



How to get to Un poco del Chocó

With your own transport

Coming from Quito you have to take the road to Los Bancos (Calacalí/La Independencia) and in La Armenia (5 km further from Nanegalito, 800m further from the gas station) you have to turn right and take the road to Pacto/Chontal/García Moreno. From here it's a 15 minutes drive to Tulipe. You'll pass La Armenia and St. Elena and then reach Tulipe. In Tulipe you have to turn left right behind the bridge over the Rio Tulipe (from here to the reserve it is almost exactly an hour by car). This unpaved road leads you up to Las Tolas (6 km, there is a brown sign for Las Tolas). Reaching Las Tolas, there is a turn-off where you have to drive uphill to the right (there is a "Un poco del Chocó"-sign on a wall of the house on the corner). Driving uphill you have to keep left and then you'll pass the church and the village. About 800 meters behind the village there is another turn-off where you have to turn left (there is a sign). You have to follow this road about 11km (mostly downhill) until you reach some empty houses on the left and a blue sign saying "Bienvenido Las Bromelias". From here the road gets bumpier and it's just 10 more minutes (1,5km) to the reserve. During rainy season you will need a 4WD for the last 400 meters or you have to park your car further up the road and we pick you up!!

By bus

Unfortunately, there is no direct public transport to the reserve. However, the bus company „Minas“, which operates from the Northern bus terminal „La Ofelia“ in Quito, has a daily bus going to Las Tolas at 5.30 pm (2 hours, 2 \$). Furthermore there are several busses to Tulipe (1,50 \$). You can be picked up either in Las Tolas or Tulipe, or you can also be picked up directly in Quito (e.g. at the airport). Please [contact us](#) to arrange a taxi.

Costs for transportation (max. 3 pax)

from/to Las Tolas	15 \$
from/to Tulipe	20 \$
from/to Quito	~ 90 \$
from/to Quito Tababela Airport	120 \$

Schedule for Busses from Quito Terminal "La Ofelia" to Tulipe or Las Tolas (*)

Bus company "Minas"	Bus company "Otavalo"	Ticket prices
06:15	06:30	to Tulipe:
10:00	08:00	1,50\$
11:30	10:30	
12:40	12:00	to Las Tolas:
13:00	14:30	2,00\$
14:00	15:45	
15:30	17:00	
16:20		
17:30*		
18:00		