

## From Almeria Airport

If you have a GPS program it to go to Pozo Alcon (in the province of Jaen) and towards Castril (Castril de la Peña, Granada) from there. For the last part of the journey make sure you follow our directions (part in bold) because some GPS devices will send you down the wrong track.

I strongly advise you to view and print out the area around Almeria airport on the map <http://maps.google.es/>

Almeria is in the bottom right hand corner of Spain and the airport is east of the city, on the coast.

You will see that the road you need to take is one which runs directly north from the airport, linking the A12 with the A7/E15. The name/number of this road is not apparent, but when you have seen it on the map it will be obvious what you have to do.

So taking that into account, from the airport follow signs to the A7/E15 (Autovia del Mediteraneo); join this road in the Almeria direction. Very soon, at junction 452, you have to pick up the A92, direction GUADIX.

At GUADIX the A92 splits in two. You have to follow the signs for Murcia and, more specifically, BAZA.

At junction 25 of the A92 you come off the motorway, cross the bridge and turn left, as if you were about to get back on the motorway in the opposite direction. As you do this you will see a road off to the right signposted BAUL, BACOR, EMBALSE DE NEGRATIN. Take this road and at KM11 there is a right turn, signposted POZO ALCON. Take that road and at the next junction you will find yourself with a petrol station on your right and a fairly large hotel on your left. Turn left, following signs to CUEVAS DEL CAMPO and POZO ALCON. You will then cross the dam of a very large reservoir, the Embalse de Negratin. Your route then continues past Cuevas del Campo and as you approach km71 prepare to filter to the right, towards Pozo Alcon. As you come into the town you will arrive at a roundabout with a small fountain, take the first right, following the sign for EMBALSE DE BOLERA. This is the A326 Castril road, and it will take you past a campsite in the forest, round the back of another big dam and on towards Castril, through a heavily forested area. **When this clears you will find yourself in CAMPO**

**CEBAS.** Shortly after km16 you will see a right turn signposted **MANUEL DIAZ**; take this turning and at the bottom of the hill you will see the first of the signs to **EL GECO VERDE**. Follow the road as it loops around to the right across a dry river bed and you will see the second of our hotel signs directing you past a white building with post boxes on the wall, between some buildings, across a cobblestone courtyard, past a little church on your right, a few more houses (another hotel sign) and then the cemetery, again on your right. The next El Geco Verde sign (the 3km marker) directs you to the left fork in the farm track just after the tarmac runs out. It is a good flat track, very safe, so do not worry. Stay on this track and at 2.7kms take the right fork in the road, go left around the big tree and approach the hotel up a short steep hill.

If you have any difficulties do not hesitate to phone us: **(0034) 663281408** (Derek) or **(0034) 647136120** (Ilaria). Buen Viaje!