Directions from Jeppe’s Reef/Matsamo Border to Sondzela Backpackers within Mlilwane Wildlife Sanctuary

Distance ± 150 km - about 2 hours

- From the border you travel ± 5km and turn LEFT (at the T-junction to your left) onto MR6 towards Manzini.
- Continue STRAIGHT with the MR6 for ± 48.1km.
- At the T-junction (to your right) turn RIGHT towards Manzini and travel ± 50km to the T-Junction and turn RIGHT to Manzini. Continue STRAIGHT to Manzini.
- Drive through Manzini and follow signs to Mbabane – this will bring you directly onto the Manzini / Mbabane highway.
- Travel ± 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 ± 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 ± 500m.
- Turn RIGHT to Mlilwane Wildlife Sanctuary - onto a dirt road.
- Travel ± 3km 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

R570, South Africa – JEPPE’S REEF BORDER POST (07h00 – 20h00)

1. Continue onto R570 (Entering Swaziland)  2.4 km
2. Continue onto MR1  4.3 km
3. Turn left onto MR6  48.1 km
4. Turn right onto MR5  50.0 km
5. Turn right onto MR3  35.5 km
6. Take the exit  0.3 km
7. Turn left toward MR103  2.5 km
8. Turn left onto MR103  1.6 km
9. Take the 1st right onto D55  3.4 km
10. Turn right
    Destination will be on the left  22 m

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