

From Malaga Airport to El Tejar

36°49'05.13" N, 5°17'59.11"W

Driving directly to El Tejar via the route detailed below will take about 1 hr 45 mins.

Leave the airport following signs for Malaga (not Cádiz). Then branch at signs for Motril/Antequera on the orbital road, the N340 (rather confusingly called the 'Ronda de Malaga'). You very shortly branch right off this orbital road following signs for Cartama, A 357 and 'Universidad'.

Having left the N340 be careful! You must immediately filter left (do not branch right which would take you into Malaga) and then, slowing down, be ready to take the next right, at a SMALL sign for Cartama and 'Universidad' - if you miss this you'll rejoin the N340.

Continue following signs for Cártama. Follow the A357 north-west, bypassing first Cártama, then Carratraca, then Ardales, and shortly after Ardales turn left at signs for Ronda/Teba. Follow this road, all the way to Ronda passing by the village of Cuevas del Becerro. At the outskirts of Ronda you arrive at a roundabout with traffic lights * (if you want to shop see below). Turn right here on the A374 (marked on some older maps as the A376) towards Sevilla. Continue along this road for 20kms and then turn right at sign for Montecorto. Bear left at the mini roundabout (not sharp left which brings you back onto the A374). The road swings to right and then to the left. Pass a bus stop and at the end of this road a large two storey building is in front of you: El Ayuntamiento (the town hall) and to your right, you will see the church. Here turn right and then immediately left along a cobbled road through a pine forest signposted for 'La Piscina' and 'Nacimiento de Agua'. At the end of this track turn right and continue all the way up this street, Calle Nacimiento (you'll see water channels, first to the left of the road, then to the right) to house no 54. It appears to be last building in but in fact you can pass just to the left of this building. Pass lots of potted plants and at the very last house, turn sharp right and follow steep dirt track up through pines. This track bends to right - you pass another unrendered building to your left and then swing right past another on your right then drop down hill to the gate of El Tejar.

After offloading baggage it is best to take your car back up the hill where you can find shaded parking in amongst the pines.

* REMEMBER THAT ALL SHOPS ARE CLOSED IN MONTECORTO ON SATURDAY AFTERNOONS. If intending to shop in Ronda continue round this roundabout and take 4th exit for 'El Burgo'. There is a supermarket, Hipersol, immediately on your right. After shopping just pick up directions above once more.

From Jerez Airport to El Tejar

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Driving directly to El Tejar via the route detailed below will take about 1 hr 45 mins.

Leave the airport following signs for Jerez. You join the NIV heading south. At the next junction filter off to the right following signs for Arcos. Keep following signs for Arcos which take you round the north-east of Jerez and after crossing two roundabouts you filter on to the A382 which you follow all the way to Arcos. Continue along the A382 bypassing Arcos to the north, towards Antequera. Bypass Algodonales on A374 (marked on some older maps as the A376) towards Ronda. After approx 15km turn right at signs for Montecorto (just past a garage on LHS). Go under a bridge, then straight across at mini roundabout and swing round to right and then left. Pass a bus stop and at the end of this road a large two storey building is in front of you: El Ayuntamiento (the town hall) and to your right, you will see the church. Turn right here and then IMMEDIATELY LEFT at signs for 'Piscina', 'Nacimiento de Agua'. Go along a cobbled track through the pines and then at the end turn right into Calle Nacimiento. Continue up this street to house no 54. It appears to be last building in but in fact you can pass just to the left of this building. Pass lots of potted plants and at the **very last house**, turn sharp right and follow steep dirt track up through pines. This track bends to right - you pass another unrendered building to your left and then swing right past another on your right then drop down hill to the wooden gate of El Tejar.

After offloading baggage it is best to take your car back up the hill where you can find shaded parking in amongst the pines.

* REMEMBER THAT ALL SHOPS ARE CLOSED IN MONTECORTO ON SATURDAY AFTERNOONS. There is a large Carrefour supermarket on the outskirts of Arcos. If you plan to shop here take the first exit for Arcos. The supermarket is beside a large roundabout on the outskirts of the town.

From Sevilla Airport to El Tejar

36°49'05.13" N, 5°17'59.11"W

Driving directly from the airport to El Tejar via the route detailed below will take about 1 hr 45 mins.

Leave airport and head for Sevilla and, after just a few kms, be ready to filter on to the Sevilla orbital motorway - the SE30, following signs for Cádiz. Get into right hand lane! then you branch off right at signs for UTRERA (SE421/C432). At a junction you turn left for Utrera. You now continue straight along this road and bypass Utrera, now following signs for Ronda. You bypass El Coronil and then Montellano, continue to junction of N342 - the Jerez to Antequera road. Here filter round to the left, continue for approx 20 km bypassing the town of Algodonales and continue along the A374 (marked on some older maps as the A376) towards Ronda. After approx 15km turn right at signs for Montecorto (it is just past a garage on LHS). Go under a bridge, then straight across at mini roundabout and swing round to right and then left. Pass a bus stop and at the end of this road a large two storey building is in front of you: El Ayuntamiento (the town hall) and to your right, you will see the church. Turn right here and then IMMEDIATELY LEFT at signs for 'Piscina', 'Nacimiento'. Go along a cobbled track through the pines and then at the end turn right into Calle Nacimiento. Continue up this street to house no 54. It appears to be last building in but in fact you can pass just to the left of this building. Pass lots of potted plants and at the very last house, turn sharp right and follow steep dirt track up through pines. This track bends to right - you pass another unrendered building to your left and then swing right past another on your right then drop down hill to the wooden gate of El Tejar.

After offloading baggage it is best to take your car back up the hill where you can find shaded parking in amongst the pines.

* If you are wanting to shop - **remember shops are all closed in Montecorto on a Saturday afternoon and all day Sunday** - there is a 'centro comercial' and a big supermarket after just 100m or so, off to the right. There is also a supermarket, Hipersol, which is open in Ronda until late on Saturdays: you reach it by heading for Ronda on the A374 from Montecorto, continuing round the town to a roundabout. Here take the third exit signposted for El Burgo: the supermarket is immediately on your right.

From San Pedro/Costa del Sol to El Tejar

36°49'05.13" N, 5°17'59.11"W

Driving to El Tejar via the route detailed below will take about 1 hr 15 mins.

Leave the N340 at signs for Ronda. Follow this zig-zagging road upwards for about the 45 minutes then as you drop down towards Ronda comes into view. You reach a roundabout with an arch in the middle. Here return right on the A374 towards Sevilla/Jerez de la Frontera, continuing on round Ronda on the ring road. At the next roundabout continue straight on, still following signs for Sevilla, A374 (or if shopping see below*). Approx 18km after bypassing Ronda turn right at signs for Montecorto. Straight across at mini roundabout and swing round to right and then left. Pass a bus stop and at the end of this road a large two storey building is in front of you: El Ayuntamiento (the town hall) and to your right, you will see the church. Turn right here and then IMMEDIATELY LEFT at signs for 'Piscina', 'Nacimiento'. Go along a cobbled track through the pines and then at the end turn right into Calle Nacimiento. Continue up this street to house no 54. It appears to be last building in but in fact you can pass just to the left of this building. Pass lots of potted plants and at the very last house, turn sharp right and follow steep dirt track up through pines. This track bends to right - you pass another unrendered building to your left and then swing right past another on your right then drop down hill to the wooden gate of El Tejar.

After offloading baggage it is best to take your car back up the hill where you can find shaded parking in amongst the pines.

* REMEMBER THAT ALL SHOPS ARE CLOSED IN MONTECORTO ON SATURDAY AFTERNOONS. If intending to shop take first exit from this roundabout signposted for 'El Burgo'. There is a supermarket, Hipersol, immediately on your right. After shopping just pick up directions above once more. Alternatively there is a supermarket, Mercadona, which is open in OLVERA all day Sunday: this is about a 25 minute drive from El Tejar.

From Gibraltar to El Tejar

36°49'05.13" N, 5°17'59.11"W

Driving directly from the airport to El Tejar via the route detailed below will take about 2 hrs 15 mins.

Once you have crossed the border turn left in La Linea and follow and head inland. On reaching A-7 follow signs towards Málaga. This is a toll motorway and is much faster than taking the N-340. Bypass Estepona and then exit for San Pedro/Ronda. After peage you come down to aroundabout where you double back on A374 (marked on some older maps as the A376) towards Ronda. Follow this zig-zagging road upwards for about the 45 minutes then as you drop down towards Ronda comes into view. Don't turn left into the town centre but rather continue on round on the ring road * and pick up signs A374 Sevilla/Jerez de la Frontera. Approx 18km after bypassing Ronda turn right at signs for Montecorto. Straight across at mini roundabout and swing round to right and then left. Pass a bus stop and at the end of this road a large two storey building is in front of you: El Ayuntamiento (the town hall) and to your right, you will see the church. Turn right here and then IMMEDIATELY LEFT at signs for 'Piscina', 'Nacimiento'. Go along a cobbled track through the pines and then at the end turn right into Calle Nacimiento. Continue up this street to house no 54. It appears to be last building in but in fact you can pass just to the left of this building. Pass lots of potted plants and at the very last house, turn sharp right and follow steep dirt track up through pines. This track bends to right - you pass another unrendered building to your left and then swing right past another on your right then drop down hill to the wooden gate of El Tejar.

After offloading baggage it is best to take your car back up the hill where you can find shaded parking in amongst the pines.

* REMEMBER THAT ALL SHOPS ARE CLOSED IN MONTECORTO ON SATURDAY AFTERNOONS. If intending to shop continue round Ronda on the ringroad and at the second roundabout and take first exit signposted for 'El Burgo'. There is a supermarket, Hipersol, immediately on your right. After shopping just pick up directions above once more.

From Granada to El Tejar

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From Granada from take the A92 towards Sevilla. Pass Antequera on A92 still heading towards Sevilla then exit for Campillos on A382. Shortly before Campillos turn left at signs for Málaga/Ronda on A357. Continue south on this road and be ready to turn right at sign for Ronda/Teba. Follow this road all the way to Ronda passing through Cuevas del Becerro. Here you arrive at a roundabout with traffic lights. (* see below) Turn right here on the A374 (marked on some older maps as the A376) towards Sevilla. Continue along this road for 20kms and then turn right at sign for Montecorto. Bear left at the mini roundabout (not sharp left which brings you back onto the A374). The road swings round to right and then to the left. Pass a bus stop and at the end of this road a large two storey building is in front of you: El Ayuntamiento (the town hall) and to your right, you will see the church. Turn right here and then IMMEDIATELY LEFT at signs for 'Piscina', 'Nacimiento'. Go along a cobbled track through the pines and then at the end turn right into Calle Nacimiento. Continue up this street to house no 54. It appears to be last building in but in fact you can pass just to the left of this building. Pass lots of potted plants and at the very last house, turn sharp right and follow steep dirt track up through pines. This track bends to right - you pass another unrendered building to your left and then swing right past another on your right then drop down hill to the wooden top gate of El Tejar.

After offloading baggage it is best to take your car back up the hill where you can find shaded parking in amongst the pines.

* REMEMBER THAT ALL SHOPS ARE CLOSED IN MONTECORTO ON SATURDAY AFTERNOONS. If intending to shop continue round this roundabout and take 4th exit for 'El Burgo'. There is a supermarket, Hipersol, immediately on your right. After shopping just pick up directions above once more.