



Directions from Amsterdam - Nerston/Sandlane Border to Sondzela Backpackers within Mlilwane Wildlife Sanctuary

Distance \pm 90 km - about 1 hour 30 min

- The border post is \pm **17km** from Amsterdam – a warning though, the road inside Swaziland from there is not too good - big holes in the road and utmost caution must be used (it 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 – go half way around and exit towards Malkerns/Manzini
- After \pm **13km** you will come to a built up area with a road turning to the **LEFT** to Malkerns (M27).
- Continue **STRAIGHT** for **6.1km** to a "T" junction (along this road you will pass first a shopping area, 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



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** 26.4 km
 6. Turn left onto **MR27** 6.1 km
 7. Turn left onto **MR103** 3.7 km
 8. Turn left onto **D55** 3.3 km
 9. Continue **straight**
- Destination will be on the left 22 m



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

