

# three tree hill

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## DIRECTIONS FROM THREE TREE HILL LODGE

### TO FUGITIVES DRIFT LODGE – 170km – 2,5 hrs

Follow the road out of the lodge for 8km. Turn right at the T-junction onto the R616 and continue for 34km till you reach Ladysmith. Pass the Wimpy/Engen complex on your left, then proceed through Ladysmith on Lyell Street, (not Murchison Street), following signs for Newcastle.

**Option 1 (Shortcut)** At the last traffic light just outside Ladysmith, (not Alfred Street), turn right for Ezakheni Industrial area. Proceed straight on the tar for around 74km. At the T-junction with R33, turn left towards Dundee for 1,6km. Then, turn right onto the dirt signed Elandskraal/Isibindi/Camp Buffalo. After 14km, turn left at the Church for Rorke's Drift. After 14km turn right onto D31 for Fugitives' Drift. Follow the road for 7km - the Guest House is first along the road, then the Lodge.

**Option 2 (Less rural, more towns)** Follow above directions till you pass through Ladysmith. Proceed on the N11 towards Newcastle for +/- 22km. Turn right onto R602 to Elandslaagte, Glencoe and Dundee. Proceed through Dundee. At the 4<sup>th</sup> traffic light turn right (at fuel station) onto the R33 towards Greytown. Proceed along R33 for 14km on tar and then turn left onto dirt signposted Rorkes Drift. Follow this dirt road for 32km, past Rorkes Drift on the left, then turn left again on the D31 for 7km to Fugitives Drift Lodge and Guest House.

### TO HLUHLUWE VIA DURBAN – 506km 5 hrs 15 min

**This route has tolls.**

Follow the road out of the lodge for 8km then turn right at the T-junction onto the R616 towards the N3 highway for 19km. Turn right again onto the N3 highway & proceed till you reach Durban interchange 165 – EB Cloete, keep left and follow signs for N2/Stanger. Continue north for 260km till you reach Hluhluwe.

### TO HLUHLUWE VIA PONGOLA – 431km – 5hrs 45min

Follow the road out of the lodge for 8km then turn right at the T-junction onto the R616 and continue for 34km till you reach Ladysmith. Pass the Wimpy/Engen complex on your left, then proceed through Ladysmith on Lyell Street, (not Murchison Street), following signs for Newcastle. 27km outside Ladysmith turn right on to R602 towards Glencoe/Dundee. From Dundee proceed on R33 towards Vryheid for 66km. From

Vryheid continue straight on R69 for 104km, passing Louwsburg. Head left on R66 towards Pongola. Turn right onto N2 here and keep going south for 10km till you reach Hluhluwe.

### **TO NELSPRUIT/KRUGER NATIONAL PARK AREA – 560km – 7 hrs**

Follow the road from the lodge till you reach the tarmac intersection R616. Turn right for 34km till you reach Ladysmith. Pass the Wimpy/Engen complex on your left, then proceed through Ladysmith on Lyell Street, (not Murchison Street), following signs for Newcastle.

Proceed on the N11 towards Newcastle. Travel through Newcastle, Volksrust, Ermelo. In Ermelo, turn left onto Border Street, then right onto Fourie Street, the N17. Continue to stay on the N17. Keep right to remain on the N17 direction Chrissiesmeer. In Chrissiesmeer, turn left onto Carolina Street and continue to the town of Carolina. In Carolina, turn left onto R33, then stay on R33/R38. As you are leaving town turn right into Kerk Street R36. Follow Carolina Street to N4/R36 in eNtokozeni. Turn right onto highway N4 Toll road and keep travelling till Nelspruit. In Nelspruit take exit for R40 towards White River/Hazyview. In Hazyview turn right onto the R538 towards Paul Kruger Gate Park entry.

### **TO CLEOPATRA MOUNTAIN FARMHOUSE - 136km – 2 hrs**

**This route has tolls.**

Follow the road out of the lodge for 8km. Turn right at the T-junction onto the R616 towards the N3 highway for 19km. Turn right again onto the N3 highway & proceed until you reach the Mooi River toll plaza. Take the very left hand lane at the MAIN Mooi River Toll (Mooi River South Greytown) - Turn right - back over the highway until T-junction (Engen garage and Wimpy ahead) - Turn left and join the R103. Travel 10km south to Rosetta - At Rosetta turn right onto the Kamberg Road (opposite the Ugly Duckling Shop) - Stay on the tar road for 30km until you reach the Cleopatra, Dondini & Silver Hill sign (also Highmoor & Glengarry sign) - Turn left onto this dirt road - Travel for 5km until you reach a single lane bridge - Approx 500m after the bridge to road turns sharply left to climb the mountain and at this corner you will see a concrete wall with the sign "CLEOPATRA"

### **TO CATHEDRAL PEAK HOTEL – 69km - 1 hr**

Follow the road out of the lodge for 8km. Turn left at the T-junction onto the R616 & head west towards Bergville for 16km. At the next intersection turn left towards Bergville town (R74) Drive for 2km, crossing over the Tugela River, then turn right onto the next road signposted Didima/Cathedral Peak. Keep following these signs up the valley till you reach Cathedral Peak.

### **TO CLARENS – 165km – 2,5 hrs**

Follow the road out of the lodge for 8km then turn left at the T-junction onto the R616. Head west towards Bergville for 16km. Turn right onto R74 & head north up the Oliviershoek Pass for 64km till you reach intersection signposted Harrismith/Golden

Gate. Turn left here (R712) for 78km till you reach Clarens. This route takes your through Golden Gate National Park, so keep your eyes open for animals alongside the road.

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