Travel Directions to Mystica

From Liberia

It is best when travelling to Mystica to fly into the Liberia Airport (LIR) if possible. Liberia is an hour and a half from Mystica Lodge.

We always recommend to rent a car while in Costa Rica. We suggest contacting Alamo Rental Car in order to get an idea of their prices and conditions: www.alamocostarica.com.

It is best to rent a 4x4 if you will be exploring a lot of the country. Nearly all the roads are asphalted, but for some destinations (such as the beach) you will have to face dirt and gravel roads.

If you are driving from Liberia to Mystica, travel along the Pan-American Highway in the direction of Canas. From Canas, turn left and travel toward Tilaran. We are 13 kilometres from the center of Tilaran in the direction of Nuevo Arenal.

We can organize private transportation to Mystica from the Liberia Airport at \$80 USD each way.

From San Jose

Depending where you're coming from in San Jose, you can either take the Pan-American Highway in the direction of Puntarenas/Canas, or take the new highway into Puerto Caldera/Puntarenas which connects to the Pan-American highway into Canas. From Canas, turn right toward Tilaran. Mystica is 13 kilometres from the center of Tilaran in the direction of Nuevo Arenal. We can also help to organize private transportation from San Jose Airport to Mystica at \$160 USD each way.

Public Bus

Mystica is 4 hours by public bus from San Jose.

The bus to Tilaran departs San Jose central terminal at: 7:30am, 9:30am (except Sundays); 12:45pm, 15:45pm; 18:30pm.

The bus leaves for San Jose from Tilaran at: 5:00am (except Sundays); 7:00am; 9:30am; 12:00pm; 17:00pm.

The phone number for the Bus Service in San Jose: (506) 2258.5792.

The phone number for the Bus Service in Tilaran: (506) 2695.5611.

From Tilaran you can take a 20 minute taxi ride to Mystica.