

# DRIVING TO KURÀ

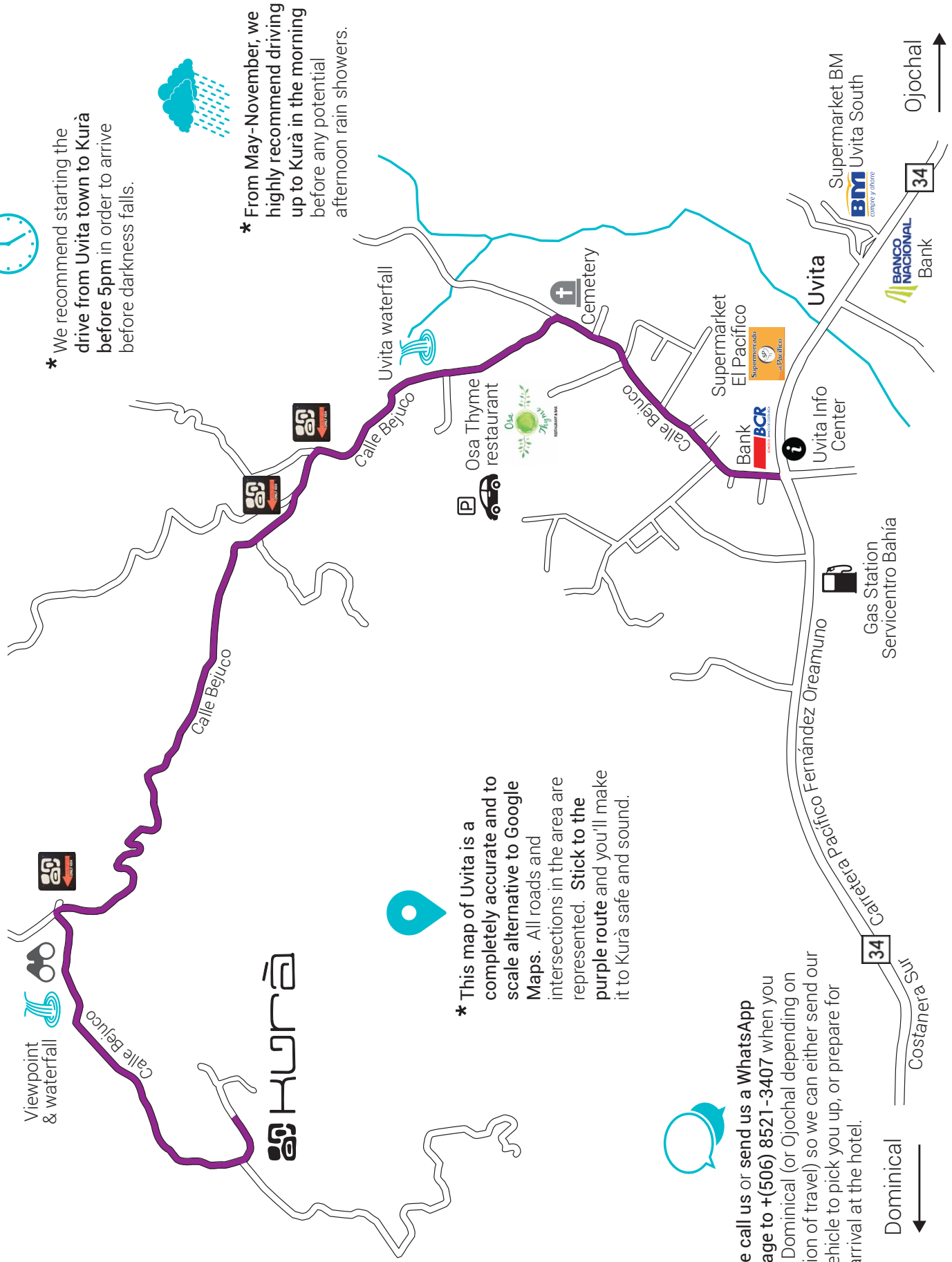
Kurà is perched on a coastal ridge only accessible through the town of Uvita. We're just a 15-minute drive away from the main road in the village, 5km up the mountain. There are two options if you'd like to reach Kurà using your own transportation: you may either drive all the way up to the hotel - or - park your car in Uvita and take our hotel transportation. Here are some important recommendations to make for an enjoyable ride:

1. **If you are planning on driving all the way up to the hotel, you will need a 4x4 vehicle** and we highly recommend arriving during daylight hours. The road is rugged and steep in parts, and an experience in itself – you'll enjoy the adventure if you're up for the extra thrill!
2. **If you prefer to avoid driving up the rocky road, you may leave your vehicle at Osa Thyme**, a restaurant owned by our friend Tito. Once there, we will transport you to Kurà in a comfortable 4x4 vehicle. See where Osa Thyme is located on the next page.
3. **As you get close to Uvita** ((past Dominical or Ojochal depending on your direction of travel), **please call our Front Desk or send us a text or WhatsApp message to +(506) 8521-3407** so we can either send our 4x4 vehicle to pick you up, or prepare for your arrival at the hotel.



Our entrance gate

# UVITA TOWN TO KURÀ MAP



\* We recommend starting the drive from Uvita town to Kurà before 5pm in order to arrive before darkness falls.



\* From May-November, we highly recommend driving up to Kurà in the morning before any potential afternoon rain showers.

\* This map of Uvita is a completely accurate and to scale alternative to Google Maps. All roads and intersections in the area are represented. **Stick to the purple route** and you'll make it to Kurà safe and sound.

\* Please call us or send us a WhatsApp message to +(506) 8521-3407 when you are in Dominical (or Ojochal depending on direction of travel) so we can either send our 4x4 vehicle to pick you up, or prepare for your arrival at the hotel.

Dominical ←

Ojochal →

# FROM SAN JOSÉ TO KURÀ

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1. From Juan Santamaria International Airport, you will need to get onto **Autopista General Cañas** (Inter American Highway/Route 1). 850m on, keep right at the bridge towards Radial El Coyo, and at the roundabout, take the first exit onto **Radial El Coyo**.
2. Stay on Radial El Coyo for approximately 4.6km, then at the roundabout take the second exit onto the **Autopista José María Castro Madriz (Route 27)**. If you are coming from central San José instead, you will also need to take Route 27. Have coins available for the toll roads en route.
3. Approximately 36.8km along Route 27, come off onto **Pacífica Fernández Oreamuno Hwy (Costanera Sur/Route 34)**.
4. Continue on this route for approx.159.7km, past Dominical (**call us!**), and into **Uvita town**.
5. On the main road, amongst several stores, you will see El Pacífico Supermarket next to a BCR bank on the corner.
6. Turn up the street here passing the BCR bank on your right.
7. Continue along this road, past the cemetery, and take the next left onto Calle Bejuco. On your left-hand side you will see **Osa Thyme restaurant**, where you may leave your car and find us waiting for you. Alternatively, continue up the rugged road **looking out for these Kurà animal print signs along the way**.



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# FROM PÉREZ ZELEDÓN TO KURÀ

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1. To leave Pérez Zeledón, take the Calle Central through town and onto **Avenida 28**. Come onto **Route 243** after approximately 2.4km.
2. Continue on **Route 243 (Dominical – San Isidro PZ)** for approximately 31.1km until you reach the T Junction. Take a left onto **Route 34**.
3. Continue on this route for approximately 18.3km until you reach **Uvita town**. Remember to call us when you pass Dominical.
4. On the main road, amongst several stores, you will see **El Pacífico Supermarket** next to a BCR bank on the corner.
5. **Turn up the street** here passing the BCR bank on your right.
6. Continue along this road, past the cemetery, and take the next left onto Calle Bejuco. On your left-hand side you will see **Osa Thyme restaurant**, where you may leave your car and find us waiting for you. Alternatively, continue up the rugged road **looking out for these Kurà animal print signs along the way**.



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# FROM PUERTO JIMÉNEZ TO KURÀ

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1. To leave Puerto Jiménez, take **Route 245** through town, turning left after passing the football field on your right.
2. Continue on **Route 245** for approximately 74km, staying to your right when you pass through the town of La Palma, until you reach the T junction. Take a left onto **Route 2** (Inter American Highway).
3. Continue on this route for approximately 32km until you reach **Palmar Norte** (just across the river from Palmar Sur Airstrip). Take a left onto **Route 34**.
4. Continue on this route for approximately 42km until you reach **Uvita town**. Remember to call us when you pass through the town of Ojochal.
5. On the main road, amongst several stores, you will see **El Pacífico Supermarket** next to a BCR bank on the corner.
6. Turn up the street here passing the **BCR bank** on your right.
7. Continue along this road, past the cemetery, and take the next left onto Calle Bejuco. On your left-hand side you will see **Osa Thyme restaurant**, where you may leave your car and find us waiting for you. Alternatively, continue up the rugged road **looking out for these Kurà animal print signs along the way**.



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