



How to get to VilaFoia?

VilaFoia is located on Fóia mountain. Your GPS may take you to the wrong place and Google maps will take you through shorter but narrow and steep roads. Although it is everything on asphalt till VilaFoia door, some drivers are not used to such roads specially at night. Therefore, we have prepared a route description with an alternative road to get to this part of the mountain. If you have any doubts, our team will be available to answer any questions at +351 282 910 110 or info@vilafoia.com



IMPORTANT: We recommend that you come through the village of Monchique. **DO NOT** use “Corte Pereiro” in the navigation system. It will bring you to the wrong place. Once you get to the village of Monchique you can use google maps to get to VilaFoia and or follow this instruction. If you want to follow the GPS, please use these Co-ordinates: +37° 18' 26.23 / - 8° 34' 25.09

Below you will find the directions to VilaFoia from:

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A. Driving from Monchique to VilaFoia

- As you drive up the mountain to Monchique on the (N266), Your GPS or Google maps will indicate you to take a left when getting to the “NAVE” neighborhood. You will see a road sign indicating the directions to **ALJEZUR/ CASAIS/ MARMELETE** before getting to the **village of Monchique**. Please continue straight and **DO NOT** take a left as indicated in the **PICTURE BELOW**.





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Monchique

- At the end of the street, you will encounter a junction. Please take a left (see picture above) and follow the road till the next roundabout.



- Take a left again and follow the street going up till the next roundabout.





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- At the third roundabout please take the 2nd exit towards “FOIA”.



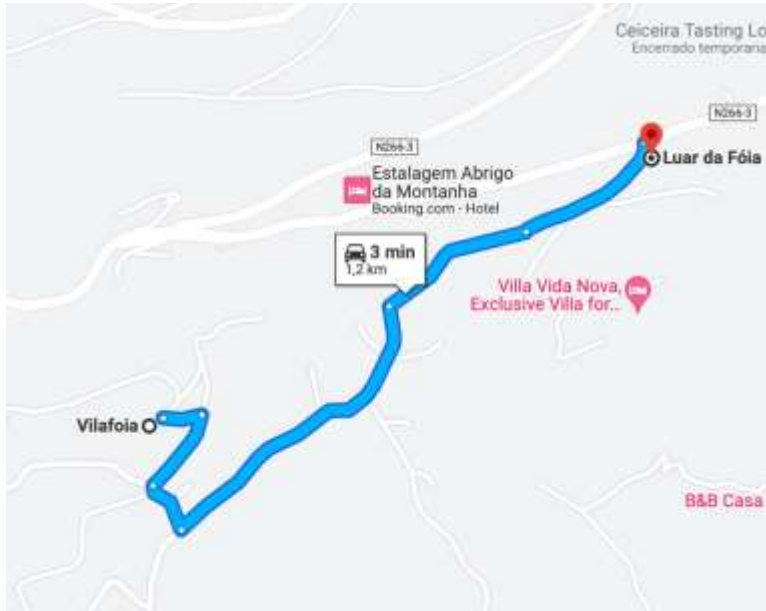
- After approx. 1km, you will see a restaurant on the left called “LUAR DA FOIA”. You will also see a sign indicating “ViLAFOIA AL”.
- Immediately at the restaurant, take a **LEFT** and follow the signs to “ViLAFOIA AL”. It is approx. 1.2km (3 min) on a narrow and typical mountain asphalt road!





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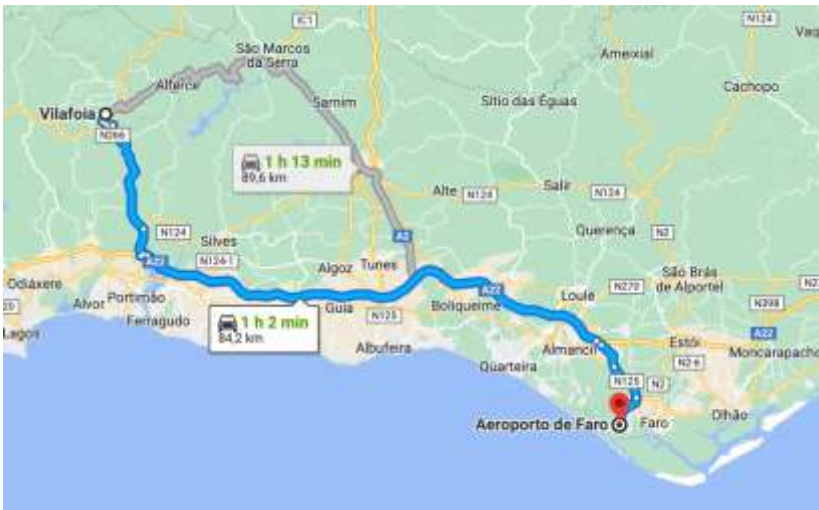


- Your last turn will be to the **RIGHT** and up through a cork forest. We are on the left, our parking is on the right.
- By taking this alternate route, you will use most of the national road N266 and only the last 1,2km (3 min) will be on a smaller asphalt road as indicated in the picture below.

If you have any doubts, please contact us. We wish you a safe and pleasant trip!

B. Driving from Faro Airport

- Follow the blue signs to the “A22” Motorway, direction “LISBOA/PORTIMÃO/ALBUFEIRA”.
- After about 50km, take “Exit 5 PORTIMÃO/MONCHIQUE”.
- As you come off the motorway, there is a large roundabout. Take the 1st Exit towards “MONCHIQUE”. (N124)
- At the next roundabout take the 2nd exit towards “MONCHIQUE”. (N266)



- **IMPORTANT NOTE:** Your GPS or Google maps will indicate you to take a left when getting to the “NAVE” neighborhood. You will see a road sign indicating the directions to **ALJEZUR/ CASAIS/ MARMELETE** before getting to the village of Monchique. Please continue straight and **do not** take a left as indicated in the **PICTURE BELOW**.





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DO NOT TURN LEFT HERE

Go straight to Monchique

Village of Monchique

— **IF YOU TAKE A LEFT** and follow your GPS or Google maps, you will go through 2,8km (7 min) of very narrow and steep mountain road as indicated in the picture below.



— Drive up the mountain until you arrive at the entrance to the village of Monchique. There are petrol stations to the left and right and a roundabout directly ahead. Go straight on (see picture below)!

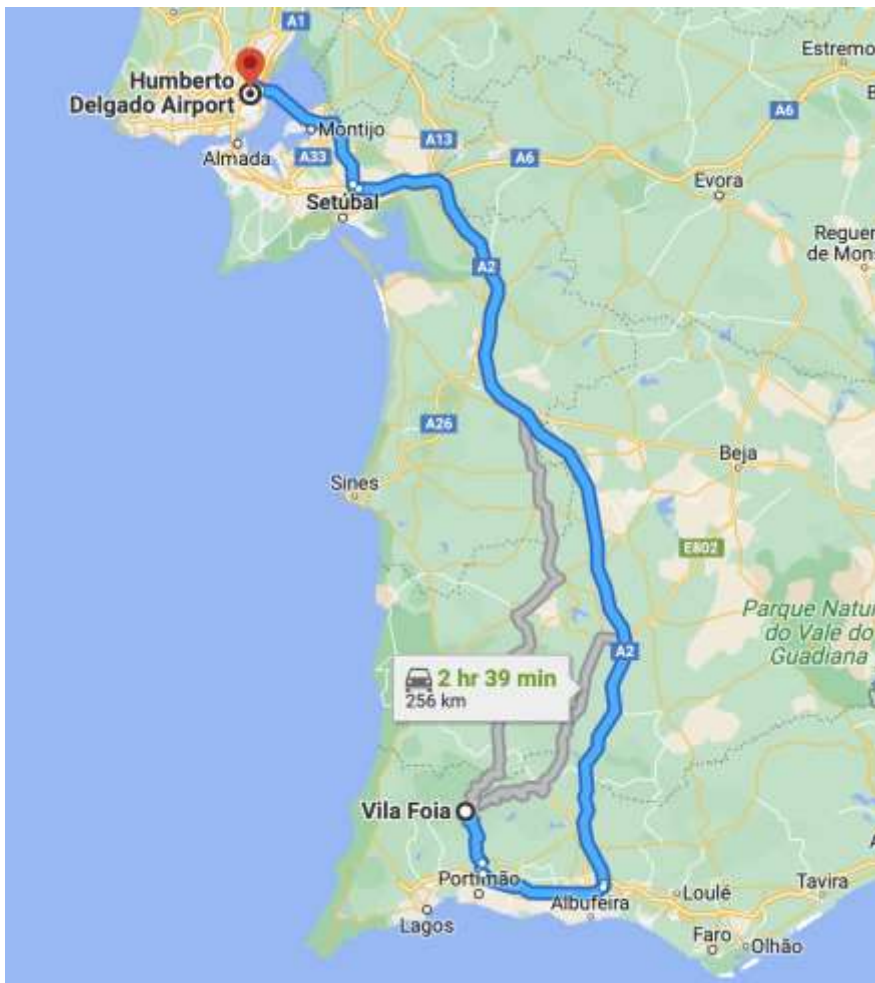
— From this point, follow directions as described in Monchique to VilaFoia.

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C. FROM LISBON AIRPORT

This route will provide you the best road conditions. It will take about 37 km, or 7 min longer compared to the route via Ourique/ São Marcos da Serra.

- Follow the signs to the “**Ponte Vasco da Gama**” and the “**A2 SUL**”.



- Once on the A2 SUL motorway, continue south in the direction of “**ALGARVE**” until you reach the motorway A22 in the Algarve **between Tunes and Paderne**. Take this off-ramp on your right and look for “**PORTIMAO, A22**”. (See picture below)



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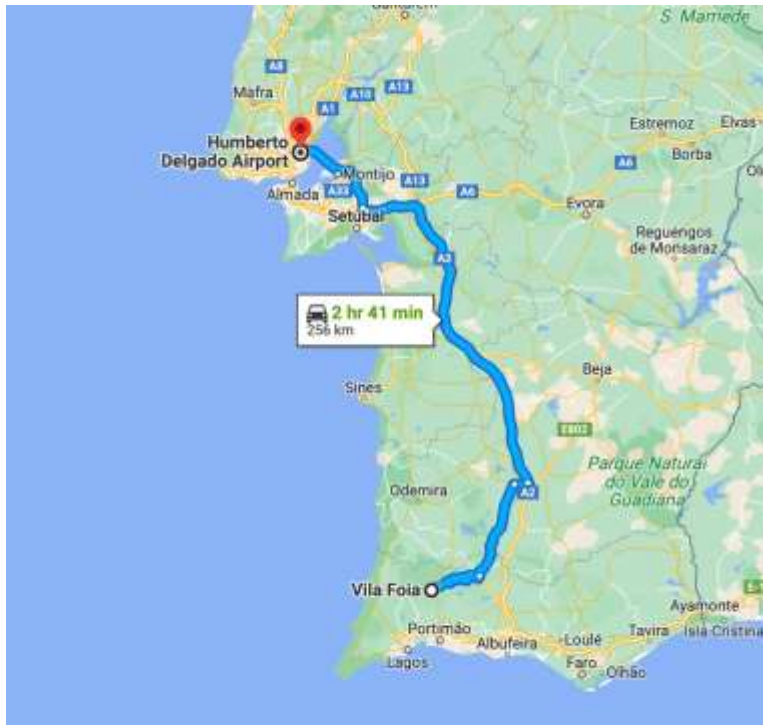


- After about 29km, take “Exit 5 PORTIMÃO/MONCHIQUE”.
- As you come off the motorway, there is a large roundabout. Take the 1st Exit towards “MONCHIQUE”. (N124)
- At the next roundabout take the 2nd exit towards “MONCHIQUE”. (N266)
- From this point, drive to the Village of Monchique and follow directions as described in directions Monchique to VilaFoia.

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D. FROM LISBON AIRPORT (Via Ourique and São Marcos da Serra)

This is the shorter route from Lisbon to VilaFoia. However, it goes through the mountains and there is a good chance that you won't have phone network on various parts of the route.



- Follow the signs to the “**Ponte Vasco da Gama**” and the “**A2 SUL**”.
- Once on the A2 SUL motorway, continue south in the direction of “**ALGARVE**” until you reach the “**Ourique**” exit. Take this off-ramp and look for “**ALGARVE, IC1**”.





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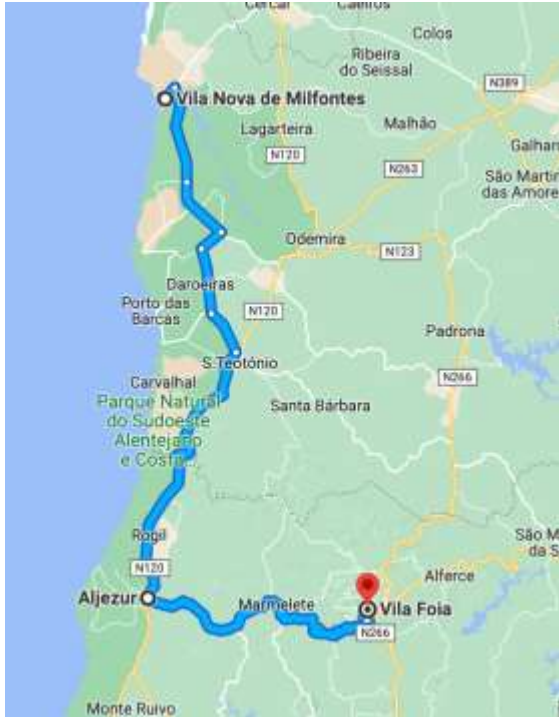
- Stay on the IC1 and head south for approx. 40 min until you reach an exit indicating **“SÃO MARCOS DA SERRA/ MONCHIQUE”**.



- Turn off the IC1, go through São Marcos da Serra following the signs to **“Alferce”** and **“Monchique”**. Do not go into Alferce. Continue on this road until you get to Monchique. (About 8km from Alferce).
- At the 1st roundabout in Monchique, (Intermarche Supermarket directly opposite), take the 1st exit and go up through the village of Monchique following the signs to **“FOIA”**.
- From this point, follow directions as described in directions from Monchique to VilaFoia.

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E. FROM VILA NOVA DE MILFONTES, ALJEZUR OR ELSEWHERE ON THE VICENTINA COAST



- Leaving Vila Nova de Milfontes city centre, take the direction to “**Odemira**”.
- On the first round about, take the first exist to the right towards “**Odemira**” (see picture) and cross the Mira River and follow the N393 south.





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- After about 15km, take “Exit ZAMBUJEIRA”



- Stay on the M502 road for about 15km until you arrive in São Teotónio.
- Take a right on the roundabout towards “LAGOS/ALJEZUR”.
- Stay on the N120 road for about 28km until you arrive in “ALJEZUR”.
- Take the second exit to the right into the N267 towards “MONCHIQUE”.



— Stay on the N267 road for about 27km until you arrive in “NAVE” at the junction with the road N266.

IMPORTANT: Your GPS or Google maps will ask you to turn left about 1km before the junction with the road N266. It is a very steep and narrow road till VilaFoia. We do recommend following our instructions and continue straight on till the junction with the road N266. (Please see below)



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- Take a left towards the Village of Monchique.



- From this point, drive to the Village of Monchique and follow directions as described in directions from Monchique to VilaFoia.



F. FROM ANYWHERE ELSE ON THE ALGARVE

- Take the “A22” motorway in the direction of PORTIMÃO, taking **Exit 5 Portimão/Monchique**.
- From this point, drive to the Village of Monchique and follow directions as described in directions from Faro Airport.