

# RANCHO SANTANA

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## Driving Directions Managua Airport to Rancho Santana

Duration: 2.5 to 3 hours  
Distance: ~134 km / ~83 miles

Driving in Nicaragua is unique because there are typically no street signs and most driving directions use landmarks to guide you in the right direction.

Speed limits are posted in some areas, but you will generally be safe with a speed of 80 km/hr in an open area with little traffic, 60 km/hr in a fairly open area with medium traffic, and 30 km/hr in a city or town with high traffic.

If you get lost or have questions don't hesitate to contact us at +505-8672-0303.

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### Leaving the Airport

- As you leave Augusto C. Sandino International Airport, make a right onto Carretera Norte. Stay straight through the 2 roundabouts on this road.
- Follow road for 9 km.



### Onward to the Ranch

- Make a right at the stoplight at the Pollo Frit (yellow sign) and PetroNic station towards Tipitapa. You will see a Rancho Santana sign.
- Follow road for 1 km.



## Continuing On

- At the next large intersection, the road splits 3 ways. Stay in the center toward Masaya and continue straight at stop sign. Follow signs toward Masaya.
- Follow road for 21km.



## Onto Carretera Masaya

- Turn left at the large intersection toward Las Flores. You are now heading south.
- Follow road for 3 km.



## Heading toward Catarina

- Make a right at the rotunda toward Catarina.
- Follow road for 9 km.



## Continuing On

- As you approach the roundabout, stay in the left lane and head straight through the roundabout (somewhat left) toward Guanacaste.
- Follow road for 10 km.



## Heading toward Rivas

- As you see the Rancho Santana sign, turn right to head to Rivas.
- Follow road for about 9 km.



## Riding the Pan-American

- Turn left (South) at the end of this street onto the Pan-American Highway.
- Stay on Pan-American Highway for 45 km.  
\*Tip: as you cross the Ochomogo bridge, look left. In the distance you will see the Concepción and Maderas volcanoes, which make up the island called Ometepe that majestically sits in the middle of Lake Nicaragua.



## Entering the town of Rivas\*

- You're approaching Rivas when you start to see billboards on the sides of the road.
- Make a right just after the "Bienvenidos a Rivas" overhang (wording).
- Follow road for 1 km.

\*If you need to stop off and grab groceries, follow directions below in **blue** from here, do not turn right.)

## Grocery Shopping?

- From the "Bienvenidos a Rivas" sign, continue south for nearly 2 km. Continue straight through the rotundas and on your lefthand side you will see Maxi Pali, which is the grocery store. Make a left into the parking lot.
- To continue onto Rancho Santana from the Maxi Pali: upon exiting parking lot to main road, make a right. Head straight through the rotunda nearly 2 km and make a left at the Rancho Santana and Tola signs.



## The Road to Tola

- Make a right at Carretera Tola.
- Follow road for 12 km.

\*There are several speed bumps on this road, as well as a narrow one-lane bridge as you enter Tola. Approach the bridge slowly and yield to cars entering from the opposite direction.



## Continuing through Tola

- Once you make it through Tola, continue straight on the road through the town. Once you pass Central Park (on your right, make a left).
- Go two blocks.



## Almost there!

- Make a right at the stop sign.
- Follow road for 20 km until you reach Rancho Santana on your left.

\*The road is paved nearly the entire way to the Ranch (currently paved to the new Costa Esmeralda Airport). The road then becomes dirt/gravel so you will need to slow your speed and watch out for pigs, cow and other animals. Enjoy this part of the ride. You're almost there!



## Arriving at the Ranch

- Make a left through the main entrance.

\*Drive several minutes and until you arrive at the gate. Please provide your name and let them know you're checking in. Once past the gate, head straight and veer right as you pass the horse stables. Follow this road until you reach The Clubhouse where you can park and check-in at the Front Desk.

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