

Directions to Duquesa:

When coming out of the airport you are keeping right all the ways. You are going on the toll road to algerceras/Cadiz. Keep right and take the right turn at the roundabout, then you are again taking a right turn at the BMW garage, this is very important because the BMW garage turning keeps you on the toll road you don't want to go the coast road. Look out for the toll bridge signs also. You are going straight all the ways once you take that right turn at the BMW garage.

First Toll Bridge is the E15 – A7 Algerceras Toll Bridge. You will pay around 3 to 4 euros at this toll.

Estepona is 39 KMs after this toll bridge. Duquesa is only 10 mins from Estepona.

Stay on the A7.

Keep left at signs for Algeceras. Estepona is 19Kms at this point.

You will go through two tunnels and then another toll bridge and then another tunnel.

Pass Repsol station on right. There will be several signs for Estepona you will pass a few of these and you will take the sign for estepona just before a tunnel, exit 153.

You will come to a roundabout and you are taking the algerceras Cadiz road, however a lot of the signs say Algeceras, Cadiz so you are going right around and pass a couple of exits and your going straight. The roundabout sign is displayed so in effect you are going straight on and as you take this exit at roundabout you will see the water ahead of you.

You will come to another roundabout and take the sign for Algeceras, Cadiz again this is straight on.

You are now only a few minutes from the Apartment. You are going through Sabinillas and take your time you will go through the town but you are going under a bridge on road and when you come up there is a Mercadona on right and a few seconds after that there is a sign for Duquesa.

Take the Turn for Duquesa and you will come to a small roundabout you must stop and give way to the cars on your left. Go under the little tunnel and you will see Marina De La Duquesa.

Turn up left passed the apartments and you will see parking on the left. Park your car.

You will see Portal 5 and Portal eight. Go through this door. When you go in this door, the lifts are on your left.

Go to floor 2 and once you come out of the lift you will see straight ahead apartment 529. Go down corridor and apartment is on the right. Again you need to be firm with the key to open door.

Directions from Duquesa to Malaga Airport

There can be traffic at the approach to the airport so give this journey 1.5 hours.
You will make it in 45mins but just in case you hit the traffic.

Come out of Apartment complex and head for Sabinillas. Go straight all the ways until you get to the Estepona roundabout. Take the Malaga San Pedro Road.

Follow signs for Marbella/Malaga. Malaga is 78kms.

You will pass signs for Alicante, Almeria, and Granada on the right hand side.

You will go through a tunnel and a toll bridge and you will be taking the Malaga/Marbella road on the toll bridge.

You will go through another two tunnels. Malaga will be 60 kms at this point. Go through another tunnel and pass signs on the left for La Canada Shopping Mall.

Keep Straight do not take turn for Marbella. Malaga is now 51kms.

Go through another two more tunnels. You will see signs for Malaga/Feungirola. Go through toll bridge and Malaga is 37kms at this point.

Take the Benalmadena/Malaga Road. Malaga is now 20kms.

Take the Malaga Road.

Pass two signs for airport. Stay in the right lane and follow the airport signs and you will see a McDonalds on the right of the road. Take the road that says Parador De Golf this road winds along and you will come out seeing the BMW garage on the left. Follow the airport signs. You will see a burger king. You will see a large San Miguel sign. You will then see the Airport Car Hire companies on your right and the Departures terminal is just ahead.

Hope this helps.

Restaurants and places to see.

Il Capitano is lovely for pizza and the spinach gratin is really nice. They are very good with children in this restaurant. They will do a plate of vegetables for the children or plain pasta. They also have high chairs.

Across from Il Capitano there is a new restaurant this is the same owners doing Italian and grill type menu.

Parapiro's pasta is good and deserts are good.

La Traviata, nice for steak and Prawns Pil Pil are the best.

Browne's do nice buffet of turkey and ham and carvery type menu.

Kinsale Bar is good for breakfast and lunch and a place you will meet cork people as they all meet in this bar.

Mexican looked very popular always busy but did not eat.

Passage to India again popular but did not eat.

When you walk along the promenade you come to a little wooden bridge this would be in front on the apartment complex on the beach. Follow along until you meet up with promenade again and you will walk along by the beach you pass a little playground and walk straight heading for Sabinillas then join up to the promenade again along the beach.

La Pattererie Miel is lovely for cakes and coffee and fresh orange juice and pancakes. This café is also lovely for dinner in the evening.

Walk through the port and heading to Il Castillo is lovely Spanish village and they also have some lovely restaurants.

Keep going through Il Castillo and walk along promenade the last beach hut is lovely for food and opens in the evening is high season.

Alcampo is a large supermarket in La Canada

La Canada Shopping Mall is worth visiting it is a big shopping mall and the directions you can follow heading back to airport but you turn off at the signs for Marbella, turn at the McDonalds on right.

Peurta Banus is worth a trip and some nice restaurants also, Picasso is nice for pizza and pasta but huge selection of places. When you get to estepona roundabout you turn off right, go through estepona and head for peurta banus. It's about 25mins from Duquesa.

Estepona is not a favourite of mine as we always get lost but many people like it. On the promenade is a great playground for children.

In Estepona is the Carrefour as your heading out of the town it's a great supermarket with a big selection. Worth doing you're weekly shopping.

The Mercadona in Sabinillas next to Duquesa is also good for groceries.

Sotegrande is about 10 mins the opposite way to Estepona. KE is nice for tomato soup.

Gibraltar is about 30 mins the same way as Sotegrange.

Medical Centre is just in Sabinillas. Dr. Rafael Gonzalez De Gor Santos 0034 952 893535. He speaks English. If you are driving from Duquesa to Sabinillas its only two mins. A lot of banks on right hand side. Before you get to banks turn down right, then turn left and you will see a square medical centre is on the right. There is a Chemist in Sabinillas so you could ask if you need to. It is only a 5 min walk from apartment. When you are walking the promenade and pass the playground turn up left at shop and then right and you will see medical centre.

My number is 087 6773396 please give if you need anything.
Hind Serhani Manages the apartment her mobile is 0034 619238136.

If you wish to ring home there is a shop on the port that sells call cards for 5 euro and that will give you 70mins talk time.

Underground Car Space is 164.

The Tourist Office is located on the way to the port on the right hand side and worth collecting brochures because they organise bus trips if you don't wish to drive.

If you like markets there are markets running every day on different locations in the Costa Del Sol so pick up the local advertiser and it will give you the days. I do know that there is a market just past Miel on Friday morning and Peurta Banus on Saturday.

Zoo in Estepona is excellent and well worth a trip. Go early you can easily spend the day. There are safari trucks and lovely walks and bridges and you get very close to the animals. If you are scared of heights be warned. Selwo Zoo.