



Directions to Rainbow's End Holiday apartment. Post code O4621

(a) **From Almería Airport**, before leaving the airport grounds, you have a choice to turn left to Almería or go straight on, following signs to Murcia. Go STRAIGHT ON and at the end on that road is a junction. TURN RIGHT and follow the road until you come to a roundabout. Follow signs to Murcia, Vera and the N340 (take the last but one exit on the roundabout). Follow that road until the next roundabout and take the first exit, following signs onto the N340, *Autopista Mediterránea*, towards Murcia and Vera. Continue East along the N340, where your first option is to EXIT at km520, following signs to Los Gallardos, Turre, Mojacar & Garrucha. Once off the junction you come to a roundabout, GO STRAIGHT ACROSS following signs for Los Gallardos etc. This road takes you into the outskirts of Los Gallardos, where, opposite a (Cepsa) petrol station, you TURN RIGHT following signs for Turre, Mojacar & Garrucha. This is a very long almost straight road; pass the turning for Turre; pass the turning on the rise of a hill for Mojacar and Garrucha, continue down the other side of the hill until you reach '*Las Buganvillas*' Roundabout. If you miss the turn off at Los Gallardos, don't panic, you have two more options! Take the next EXIT at km529 to Vera, [A352] which will bring you along to a junction marked Garrucha & Mojacar to the RIGHT, (the town of Vera is straight on). Turn RIGHT (by a car dealership) and continue until you come to a roundabout, passing 'Día' supermarket on your right-hand side. Turn RIGHT [N340a] (passing 'Intermarché' supermarket on your right) follow signs for Garrucha & Mojacar. Continue along the road until you reach '*Las Buganvillas*' Roundabout. Failing that, your last option is EXIT 534, which is on the Alicante/Cartagena side of Vera, as described in (b) below.

(b) **From Alicante airport**, follow signs for Murcia, Almeria on the A7 (E15). This is not a toll road. When bypassing Murcia, keep in the right hand lanes, follow signs for Lorca and Almería [N340] (E15). Once on the N340 (*Autopista Mediterranea*) head west towards Vera and Almería. You can take the first EXIT to VERA at km 534 [A352]. You TURN RIGHT coming off the junction, following signs for Vera & Garrucha. This road will bring you along to a junction (a 'Galasa' office is on your right) marked Garrucha & Mojacar to the LEFT, TURN LEFT (the town of Vera is straight on), go past a 'Lidl' supermarket in on your right-hand side and come to a fancy roundabout with a marble sculpture and fountain. TURN LEFT [N340a] towards Garrucha & Mojacar. (past Intermarche on your right). After about 5 km, you come to '*Las Buganvillas*' Roundabout.

(c) **From Murcia San Javier Airport**, follow signs for the AP7 new TOLL motorway (*Peaje*). On leaving the airport, you go straight across the 1st roundabout, and the second, and at the third roundabout (through and under the motorway) you go round and take the '11'o clock' exit onto the AP7. You pass a small KM785 sign, it then says 25km to Cartagena. Pass a sign saying Cartagena 13km, pass some ruined windmills, keep in the right lane, then there is only one sign indicating EXIT 800, TOLL E15 AP7 Murcia, Almería, Los Beatos, La Manga. Take this exit RIGHT (if you miss it, you'll end up in Cartagena!), once you are on this slip-lane, the sign then includes Vera (!), keep following

signs to VERA and ALMERIA. After several km you'll come to the Toll booths, and you then stay on the road until the EXIT E-15/A-7 exit, EXIT 911, toward MURCIA/N-340/VERA/GARRUCHA/ANTAS at Vera. It will cost you about 13.5 euros. From the exit, follow signs to Vera, Garrucha and Mojacar as in (b). *(if you know the area locally, you can come off at Cuevas del Almanzora / Los Lobos, and follow the back roads towards Palomares & Garrucha and then onto the coast road - but you need to be confident of your local knowledge or have a sat-nav).*

When you get to '*Las Buganvillas*' Roundabout, with the commercial development on one side & a garden centre on another.

From the direction of Exit km520 GO STRAIGHT OVER (SECOND EXIT)

From the directions of Exits km529 or km534 TURN LEFT (THIRD EXIT). [AL-1065]

following signs for Villaricos, San Juan and Palomares. There is a string of 0 roundabouts along the Garrucha-Villaricos coastal road, keep going 'straight over' them - 0 Puerto Rey; pass Hotel MEXICO, 0 Apart-Hotel REINA; pass VERA MAR urbanisation, 0 before passing the PARQUE ACUATICO, pass Consum supermarket, 0 ENTRADA PARQUE ACUATICO y supermercado, *(if you prefer, turn into the Consum carpark, and I will meet you under the Consum sign)* pass TORREMAR NATURA and another phase of VERA MAR, approaching the 'last' 0 roundabout, indicate RIGHT. TURN RIGHT at the roundabout into a road with a signpost saying '**Ayuntamiento de Vera. Playa Naturista Autorizada**' and continue towards the sea ahead of you about 400 metres away; pass the entrances to 'Vera Mar fase 6' and also 'Urbanización La Menara' on your right; take the first turning on your LEFT, into **Calle Ciudad de Tarragona**, continue to the end of the road, and turn into a parking bay on your left, beside a green pedestrian access gate (or as near as you can get if it's busy). The apartment is one floor up- the one with the big round balcony with the rainbow on it. Give me a ring (0034) 699603088. (-If you pass the Vera Playa Hotel & reach the mini roundabout at Palomares Repsol petrol station, you've gone too far!).