



Directions from Amsterdam – Nerston/Sandlane Border to Mkhaya Game Reserve

Distance \pm 150km – about 2 hours

- The border post is \pm **17km** from Amsterdam – a warning though, the road inside Swaziland from there is sub-standard - big holes in the road and utmost caution must be used (the road is also used by timber logging trucks)
- From Nerston Border post to Bhunya (wood pulp mill) is \pm **35km**.
- Turn **RIGHT** towards Manzini. \pm 10km from Bhunya there is 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 the Matsapha traffic circle under the Mbabane/Manzini highway
- Take the 3rd exit left and onto the highway towards Manzini (\pm 4km)

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, 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 \pm **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 \pm **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)



R65, South Africa – AMSTERDAM, NERSTON BORDER POST (08h00 – 18h00)

1. Head **north east** on **R65**
2. Turn right onto **R65** 15.0 km
3. Turn right to stay on **R65** (Entering Swaziland) 2.4 km
4. Continue straight onto **MR19** 32.6 km
5. Turn right onto **MR18** 33 km
6. Turn right onto **MR103** at T-junction 7 km
7. At the roundabout, take the **2nd** exit onto the **MR3** ramp 500 m
8. Merge onto **MR3** 7.5 km
9. Continue onto **Ngwane St** 1.1 km
10. Continue onto **MR3** 7.0 km
11. Turn right onto **MR8** 43.1 km

Destination will be on the left



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

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