Directions to the Quinta from Lisbon

- Take either the Ponte 25 Abril or the Ponte Vasco da Gama south towards the Algarve.
- Get off at Grandola and take the IC1 towards the Algarve.
- About 35 kms south of Grandola you come to the small village of Mimosa at the end of which you turn right onto the N262 signed to Alvalade, Cercal and Lagos.
- Carry straight on for 10 kms, (the BP station you pass after 1 km at the roundabout is the last one for ages so fill up if you need to), and turn left signed to Fornalhas Velhas and Val de Santiago.
- You reach Val de Santiago after 12 kms and take signs to Odemira and the Algarve.
- 2 kms later you come to the little village of Santa Luzia, at the end of which you turn right onto the N263.
- Go straight across the roundabout and 3 kms later turn left towards S. Martinho das Amoreiras.
- After another 8kms, arriving in S.Martinho das Amoreiras, take signs to Portimão.
- 10kms further on, just as you're coming into Luzianes, turn left signed to Corte Brique.
- After 4.5 kms turn right at the cross-roads.
- At the T junction after 3 kms turn left, signed to Cortes Pereiras.
- After 3.8 kms turn right at the sign for "Paradise in Portugal, Hospedaria, Guest Lodge, Quinta do Barranco da Estrada" and then it's 4 kms straight on down the track.

The journey normally takes about two and a half hours from either of the Lisbon bridges.