



Driving to The Ranch? Stop at Immigration First

Where to park and get your immigration paperwork (FMM) after crossing at Tecate



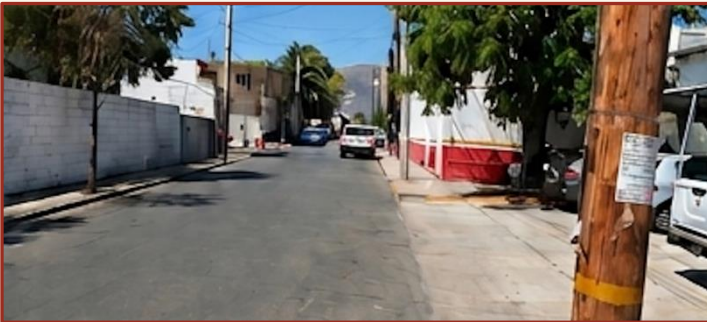
IMPORTANT: Mexican Customs officers may not tell you to stop at Immigration. Please do not drive directly to The Ranch — complete the steps below first.



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Cross the Tecate border into Mexico

Pass through Mexican Customs. The officers may not instruct you to stop at Immigration, so remember to do it yourself.



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Turn LEFT after Mexican Customs

As soon as you exit the Customs area, turn left and go halfway down the street.



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Park in The Ranch guest lot

Look on the left-hand side for the lot with orange parking lines, shown here. It is Rancho La Puerta's private guest parking near the Immigration office (the lot is named OMG).

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Walk to Immigration

Walk back to the Instituto Nacional de Migración (INM) office (where you crossed the border). If you need a form or stamp, tell the officer:

"I am staying at Rancho La Puerta, and I need to complete my immigration paperwork."

5

Return to your vehicle

Once your immigration process is complete, walk back to the parking area and get ready to continue your drive.

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Continue to The Ranch

From the border crossing, drive straight (south) about 3 blocks, turn RIGHT on Av. Juárez and continue west.

Visit our "[Getting to The Ranch](#)" page for full driving directions.

We look forward to welcoming you!