



Directions from Lavumisa/Golela Border to Sondzela Backpackers within Mlilwane Wildlife Sanctuary

Distance \pm 165km – about 2 hours 20 min

- Travel **130km** through Big Bend and turn **LEFT** to Manzini; continue straight.
- Drive through Manzini and follow signs to Mbabane - this will bring you directly onto the Manzini / Mbabane highway.
- Travel \pm **20km** on the highway.
- Take the 5th off ramp **LEFT** ("Lobamba, Elangeni and Mlilwane Wildlife Sanctuary").
- Turn **LEFT** towards Lobamba and continue up the hill \pm **2.5km**.
- At the traffic circle, keep **LEFT**, passing the Parliament Buildings (on the left) and Memorial Park (on the right).
- Turn **LEFT** at the next intersection.
- Pass the Caltex filling station on your left and travel \pm **500m**.
- Turn **RIGHT** to Mlilwane Wildlife Sanctuary - onto a dirt road.
- Travel \pm **5km** to Mlilwane's Sangweni Gate (Open 24 hrs).
- 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



MR8, Swaziland – LAVUMISA BORDER POST (07h00 – 22h00)

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| 1. Head north (Entering Swaziland) | 31 m |
| 2. Continue straight onto MR8 (Go through 1 roundabout) | 130 km |
| 3. Turn left onto MR3 | 26.8 km |
| 4. Take the exit | 0.3 km |
| 5. Turn left toward MR103 | 2.5 km |
| 6. Turn left onto MR103 | 1.6 km |
| 7. Take the 1st right onto D55 | 3.4 km |
| 8. Turn right | |
| Destination will be on the left | 22 m |



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

