



## **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 Baja Mex where you can purchase Mexican Auto Insurance.

Purchase and print your tourist visa (Forma Migratoria Múltiple, or FMM) and payment receipt prior to arrival. Visit <https://www.inm.gob.mx/fmme/publico/en/solicitud.html> to obtain your visa .

**You must print the payment receipt immediately, followed by the FMM form The form is invalid if not accompanied with the payment receipt.**

**Email your visa and payment receipt to [guestmessage@rancholapuerta.com](mailto:guestmessage@rancholapuerta.com).**

**You must stop at the immigration office to show your passport and get your FMM stamped.**

### **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 5:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.