



Directions from Piarco International Airport:

1. Begin at Airport turn-off; take Highway following signs for Valencia.
2. You will pass both the National Science Center and Larry Gomes Stadium on your RIGHT.
3. Note that the six-lane highway will change over to a two-lane road for a small stretch.
4. Continue on past UTT, the University of Trinidad and Tobago on your left.
5. Note that the road changes into four-lane highway.
6. Turn **LEFT** at traffic light onto Cumuto Road; you will enter into Wallerfield, a farming community outside of Valencia.
7. Make a **RIGHT** at the “T” onto Eastern Main Road (road does continue straight but as rough road).
8. Drive through signs entering Valencia and “Welcome to the Turtle Region.”
9. Cross over Alexander Street, passing through two low stone pillars on either side of road.
10. At the next traffic light, bear **LEFT** at fork in the road.
11. After that you will be entering the town of Valencia, which will be the start of the “country route.”
12. Follow signs for “County of Toco/Toco/Valencia.”
13. Pass beautiful papaya fields on left, pepper fields on your right; note that plentiful mango trees begin to line your drive.
14. Drive cautiously after passing the farmland, due to land shifting.
15. On your left you will see signs for Valencia River and “North Oropuche River Recreational Facility at Valencia.” You’re likely to see locals bathing and relaxing with family here.
16. Follow signs for Toco.
17. At the “T” make a **LEFT** onto Toco Main Road, passing a sign for “Toco/Salybia/Matura.”
18. At approximately 3 minutes travel on Toco Main Road, stop off for a local favorite – pink sugar cakes. Look for “Paymee” sign, and ask for NAME.
19. On your left you will pass “Nature Seekers,” a center for Turtle Preservation (Please view Activities section of this website for more information).
20. On your right you will pass both Matura Primary School, and Homeward Café.
21. On your right you will see a sign for Matura Bay – note if you were continue in that direction, it is a 30 minute drive to the sea.
22. Continue over the bridge.
23. Note a sign on your right for Rincon Bay.
24. Your journey now heads north, and the Atlantic Ocean will be on your right.
25. You will pass a local Telecommunications Station on your left.
26. Shortly after you will enter the town of Salybia, note “Welcome to Salybia” sign. Salybia is home of one of Trinidad’s largest Carnival fetes.
27. On your right you might see the “Corn Lady” and her stand - try boiled or roasted – medium or soft.
28. Sign on left for “Rio Seco Waterfall Trail” and “Matura National Park.”
29. Follow signs for “San Souci/Toco/Balandra” and “Toco/Cumana/Balandra.”
30. Pass “Arthur’s” on your left, local Cumana bar, takeaway restaurant and small grocery. Suggested rest stop for travelers.
31. Watch for sign “Welcome to the ‘Turtle Village’ Cumana.” Once at Cumana, this is your last fueling stop. You are approximately 25 minutes away from Anise. **Please call Anise Resort at this point - (868) 670-4436/37.**
32. Follow signs for Toco.
33. Toco Police Station will be on your left.
34. Follow signs for “Matelot/L’Anse Noire/Mission.”
35. In daylight you will see Anise high in the hillside nestled amongst the clusters of palm, a beautiful Marigold villa with white sunburst deck. In moonlight, you will see the warm glow of your vacation destination.
36. Make **LEFT** into Anise Resort, directly opposite the beginning of Big Bay Beach.