



Directions from Oshoek/Ngwenya Border to Sondzela Backpackers within Mlilwane Wildlife Sanctuary

Distance \pm 49km - about 30min

- Ngwenya Glass turnoff \pm 5km from border – well worth a visit! - open from 9am - 4pm
- Follow the main road from the Border towards Mbabane (about **20 km**). Remain on this highway until you get to the bottom of the steep hill leading into the Ezulwini Valley.

There are 2 directions to the Park:

Option 1 – Scenic Route

- Travel \pm **8km** on the highway.
- Take **MR103** off ramp **LEFT** and turn **RIGHT**, over the highway, to Sun International Hotels, Lobamba and Mlilwane Wildlife Sanctuary
- Travel \pm **11km** past the Royal Swazi Sun, Lugogo and Ezulwini Hotels, the craft markets, Gables Shopping Centre (Pick 'n Pay) and Happy Valley Motel.

Option 2 – Direct Route

- Travel \pm **17km** on the highway.
- Take Lobamba / Elangeni off ramp **LEFT** (also signposted “Mlilwane”).
- Turn **RIGHT** under highway towards Lobamba and continue up the hill \pm **2.5km**.
- Turn **LEFT** at the next intersection.
- You will pass the Parliament Buildings and Memorial Park.

Then continue to follow these directions:

- ...Pass the Caltex filling station on your left and travel \pm **500m**
- Turn **RIGHT** to Mlilwane Wildlife Sanctuary - onto a dirt road.
- Travel \pm **3 km** 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 the Rest Camp, Reilly’s Rock or Sondzela Backpackers, where gate entry is paid

SUMMARY OF DIRECTIONS (OPTION 1)



N17, South Africa – OSHOEK BORDER POST (07h00 – 24h00)

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| 1. Head east on N17 (Entering Swaziland) | 0.3 km |
| 2. Continue onto N17 (Go through 1 roundabout) | 1.6 km |
| 3. Continue onto MR3 | 28.4 km |
| 4. Take the exit toward MR103 | 0.2 km |
| 5. Turn right onto MR103 | 10.6 km |
| 6. Turn right onto D55 | 3.4 km |
| 7. Continue straight | |

Destination will be on the left 22 m



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

