

A few important words before you start your trip:

Preferably several days before your scheduled arrival, please contact us with your estimated time at the B&B, given an approximate one hour drive from the airport, as we like to be here to welcome you and give you a tour of our home.

If things get busy and you forget to inform us of your arrival times, it could happen that no one other than Mango, our dog will be here to greet you. Our usual check-in is after 3pm so we might be out running errands before then.

In the event that no one appears to be home, please come inside (the door is never locked) and make yourselves at home. If you are staying in a particular room, we usually have your name posted on that door. Otherwise, please call us at 808-328-8955 (use the silver phone by the computer upstairs) and we will sort things out. We would also like to know if you have any food allergies regarding breakfast.

Also, please be advised: The "Old Tobacco Road" is a one-mile long bumpy & rugged farm road and rough in places. We highly recommend renting a four-wheel drive vehicle or vehicle with high clearance if you are in doubt about the road conditions and/or your driving abilities in the more remote parts of our island. Although many of our guests use standard 2WD vehicles when staying with us, a 4WD vehicle will always offer you more peace of mind and additionally, will allow you to comfortably explore many of the beautiful and secluded parts of the Big Island that are inaccessible to 2WD vehicles.

From Kona International Airport:

TURN RIGHT (south) onto Hwy 19 following the signs to Kailua-Kona and Volcano. In Kailua , Hwy 19 becomes Hwy 11. Continue on Hwy 11. Notice that the right mile marker numbers on the left side of the road are descending. As you approach the 104 mile marker, you pass a "Reduce Speed 35 MPH" sign. The road curves to the left and you will see an "Elevation 1000ft / 305m" sign to your right. SLOW DOWN!

(* Notice the "Aloha Guest House " sign to your right on the tree. TURN LEFT ONTO THE "OLD TOBACCO ROAD" just a few feet BEFORE the 104 mile marker. The entrance is between a big white house and an empty field.

From Volcano/Hilo:

Follow Hwy 11 towards Kailua-Kona. Once you pass the intersection to Pu`uhonua O Honaunau / City of Refuge (Hwy 160), the highway curves sharply left then right while also going uphill.

SLOW DOWN! The entrance onto the "Old Tobacco Road" is just a few feet past the 104 mile marker on the right. Look for a big white house on your right side. The entrance is between the house and an empty field.

Once you're on Old Tobacco Road:

Ignore the sign at the entrance limiting access to authorized persons. Our B&B is EXACTLY ONE MILE from the highway.

About a 1/3 way up you will come to an old coffee mill with a "DANGER NO TRESPASSING" sign. The road turns sharply left (hairpin turn) here. There is also a sharp dip in the road for water runoff You'll drive past a brown house and will encounter another similar dip as well as a right turn onto concrete. At the end of the concrete strip , turn right onto a gravel road. You should pass "Jack's Way" sign and a gated entrance. Keep going. The road dips down and then turns up to the left again.

Drive until you reach a rock wall. Turn RIGHT onto the concrete. Drive past the "Rowe Coffee Farm" driveway, turn left at the "Aloha Guest House" sign and proceed straight up the hill. Parking spaces are to the left opposite the house.

If you need assistance in locating us, please call Johann or Greg at 808-328-8955!