

DRIVING TO ENSENADA

From San Diego, California, take Interstate Highway 5 or Interstate 805 south. This will take you to the San Ysidro, California border crossing (at Tijuana). Ensenada is approximately 70 miles south of the border.

There are two roads that will bring you to Ensenada - the toll road (cuota) and the free (libre) road. The well maintained toll road is faster and easier with beautiful ocean views. The toll highway is also patrolled by the "Green Angels," a mobile mechanic that will assist you in the event you have mechanical problems.

There are solar powered call boxes located about every two miles along the toll road. If you need help just pick up the phone and a bilingual operator will provide assistance.

To get to the toll road from the border, bear to the right just after entering Mexico. Work your way into the right lane as you climb the first small rise. As the road merges with another lane on the right get over into this lane as soon as possible to avoid missing the exit. Take the exit marked Playas de Tijuana Rosarito. This will take you to the road that runs along the international border (Avenida Internacional). You'll see the border fence to your right as you travel west. You'll stay on this road as you climb the first hill. Stay right and keep going straight.

As you drop down into the canyon, you'll want to take the right turn-off to the road going west (Marked Ensenada Cuota which means Ensenada Toll Road). As you merge, get over into the left lane and stay there. Up another hill and then you'll drop down to Playas de Tijuana, the beach community of Tijuana. Since you are going to Ensenada, stay left and follow the road as it curves left.

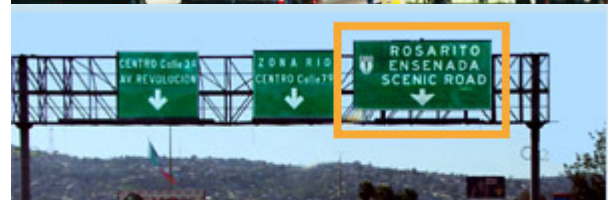
Just ahead is a toll booth, the first of a few on the way to Ensenada. The toll is approximately \$2.30. Follow the toll road to Ensenada.



Border Crossing at the Bottom of Interstate 5



Keep in the Rosarito Ensenada Scenic Road Line



About 300 yards from the Border you see this sign Get over in to the right lane >> exit is only 100 yards



Take this exit towards >> PLAYAS DE TIJUANA ROSARITO



After the merge continue up and over the hill

On the other side of the hill
take the first exit to your right >>



Soon after the merge get over
<< and stay in the left lane



<< Take left on the next exit to the Scenic Road



You'll shortly arrive at the toll booth
(Toll is approx. \$2.30 USD)

