

Go Missions to Mexico

Driving Directions for Returning to the U.S.

From the Mission Base to Ensenada - 70 Miles

You'll be familiar with this as you will have driven it on your way down to the Mission Base.

When you arrive in Ensenada, the first big landmarks you'll want to look for are Walmart and Costco.

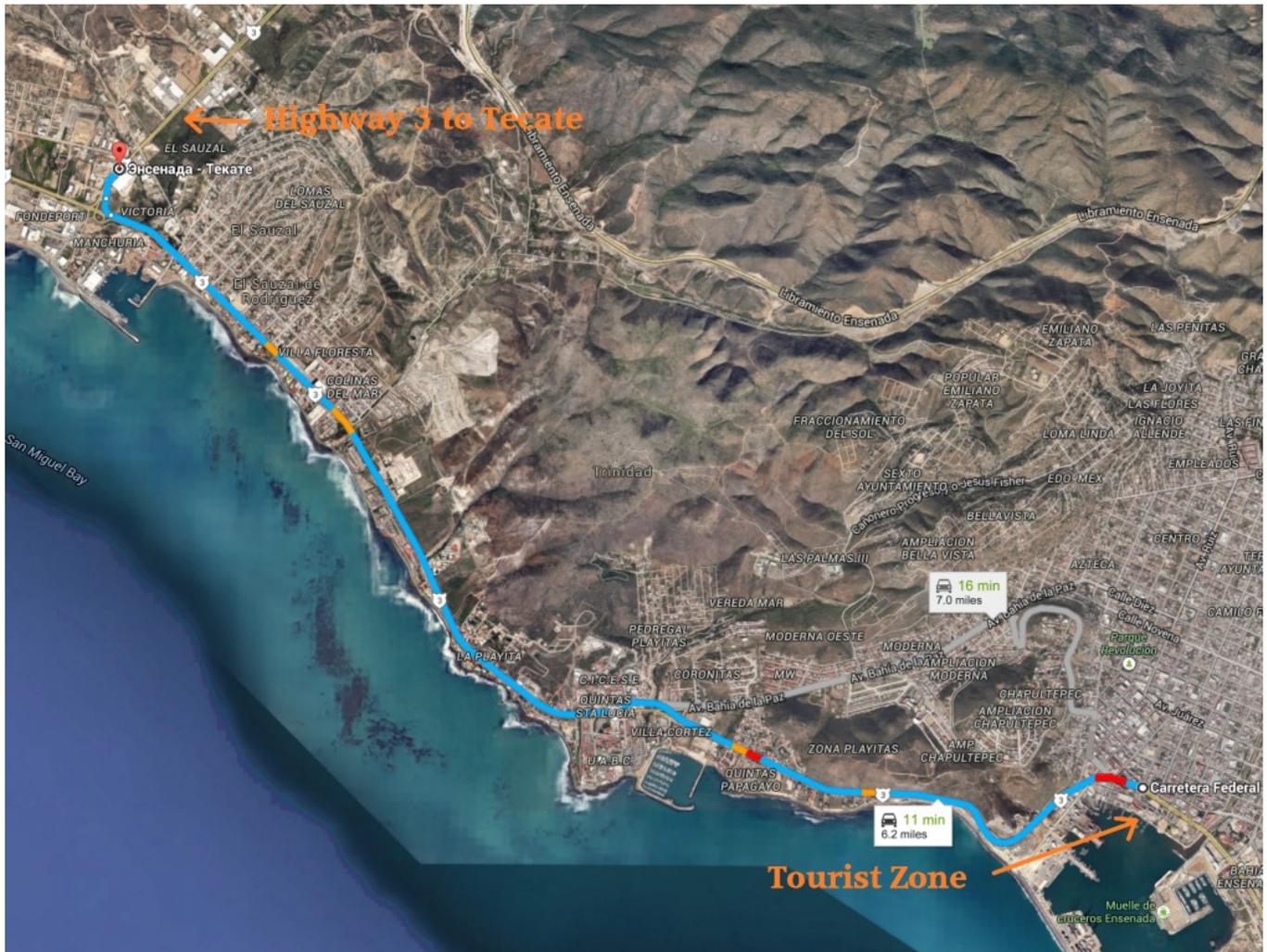
Your next turn will be 2 ½ miles after Walmart and Costco. You'll make a left turn just after an Office Depot sign located in a shopping center.



Taking Highway 3 to Tecate

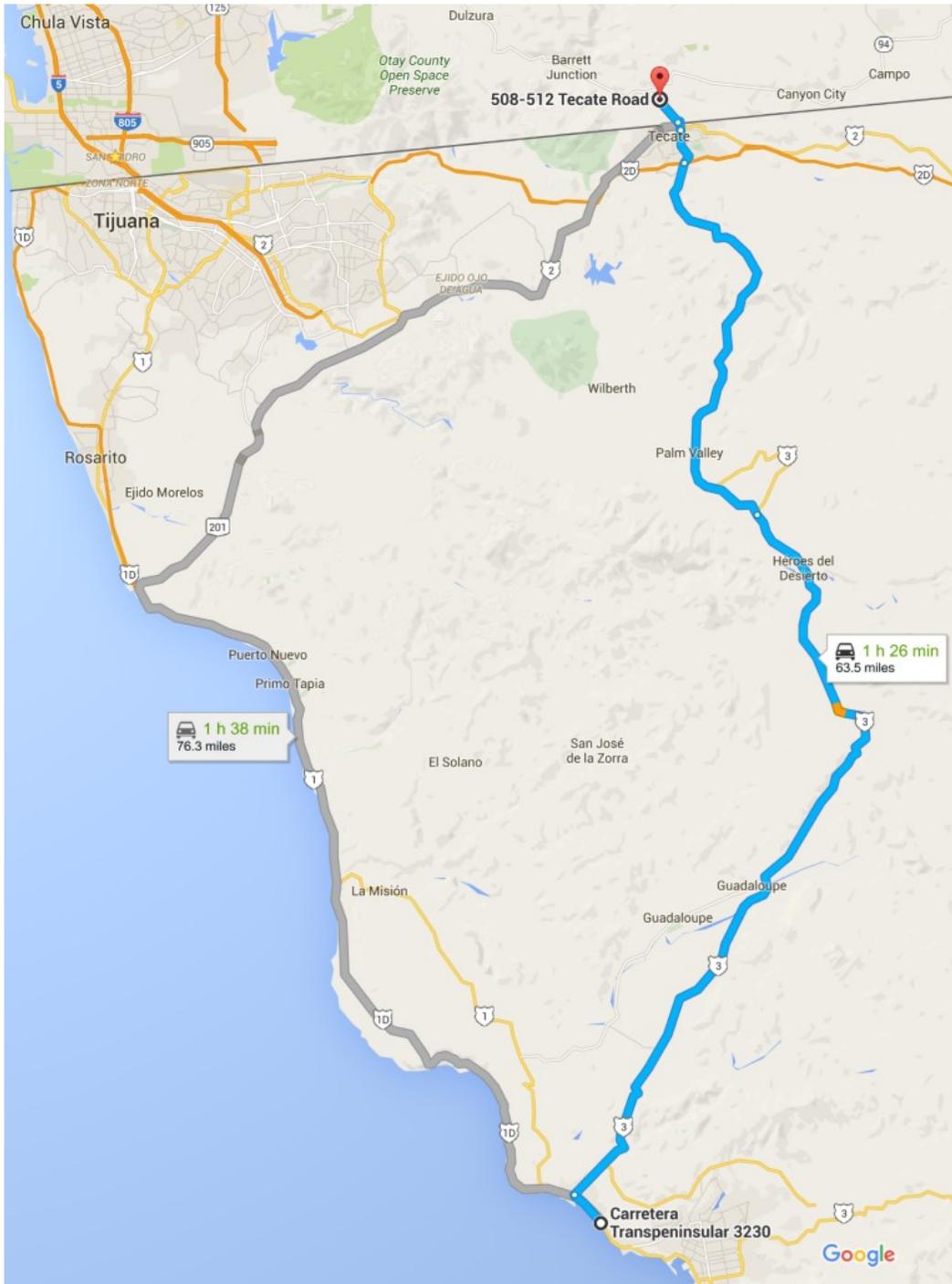
As mentioned above, after the tourist zone, you'll drive about another 6 miles, and you'll come to Highway 3 exit to Tecate to your right (see photo to the right).

From here on you'll follow this highway to the Tecate border.



Highway 3 to Tecate

From Ensenada to Tecate is about 65 miles. The first 20 or so miles is 4 lane, and the rest is a nice 2 lane highway. About halfway to Tecate, you'll come to a military checkpoint. Remember, the military is your friend and don't worry about them checking your vehicles. Just cooperate and be friendly. They are respectful and very courteous.



Border Crossing at Tecate

The border crossing is small with just 2 booths. Wait times average about a half hour. Just follow the signs through Tecate that say, "San Diego" and you'll have no problems. There's just a couple turns to get to the border.

After crossing the border, you'll be on highway 88 for about a mile and then take a left on Highway 94 to San Diego. It's about 30 miles from Tecate to San Diego.

