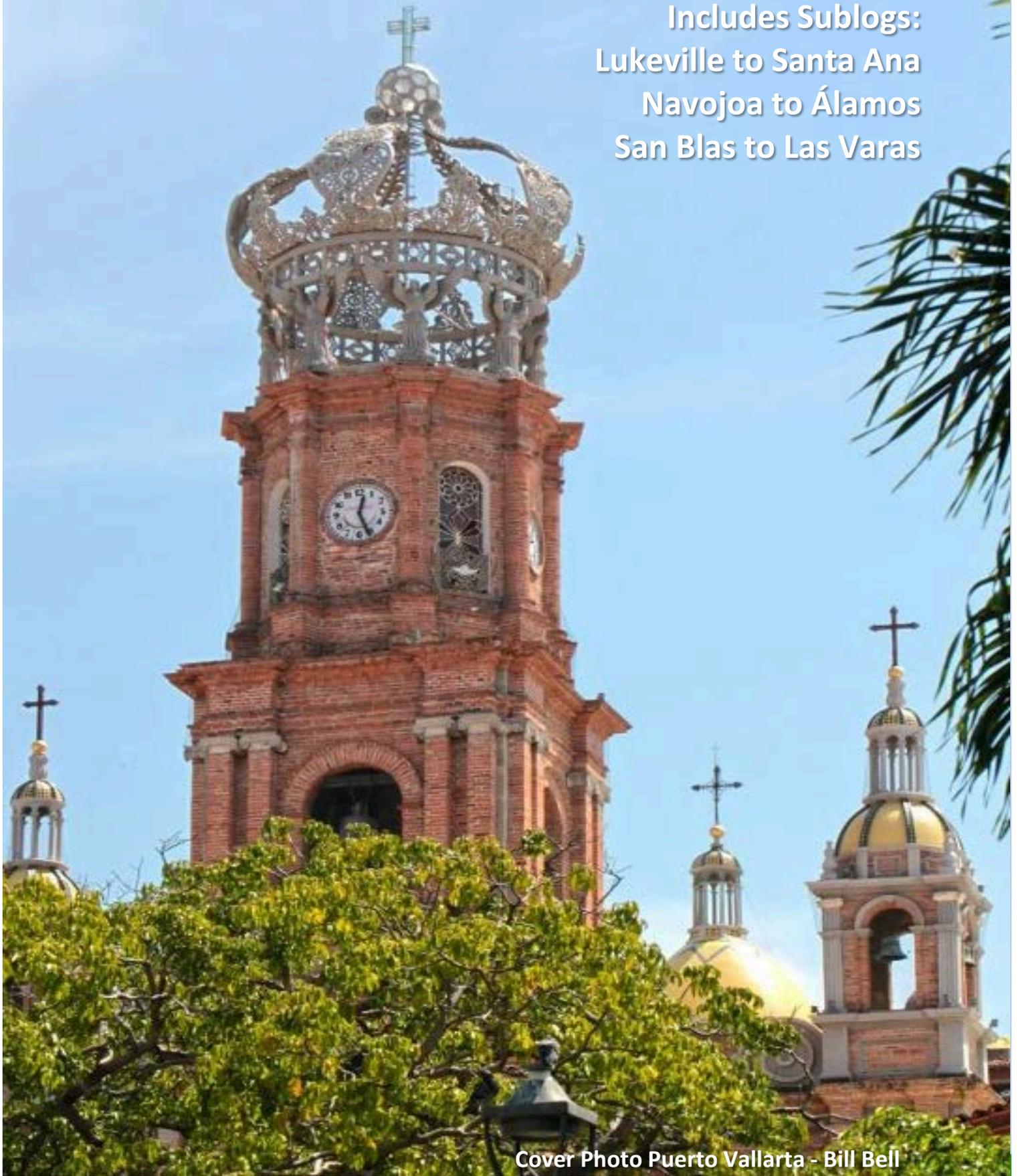


Pacific Coast Road Log

From Nogales to Puerto Vallarta

Includes Sublogs:
Lukeville to Santa Ana
Navojoa to Álamos
San Blas to Las Varas



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We have included Military and Agriculture check points even though we know these can change frequently. (Generally they are on one side of the border or another between the Mexican states.)

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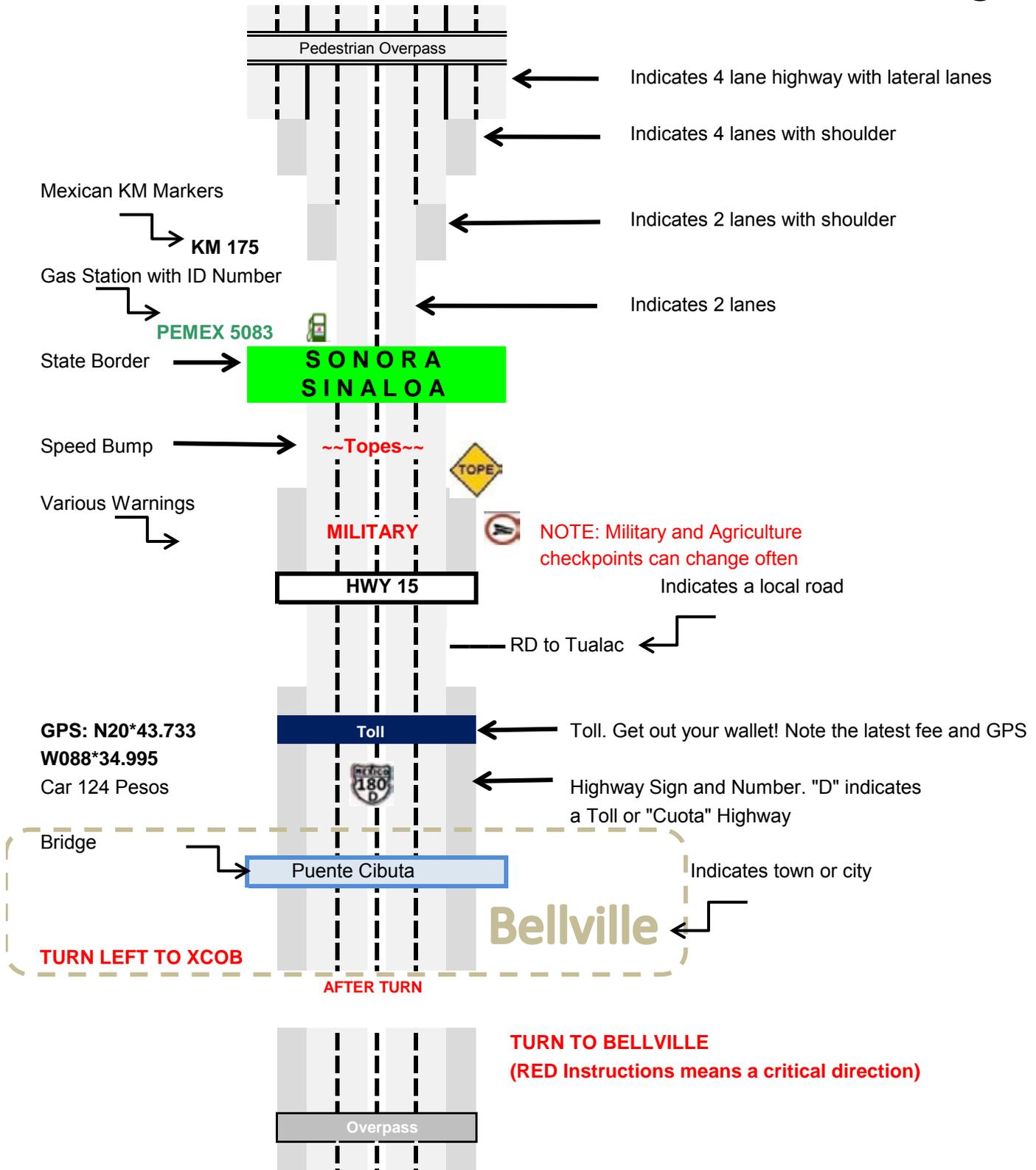
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How to Use the Pacific Coast Road Log



West Coast Distance Chart (Kilometers)

Highway 15 & 200 (Nogales to Puerto Vallarta)

Nogales

85	Magdalena													
105	20	Santa Anna												
278	193	173	Hermosillo											
400	315	295	122	San Carlos										
411	326	306	133	11	Guaymas									
543	458	438	265	143	132	Cuidad Obregon								
611	526	506	333	211	200	68	Navojoa							
772	687	667	494	372	361	229	161	Los Mochis						
983	898	878	705	583	572	440	372	211	Culiacan					
1203	1118	1098	925	803	792	660	592	481	220	Mazatlan				
1489	1404	1384	1211	1089	1078	946	878	767	506	286	Tepic			
1530	1445	1425	1252	1130	1119	987	919	808	547	327	41	Compostela		
1565	1480	1460	1287	1165	1154	1022	954	843	582	362	76	35	Las Varas	
1664	1579	1559	1386	1264	1253	1121	1053	942	681	461	175	134	99	Puerto Vallarta

West Coast Distance Chart (Miles)

Highway 15 & 200 (Nogales to Puerto Vallarta)

Nogales

53	Magdalena													
65	12	Santa Anna												
173	120	107	Hermosillo											
249	196	183	76	San Carlos										
255	203	190	83	7	Guaymas									
337	285	272	165	89	82	Cuidad Obregon								
380	327	314	207	131	124	42	Navojoa							
480	427	414	307	231	224	142	100	Los Mochis						
611	558	546	438	362	355	273	231	131	Culiacan					
748	695	682	575	499	492	410	368	299	137	Mazatlan				
925	872	860	752	677	670	588	546	477	314	178	Tepic			
951	898	885	778	702	695	613	571	502	340	203	25	Compostela		
972	920	907	800	724	717	635	593	524	362	225	47	22	Las Varas	
1034	981	969	861	785	779	697	654	585	423	286	109	83	62	Puerto Vallarta

READ THE RED INSTRUCTIONS on this side if you are driving SOUTH

MARIPOSA ROAD

Nogales Arizona USA

USA MEXICO

US Customs Inspection

DO NOT turn right. Stay Straight. KEEP IN RIGHT LANE as the Height Restrictions are extremely low as you pass the Customs Inspection Booths.

Puente Ensueño

Nogales Sonora Mexico

Overpass

Overpass

Overpass

Puente El Carpintero

Overpass

Check Mexican Border

Open 6-10
Prepare for Inspection
3 Axels 75pesos

Toll

Car 37pesos

KM 4

Proceed Straight to Immigration and HWY 15 to Hermosillo

~~Topes~~

TURN TOWARDS TRUCK CROSSING

Go Straight to Frontera USA

KM 263

RD to Nogales Airport



RD to Nogales Airport



MILITARY Inspection



PEMEX 7438



KM 258

PEMEX 6305



PEMEX 3771



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MEXICAN Immigration



HWY 15

Get Tourist Card & Vehicle Permits Here



Car Permit Returns Here

KM 255

Puente Cibuta

PEMEX 8316



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KM 242

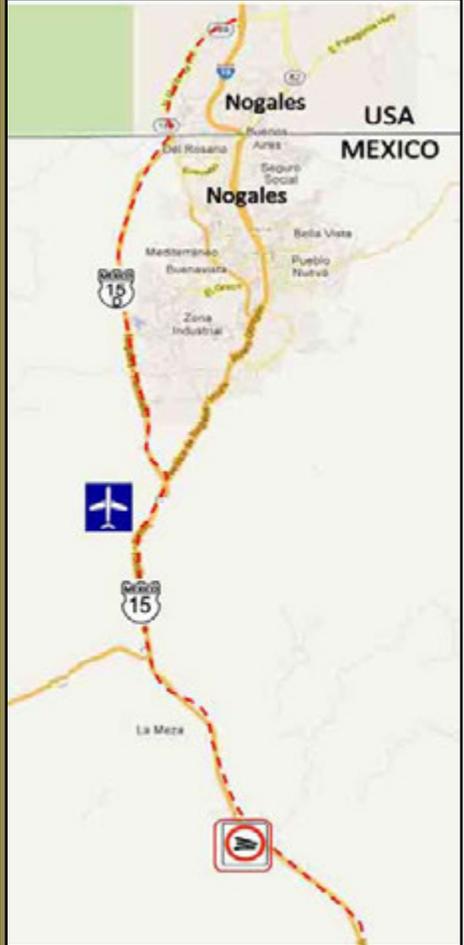
Flashing Light

PEMEX



KM 236

Cibuta



Nogales

“Black Walnut Trees”

Located 60 KMs south of Tucson. Europeans visited the area in the mid-1600, Father Kino put down roots through establishing a chain of missions in both Sonora and Arizona. Nogales was officially founded in 1882, after the establishment of a US/Mexico rail line. Nogales is one of the fastest growing border cities in Mexico. Mexicans flock to the area to secure work through the maquiladora; programs which allow the import of material and equipment duty free. Nogales current population hovers at 194,000, up from 160,000 in 2000. Housing and social services have not kept up with the rapid increase in population. Nogales, like many border cities, has many bars, strip clubs, hotels, restaurants, pharmacies, trinket and craft stores. Goods are brought to the border from all over Mexico.