



DRIVING TO THE RANCH VIA THE TECATE BORDER

We recommend obtaining additional insurance coverage for driving in Mexico. Check with your current insurance provider as some U.S. insurance companies cover a short distance across the international border (we are 4.4 miles across). Another option would be AAA. As a last resort, just before crossing the border, there is a small store called Ameri Mex where you can purchase Mexican Auto Insurance.

Once you cross the border in Tecate

Ask Tecate border patrol officers where to park to purchase a migratory form. The form cost is approximately \$32 (small denominations) depending on the exchange rate. The immigration office is open seven days a week from 5:00 a.m. to 11:00 p.m. Customs officers at border crossing do not provide forms, so you must park and enter the immigration office to complete your migratory form process. If you arrive outside of these hours, you can return to the visa office the next day (Rancho La Puerta personnel will help you).

Driving directions from the border of Tecate to Rancho La Puerta

- Proceed STRAIGHT three blocks, to the second stoplight. You'll see the town's tree-shaded plaza ahead on your left.
- Turn RIGHT on Juarez (Tecate's main street) and go WEST 3 miles.
- Turn RIGHT into entrance to Rancho La Puerta. Note: Past the downtown district, the road appears to fork; on the right, up the hill, is a residential area. Stay left to continue on Juarez, which becomes a divided four-lane road. Watch for easy-to-miss stop signs at cross streets, and topes (speed bumps). If you cross a small bridge over a river, you've gone too far.

TECATE BORDER HOURS

The border is open daily from 5 a.m. to 11 p.m.