Directions from San Jose to Planet Costa Rica

There are buses that run every 10-15 minutes direct from San Jose to Cartago. The bus terminal in San Jose for this route is called Lumaca. The trip usually takes about one hour.

You will exit that bus at the end of the line in Cartago at the "Dos Cappuccinos Iglesia" - a large church, which will be on the right side of the road. Look for the "Musmanni Panadaria" (a bakery), on the other corner, on the same side of the road. The sign is bright orange and white. The diagonal-corner of that bakery is a popular bus stop that goes to TUCURRIQUE. This is the bus you will want to take.

We recommend you wait in line for this bus 15 minutes prior to departure to ensure a seat. If you have an extended wait time in between buses, Musmani Panaderia is a comfortable, safe place to relax and wait.

On your trip from Cartago (60-80 minutes), you will pass through the towns of Paraiso, Cachi, and then Tucurrique. When you have passed through Tucurrique, the bus will turn right toward Las Vueltas. At this point you are roughly 10 minutes from the farm.

You will pass the tiny center of the village of Las Vueltas, including a Catholic church, school, small bridge, pulperia (convenience store) de Louis, and soccer field - all on the right-hand side of the road. Within a minute of leaving the tiny downtown, you will approach a Y intersection. This is where you want to exit the bus. You will pull a cord or push a button to indicate this is your stop. You can also tell the bus driver ahead of time you wish to exit at the "esquina (corner) para Turrialba y San Juaquin." There is a sign just before-hand that reads, "Pejibaye and La Suiza." Our property is on the left-hand side, and has a long, tall coral-colored wall with metal gates on the upper and lower end.

You have arrived!

You can also find us on **Google Maps** by simply searching for Planet Costa Rica.