

Description of the road to Quinta da Fajã - Doll's House, Garden Cottage & Wine Lodge

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Map of southeast Madeira from the airport to Funchal centre

Quinta da Fajã is situated on the eastern hills of Funchal. It is approximately 15 minutes from the airport by car, and it is about the same time into the centre of Funchal.

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Note: There is another map available for the road to a fourth house, the Stone House.



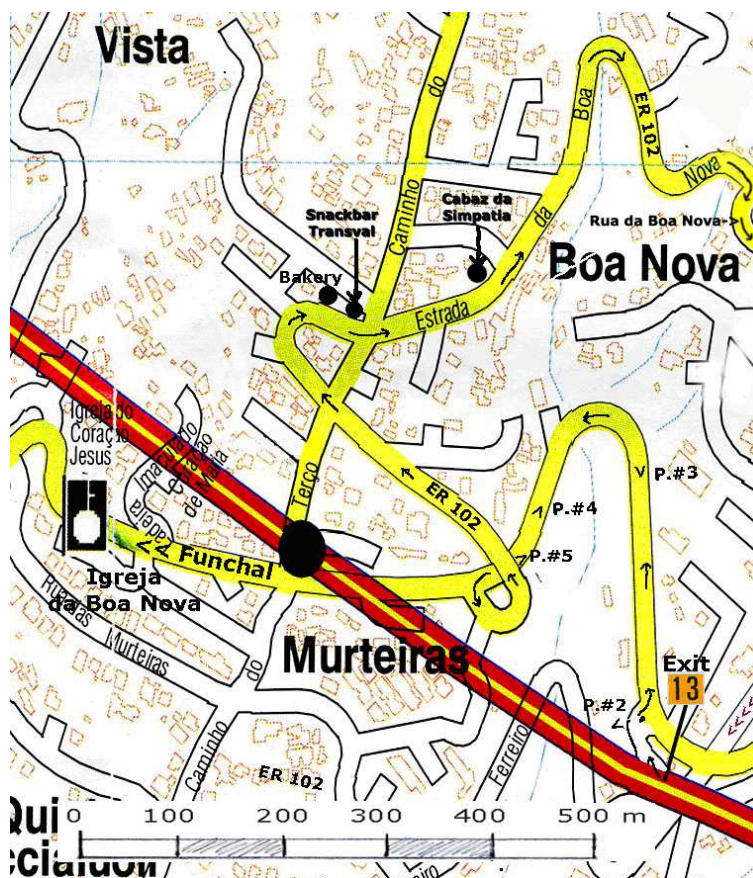
Picture #1

Description of the road and directions to Quinta da Fajã in English

You drive from the airport towards Funchal about 14 km on the highway "Via Rápida" (VR 1) to Exit 13. (If you want to shop before you go to Quinta da Fajã you can find an excellent Supermarket "Pingo Doce" in Cancela Park shopping centre (open 9.00-22.00) off Exit 15.



Picture #2: Turn left into ER 101 (old airport road) after leaving the Via Rápida at Exit 13.



1.1 o The Bakery

Exit the "Via Rápida" at Exit 13 and turn left when you leave the off ramp (Picture #2) into the old road to the Airport. Drive for about 300m to the first sharp left bend watching for the first sign to Camacha (picture #3). Drive another 200 m, you see another sign to Camacha and pass under the road bridge keeping to the left preparing to turn left (picture #4). Immediately after having driven under the bridge you turn left to Camacha (picture # 5) up the spiral ramp on to Estrada da Boa Nova, E.R.102. After about 300 m on ER102 you cross the road "Caminho do Terço". After a further 100 m on ER 102 you pass the bakery "Mariazinha" (open 5:30-23:00 all days!), on the left side of the road on the first right bend. 40-50 m later on the same side the "Snack-bar Pizzaria Transval". After another 100 m the fruit & vegetables shop "Cabaz da Simpatia" also on the left side.

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Picture #3: 300 m after "Exit 13" take road direction Camacha.



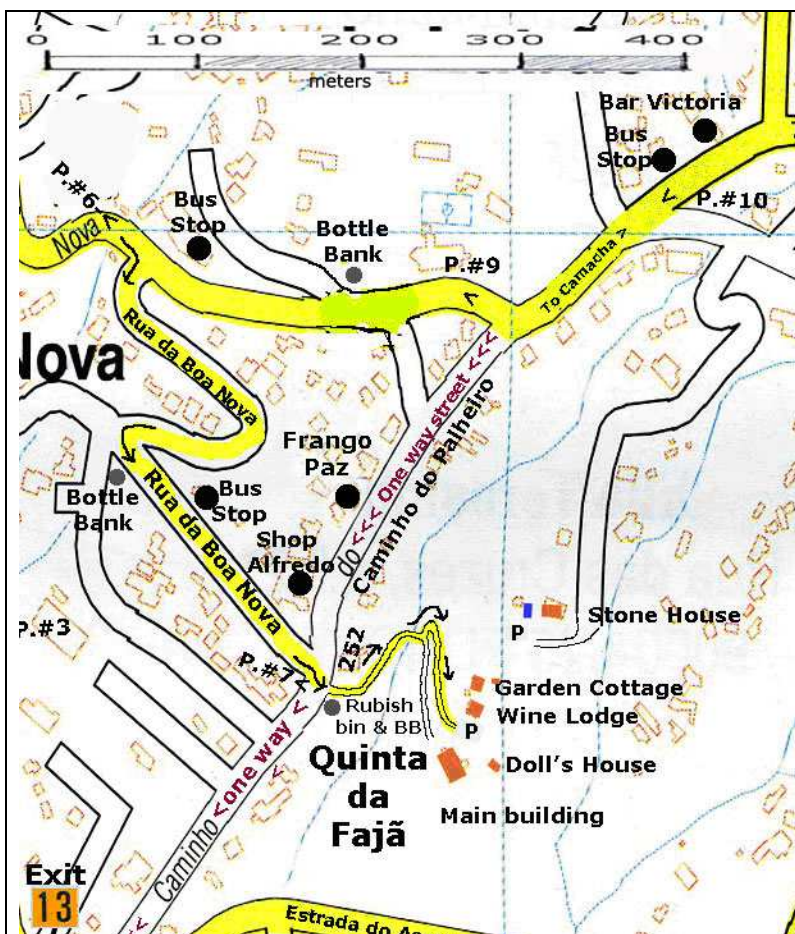
Picture #4: 500m after Exit 13 - drive under the bridge.



Picture #5: 600 m after Exit 13, immediately after passing under the bridge, "carefully watching traffic at this 4way crossing", turn left and drive up on the spiral ramp, into the Estrada da Boa Nova = ER 102.



Picture #6. ER 102 at Rua da Boa Nova, Turn right downhill into Rua da Boa Nova.



Picture #7: Caminho do Palheiro 252.
GPS: 32°39'28.8"N 16°52'50.7"W

1.2 From The Bakery

After about 1100 m from the spiral ramp (you just passed street number 157 on your left) you arrive at Rua da Boa Nova (Picture #6). Turn right downhill into Rua da Boa Nova (two way street) and drive down this street for 300m to the bifurcation and take the turn sharp left and drive another 200m to the gate of Quinta da Fajã (**brass plate name of Quinta da Fajã on wall at the gate**) at the end of Rua da Boa Nova, on reaching Caminho do Palheiro 252. Picture #7. The Gate is always open.

Google Maps GPS Coordinates at the gate are:
32°39'28.8"N 16°52'50.7"W
32.657994, -16.880756

After the gate you continue on the Quinta private drive in 1st gear on a narrow road (Picture #8) for about 100m to a bifurcation with a small sign "CAR PARK", to the left and "PRIVATE" to the right. Turn to the left and **keep well to left side of the steep drive at the beginning of the turn as you then have a sharp bend to the right.** After another 100m uphill you arrive at the Car Park. The Wine Lodge is on the left next to Car Park. Walk up a path about 20 m to WL house door. The Garden Cottage is a 40 m walk further uphill, either side of WL; take the path on right or left. The Doll's House; take the path going down to the right at the end of the Car Park for about 40m. All houses have their name on the wall of each house.



Picture #8: Narrow private drive on the estate to the cottages.

2 Alternate access. If you drive past the Rua da Boa Nova you pass number 179B (on your left) and reach the Caminho do Palheiro after about a further 300m. Turn right down this very steep one way partly cobbled/paved street for about 250m to the Quinta da Fajã gate on the left. 30 m before the Quinta gate there is a small shop, also on the right hand side, "Alfredo" (Mon-Sat 07:30-13:00, 15:00-19:00 and Sunday morning). Alfredo, a friendly local, has basic foodstuffs, bread, cheese, etc, but not fresh food or fish. He sells soap and detergent also.



Picture #10: Caminho do Palheiro

Note:

If you drove even further 100m uphill towards Camacha on road E.R. 102 and see on your left the bar "Victoria" with a big clear sign and own parking on roadside you have gone too far. If you were driving down from Camacha on E.R.102, the very narrow and small Caminho do Palheiro Ferreiro is just 30m past bar Victoria on your left. The Caminho do Palheiro is the next street 100m further down on the left. This is the street where you find the main Quinta gate number 252. So the best reference on the E.R.102 road to Camacha, is the bar Victoria.



Picture #11: Bar Victoria.

Same information in Portuguese for taxi driver

QUINTA da FAJÃ, FUNCHAL - INSTRUÇÕES DE ACESSO às casas turísticas no velho CAMINHO do PALHEIRO nº 252.

(freguesia de São Gonçalo). 300 metros acima do Centro de Inspeções.

O portão é em frente ao fim da rua da Boa Nova que entra no C. do Palheiro; ou descendo 200m a 250m o velho Caminho do Palheiro da Estrada da Camacha ER 102, para o Centro de Inspeções o portão nº 252 é na esquerda.

DO AEROPORTO: 12/15 minutos na Via rápida, saída 13.

Virar à esquerda na Estrada da Boa Nova (antiga estrada do aeroporto ER101) e seguir até à E.R. 102 Estrada para a Camacha e aí virar à esquerda e subir 1Km/1.5Km na direcção Camacha, e passar a zona do Transval. Depois tem

2 OPÇÕES:

1. Virar à direita na Rua Boa Nova após um pouco mais de

1 km, descer e segui-la até ao fim da rua aonde encontra o Caminho do Palheiro e o portão da Quinta da Fajã é em frente nº 252.

2. Continuar na Estrada da Camacha mais 300m até à Quinta Orinoco e em frente dela 50m antes do Telheiro de Zinco desce vira à direita no velho Caminho do Palheiro uns 200m até ao portão da Quinta nº 252 na esquerda.

DO FUNCHAL: na Via Rápida saída 13 ou na estrada da Boa Nova após a igreja da Boa Nova: Vira à direita na Estrada da Camacha ER 102 e segue as instruções acima descritas.

SE ESTIVER PERDIDO E NÃO ENCONTRAR TELEFONE AO FUNCIONÁRIO Sr. FRANCISCO 966453647 (means if lost call Francisco)

