

Directions

Makakatana Bay Lodge, Western Shores, iSimangaliso Wetland Park | Lake St Lucia | World Heritage Site | KwaZulu Natal – South Africa

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DIRECTIONS: GPS CO-ordinates: 28.238455°S /32.419261°E *Note: Google maps directions are not always correct.*

Entry to the Western Shores - * NOTE GATE FEES * below

Entrance 1: iSimangaliso Nhlozi Gate 11:

This is the shorter route to take if coming from Durban, Richards Bay or Hluhluwe Directions.

From Durban or King Shaka Airport, take the N2 North, continue past Richards Bay and Empangeni. Pass Mtubatuba and stay on the N2 for another 25kms. Turn right at **iSimangaliso Nhlozi Gate 11:**

From Pongola/Swaziland/Hluhluwe, get onto the N2 and head South. Pass Hluhluwe and stay on the N2 for another 35kms. Turn left at **iSimangaliso Nhlozi Gate 11:**

From the N2 turnoff, drive for about 10kms to get to the iSimangaliso Nhlozi entrance gate 1. You will stop at the iSimangaliso boom gate and pay entrance fees. Continue straight on the on the tarred road for about 3.5 km and turn right. (Keep an eye open for the concrete direction blocks on the ground to help you find us). Continue straight for about 1km and at the circle (you will see another concrete direction block) keep straight for another 2km and follow the signs to the Lodge. At the green gate press the buzzer where reception will open for you. Drive down the sand road tunnelled by the magical overhang of trees (+/- 900m) that will lead you to Makakatana Bay Lodge where the team will be waiting to welcome you. (Total distance from the N2 turn off to the lodge is 17.5km)

Entrance 2: Dukuduku Gate

Entry near St Lucia (3km before St Lucia) at **Dukuduku Gate**. (35 min drive to Lodge from Dukuduku gate). No after hours access through this gate permitted.

Please note that speed limit in the park is 40km/h.

[iSimangaliso Gate Information and Fees](#) (link directly for more)



Access: Nhlozi Gate (off N2) and Dukuduku Gate (near St Lucia)

Times: Summer: Nov – Mar 05h00 to 19h00 | Winter: Apr to Oct 06h00 – 18h00

Cost: R70 per vehicle(1-5 pax) | R118 per adult | R86 per child under 12 | R7 pp Park Levy | R12 pp night community levy (subject to change). Note: Late entries must be prearranged and are only authorised at Nhlozi gate. Transfer companies dropping or collecting guests are charged for entry. Please notify us if you are transferring guests and have a logo on your vehicle as the park would then charge you operators fees.