

From Airport or Ponta Delgada

Leaving the Airport you can either head towards Ribeira Grande or go through the city of Ponta Delgada. Both roads meet again after the city.

From the city there are two distinct highways that will both get you to Furnas with final destination Povoação. One route goes by the South coast, the other by the North (you will see signs outside Ponta Delgada indicating “Sul” and “Norte”). You can tell which route you are on by looking at the landscape. If the ocean is on your right you are on the South part, if the ocean is on your left you took the North route. Both ways will get you in Povoação in about one hour or less.

From Povoação to Lomba do Loução

Povoação is on a one-way circle. Once in town follow the road along the river. Continue to a stop sign as the road diverges from the river (a) and bear right. Pass the bridge over the river and start looking for a sign on your left (b). Follow the indication to Lomba do Loução. Stay on the main road until you find a tree and a house in front of you can only go left or right (c). Go left uphill until you reach the public square - a large church will be on your right. Park the car anywhere on the square, Casa Maria de Deus is on the left side of the church. Look for the sign at the door and ring the bell. This part of the trip should take you about five minutes.

