosa.org/visit-us>

We look forward to seeing you!

Directions to Otay Border Crossing (Going Home)



1. The beginning of the Blvd 2000 is located at Popotla just south of Baja Studios GPS: 32.285045, -117.031409. You can access it from the free road (km 33) or from the northbound toll road.



2. From Primo Tapia, head North on the free road for about 15 minutes (go past the Jesus statue). There will be a military checkpoint (you will see the orange cones) just before you take a Right at the stop sign.

At this four way stop, turn right onto Blvd. 2000 towards Tecate.



3. After turning right, you will see this fisherman statue. Remain on this road, heading east, for 25 miles.



4. After about 25 miles, you'll see a turn off to the right:
TIJUANA/SAN DIEGO. Take this exit to the right. **DO NOT** take the TACATE cuota/MEXICALI cuota.



5. Drive with caution around the hairpin turn. This will take you onto Mex 2. Continue for 4 miles on Mex 2.



6. You will approach the town and the Two Towers monument will be on your left. Continue following this road.



7. You'll see a large overhead sign directing traffic. Continue straight on this road and follow signs for **GARITA DE OTAY**.



8. In a few blocks you'll see signs for "GARITA DE OTAY" to the right. Follow the signs and turn right on Blvd de los Aztecas Sur. This will take you directly to the border and you will choose either the regular lanes or the Ready Lane (ALL passengers must be Ready Lane eligible).

Ready Lane-eligible cards contain Radio Frequency Identification (RFID) technology, and include the following: [U.S. Passport Cards](#), Enhanced Driver's Licenses, Enhanced Tribal Cards, Enhanced Border Crossing Cards, Enhanced Permanent Resident Cards, and [Trusted Traveler Program](#) (NEXUS, SENTRI, Global Entry or FAST) cards.

For a vehicle or group of pedestrians to be Ready Lane eligible, ALL travelers 16 years-old and older must be carrying a Ready Lane-eligible card.

Sentri and Global card holders can use a much quicker border entrance and all passengers must have a Sentri or Global card. If only the driver has a card (and the vehicle is approved), the others may go in the pedestrian line which is usually much shorter than the regular line. There is a \$5000 fine for drivers who try to cross in the Sentri lane if they do not have a Sentri/Global card (usually waved for first-time offenders).

Pedestrian crossers go through the line to the border agents and will get their belongings X-rayed. They will walk out the door and continue up the street to be picked up by their driver who will meet them near the stop sign or at Starbucks at the end of the road.