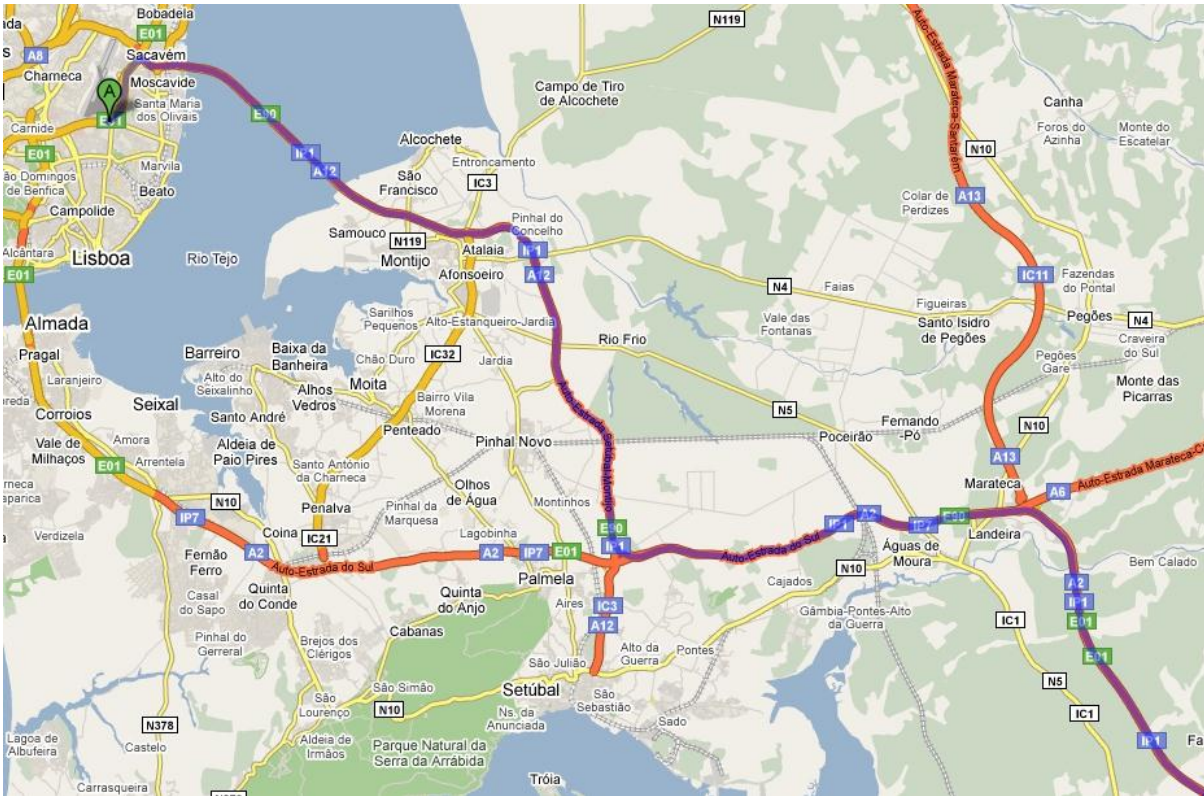


Directions from Lisbon Airport



Come out of the Airport and turn left (north) on the E01. After about 3 km take the A12 exit (Exit 2) towards Sebutal this will take you over a long bridge. Keep on this road about 35 km. Don't follow it to Sebutal but take the A2 east signposted Evora/Algarve.

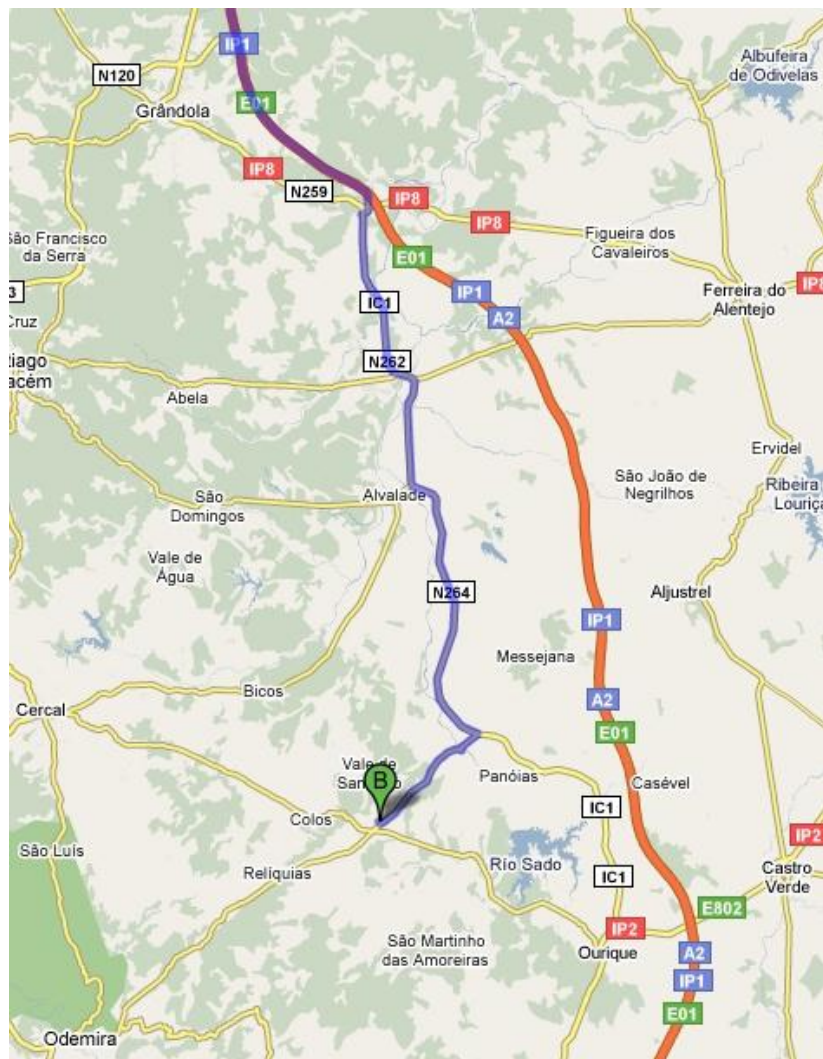
After about 20 km turn south keeping on the A2 signposted Algarve/Beja/Ferreira do Alentejo. (The junction can be easy to miss.)

After about 63 km come off the A2 and join the IC1 heading south towards Ourique (I think it maybe signposted Alvalade but I'm not sure)

Stay on the IC1 for 40 km then take the N263 Odemira exit.

Santa Luzia is about 10 km on the Odemira road. After Santa Luzia (you'll see the mill on the hilltop off to the right of the road). Turn right at the large roundabout (the only one you'll encounter after leaving the IC1) towards Cercal and Sines. (N389)

The turning to the mill is the next turning on the right - approx 150 meters just after a cow sign and opposite a black and yellow chevron post on the left, There's a Green Bin at the turning (the bin is where you



dump your rubbish – see photo) Drive carefully as there's a ditch either side of the 'entrance'.

Turn immediately left between two houses and pass a house with a big satellite dish on your left. Follow the track straight ahead past the satellite house but be careful there's a makeshift 'gate' across the track. You may need to open this. If it is closed you can leave it open. The farmer will shut it occasionally but it doesn't control livestock or anything. (DO NOT follow the track around to the right - keep straight ahead, up the valley see photo below left) This is 'the drive' to the mill.



Go straight ahead up the valley (you'll eventually see the mill up to the right). The track is somewhat rutted thanks to a very wet spring so drive with caution and avoid the deep ruts. This track then swings up and to the right and past a ruin.



Follow the dirt track around the ruin to the right and under 'the big tree', carry on up the steep hill. It's best doing the hill in 1st gear. Be careful, there's a 90 degree right turn at the crest of the hill. There's a further short steeper climb and then you'll see the mill. You can either park under the tree outside the wall or inside the wall by the small gate. You don't need to keep the gates to the mill closed during your visit. Just make sure you close them when you depart.



The mill can be seen on Google Maps if you search for "**37.73221,-8.413736**"

The turn off the Colos road to the mill's track can be seen at: **37.727098,-8.413505**

On Google maps/satellite/earth view the roundabout is just a crossroads as the roundabout was constructed in 2009.

We hope you find it with ease and have a wonderful stay. We call the place 'a little slice of heaven'

Mark & Rachel