

Our Carvoeiro

Driving instructions from Faro Airport to Carvoeiro

Part 1: Airport to Lagoa

As you exit the airport car park, zero the trip milometer and follow the first signs to **A22** – the Motorway.

- 2.5km** Turn right on **A22** to **Portimao** and **Lisboa**. Road swings round almost full circle to the right back under the flyover. This off ramp joins the next road at some extremely poorly designed junctions. Watch out, they really are dangerous.
You'll now go through some pretty ugly urban areas on a straight dual carriageway
- 7.5km** As the dual carriageway ends, keep left on **A22** to **Portimao** and **Lisboa**.
- 11km** THIS IS EASY TO MISS: there is a right turn, with very little warning, signposted to **A22 Lisboa, Albufeira** and **Portimao**.
Having taken this right turn, you now sit on the motorway for a while.
Speed limit on the Motorway is 120KPH. You'll also see blue speed limit signs with the number 40. This is the minimum speed !
- 57.5km** **Junction 6:**
Exit here
You'll even see signs to Carvoeiro !
The next few things happen quite quickly...
At first roundabout you'll take a left to **Carvoeiro**.
At second roundabout, go straight across to Carvoeiro on I124-1
Watch out for signs to indicate that the road is going to split, and make sure you take the left lane signposted to **Lagoa Sul** (not Portimao or Lagos!).
Road splits again, keep in left lane, but now only signposted to **Lagoa Sul** (The Carvoeiro signs run out ?).
As you exit the off ramp, you're now back on the infamous N125, heading East back to **Faro**, but within a few hundred yards, having crossed a roundabout noting the water park on your right, you come to a set of lights where you want to turn right to **Carvoeiro** (well signposted).

Part 2. Through Carvoeiro town:

After turning right, you'll see **Pingo Doce** Supermarket on the right. Very soon thereafter is a small roundabout. Follow the road to Carvoeiro. Do not take the right fork signposted to **Sesmarias**

About 2 km on, the supermarket **Intermarche** appears on your right. This is a great place to stop for groceries. You'll need a 50 Cent or 1 Euro coin (refundable) to use a trolley.

Continue on the Carvoeiro road for a couple of kilometres until you reach the town square. You cannot miss this. Its the end of the road and if you go further, you're in the sea.

You've arrived in Carvoeiro.

Well done and enjoy your holiday !