

# DIRECTIONS



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# THE ISLAND RIVER LODGE



## LOCATION

The Island River Lodge is situated on a private island surrounded by the Blyde River, 15km outside the town of Hoedspruit in the big five area of the Limpopo Province. It's located in a unique biosphere and is surrounded by the Blyde River. In 2008 the causeway to the area was built, which means that the area is uncultivated, virgin bush.

## HOW TO GET THERE

The closest town to The Island River Lodge is Hoedspruit which is an easy five hour drive from Johannesburg/OR Tambo International Airport.

### From Johannesburg

Take the N4 towards Nelspruit, take the Belfast turning and follow sign posts for Dullstrom/Lydenburgh. Once you reach Lydenburgh follow the sign posts towards Tzaneen/Origstadt and once you get to the Tzaneen turning continue straight onto the R527 for 17.5km.

You will then come to the R531 on your right, follow this for 400m, turn right on to dirt road sign posted for Blyde Mountain Country House. Once at the first gate, turn immediately left down the farm road for 500m until you reach a turning on the right, this is the causeway entry to The Island River Lodge.

### From Eastgate/Hoedspruit Airport

Should guests choose to fly in, Eastgate Airport is located 15 km from Hoedspruit. Rental vehicles are available at the airport.

Exit the Eastgate Airport and turn right on the tar road. At the T-junction, turn right on the R40 towards Hoedspruit. At the second intersection, turn left on the R527. After 15km, turn left onto the R531. After 400 metres, turn right at the entrance to Blyde Mountain Country House. Once through the gate, immediately turn left, follow the dirt track for 500 metres until a turning to the right - this is the causeway to the lodge.

**GPS coordinates: S24'24.035 - E30'49.309**

