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

Distance ± 150km; ± 2h15 – S26° 15’ 44.5” E31° 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 ± 500m.
• Turn RIGHT (signboard reads “Emahlatini via Klein Vrystaat”) and continue STRAIGHT on to the border post - ± 20km.

From Sicunusa Border
• Drive STRAIGHT, past Mankayane for ± 45km 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 3rd exit left & onto the highway to Manzini (± 4km)

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
• ± 30km 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 ± 35km
• The entrance gate is ± 500m off the tarred road. Ndlovu Camp is another ± 300m 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)

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

MR3, Swaziland – HLANE ROYAL NATIONAL PARK (S26° 15’ 44.5” E31° 52’ 58.0”)

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