

## From the South on I-5

The most direct route to San Rafael from I-5 Northbound

to I580. This route takes you over Altamont Pass, through Livermore and Oakland (merges with 880 N in Emeryville until 580 N exits toward the Richmond San Rafael Bridge.)

Stay on I580 W over the Richmond San Rafael Bridge and

merge onto 101 N. Move over to the left at least one lane to continue. The freeway crosses above downtown San Rafael, then goes through a four lane walled section. At the top of the hill, be in the right lane to

exit at San Pedro Road/Civic Center.

Turn right at the fork of the exit.

Go down the hill to the stop light and

turn left onto Civic Center Drive. The Frank Lloyd Wright designed Marin Civic Center is on your left. Wind along the lagoon, straight through the roundabout.

Turn right on to McInnis Parkway. Hotel is about 200 yards on the right.

*Of course, this route carries the highest volume of traffic. Try to avoid the section from highway 5 to the Richmond Bridge between 7 and 9 a.m. as well as between 3 and 6 p.m.*

Some alternatives from I-5 to San Rafael include:

I-5 North to I580 W then

Exit at Vasco Rd (east of Livermore). Vasco heads north into the Delta and connects with Hwy 4 West. Take 4 W toward Hercules, then

merge briefly onto 80 W and

exit at Fitzgerald/ Richmond Parkway/San Rafael. Right turn at the stoplight.

Continue through all stop lights until you cross the tracks (several miles) and are next to the rail yard on the left and refineries on the right.

Take the next left at the light to get onto 580 W to San Rafael. Cross through the toll plaza, over the bridge. Part way over the bridge you are into Marin. On the left you will see the Golden Gate Bridge and then San Quentin.

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