

The way To Eco Venao from Panama City:

We are currently working on directions from Tocumen Airport. Since the best route from the airport and through the city has recently changed, the directions below are only from the Bridge of the Americas.

From the BRIDGE (Puente de Las Americas)

Once you are on the bridge you follow that highway (the Pan-American) for about 2.5 hours to Divisa. You will pass several towns: Chorrera, Penonome, Aguadulce - just go straight. There are several signs that show distance to Divisa so you can set the odometer and make sure not to miss that turn. The turn should also say to Los Santos, Chitre, Las Tablas or Azuero. It is a left turn, but in order to take the turn you veer right which takes you onto a big new overpass in order to make the left. In fact, it is the first big overpass after the Chorrera overpass which you will pass around two hours prior. The Divisa overpass is just before the town of Divisa, so if you realise that you are driving past the town of Divisa you have gone too far!

It is about 30 minutes to Chitré from the turn at Divisa. Shortly after passing the town Parita and just before you would enter Chitré you will see a sign that says Los Santos to the right (just after a right turn to Pece). Take that turn to Las Tablas and you will go around town of Chitré on the ring road. Then you just need to take a right turn when you arrive at a stoplights (approx 3 km along the ring road) There is a Banco Nacional on the corner.

After making a right turn at the stoplights, it is another 20 to 30 minutes into Las Tablas (depending on the traffic), past the quaint town of Guararé. As you come into Las Tablas you will pass a central town square on the right (with a large church on the other side) and you will take a left at the T junction.

You will now be on a straight road to wards Pedasí that should take you around 30 minutes and then another 30 minutes to Playa Venao and Eco-Venao – all just straight ahead. Just before you come into Playa Venao you will pass the entrance to Achotines Laboratory on your left and then you will come down a big hill and drive alongside the bay of Playa Venao. Remember, this is around 30 minutes after leaving the town of Pedasí. At the bottom of the big hill you will pass signs at the entrances of Playita Resort and then Villa Marina - keep on straight. You will then pass the main entrance to Playa Venao on your left, where there is a bus stop and a sign for El Sitio).

One km after you pass the bus stop you will reach the entrance to Eco Venao on your right. Welcome and well done. Our reception is located in the first building just a few meters inside our entrance on the left.

Panama City<Divisa<Chitre<Las Tablas<Pedasi is the chain of towns and you can always ask someone the way to the next town on the list if you make a wrong turn - generally people will have a good idea of there to direct you.

The phone number at Eco Venao is 832 0530.