



DIRECTIONS





FROM JOHANNESBURG/PRETORIA

We recommend driving via Dullstroom. The road to Lydenburg is barely a road anymore and it's hazardous. The GPS coordinates might take you via this route, but it is not recommended. The route should take you about 6 hours.

1. From Johannesburg/Pretoria Take the N12 or N4 highway to Witbank / eMalahleni (from Johannesburg Airport, follow signs to Boksburg to find the N12. Drive past eMalahleni and Middleburg (This is actually the main route to Nelspruit and Maputo).
2. After Middleburg, take the R33 Belfast turnoff from the N4 (where the Engen One Stop is), turn left on the R33 and follow signs towards Belfast and Dullstroom. Go through the town of Belfast and then turn right on the R540 road towards Dullstroom.
3. Dullstroom is the halfway mark between JHB and the camp. It's a scenic place to stop, explore and have lunch. From Dullstroom you will head towards Lydenburg/Mashishing), which is roughly 50 km away.
4. Continue on the R540 but look out for potholes. Once you get to Lydenburg (also referred to as Mashishing) junction, turn left onto the R36 and go through the town centre. The R36 is also called Viljoen street. Carry on straight and turn left on Buhrmann Street.

5. At the Total Garage, turn right onto De Clerq Street, which is also the R36. Continue straight on the R36 which becomes the R527. This road takes you past the town of Ohrigstad, over the Abel Erasmus pass, and through the Strijdom tunnel. It's about 50 km from Lydenburg to Ohrigstad.
6. After the tunnel, continue for another 40/50 km until you reach the town of Hoedspruit. There are 4 stops before you reach the railway bridge. After the railway bridge, you turn right on the R40 to Klaserie/White River.
7. Continue along this road until you see the turn off to the left for Eastgate Airport. It's roughly 7km from town to the airport turn off. Turn left here and after 300m you will go through a control gate and then head directly for the Timbavati Game Reserve Gate. 17km later look out for Bush Pub & Inn on your left and Josmacs Bush Pub on your right hand side. In front of you now will be the new Timbavati Gate (Enkhulu Gate).





8. Enter at the Timbavati Gate and drive 6.4km, with the fence line on your left hand side. Turn left onto the dirt road when the fence line ends. Drive a further 3.5km on the dirt road with a new fence line on your left hand side. You will come to a 4 way crossing. Turn right at this crossway. Drive a further 2.5km until you see a sign for “Ross” and Africa on Foot and nThambo Tree Camp. Turn left here and drive along the dirt road until you see the sign for Africa on Foot Camp. Do not get out of your car until you reach the lodge. You may see some wildlife on your way - if you do, slow down and maintain a good distance. Do not drive off-road in any circumstances.

PLEASE NOTE: On some signposts/maps, Belfast MAY also be referred to eMakhazeni.



FROM HAZYVIEW

Follow the R40 towards Klaserie & Hoedspruit and about 6 km before you reach Hoedspruit itself, turn right at the signboard towards Eastgate Airport/ Thornybush Reserve/Timbavati Reserve (Argyle Road). After 300m you will go through a control gate and then head directly for the Timbavati Game Reserve Gate. 17km later look out for Bush Pub & Inn on your left and Josmacs Bush Pub on your right hand side. In front of you now will be the new Timbavati Gate (Nkhulu Gate).

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FEES PAYABLE DIRECT AT CAMP

Timbavati Reserve vehicle entry fee:

Fee per vehicle per entry. Please check rate sheets. This fee is collected in cash or credit card at the Timbavati Gate on arrival. Conservation and bed levy per person per stay. Please check rate sheets.