

How to get to 102, San Francisco

Tip number 1: If you rent from EasyCar you pick up the vehicle from just outside the airport. The EasyCar paperwork tells you to go up to Departures then follow the pathway out of the airport. It takes 10 minutes and if you have a load of luggage it is best one person collects the car (making sure they have ALL the driving licences originally stated). You cannot use the trolleys without a great deal of difficulty over the last 60 metres. If you have to collect your friends with the luggage best to leave them on the Departure level near the EasyCar end of the Terminal building (this makes picking up much easier). The exit from EasyCar takes you through a petrol station (handy as they give you a car which usually has an empty tank) and into a one-way system in which you have to go drive back into the airport. Follow the Departure sign (Salida in Spanish), pick up your friends (if applicable), and follow the signs for exit, Malaga and Cadiz.

Tip number 2: Find out how to switch on the headlights BEFORE starting. You will be driving in tunnels and it is illegal to drive without dipped headlights in them. It may also help you drive out of the underground garage which several hire companies use. It is an extremely sharp turn at the garage exit.

On leaving Malaga airport follow the signs for MALAGA. Do NOT take the EXIT to TORREMOLINOS. After one kilometre you will see a signpost for MOTRIL. At the first signpost there is a small turn-off. Do not take it - it is a local B road. Exit at the correct point. It is a sharp right hand bend – max speed 40 kilometres. You will now be on the N340 motorway towards MOTRIL and ALMERIA. You will also see signs for GRANADA and SEVILLE. Remain on this road until your NERJA exit. Do not leave the motorway until you reach there. Malaga and the sea will be on the right hand side. The first roadside signs for NERJA will appear after 35-40 kilometres. The total distance is 70 kilometers.

There are 2 exits for NERJA. Ignore the first and take the second – “295” which is also signposted to MARO).



Keep following the NERJA signs:



When you see the sea on your left you are on the main road to Nerja and it is named N340a. The motorway is the N340. Not all the road signs have been changed but this should help to iron out any confusion. New roundabouts have been built on this road in 2006 so please note these changes.

Continue for approx 1 kilometre and at the first roundabout go straight across:



Now watch for the following signs:



If you have a set of keys the exit you want at the roundabout is “San Juan de Capistrano” (bottom right on the right hand photograph above) but you do not need to go as far as the roundabout. There is a slip road on the right that you take:

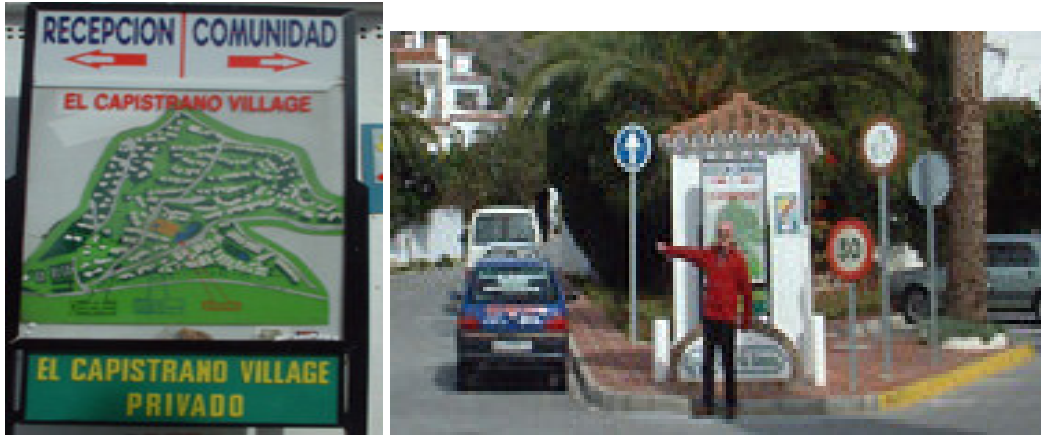


This is the view on the left hand side at the top of the slip road.



Turn right at the top of the slip road. The position on the map on Appendix “B” is D10 (Camino de Ronda). There is now a helpful sign as soon as you turn into Capistrano – a map.

Take the blue and white one-way arrow direction marked “RECEPCION” and you are on the “Camino de Ronda” up the hill. On the way up you will see a sign on the right for the “Bar de Cueva”



At the top of the hill there is a “T” junction.
Turn left into “Calle Alamos”– not apparent from this picture but it is immediately after the one-way sign in the photograph.



After 100 metres you take the left fork as indicated on the next slide.



Do NOT turn into either of the roads shown next



To ensure you are on the right road for San Francisco check for the bar on the right after 200 meters.



Do NOT turn right at this point. Continue to the end of the road (T-junction) then turn right into San Francisco (look out for the dead end sign). The position on the map on Appendix “B” is A1.



Park on the right after 100 metres – the second garden gate is only 20 metres from 102. The 2 keys provided are for the apartment garden and the apartment door. If you are arriving at night it is advisable, particularly if it is your first visit, to bring a torch. The power will be switched on but not the outside lights. **WARNING** – there is a dead bolt at the back of the apartment door. Lean on the door when you turn the key or you may snap the key.

If you are picking up the apartment keys do NOT exit at Capistrano Village turnoff. Continue on the main road (N340A) and turn left into C/San Miquel situated on the 5th roundabout (Appendix A column 5).

The shop you require is in C/ Pintada. It stretches north from the Balcon up to Plaza Cantare. You can follow it on Appendix “A” column “5”. A large sign for “DIANES HOSTAL” made it easy to find (recently the council made her take down the sign as it was deemed an eyesore – the photograph contains the sign). Unfortunately the road is one-way north and that is why you have to take the C/San Miquel turning. You must then take any left turn after “C/Molino” followed by another left into C/Pintada. It is situated on the left hand side shortly after the street “C/Molino”. Currently “C/Molino” is a one-way street going the wrong way! Another route is not to turn left until you reach the turn for the underground parking. This is at the bottom of C/Pintada and is probably the best route (just follow the C/San Miquel into the C/Cruz – Appendix A column 4.

“Hostal Dianes”
C/ Pintada 67
Tel 95 252 34 04
Mob 607 62 51 88
(emergency only)



If it is closed English instructions for key collection will be posted on the door. The swimming pool pass will also be provided by them although there is a 30 Euro returnable cash deposit. Please note that the swimming pool pass must be collected during business hours (10am – 1pm and 5pm – 8pm Monday to Saturday) unless otherwise arranged through me. The pool area is open from Easter to end October.

If you are even remotely concerned about your arrival time you can have a set of keys posted by me before you leave – well worth the £5 postage.

After you have collected the keys continue to the roundabout at the top of C/Pintada and turn right returning on the same road (N340A). Watch out for the large supermarket “SUPERSOL” on the left as you will be turning left into Capistrano at the next roundabout (this is the same exit if you had had keys.

You are now at the bottom of Capistrano Village. The top of this sketch is where the map of the village is located. Go back to the picture of the RECEPCION map and you are ready to continue.

I trust this brochure has got your holiday off to fine start and you have found your destination without any problems. Please let me know if you encountered any difficulties and/or any improvements that could be made to this document.

I have included 2 new maps of Nerja. These should ensure that you do not get lost!!! Just click on the zoom button of Adobe to see it clearer.

Please note 2 points.

If any key will not turn do NOT force it. Simply lean on the door and the key will turn. A broken key late at night is not the best way to start a holiday (sorry for repeating this but it has happened twice).

If you have been using the heating please open the windows and air the property. This is particularly important in the winter when there is a build up of condensation on the inside of the property although due to security and cats only do this when you in the property.

Please do not feed the cats.

The electricity meter is located at the back of the property, the fuse box on the wall on the right hand side of the entrance door. The hot water tank is located in the bathroom and the switch is on the right next to the door. It takes 40 minutes to heat the water.

Appendix "A"



