

# **SELF DRIVE DIRECTIONS**

# Ngala Safari Lodge

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## RECOMMENDED ROUTE TO &BEYOND NGALA SAFARI LODGE

#### FROM JOHANNESBURG TO NGALA SAFARI LODGE

- Take the N12/N4 through Witbank (eMalahleni), then later left onto the R540 to Belfast (opposite the Engen Fuel Station).
- In Belfast, turn right towards Dullstroom and Mashishing (Lydenburg).
- In Mashishing (Lydenburg) look out for the information boards directing you to the R36 to Ohrigstad.
- Follow the signs to R36 Ohrigstad, Hoedspruit or Tzaneen. It is marked 47 km to Ohrigstad as you leave Mashishing. Stay on the R36. Pass through Ohrigstad, later over the beautiful Abel Erasmus Pass through the JG Strydom tunnel, following the signs to Hoedspruit.
- Once in Hoedspruit, drive straight through town, over the railway line bridge. Turn right at the stop street onto the R40 to Klaserie.
- After approximately 7km turn left onto Argyle Road towards Timbavati / Eastgate Airport (Hoedspruit Airport). Sign in at the security boom and continue straight for about 17km. You will cross the Klaserie River and check in the Timbavati Control Gate (Enkhulu Control Gate).
- At the Timbavati gate (Enkhulu Control Gate), you will need to sign the visitor's book and pay a vehicle entrance fee. Please note that these fees are subject to change and can only be confirmed at the time of your reservation.
- Follow the road for approximately 13 km. You will see a dirt road to your right, along with a stone marker indicating that it is 14.5 km to Ngala Safari Lodge. Turn right.
- The road is gravel from here. After about 6km turn left at the sign for Ngala Safari Lodge and follow the road for another 7km. Please note that there are two sandy riverbeds to cross and remember that quicker is better than slower when driving on the sand.
- As you reach the top of a hill, you will see another sign for Ngala Safari Lodge. Turn right here and drive another 2 km to the lodge.

# FROM NELSPRUIT TO NGALA SAFARI LODGE

- Take the R40 towards White River.
- Pass through White River and continue through Hazyview, past Acornhoek towards Klaserie (all on the R40).
- Pass the turn marked Orpen and then just before the concrete over-head railway bridge at Klaserie, turn right towards Hoedspruit please note that this is still the R40. After approximately 16 km, just before you reach Hoedspruit, turn right onto Argyle Road towards Eastgate Airport (Hoedspruit Airport) / Timbavati Private Nature Reserve. Sign in

- at the security boom and continue straight for about 17km. You will cross the Klaserie River and check in at the Timbavati Control Gate (Enkhulu Control Gate).
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## FROM HOEDSPRUIT AIRPORT TO NGALA SAFARI LODGE

- Exit the Hoedspruit Airport (Eastgate Airport) and turn left onto Argyle Road towards Timbavati Private Nature Reserve. Sign in at the security boom and continue straight for about 17km. You will cross the Klaserie River and check in at the Timbavati Control Gate (Enkhulu Control Gate).
- At the Timbavati gate (Enkhulu Control Gate), you will need to sign the visitor's book and pay a vehicle entrance fee. Please note that these fees are subject to change and can only be confirmed at the time of your reservation.
- Follow the road for approximately 13 km. You will see a dirt road to your right, along with a stone marker indicating that it is 14.5 km to Ngala Safari Lodge. Turn right.
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#### **DISTANCE CHART**

Johannesburg/Ngala Safari Lodge
Nelspruit / Ngala Safari Lodge
Hoedspruit/ Ngala Safari Lodge
Hoedspruit/ Ngala Safari Lodge
40 km 1 hour

# PLEASE NOTE:

&Beyond Ngala Safari Lodge cannot be accessed through the small gate for &Beyond Ngala Tented Camp, which is situated near the Orpen Gate to the Kruger National Park. If you are travelling to &Beyond Ngala Safari Lodge from the Kruger, please rather exit the park at the Orpen Gate, drive 40km on the Orpen Road and turn right onto the R40 towards Hoedspruit. Please note that, even though you turn here, the road you are following is still the R40. After approximately 18.9 kms, just before you reach Hoedspruit, turn right onto Argyle Road towards Eastgate Airport (Hoedspruit

Airport) / Timbavati Private Nature Reserve. Sign in at the security boom and continue straight for about 17km. You will cross the Klaserie River and check in at the Timbavati Control Gate (Enkhulu Control Gate).

In special circumstances we can arrange an escort from Ngala Tented Camp gate, but the normal Timbavati fees will be charged and an escort fee of R400.

We do not recommend the use of a GPS navigator to &Beyond Ngala Safari Lodge.

GPS co-ordinates for the Timbavati/ Eastgate turn off are: \$24°23'53.00'; E30°59'25.00'.

These co-ordinates will not take you the lodge. We only recommend the use of a GPS on all main roads only. GPS maps do not generally feature most dirt roads and thus we advise that you please take to follow suggested travel directions provided at all times during your journey to our lodges. Should you require assistance, kindly call the lodge on +27 15 793 1453.

Please be aware, as you approach the lodge that you are in a wilderness area where predators and high- profile game roam freely. Do not leave your car for any reason. Please adhere to the speed limits within the reserve at all times.

It is suggested that you call Ngala Safari Lodge as you pass through the Timbavati Control Gate (Enkhulu Control Gate) so that we can prepare for your arrival and also respond in the unlikely event that you have vehicle trouble. Mobile phone signal is poor inside the reserve. Should you require assistance, kindly call the lodge on +27 15 793 1453.

Wherever possible and available, we do provide covered parking for guest vehicles. However we cannot be held responsible for theft, loss or damage whilst vehicles are parked on our premises.

As you will be entering reserves with wild animals, and driving over gravel roads, &Beyond recommends you take appropriate insurance cover and consider excess-waiver cover.

| CONTACT DETAILS |  |
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| RESERVATIONS    | 24 Hour Emergency Numbers:                     |
|                 | Direct Guests: +27 72 607 6385                 |
|                 | DMC Wholesale & Retail: +27 83 280 7342        |
|                 | Groups: +27 61 641 6414                        |
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