

Directions to Casa Frangipani, Montezuma via Puntarenas (Ferry)

From San José (Downtown) to Puntarenas (Ferry):

Exit the city using central avenue (Paseo Colon). This avenue ends at city park “La Sabana”, arrive at this point using the right hand lane but **do not turn nor merge right**, at the last traffic light take a left then move to your far right lane, this lane will force you to turn right after two blocks putting you directly on **Route 27** which will take you all the way to the port of Puntarenas. **Estimate time: 1:40h**

After about one hour the road reaches the Oceanside and becomes **Route 23**. There will be a flat stretch of road following the coast, then a stretch of hills, than it flattens out again. At this point you will be a couple of miles from your exit to **Puntarenas**. The **exit sign** will be on your **right** over a small hill (overpass) and will take you by surprise do to the many trees. Exit staying on the right under the overpass and stay on this road which will become the main street **all the way to the end** (about 20 min).

From Escazu or Santa Ana to Puntarenas (Ferry):

Highway 310 will take you to **Route 27**. After you pass “Intercontinental Hotel” and “Multi Plaza Mall”, go **under overpass and take ramp to your left** and you will be on Route 27. From this point you are about 1:20h to Puntarenas. Follow directions above. This suggestion may vary depending if you are closer to Santa Ana or Escazu, so please inquire with your hotel before you depart.

From SJO International Airport or Alajuela to Puntarenas (Ferry):

Take **Highway 1** towards **La Garita**. When you pass “Dos Pinos” (Dairy product factory) on the left side there will be an exit on your right to go to **Road 36**. Take this exit and follow it to **Route 27**. Then follow directions above. **Estimate time: 1:20h**

From Liberia Airport or Guanacaste beaches to Puntarenas (Ferry):

Leaving the airport take a left (east) on to **Route 21** (if coming from a Guanacaste beach, ask your hotel how to get to Liberia) which will take you to Liberia. At Liberia intersections take a right on to **Highway 1** and follow all the way to **Puntarenas** (about 1:30h). You will see an exit sign to Puntarenas on your right (Highway 23). Turn on to it for about 10-15 minutes until you see another Puntarenas sign on your right, exit here and stay on this road which will become the main street **all the way to the end** (about 20 min).

Note: People might advise you to take Road 18 via a bridge called (Puente de la Amistad) and avoid the Puntarenas/ferry route. It seems shorter on a map. **Do not** go this way unless you can get confirmed **recent, VERY RECENT** reports of repair. Any car will get through, but it is longer and very tiring if in disrepair. They may also advise you do come via Nicoya which would put you on that same road.

From Lake Arenal or La Fortuna to Puntarenas (Ferry):

Take Road 142 circling all around the lake through the town of Tilaran and on to **Highway 1**. Take a left on to Highway 1 heading south (towards San José) to **Puntarenas** (about 45 min). You will see an exit sign to Puntarenas on your right (**Route 23**). Turn on to it for about 10-15 minutes until you see another Puntarenas sign on your right, exit here and stay on this road which will become the main street **all the way to the end** (about 20 min).

From Puntarenas (Ferry) to Casa Frangipani, Montezuma:

When you reach the end of the main street in Puntarenas sometimes there are people holding ‘ferry’ signs offering help. Ignore them; they are not a danger, just annoying. You will reach the tip of the town and the water’s edge where the street will turn to your right bordering the peninsula a few hundred feet directly to the ferry. Once in line a ferry attendant will give you a slip and point you to the **Ferry Tambor** ticket office.

The ferry from Puntarenas to Paquera:

The ferry runs every 2-3 hours from 5am to 8:30pm. The schedules vary throughout the year, so always check ahead.

Website: www.navieratambor.com/horarios-y-tarifas

Phone: (506) 2661-2084

They take no reservations; it is “first come first serve”. The crossing from Puntarenas to Paquera takes 1:15h. It is safe, comfortable and relaxing.

From Paquera it is a one hour drive to **Cobano**. You stay on the same road from the ferry dock to Cobano and there are signs along the way. When you reach the town of Cobano, you will see a sign pointing you to the left (there is a large bank on the left corner) to **Montezuma 7km**. Soon after leaving Cobano the pavement ends.

Six kilometers later the pavement resumes, almost immediately you will see a guest house to your left called “Three Monkeys”. About 100 meters after that take the first gravel road to your right – **Calle Linda Vista**. It has a sign. Stay on it, about 500 meters, without taking any right turn options and it will lead you to **Casa Frangipani**.

We highly recommend renting an SUV vehicle. The property is reached through a country road which is not paved.

Address:

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Montezuma – Puntarenas
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