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

Distance ± 90 km - about 1 hour 30 min

- The border post is ± 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 ± 35km.
- Turn RIGHT towards Manzini. ± 10km from Bhunya there is a traffic circle – go half way around and exit towards Malkerns/Manzini
- After ± 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 Malandela’s / Gone Rural).
- Turn LEFT at the T junction and drive for ± 4km until you see a Mlilwane Wildlife Sanctuary sign. Turn LEFT onto a dirt road and drive for ± 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”)

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