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DIRECTIONS SHEET

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*Nyala Safaris*

SUN DESTINATIONS



Nyala Safari Lodge is located only 20 minutes from Eastgate International Airport/Hoedspruit Airport in the Greater Kruger.

The lodge is easily accessible from the airport which receives direct flights from Johannesburg and Cape Town daily.

If self-driving, the cars are parked in secure parking at the reserve's main gate where a guide will meet you and transfer you to the lodge.

NB! Guest are to arrive at either of the below times for a scheduled camp transfer to the lodge:

- 13h30
- 15h00

## FROM OR TAMBO

We recommend driving via Dullstroom. The road to Lydenburg is barely a road anymore and it's hazardous. The GPS coordinates might take you via this route, but it is not recommended. The route should take you about 6 hours.

From JHB central, take the N1 to Pretoria then follow the N4 - Witbank (Emalaheni) sign. From O.R. Tambo International Airport, take the R21 Boksburg road then the N12/N4 towards Emalaheni Witbank and Middelburg. The N12 merges with the N4 from Pretoria. Continue on this main N4 route towards Nelspruit and Maputo.

After going through Middelburg and past the Alzu off-ramp, take the next Belfast off-ramp (R33). Drive into Belfast (GPS and google maps gets confused in this area so please ensure you head to Dullstroom by following the R540 - Dullstroom / Lydenburg Rd).

Once in Dullstroom, carry on straight and head towards Lydenburg. The road has a few potholes - be aware. Drive through Lydenburg (Mashishing), and follow the R36 route to Ohrigstad. Carry on through to the Abel Erasmus pass down the steep mountain.

Pass through the tunnel and then drive approx. 60km into Hoedspruit. You will pass citrus farms, Monsoon Café, game farms and farm stalls. You will also cross the Blyde River. Follow this road as it goes directly to Hoedspruit Town.

Drive straight through the town over 3 intersections, and just over a railway bridge you will get the R40 junction (left takes you to Phalaborwa). Go straight across here and you will see the fire station on the right.

Drive for 800 meters until you reach a T-Junction, where you should make a left turn. Then almost immediately (100m), make a right turn onto a dirt road.

Look for a green and white NYALA sign.

The road will split, and you can take either path, as both lead to the JeJane gate. Opt for the one on the right, where you will be welcomed by the Nyala guide to escort you to the lodge.

## FROM NELSPRUIT/HAZYVIEW

Follow the R40 signs all the way through Hazyview to Hoedspruit. The journey by car will take approx. 2H30 mins + extra 30 mins to the camp. You will be driving through Bushbuck Ridge. After approx. 2 hours on the R40 through Acornhoek, you will see a sign on the right for the Klaserie Road R40 to Hoedspruit. Avoid stopping in Acornhoek and Bushbuck Ridge.

Turn right & Follow signs to Hoedspruit Town. Go past Kapama and The Endangered Wildlife Centre (HESC). Carry on with this road. At the first major intersection (to the left you will see Bonjour Garage).

Go straight on passing the first 4 way stop. At the second 4 way stop (R527), make a right turn (you'll notice a Fire Station on your right).

Drive for 800 meters until you reach a T-junction, where you should make a left turn. Then almost immediately (100m), make a right turn onto a dirt road.

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## FROM HOEDSPRUIT AIRPORT

Exit the Hoedspruit Airport/Eastgate International Airport and turn right onto Argyle Road.

Proceed for approximately 6 kilometers, passing through a security checkpoint. When you reach a T Junction (R40), make a right turn.

Travel for about 7 kilometers through Hoedspruit, passing the first 4 way stop. At the second 4 way stop (R527), make a right turn (you'll notice a Fire Station on your right).

Drive for 800 meters until you reach a T-junction, where you should make a left turn. Then almost immediately (100m), make a right turn onto a dirt road.

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## FROM PHALABORWA

Allow approx. 2H50 minutes drive time from Polokwane. Take the R81 from Polokwane towards Modjadjiskloof. The road changes to the R526 and then again to the R36.

After Modjadjiskloof – continue on the R36 to Tzaneen. From Tzaneen take the R71 and head for Gravelotte, continue on this road and it will change back to the R526. At the T-junction with the R40 turn right.

The R40 will take you directly through to Hoedspruit Town. Self-drivers coming from Phalaborwa will take the R71 from Phalaborwa. Take the same R40 directly to Hoedspruit Town) approx. 45 min drive. Just before you reach Hoedspruit central on R40 you will drive under a small railway bridge and get to a 4-way intersection. Turn Left here (You will see a fire-station on the corner).

Drive for 800 meters until you reach a T-junction, where you should make a left turn. Then almost immediately (100m), make a right turn onto a dirt road.

Look for a green and white NYALA sign.

The road will split, and you can take either path, as both lead to the Jejane gate. Opt for the one on the right, where you will be welcomed by the Nyala guide to escort you to the lodge.