Detailed Map from San José (Juan Santamaría) SJO Airport and from Downtown San José through Heredia.

From the Airport Area or San José going through Alajuela: Green Route
Take the Pan-American Highway towards the International Airport and take the Alajuela exit. Continue straight on this road for 12 miles following the signs for Poás Volcano. At the dead end three-way intersection where you see Jaulares Restaurant take a right. Proceed for one mile to the town of Poasito and make another right at the intersection where it says Heredia – Vara Blanca – Sarapiqui. Make a left at the gas station at Vara Blanca and proceed for 3 miles. Waterfall Gardens is on the left.

From Downtown San José through Heredia: Blue Route
Take the main road into Heredia passing the National University and follow the signs for the town of Barva. Upon reaching Barva follow the signs for the Poás Volcano – Vara Blanca – Sarapiqui. Proceed 25 miles following the signs for Poás Volcano until you reach the town of Vara Blanca. At the gas station make a right towards Sarapiqui and continue on this road for 3 miles until you see Waterfall Gardens on your left.

Shortcut from Rental Car Return (Denny’s Area): Pink Route
From Denny’s Restaurant, Fiesta Casino or Holiday Inn Express turn right out of the parking lot and continue west for about 2 miles until you get to an intersection with a traffic light where you have McDonald’s on the left, Taco Bell in front of you, and a gas station on your right. You will turn right here and proceed two streets to the next traffic light (with an AM/PM store on your right) and turn left here and continue on this road straight. You will pass a large Catholic church on your right and then you will see a sign that says Poas Volcano to the left. IMPORTANT – You must pass this sign and take your next left where the boulevard narrows and enters a housing development. You will then be heading back towards the main road and you will pass a Park on your left and you will quickly come to the Tribunal de Justicia (on your right) please turn right here and continue straight. You will come to a fork in the road stay to the right and follow the signs to Poas Volcano and La Paz Waterfall Gardens.
Directions to Peace Lodge at La Paz Waterfall Gardens
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www.waterfallgardens.com

From Guanacaste
if you are North of Flamingo:
Take the Panamerican highway or Highway 1 from Liberia towards San José; pass through the towns of Bagaces and Canas until you get to the town of Espanza. Continue on Highway 1 for about 50 miles until you get to the town of Alajuela. Take the Pan-American Highway towards the International Airport and take the Alajuela exit. Continue straight on this road for 12 miles following the signs for Poás Volcano. At the dead end three-way intersection where you see Jaulares Restaurant take a right. Proceed for one mile to the town of Poasito and make another right at the intersection where it says Heredia – Vara Blanca – Sarapiqui. Make a left at the gas station at Vara Blanca and proceed for 3 miles. Peace Lodge at La Paz Waterfall Gardens is on the left.

If you are Southwest of Liberia coming from any of the beaches:
Take Road 21 towards the Tempisque Bridge, go through the towns of Filadelfia, Santa Cruz and Nicoya and continue straight until you see the intersection for the Tempisque Bridge. Make a left turn, continue on this road, and go over the bridge until you get to the Panamerican Highway or 1. There is a Shell gas station. Make a right turn and follow the road until you get to Espanza. Continue on Highway 1 for about 50 miles until you get to the town of Alajuela. Take the Pan-American Highway towards the International Airport and take the Alajuela exit. Continue straight on this road for 12 miles following the signs for Poás Volcano. At the dead end three-way intersection where you see Jaulares Restaurant take a right. Proceed for one mile to the town of Poasito and make another right at the intersection where it says Heredia – Vara Blanca – Sarapiqui. Make a left at the gas station at Vara Blanca and proceed for 3 miles. Peace Lodge at La Paz Waterfall Gardens is on the left.

From Fortuna to El Tanque to San Ramon to Alajuela (SJO Airport) to Peace Lodge:
When you arrive at the church in Fortuna you must make a right because the road turns into a one way street against you. After making this right proceed 100 meters and make your first left. Go to the end of the road and make a left and then a right and proceed 8 kilometers on this road towards the town of El Tanque. You will stay on this road and pass through the town of El Tanque. Three kilometers after the town of Javillos and before Florencia, is the town Santa Clara. In Santa Clara there is a soccer field on the left and a restaurant, El Bramadero on the right. Turn right at El Bramadero. Drive over two bridges and continue for 7 kilometers. At the Police Booth, make a left turn and head for the town of San Ramón. When you arrive to San Ramon, continue on the main road through town until you reach a "T" and a traffic light. There will be a gas station to your left and a high school directly in front. Make a left turn at this traffic light and then an immediate right (following the flow of traffic). Continue a short distance to the Pan American Highway and turn left. Take the Pan-American Highway towards the International Airport and take the Alajuela exit. Continue straight on this road for 12 miles following the signs for Poás Volcano. At the dead end three-way intersection where you see Jaulares Restaurant take a right. Proceed for one mile to the town of Poasito and make another right at the intersection where it says Heredia – Vara Blanca – Sarapiqui. Make a left at the gas station at Vara Blanca and proceed for 3 miles. Waterfall Gardens is on the left.