Directions from Mahamba Border to Mkhaya Game Reserve

Distance ± 160km – about 2 hours 25 min

- Travel past Nhlangano and Hlatikhulu and join the Mbabane / Manzini highway about 3km before Manzini. The distance from the border to Manzini is approx. 115 km.
- Turn RIGHT onto highway to Manzini.

There are 2 options around or through Manzini:

Option 1
- At the 2nd set of traffic lights, after coming from the highway and before you get to Manzini proper, turn LEFT onto By-pass Road, sign posted “Mavuso Trade Centre”. Beware the road is off-camber – please negotiate corners carefully.
- Cross STRAIGHT over traffic lights.
- Turn LEFT at T-junction.

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 straight out of Manzini.
- Travel ± 8km from Manzini.
- Turn RIGHT towards Big Bend, just after Kai Kai Resort at the Hhelehhele junction. There is a filling station on your right.
- After ± 40km you will reach Siphofaneni. Travel a further 6km.
- Cross over a small bridge over the railway, which runs UNDER the road.
- Immediately (10m) after the bridge, turn LEFT at the Mkhaya Game Reserve sign and park your vehicle behind the small shop. This is the Mkhaya meeting point, where you will be met by an Mkhaya guide/ranger, who will then accompany you into the park.
- Please do not drive further without a guide as the gates are kept locked.
- Meeting Times are strictly 10:00 or 16:00 – please refer to your reservation for your correct pick up time.

SUMMARY OF DIRECTIONS (OPTION 2)

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R543, South Africa, MAHAMBA BORDER (07h00-22h00)

1. Head east on R543 (Entering Swaziland) 17 m
2. Continue onto MR9 107 km
3. Turn right to merge onto MR3 4.2 km
4. Continue onto Ngwane St 1.1 km
5. Continue onto MR3 7.0 km
6. Turn right onto MR8 43.1 km

Destination will be on the left

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MR8, Swaziland – MKHAYA GAME RESERVE (S26° 41’ 2.49” E31° 44’ 47.73”)

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