Directions from Mananga Border to Sondzela Backpackers within Mlilwane Wildlife Sanctuary Via Hlane Royal National Park

Distance + 150 km - about 2 hours

- From the border you travel 5km and at the traffic circle take the first exit LEFT.
- Continue STRAIGHT for + 32km to the T-junction
- At the T-junction turn RIGHT and travel + 85km past Simunye Sugar Estates / town (+ 15km); through Hlane Royal National Park and 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

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R571, South Africa – MANANGA BORDER POST (07h00 – 18h00)

1. Head south on MR5 (Entering Swaziland) 5.1 km
2. Slight left onto MR24 31.8 km
3. Turn right onto MR3 103 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

B

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

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