

Directions / Getting There

To drive to the lodge you require a vehicle with relatively high clearance; 4x4 is not necessary unless during our rainy season, (*traditionally October to March*).

Should your vehicle not be suitable, we can arrange parking at a neighbouring reserve with transfers to Makongo Hills Lodge.

From Johannesburg (5 hours 30 mins)

Exit from Johannesburg on the Witbank N4

Take the Middelburg exit to Hendrina

Continue towards Ermelo on the N11

Continue towards Piet Retief on the N2

Stay on the N2 North until you reach Pongola. **See below**

From Durban (5 hours)

Exit from Durban to Stanger on the N2 North

Staying on the N2 North, continue past Empangeni, past Mkuze to Pongola

Do not take the R69 Candover turnoff from the N2, but rather continue all the way to Pongola. **See below**

Suggest a tea/lunch stop at the Baobab Inn just 3hr30min from Durban on the N2

From Pietermaritzburg (5 hours)

Exit off the N3 onto the R74 towards R103 and Colenso.

Turn right.

Follow signs to Dundee through Ezakheni Industrial area in Ladysmith.

From Dundee, travel towards Vryheid for 70km.

Turn right towards Louwsburg.

After 6km, take a right turn on the R69 towards Louwsburg and Mkuze.

Travel along this road for approximately 100km, and you will see signs for "KwaZulu Private Game Reserve". **See below**

... From Pongola

Once in Pongola, take the R66 towards Nongoma.

Continue for approximately 20kms.

Turn right onto the R69 to Vryheid/Louwsburg.

Continue for 2km, turn left onto a dirt road at the brown sign that says "KwaZulu Private Game Reserve" and "Amakhosi Lodge".

... From KwaZulu Private Game Reserve

Go through the security gate, then follow the main dirt road.

...Your game viewing begins now

You will go through a second automated gate.

Carry on along the road – **BUT** instead of going right where a sign reads "Lodge", carry on towards the river. There is a sign here saying Ven-Africa Private Game Reserve.

Cross the low-level bridge and continue along the road until you reach the reserve gate.

... To the lodge

Open the gate and continue along the main road for approximately 8 km. Follow the signs to the homestead.

All reserves you drive through are Big 5 reserves, be cautious and do not get out of the vehicle

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