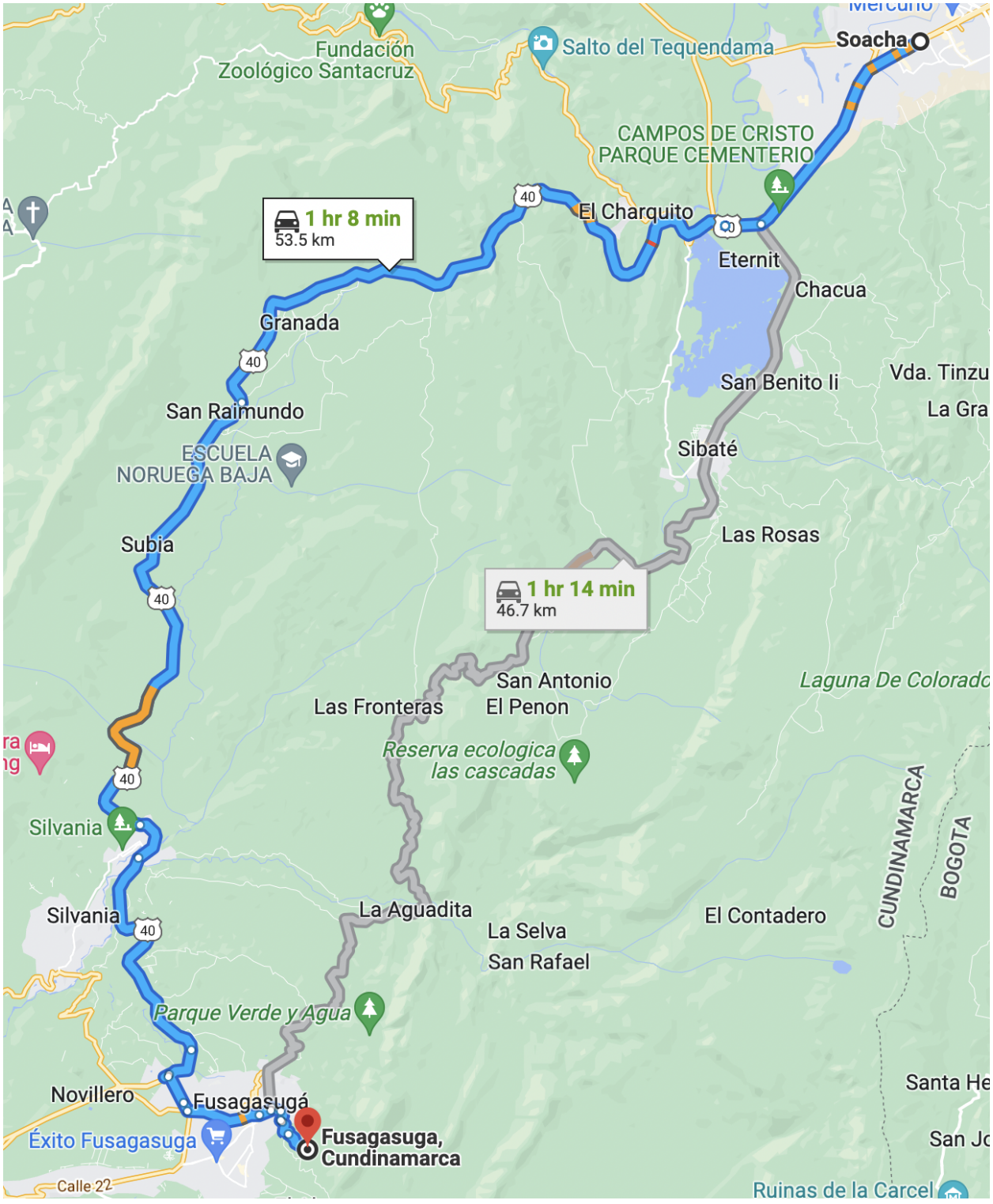
Driving Instructions to ArteSumapaz from Bogotá

There are a few different routes out of Bogota heading towards Fusagasuga (Fusa), and probably the best is to check Google Maps or Waze to see what's being recommended at the time of departure.

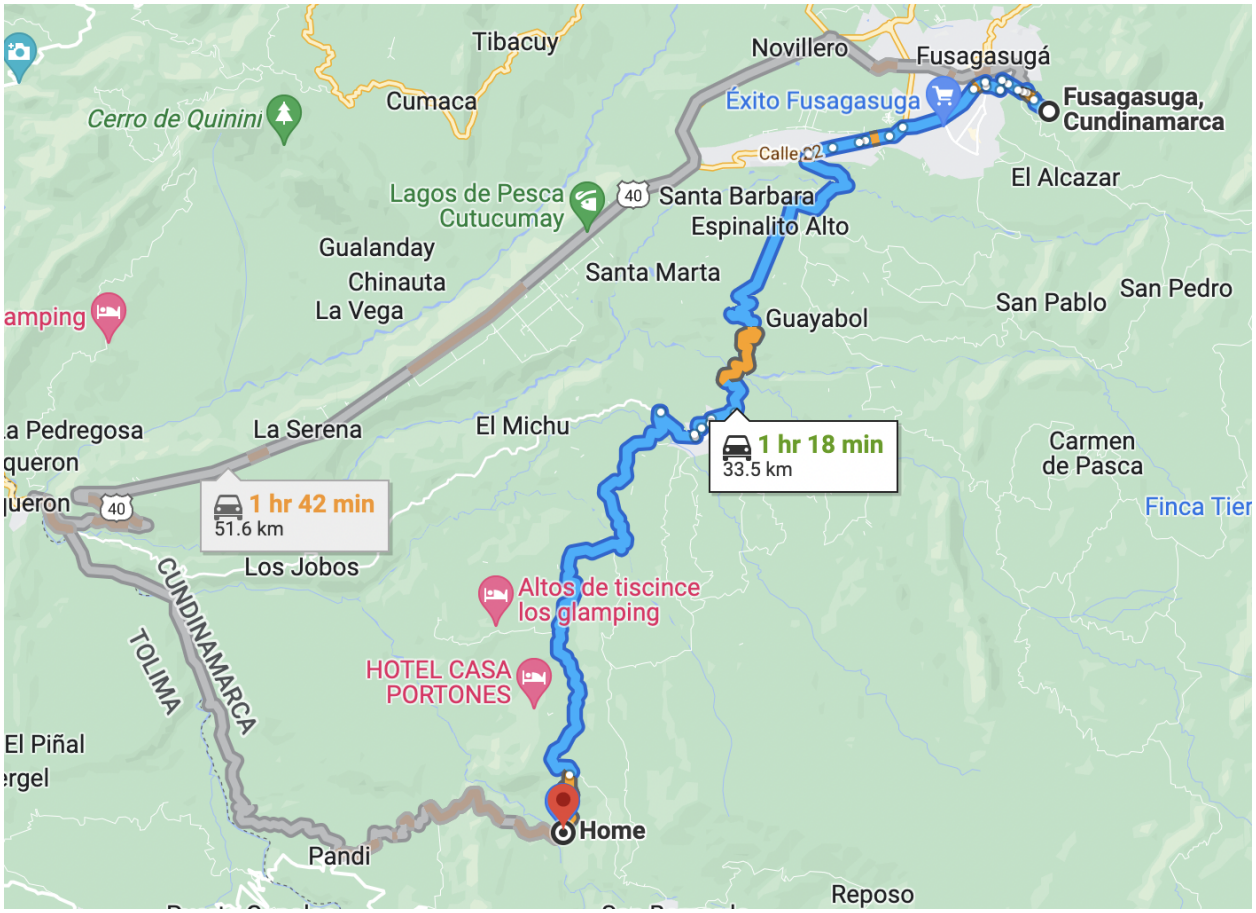
Usually, we take Autopista Sur towards Fusa. At times, you can take the side trip through Sibate which brings you into Fusagasuga via the old route, which is quite a beautiful drive. Sometimes it's even more efficient if there is a lot of construction on the autopista.

Keep in mind that with whatever route you take, you can locate ArteSumapaz on Google Maps - although by the time you arrive in our neighborhood, you'll probably find the cell reception to be poor, thus saving the map can come in handy.



The main route on the Autopista is in Blue, the Route through Sibaté is on the right in grey.

From Fusa, there are two different routes you can take to ArteSumapaz.



The first, in blue, is from Fusa, to Arbelaez, to Portones, and from there, onto ArteSumapaz. This route is in particularly poor condition at the moment, although I drove it today in our Renault Logan. At the moment, late at night, Google Maps is showing that route to be quite a bit faster than the Pandi route, on the left in grey.

From Portones

If you take the Fusa to Portones route, continue on the road towards San Bernardo. 1.4 kilometers from Portones, you'll come to a right hand turn, going down towards Pandi. You'll follow that road as it winds around. Shortly after crossing a shallow stream which actually crosses the road (!), you'll see a small house on the right, and a driveway immediately to the left, which you'll take. That is our entrance.

From Pandi

If you decide to take the route from Pandi, your trip will mean that in Fusa, you'll remain on the highway heading in the direction of Melgar and Girardot. You'll pass Chinauta, and be heading to Boqueron. In Boqueron, you'll need to be very attentive for the left hand turn allowing you to make the U-Turn needed to head towards Pandi.

Once you make it to Pandi, you go through and around the village square, and take the road leaving town towards San Bernardo. (At this point, your GPS should still be working!). Once you've made it to the entrance of ArteSumapaz, it's easy to pass that entrance since its point uphill. Keep an eye out for again for that little brick house that says "Australia" across the front, located on the left hand side - with the driveway entrance on the right.