



## Directions from Piet Retief - Emahlatini/Sicunusa to Hlane Royal National Park

Distance  $\pm 150\text{km}$ ;  $\pm 2\text{h}15 - \text{S}26^\circ 15' 44.5'' \text{E}31^\circ 52' 58.0''$  (Hlane Royal National Park)

### From Piet Retief

- As you approach Piet Retief from Ermelo / Amsterdam, Turn **LEFT** into Theo Mocke Street at the new Spur / garage complex.
- Travel  $\pm 500\text{m}$ .
- Turn **RIGHT** (signboard reads "Emahlatini via Klein Vrystaat") and continue **STRAIGHT** on to the border post -  $\pm 20\text{km}$ .

### From Sicunusa Border

- Drive **STRAIGHT**, past Mankayane for  $\pm 45\text{km}$  to join the Bhunya / Malkerns road at a traffic circle.
- Take the second exit and take the road towards Malkerns/Manzini (MR18)
- Continue past Swazi Candles (**16km** from circle) until you get to a T-junction.
- Turn **RIGHT** onto the old Manzini / Mbabane road.
- After about **7km** you will come to traffic lights, drive straight through
- At the Matsapha traffic circle under the Mbabane/Manzini highway take the 3<sup>rd</sup> exit left & onto the highway to Manzini ( $\pm 4\text{km}$ )

### There are 2 options around or through Manzini:

#### Option 1

- At the 2nd set of traffic lights, after coming from the Mbabane/Manzini highway and before you get into Manzini, turn **LEFT** onto By-pass Road, sign posted "Mavuso Trade Centre". Beware the road is off-camber – please negotiate corners carefully.
- Cross **STRAIGHT** over two sets of traffic lights, passing Galp petrol station.
- Turn **LEFT** at T-junction & continue **STRAIGHT**

#### Option 2

- Drive **STRAIGHT** through Manzini – the one-way road is very busy, be careful of the mini buses. Try to keep to the right hand lane as most of the taxi's and buses use the left hand lane. This road will take you out of Manzini.
- Continue **STRAIGHT**

### From Manzini

- $\pm 30\text{km}$  from Manzini, turn **LEFT** off the highway before the airport, as indicated by the Siteki-Lomahasha sign and HLANE ROYAL NATIONAL PARK sign. This road takes you under the highway East towards SIMUNYE. Ignore the Hlane Royal Residence signs.
- Continue **STRAIGHT** for  $\pm 35\text{km}$
- The entrance gate is  $\pm 500\text{m}$  off the tarred road. Ndlovu Camp is another  $\pm 300\text{m}$  from the gate.

### Please note:

- The park gate is open between sunrise and sunset only (approximately 6am-6pm depending on season)
- Guests booked at Bhubesi Camp must check in at Ndlovu Camp before driving through to Bhubesi

### SUMMARY OF DIRECTIONS (OPTION 2)

- A** R33, South Africa – PIET RETIEF, EMALHATINI BORDER POST (08h00 – 18h00)
1. Head **northeast** (Entering Swaziland) 1.0 km
  2. Continue straight onto **MR4** 46.1 km
  3. Turn right onto **MR18** 18.5 km
  4. Turn right onto **MR103** at T-junction 7 km
  5. At the roundabout, take the **3rd** exit onto the **MR3** ramp 500 m
  6. Merge onto **MR3** 7.5 km
  7. Continue onto **Ngwane St** 1.1 km
  8. Continue onto **MR3** 28.8 km
  9. Turn left to continue onto **MR3** 38 km
  10. Turn left at **Hlane Royal National Park Junction** 140m

- B** MR3, Swaziland – HLANE ROYAL NATIONAL PARK ( $\text{S}26^\circ 15' 44.5'' \text{E}31^\circ 52' 58.0''$ )



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