



Casitas de Gila Guesthouses · Art Gallery · Nature Preserve

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DIRECTIONS

PLEASE! Though your GPS may send you a different way, USE THESE DIRECTIONS that we have worked out so that you don't get caught by a road that is closed or impassable due to snow or rain.

Gila, New Mexico, is located off of U.S. Route 180 about 30 miles northwest of Silver City and 30 miles southeast of Glenwood, in Southwestern New Mexico. We are 4 miles from the village of Gila.

IMPORTANT NOTES:

1. Between Sunday, March 12 and Saturday, November 4, 2023, **NEW MEXICO TIME IS 1 HOUR LATER THAN ARIZONA TIME!**
2. **Check-in is between 3-6 PM NEW MEXICO TIME.** Please phone **BEFORE 6 PM** if you will be delayed: 575-535-4455.
3. Occasionally the southern part of Rt. 211 to Gila may be closed due to Bear Creek flooding. If you are coming from Silver City and encounter a "Detour" or "Road Closed 3-1/2 mi Ahead" sign, continue on Rt. 180 for another 5 miles to Cliff (N 32°57.804' W 108°36.801"). Turn right onto Rt. 211 and follow the directions from Albuquerque on reverse. **Do NOT attempt to cross Bear Creek if water is running across the road!**

FROM SILVER CITY (ALLOW 40 MINUTES) AND SOUTH OF GILA:

From Silver City (last chance for supermarket, beer/wine) take Route 180 WEST (towards Glenwood) (note: Rt. 180 makes a sharp right at the TrueValue Hardware); continue 25 miles, then turn right onto Rt. 211 (see #3 above). In about 4 miles you will reach the village of Gila. Continue straight, past the Valley Market (closed for now), onto Rt. 153 (N 32°58.873' W 108°34.652'). Go about 200 yards and turn right onto Hooker Loop, a gravel road (road sign may be missing; watch for turquoise Casita sign on fence post).

DO NOT CROSS BEAR CREEK if water is running across Rt. 211! See #3 above for alternate route.

** Follow Hooker Loop about 4 miles; turn right at Double E Ranch Road (N 32°58.455' W 108°31.987'). After a half mile turn right at Casita Flats Rd (N 32°58.189' W 108°31.666'). Continue a half-mile more and you will reach Casitas de Gila. (Please drive carefully and slowly here as the road is one lane wide and there can be two-way traffic.) Follow the signs to the office to check in.

— MORE DIRECTIONS ON OTHER SIDE —

FROM ALBUQUERQUE (ALLOW 5 HOURS) AND NORTH OF GILA:

Exit I-25 at Socorro (last chance for supermarket, beer/wine). Follow Rt. 60 to Datil, then turn left onto Rt. 12. Follow Rt. 12 to Rt. 180 after Reserve (note that Rt. 12 makes a sharp right turn inn Reserve; if you miss it, you will drive for miles into the Gila Forest before you realize your mistake). Turn left onto Rt. 180 east and continue until you reach Rt. 211 at Cliff (N 32°57.804' W 108°36.801'). Turn left onto Rt. 211. Follow Rt. 211 until you reach the village of Gila, then bear let onto Rt. 153 (N 32°58.873' W 108°34.652'). Go about 200 yards and turn right onto Hooker Loop, a gravel road. Continue by following the directions on reverse from **.

Alternate (5-1/2 hrs): I-25 south to Rt. 152 to Rt. 180 to Silver City. This is NOT a shorter route to Casitas de Gila regardless of what your GPS may tell you. **Also, winter guests should be aware that Rt. 152 is mountainous and is not plowed on winter weekends. And sometime the road is closed due to construction or blockage and the detour is long.**

FROM TUCSON (ALLOW 3-3/4 HOURS) OR PHOENIX (ALLOW 5 HOURS):

Take I-10 east to Exit 20 for Lordsburg, NM. Go straight off exit ramp for about 2 miles, then take Rt. 70 west towards Silver City. After about 2 miles **TURN RIGHT ONTO RT. 90** west to Silver City. **If you need groceries**, turn right onto Rt. 180 east, go a few miles and there will be an Albertson's on the right (next to Arby's). When you're done, **turn LEFT** out of their parking lot and follow the Silver City directions on reverse. **If you do NOT need groceries**, you can turn left onto Truck By-Pass Road (after Tyrone, about 40 miles from Lordsburg) to Rt. 180 west and you will avoid Silver City and its traffic. Turn left onto Rt. 180 west for 22 miles, and then follow Silver City directions from **.

FROM EL PASO AIRPORT (ALLOW 3-1/2 HOURS) OR LAS CRUCES (ALLOW (2-1/2 HOURS):

Take I-10 west to Deming, NM. Take Rt. 180 west to Silver City and follow Silver City directions. Please be aware of high wind warnings (which mean blowing dust) as you may need to take an alternate route. Call us if questions.

ABOUT PROVISIONING ...

There is a **GAS STATION** on Rt. 180 in Cliff; open daily till 6:30 PM.

There is an Albertson's Supermarket on Rt. 180 in Silver City; open daily till 11 PM (Turn LEFT out of their parking lot to continue to Gila.)

There's a food co-op in Silver City on Bullard St. In the Historic Downtown; open Mon-Sat till 7 PM. Open Sunday.

We have available restaurant-quality **chicken breasts** (frozen, 8 oz. ea., boneless/skinless, \$4 each), **chicken thighs** (frozen, boneless/skinless, \$6 pkg), and **steaks** (frozen, 6 oz ea, \$6 ea). Call ahead and we can defrost them for your arrival. Each casita has a full kitchen and bbq grill with charcoal and starter. (Meat prices and availability subject to change.)

RESTAURANTS:

You can eat in Deming (Si Señor is great; closes at 3 PM on Sundays), Silver City, Magdalena (Tumbleweed Diner), Reserve, Alma, depending on which town you pass through. The Alma Grill (about 8 miles north of Glenwood on Rt. 180) is great; they close at 3 PM and are closed Thursdays).