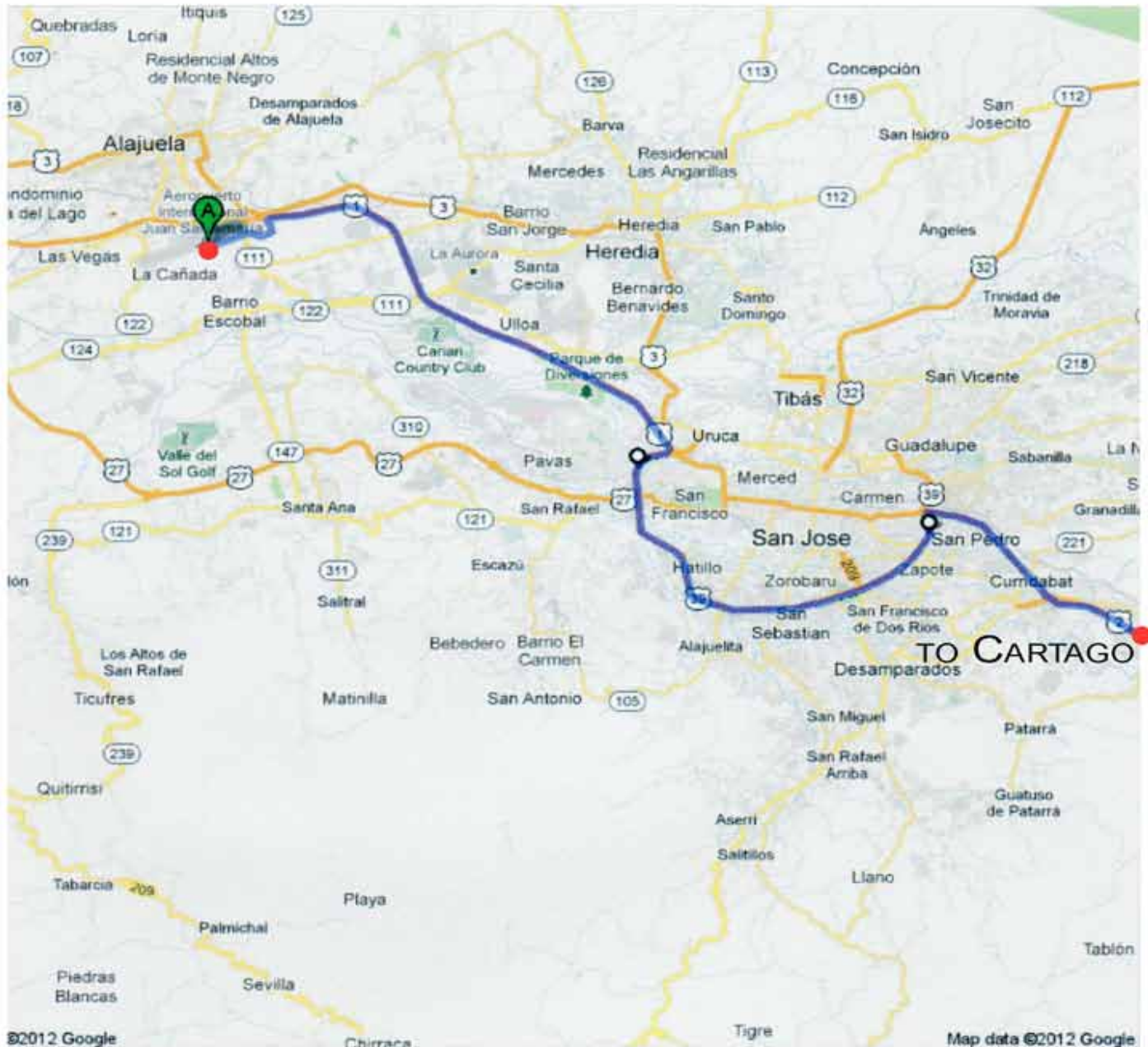
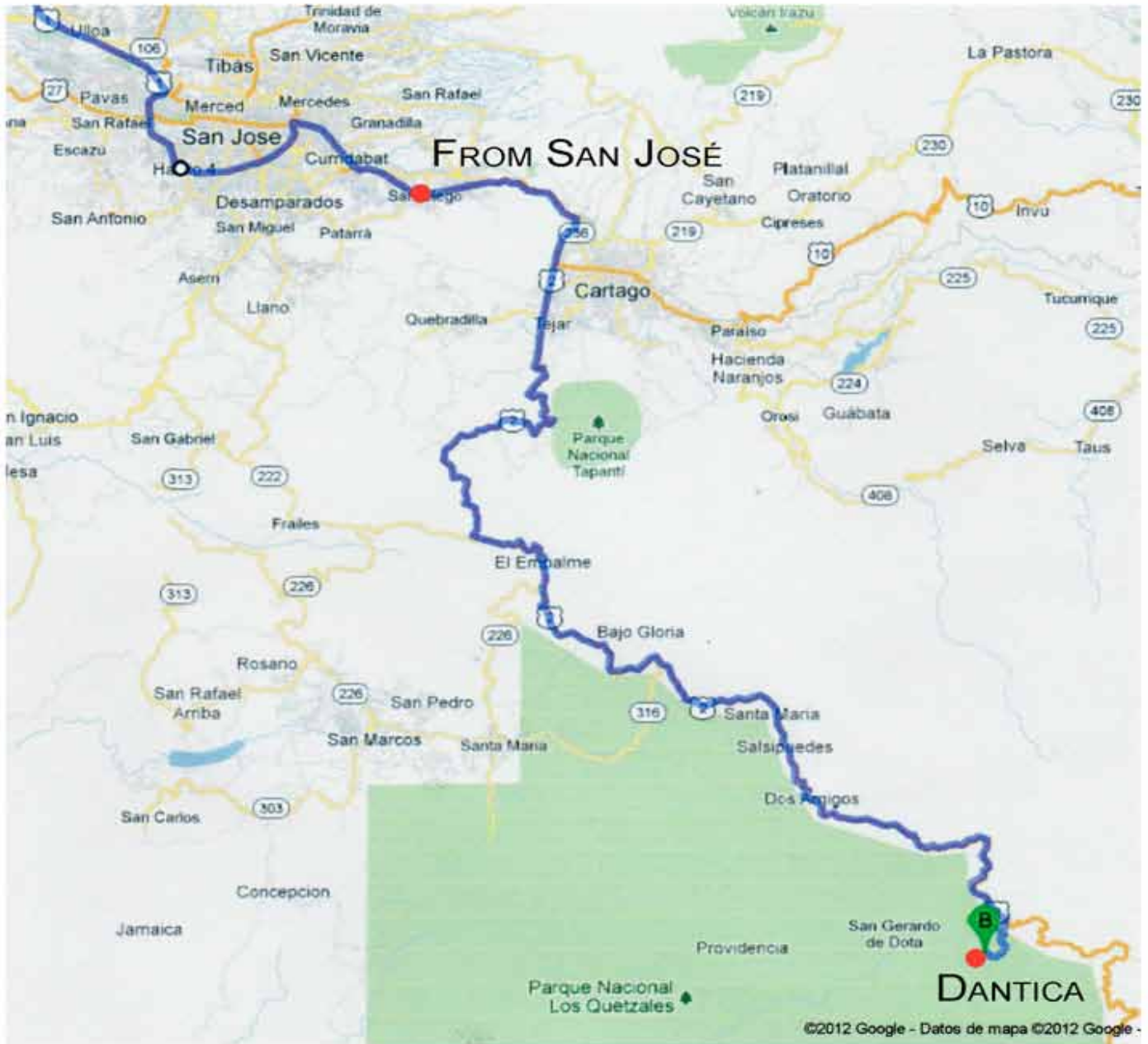


ROUTE JUAN SANTAMARIA AIRPORT TO DANTICA - PART 1



115 KM - ESTIMATED TIME 3 HOURS

ROUTE JUAN SANTAMARIA AIRPORT TO DANTICA - PART 2



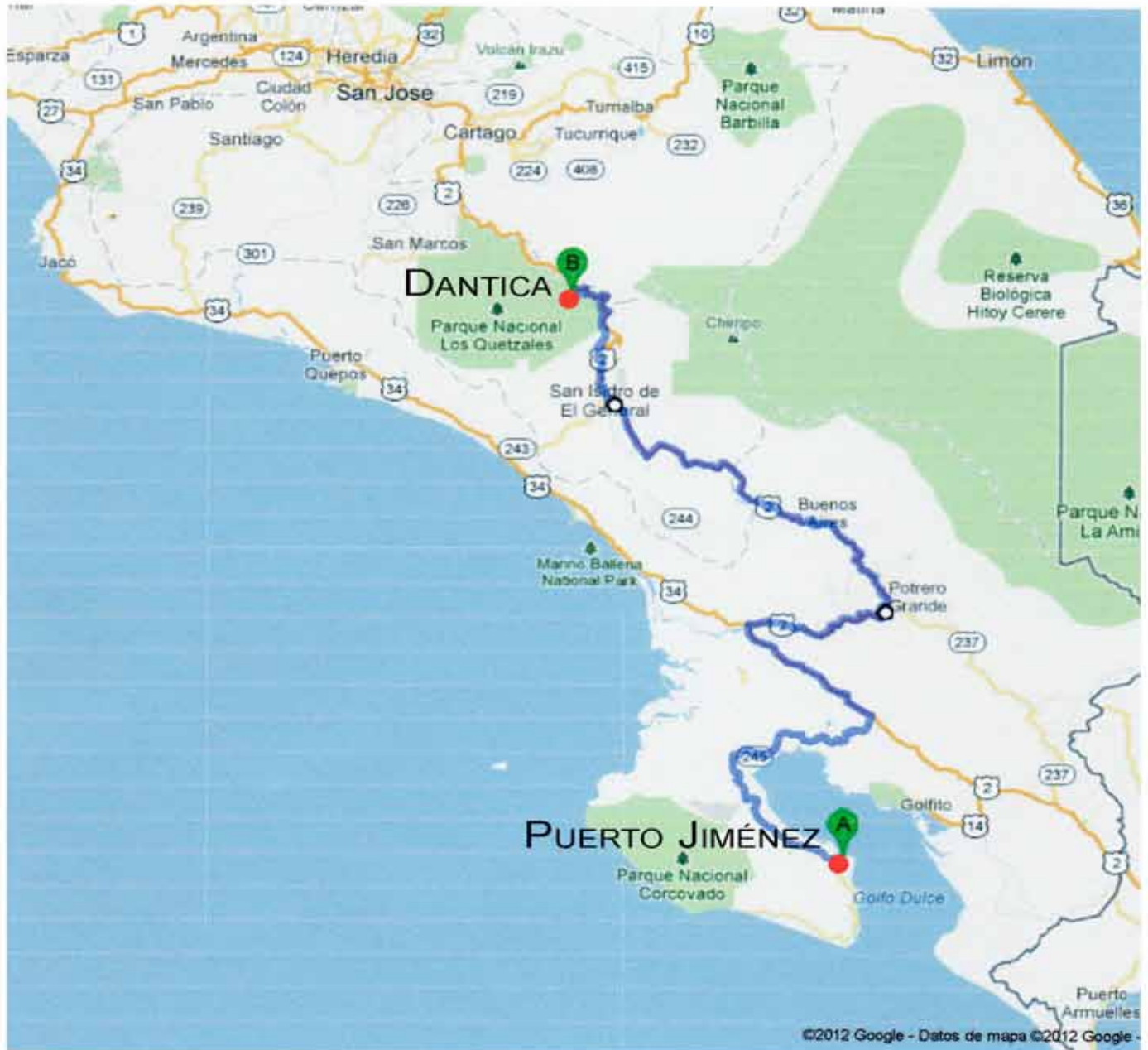
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ROUTE QUEPOS TO DANTICA



114 KM - ESTIMATED TIME 3 HOURS

ROUTE PUERTO JIMENEZ TO DANTICA



270 KM - ESTIMATED TIME 5 HOURS



From San José / Juan Santamaría International Airport:

Cross San José to the south and take the highway to Cartago (this is already the Pan-American Highway, Route 2). Just a few kilometers before reaching Cartago, after the Delta gas station and some traffic lights, there is a sign: San Isidro and Paso Canoas (Panamá). Here you must turn right, but actually you drive straight, because the highway makes a turn to the left. The road goes straight for some kilometers and then starts winding into the mountains. After about 30 kilometers you reach the gasoline station at El Empalme (last place to fill up your car!), stay on the road for another 30 kilometers and then turn right at Kilometer 80 to San Gerardo de Dota. The altitude here is 3.025 meters and you follow the dirt road (partly asphalted) for 4 kilometers downhill until you see the lodge at your right hand site.

From San Isidro:

Follow the Pan-American Highway, Route 2 to San José. San Isidro is the last stop for gasoline. The climb is steep, climbing almost 3.000 meters to pass the second highest top, the Cerro de la Muerte (3.489 meters asl), at the altitude of 3.400 meters. It's the highest road in the country. Some 46 kilometers from San Isidro (9 kilometers descending after passing the summit), you will find the left- turn to San Gerardo de Dota at Kilometer 80. The altitude here is 3.025 meters and you follow the dirt road (partly asphalted) for 4 kilometers downhill until you see the lodge at your right hand site.