

Directions to Casa Ana, 7 Calle Artesa, Ferreiros

From Malaga Airport and the Costa del Sol

When you leave the airport, follow signs for **Malaga**. After a couple of kilometres on this motorway filter off for **Motril** and **Almeria** (the E15).

You'll now join the new coastal motorway out of Malaga, which takes you past Salobrena and Motril and on in the direction of Granada. Take the exit signposted to Orgiva. The motorway leads onto the old road to Orgiva and the Alpujarras.

Wind along this road for about 15 minutes. It takes you through a small tunnel and immediately after that, **take a left, signposted to Orgiva and Pampaneira**. This road goes immediately over a bridge then after a two or three minutes takes you into the small town of Orgiva.

Drive straight to the centre of Orgiva, past some modern (ish) apartment blocks and a few shops, then follow the road round to the left (just before the church) signposted to Lanjaron. Follow the road for about 500m. Then keep following it as it winds round to the right. After another 500 m or so there's a small BP petrol station on your right and immediately after that you cross a bridge. **About 150 metres after the bridge**, as you drive round a bend, take a fairly **sharp turn on your right**. (If you see another, larger BP garage - you've missed the turn!)

Follow this road for about 20 to 30 minutes as it winds and climbs up the mountains. It will take you through the famous white village of Pampaneira. You will then pass a petrol station on your right. Keep straight along this road, signposted to Trevezes. About 5 minutes further on, **take the fork off to the right, signposted to Mecina Fondales**. **Drive down this road for about 5 minutes** until you get to some houses and an old stone wash house on your right. This is Mecina. Immediately you arrive at the houses, take the **left turn, signposted for Ferreiros**.

Take this road for 3 or 4 minutes and it leads you into Ferreiros itself. Just as you get to Ferreiros, you'll see some cars parked where the road widens and ends. Park here or drive on past the church into the Plaza where there is also free parking.

To walk to the house: starting in the Plaza, with the church behind you: **Go straight across the Plaza** with the village drinking fountain on your left and walk down this lane a little way, ignoring a sharp turning down to the right. There's a lovely old walled orchard on your right. You'll see a sign on a telegraph pole saying "Calle Sin Salida". After about 30 metres,

take a right turn into **Calle Artesa**, following the wall of the orchard on your right. After a further 30 metres, look for the Casa Ana sign beside a big door on the left.

Approximate journey times:

From Malaga: allow 2.00 hours

From Nerja: allow about 1.40 hours

From Motril: allow 1 hour 10 minutes

From Orgiva: allow 40 to 45 minutes

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