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Odometer <u>Miles</u> Kms	GPS <u>LAT</u> <u>LONG</u>	HWY	Directions	Pesos
-	<u>27°30'13"N</u>  99°30'10"W	I-35	Be sure to fill up with gas before proceeding to the end of I-35. At the end of I-35, pay toll and cross the international bridge into Mexico.	30
<u>0</u>  0	<u>27°29'54"N</u>  99°30'14"W	85	Follow the "Car Permit" signs to the <b>Vehicle Permit Office</b> and obtain your car and immigration documents. Last time we entered the cost was 400 pesos. Affix the decal on your vehicle's windshield as per the instructions on the decal. <b>Reset your trip odometer to 0.</b> Leave through the same gate you entered. <b>TURN RIGHT.</b> This will put you on the road around Nuevo Laredo to Monterrey.	400
<u>18.5</u>  29.8	<u>27°16'59"N</u>  99°36'30"W	85	This is the final "red/green" light inspection checkpoint. Here <b>Customs and Immigration</b> officers may check your vehicle permit and other documents and the goods you are bringing in.	0
<u>46.9</u>  75.6	<u>26°53'15"N</u>  99°49'5"W	85D	"Y" in the road. Left fork says <b>MONTERREY CUOTA</b> (cuota means toll road). Right fork says <b>MONTERREY LIBRE</b> (libre means free road). <b>TAKE LEFT FORK.</b>	0
<u>74.3</u>  119.8	<u>26°30'42"N</u>  100° 0'24"W	85D	<b>Sabinas</b> Toll Booth. Pay pesos. Take receipt.	184
<u>100</u>  161.3	<u>26°11'17"N</u>  100° 7'20"W	85	End of Toll Road. Start of 4-lane divided highway that goes all the way to the Monterrey entrance. In 24 miles (38.7 km) you will see an airport on the right.	0
<u>125.3</u>  202.1	<u>25°50'34"N</u>  100°14'59"W	40D	After the airport, watch for a sign that says <b>SALTILLO/MEXICO RIGHT.</b> <b>TURN RIGHT.</b> This is the start of the <b>Monterrey bypass.</b>	0
<u>139.7</u>  225.3	<u>25°47'26"N</u>  100°27'49"W	40D	<b>KM. 15+100</b> Toll Booth. Pay pesos. Take receipt.	120

<u>148</u> 238.7	<u>25°41'59"N</u> 100°34'1"W	40	Sign says <b>SALTILLO. CURVE RIGHT.</b> End of bypass.	0
<u>161.1</u> 259.8	N/A	40	There is a huge sign that says <b>APASCO</b> (cement factory). Past this sign a little way is a left turn that says <b>MATEHUALA/MEXICO CUOTA. CURVE LEFT.</b>  <b>FOR THOSE NEEDING TO SPEND THE NIGHT IN SALTILLO. GO STRAIGHT AHEAD.</b> You will go by the American Hotels Express (used to be a Holiday Inn) on the right. If this is too pricey, keep going straight ahead (about 6 miles) and watch for the <b>La Quinta Royal</b> sign on the opposite side of the highway. Go a little further and make a U-turn. When leaving in the morning, take the <b>Matehuala Cuota.</b>	0
<u>170</u> 274.2	<u>25°35'39"N</u> 100°52'54"W	57	Exit left to Matehuala via the <b>cuota</b> (toll road).	0
<u>174.8</u> 281.9	<u>25°30'38"N</u> 100°52'5"W	57D	<b>Ojo Caliente - Carbonera</b> Toll Booth. Pay pesos. Take receipt.	32
<u>205.5</u> 331.5	<u>25°11'13"N</u> 100°43'56"W	57D	<b>Los Chorros</b> Toll Booth. Pay pesos. Take receipt. From here, it is about 2 hours to Matehuala (215 km or approx 130 miles). THIS IS A NEW 4-LANE DIVIDED HIGHWAY. There is a Pemex about 22 miles on the left side of the highway if you need to gas up. Next one is in Matehuala.  NOTE: There is now a periferico around Matehuala, so if you do not need to stay overnight or fuel up continue to go around this one.	52
<u>316</u> 509.6	N/A	57D	As you enter Matehuala, there is a Pemex on the right side. Approximately one mile on the left, there is a Motel/RV Park called <b>Las Palmas Midway Inn.</b> Very clean and good food. Also just past on the left is the <b>Casa Inn</b> , about 200 pesos cheaper and a free breakfast.	0
<u>326.4</u> 526.4	N/A	57	<b>Matehuala</b> Toll Booth. Pay pesos. Take receipt. Begin following signs to San Luis Potosi.	16

<u>378.9</u> 611.1	N/A	57	The four-lane road you are on takes you through the village of <b>Huizache</b> . Speed limit is 60 kmh (about 35 mph). There are many stands that try to sell you various wildlife (dead and alive) and its by-products, purchasing is against the law.	0
<u>387</u> 624.2	N/A	57	Look for a mileage sign that says " <b>San Luís Potosí - 80 km</b> "	0
<u>408.5</u> 658.9	N/A	57	Begin watching for signs for <b>Mexico - San Luís Potosí - Querétaro</b> .	0
<u>425</u> 685.5	N/A	57	Check for sign that says it is 5 km to the <b>Guadalajara cuota</b> .	0
<u>427.6</u> 689.7	N/A	57	Stay in the left lane to take <b>MEX 57D/80</b> to <b>Mexico</b> and <b>Guadalajara</b> .	0
<u>442.8</u> 714.2	N/A	57+80	Highway signs on this stretch will say: MEX 57 Querétaro, MEX 57 Mexico, MEX 80 Guadalajara, MEX 80 Lagos de Moreno. Follow signs that say <b>MEX 80</b> to <b>Lagos de Moreno</b> .	0
<u>449</u> 724.2	N/A	57+80	Make sure to go straight into the lane marked <b>MEX 57 Mexico - MEX 80 Guadalajara</b> .	0
<u>468.9</u> 756.3	N/A	57+80	San Nicolás de los Jassos Toll Booth. Pay pesos. Take receipt. This routes you onto highway <b>MEX 80</b> to <b>Lagos de Moreno</b> and <b>Guadalajara</b> .	45
<u>497.9</u> 803.1	N/A	57+80	Veer right under <b>Guadalajara</b> sign.	0
<u>498.1</u> 803.4	N/A	57+80	Stay in left lane under signs that say <b>MEX 80 to Mexico and Lagos de Moreno</b> .	0

<u>499</u> 804.8	N/A	57+80	Watch for first mileage sign to <b>Guadalajara</b> that says 291 km.	0
<u>506.1</u> 816.3	N/A	57+80	The road takes you into <b>Ojuelos</b> and is marked by a dozen or so speed bumps. <b>SLOW DOWN!</b> and follow instructions closely.	0
<u>509.9</u> 822.4	N/A	80	See sign for turn off to <b>MEX 80 to Guadalajara</b> . Almost immediately turn right. You will see a gas station sign as you turn right. This puts you onto the <b>MEX 80</b> 2-lane road to Guadalajara. You will see a mileage sign that says " <b>Guadalajara 260 km</b> " (about 160 miles).	0
<u>511.6</u> 825.2	N/A	80	El Saucillo Toll Booth. Pay pesos. Take receipt. Go straight out of those toll booths under signs that say <b>Lagos de Moreno and Guadalajara</b> .	101
<u>513.5</u> 828.2	N/A	80	<i>Trickiest part of the trip!</i> <b>Turn right at the stop sign. Do not miss this turn! it takes to Guadalajara.</b> After turning you will see a mileage sign that says " <b>Guadalajara - 262 km</b> " (about 161 miles).	0
<u>555.9</u> 896.6	N/A	80	See sign for <b>MEX 80 Guadalajara</b> .	0
<u>560.1</u> 903.4	N/A	80	Railroad Crossing. You are required to stop.	0
<u>562.5</u> 907.3	N/A	80	Turn right again onto <b>MEX 80 to Guadalajara</b> .	0
<u>565.9</u> 912.7	N/A	80	Stay in the left lane under the sign that says <b>San Juan de los Lagos</b> .	0

<u>575.7</u> 928.5	N/A	80	See sign for <b>Guadalajara cuota, 7 km</b> . Stay in right lane to get into the <i>cuota</i> .	0
<u>580.3</u> 935.9	N/A	80	Ojuelos de Jalisco Toll Booth. Pay pesos. Take receipt. Move to the right lane under sign for <b>Guadalajara - San Juan de los Lagos</b> .	14
<u>598</u> 964.5	<u>21° 7'3"N</u> 102°27'29"W	80	Jalostotitlán Toll Booth. Pay pesos. Take receipt.	109
<u>627.7</u> 1012.4	<u>20°49'29"N</u> 102°47'40"W	15D	Tepatitlán Toll Booth. Pay pesos. Take receipt. See mileage sign afterwards that says <b>Guadalajara 63 km</b> (about 39 miles).	92
<u>651</u> 1050	<u>20°37'3"N</u> 103°13'41"W	15D	Tlaquepaque Toll Booth (this is the last one). Pay pesos. Take receipt. Stay in the right lane and watch for highway signs to <b>Chapala</b> .	39
<u>656</u> 1058	<u>20°37'29"N</u> 103°18'25"W	15D	Exit to the right onto service road. Stay in the left lane of the service road and follow <b>Chapala</b> signs.	0