

## DRIVING DIRECTIONS TO THE FIRESTONE RESERVE

The Firestone Reserve is located approximately 140 -180 km from San José depending on route.

### **Cerro del Muerte Route:**

The Firestone Reserve is located approximately 140 km from San José. From San Jose Follow the Inter-American Highway (Route #2) south to a toll booth, and then exit to Tres Rios. Continue over the mountain road known as “Cerro del Muerte’ to San Isidro del General; turn right at the McDonalds restaurant and continue west through the town and onto the Dominical road. The property will be on the right-hand side of the road, approximately 900 m southwest of the Rio Guabo road bridge. Travel time by private vehicle is approximately 4 hours, on surfaced (but potholed) roads.

### **Quepos Route.**

From San Jose the route begins at Juan Santamaría International Airport. Follow the Inter-American Highway (Route #) west (signposted “San Ramon”) for 10 kms and take the Atenas exit. At the stop sign turn left. Descending towards the coastal plain, continue through Atenas, San Mateo and Orotina to the long bridge over the Tarcoles River (famous for crocodile viewing) and past Carara National Park (known for its Scarlet Macaws). The road continues to Jaco and on to Quepos. The road forks on the approach to Quepos. The right is paved and takes you into the town The left fork is gravel and bypasses Quepos, connecting to the "Costanera Sur" towards Dominical. This is the start of 50 Km of unsurfaced road – generally in good condition but may present occasional problems in the wet season. The unsurfaced road meets the surfaced San Isidro – Dominical road at the Rio Baru bridge, ½ km north of Dominical. Turn left toward san Isidro. The Reserve is 2.5 kms, on the left. Travel time by private vehicle is 5½ to 6 hours.