



Zimanga Private Game Reserve

Travel and Flight Planning Information

Zimanga Private Game Reserve is situated in the north eastern region of the Kwazulu Natal Province in South Africa. The Zimanga Private Game Reserve Main Entrance is well-marked on Google Maps.

GPS Co-ordinates

Zimanga Main Gate: 27 deg, 34' 27.11" S 32 deg 00' 10.89" E

Zimanga Main Lodge: 27 deg 34' 15.97" S 31 deg 56'05.76" E

Airports

The following commercial airports are options when travelling to Zimanga:

1. King Shaka International Airport (KSIA) in Durban
2. Richards Bay Domestic Airport
3. OR Tambo International Airport in Johannesburg

Private Charter Flights

Private charter flights are available to Mkuze airfield. (10mins from Zimanga.)

Complimentary flights in a Piper Matrix aircraft from Durban to Zimanga are offered to long stay guests (min 2) visiting Zimanga for 9 nights or longer. (See separate T&C document)

Charter flights for other routes, single guests or guests booked for shorter visits, are available. These are to be arranged directly by the client.

Pre- and post-visit overnight recommendation

As most international flights land in Johannesburg, it is recommended to spend a night near either of the airports (Johannesburg or Durban) on the day of arrival.

It is recommended to book flights landing around 9am in Durban.

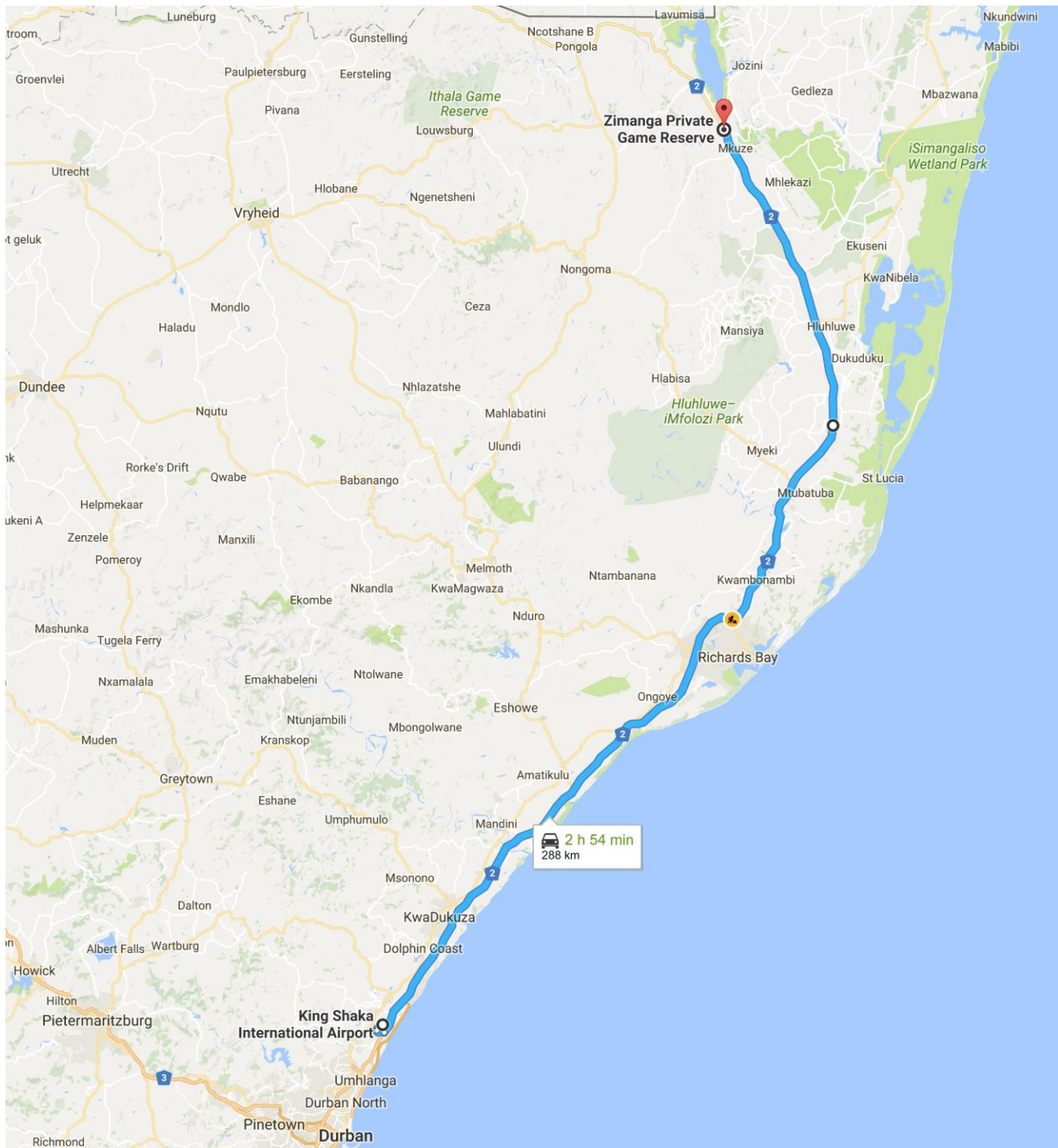
It is recommended to book flights landing around 10 – 11am in Richards Bay.

For departure, most guests reserve an afternoon Durban to Johannesburg flight to fly out in the evening from Johannesburg to their destination. (Dbn - Jhb flights after 4pm work well)

We are awaiting the return of the direct London to Durban BA flight. This flight is great for arrivals and guests arrive mid-morning on Zimanga, but has not re-started post Covid to the best of our knowledge.

Currently Emirates and Qatar Airlines offer international flights in and out of Durban.

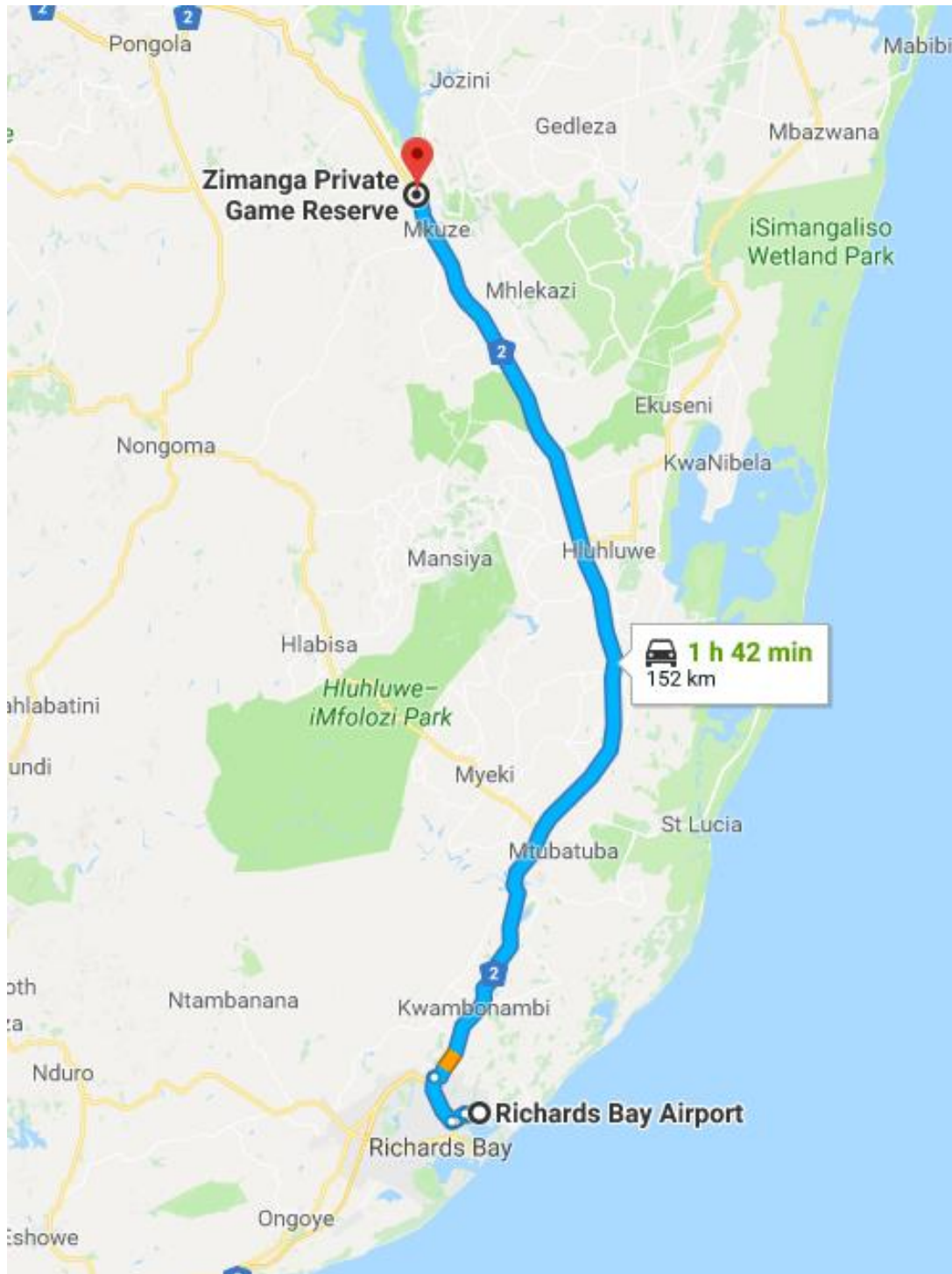
Recommended Route for Durban (KSIA) road transfers



The first recommended route to travel is from KSIA in Durban to Zimanga.

This route has a 3 hour travelling time along a busy but predictable, well-maintained national highway. Road transfers can be easily arranged and delays along the route are infrequent.

Recommended Route for Richards Bay road transfer



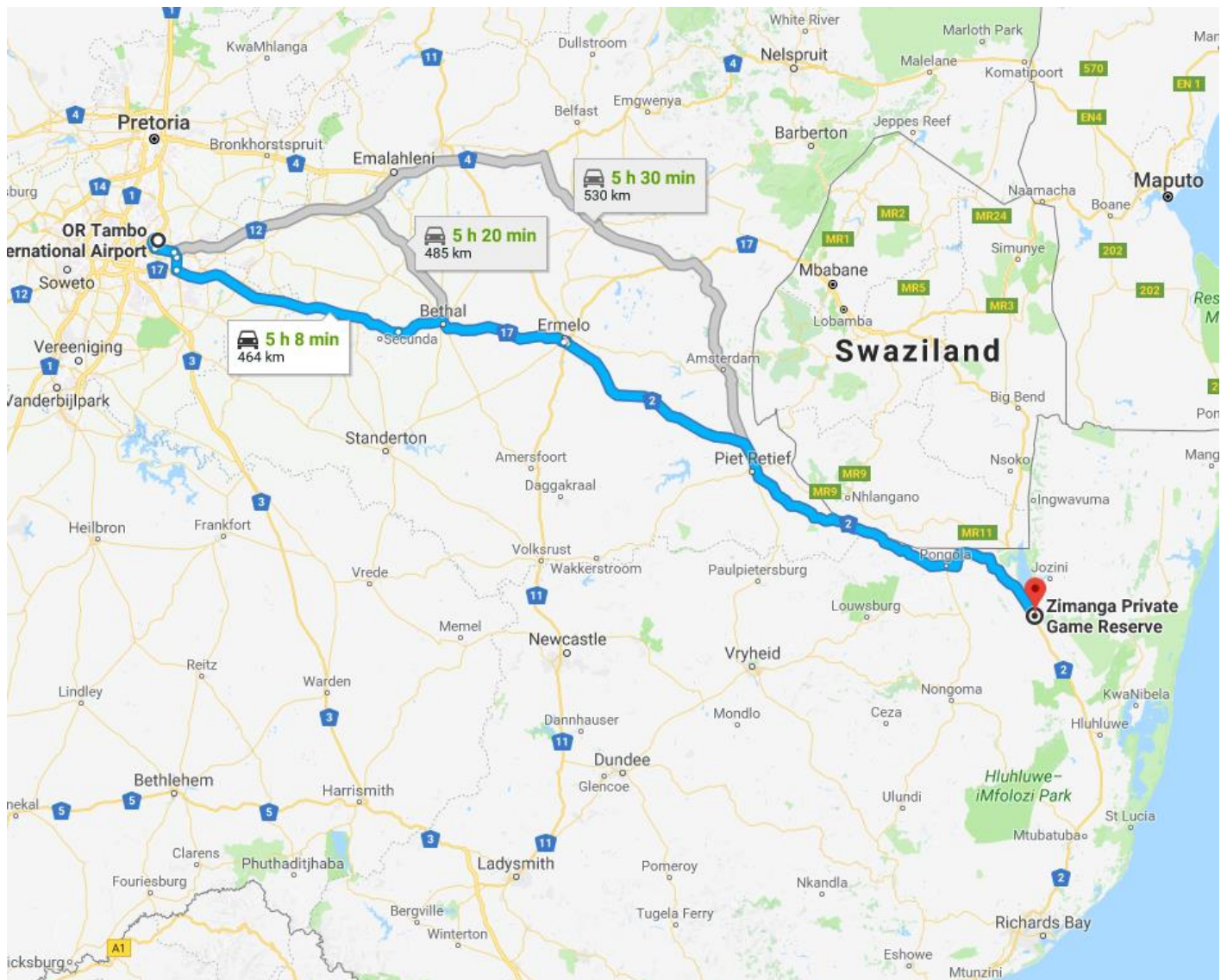
Richards Bay is slightly closer (approx 2 hrs from Zimanga) but has fewer scheduled flights. SA Airlink (www.flyairlink.co.za) is currently the only operator offering flights to Richards Bay.

Road transfers can easily be arranged from Richards Bay.

Travelling from Johannesburg OR Tambo International Airport to Zimanga

The road from Johannesburg is prone to delays and travel time realistically takes 6-9 hours depending on stops and traffic. (The Google Maps suggested travelling time is misleading.) It is not possible to be at Zimanga in time for the first afternoon activity if taking a road transfer directly after landing from an international flight in Johannesburg.

Departure for a Johannesburg road transfer needs to be at 5am in order to be in time for the first afternoon activity. Late check-ins can be accommodated if travelling from Johannesburg, but the first afternoon activity will be missed.



Road transfers can be arranged from Johannesburg, but prices are high and very few guests use this option.