



Directions from Piet Retief - Emahlatini/Sicunusa Border to Sondzela Backpackers within Mlilwane Wildlife Sanctuary

Distance \pm 90 km - about 1 hour 30 min

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 **500m**.
- Turn **RIGHT** (signboard reads "Emahlatini via Klein Vrystaat") and continue **STRAIGHT** on to the border post - \pm **20km**.

From Sicunusa Border

- Drive **STRAIGHT**, past Mankayane for \pm **45km** to join the Bhunya / Malkerns road at a traffic circle.
- Take the second exit and take the road towards Malkerns/Manzini (MR18)
- Travel \pm **13km**.
- Turn **LEFT** to Malkerns (M27) (if you pass Swazi Candles you've gone too far)
- Continue **STRAIGHT** for **6.1km** to a "T" junction (along this road you will pass first a shopping area & Caltex garage on your left, the Malkerns police station, a number of botanical nursery's and a restaurant and craft area called Mandela's / Gone Rural).
- Turn **LEFT** at the T junction and drive for \pm **4km** until you see a Mlilwane Wildlife Sanctuary sign. Turn **LEFT** onto a dirt road and drive for \pm **3km** - this will bring you to the Main Gate of Mlilwane Wildlife Sanctuary.
- Reception at the gate is open from 06h00 – 17h00. After 17h00 the night guard will allow you to enter and direct you to Sondzela Backpackers, where gate entry is paid.

SUMMARY OF DIRECTIONS



R33, South Africa – PIET RETIEF, EMALHATINI BORDER POST (08h00 – 18h00)

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| 1. Head east (Entering Swaziland) | 21.0 km |
| 2. Continue straight onto MR4 | 46.1 km |
| 3. Turn right onto MR18 | 11.9 km |
| 4. Turn left onto MR27 | 6.1 km |
| 5. Turn left onto MR103 | 3.7 km |
| 6. Turn left onto D55 | 3.3 km |
| 7. Continue straight | |
| Destination will be on the left | 22 m |



D55, Swaziland – MLILWANE WILDLIFE SANCTUARY (S26° 28' 47.4" E31° 11' 46.6")

