

Sawubona,
hello.



We've put together some travel route and gate entry options, depending on your travel time and gate preference.

Important notes ahead of your journey

You will be required to pay SANParks Conservation Fees daily, per person and per vehicle registration number when entering the Park gates. You may make use of your WildCard. Please note: If you are arriving through Numbi Gate, there will be no fee.

Please check your travel time!

The lodge is located inside the Kruger National Park, and due to stringent SANParks regulations, all guests must arrive into the Park during gate opening times - so please plan your travel time to ensure you get to the gates before they close.

If you know you will be arriving late, or are delayed en route, arrangements must be made with the lodge to issue a late arrival permit. A R500 escort fee will be charged. No private vehicles may traverse in the Park after gate closing times without a pre-arranged escort.



The lodge is accessible via a private road a few hundred metres from the Numbi Control Point.

Please see our map visual for clarification and photo of the sign post where you turn off to the lodge

Numbi Gate is one of the SANParks official access gates into the Kruger National Park. The gate is located by the cattle gate just after the railway track.

Numbi Control Point is located approximately 500m up the road from Numbi Gate. If you choose to enter the Park through Malelane, Phabeni, Kruger, or any other nearby gates, you will not need to bypass Numbi Gate to access the lodge. You will only pass the Numbi Control Point.

Gate entry options & map

Key

Beige area: Inside the Kruger National Park

White area: Outside the Kruger National Park

Yellow dot: Numbi Control Point

Blue point: SANParks official Kruger National Park gates

Red point: Mdluli Safari Lodge



Gate entry & directions

Numbi Gate

From Gauteng, the most direct, and shortest route is to enter via Numbi Gate.

Approximate km and travel time from Sandton, Johannesburg: **400 km/5 hours**

Approximate km and travel time from Numbi Gate to the lodge: **6 km/20 minutes**

- Follow the N4 until Nelspruit. Take the R40 to Hazyview. Travel for approximately 65km.
- On approaching Hazyview, at the bottom of the hill you will come to a T-Junction, turn right on the R538.
- On approaching the stop street, turn left onto Numbi Road. Please note, there is no sign post and we suggest you follow the GPS.
- On approaching Numbi Gate, proceed under the railway bridge, across the cattle grid and past the Numbi Gate sign board.
- You are now inside the borders of the Kruger National Park.**
- Proceed towards the Numbi Control Point and turn right at the Mdluli Safari Lodge sign post.
- Look out for sightings as you travel on the sand road until you reach the main entrance to the lodge.

Please note:

Travelling from Pretoria/Johannesburg/Nelspruit or White River towards Numbi Gate will provide two options - either travelling on the R40 or the R538.

When reaching the large roundabout just outside White River, there is the option to take the R40 which is the longer route but provides beautiful scenery towards Hazyview.

When taking the R538, you would have a much faster route, but it does include driving through rural villages.

Phabeni Gate

Choose Phabeni for a longer game viewing drive before arriving at the lodge.

Approximate km and travel time from Sandton, Johannesburg: **424 km/5 hours**

Approximate km and travel time from Phabeni to the lodge: **36 km/ 1 hour**

- From Phabeni Gate, travel 4km and turn right on to the S3 (gravel road) and travel towards Numbi Gate.
- Exit through the Numbi Control Point (before you reach Numbi Gate) and on your left hand side, you will see the sign board for Mdluli Safari Lodge.

Travel on the sand road until you reach the main entrance to the lodge.
Look out for sightings en route!

Malelane Gate

Choose Malelane for some extra game viewing before arriving.

Approximate km and travel time from Sandton, Johannesburg: **416 km/5 hours**

Approximate km and travel time from Malelane Gate to the lodge: **112 km/2 hours**

- From the gate, follow the H3 north. At the Afsaal picnic area, turn left on to the H2-2 heading towards Pretoriuskop camp.
- At Pretoriuskop, follow the H1-1 towards Numbi Gate.
- Drive past the Numbi Control Point (before you reach Numbi Gate) and on your left hand side, you will see the sign board for Mdluli Safari Lodge.

Travel on the sand road until you reach the main entrance to the lodge.
Look out for sightings en route!

Directions to Numbi Gate from KMI Airport

Choose Phabeni for a longer game viewing drive before arriving at the lodge.

Approximate km and travel time from KMI Airport to the lodge: **48 km/ 45 minutes**

- From Phabeni Gate, travel 4km and turn right on to the S3 (gravel road) and travel towards Numbi Gate.
- Exit through the Numbi Control Point (before you reach Numbi Gate) and on your left hand side, you will see the sign board for Mdluli Safari Lodge.

Travel on the sand road until you reach the main entrance to the lodge.
Look out for sightings en route!

Siphindze sihlangane futsi

We look forward to seeing you soon

Feel free to get in touch with our team
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