

## SELF DRIVE DIRECTIONS

### *Phinda Private Game Reserve*

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#### RECOMMENDED ROUTE TO &BEYOND PHINDA PRIVATE GAME RESERVE

##### FROM JOHANNESBURG TO PHINDA MOUNTAIN LODGE, ROCK LODGE AND ZUKA LODGE

- Depart Johannesburg on the R24 highway to Johannesburg merging onto the N12/N3.
- Keep left to continue on N3, follow signs for Heidelberg/Durban/N17/Springs.
- Take exit 103 for N17 East to Springs.
- Merge onto N17; continue on the road for 196kms towards Ermelo.
- In Ermelo turn left onto Voortrekker Street/ N2.
- Proceed on the N2 towards Piet Retief/eMkhondo.
- From Piet Retief/eMkhondo continue on the N2 through Pongola onto Mkuze.
- Approximately 40 km beyond Mkuze, take the sign-posted “Phinda” off-ramp.
- At the top of the fly-off, turn left and you will reach a T-junction.
- At the T-junction, turn left onto a gravel road.
- Follow the gravel road for approximately 4km until you reach a railway line.
- Cross over the railway line and turn immediately right.
- Ahead of you is the entrance gate to the Munyawana Private Game Reserve.
- At the gate, a security guard will welcome you and assist with directions to the various lodges.
- Please note that all our lodges are sign-posted within the Reserve.

##### FROM DURBAN TO PHINDA MOUNTAIN LODGE, ROCK LODGE AND ZUKA LODGE

- Take the N2 highway northbound towards Stanger/KwaDukuza; please note you will pass through a total of three toll gates enroute from Durban to Phinda: Tongaat Toll Plaza, Mvoti Toll Plaza and Mtunzini Toll Plaza. The toll gate will accept cash or credit card payments.
- Pass the towns of Ballito, Tinley Manor, Stanger/ KwaSakuza, Mtunzini, Empangeni, Richard’s Bay, Kwambonambi and Mtubatuba.
- Remain on the N2, passing the town of Hluhluwe.
- 10km beyond Hluhluwe, take the sign-posted “Phinda” off-ramp.
- At the top of the fly-off, turn right onto the bridge and you will reach a T-junction.
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## FROM RICHARDS BAY TO PHINDA MOUNTAIN LODGE, ROCK LODGE AND ZUKA LODGE

- Exit the Richards Bay Airport onto Fish Eagle Flight road and continue to the R619.
- Turn right onto the R619 and continue towards the N2 following the Mtubatuba signs.
- Turn right onto the N2 towards Mtubatuba and pass the towns Kwambonambi and Mtubatuba.
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- 40 km beyond Mkuze, you will see a “Phinda” sign-posted fly-off. Do not take this fly-off as it leads to Mountain Lodge and Rock Lodge. Instead remain on the N2 for an additional 10 km until you reach the Hluhluwe fly-off.
- Take the Hluhluwe fly-off and follow the signs into the town of Hluhluwe (4 km).
- Entering Hluhluwe, you will cross 3 consecutive traffic circles. The 1st circle is located just before you enter the town. The 2nd circle is located just after the Engen fuel garage. The 3<sup>rd</sup> circle is located just before the Total fuel garage. Continue to the 4th circle which is opposite the AWF Outdoor Shop.
- At the 4th circle, turn left following the False Bay / Sodwana Bay signage. As you pass the “Build-It Hardware Store” you will leave the outskirts of town, and prepare to take a right turn, crossing over the railway line. Signage should indicate Sodwana Bay / False Bay.
- Continue along this tar road for approximately 28 km (do not take any turns leading to False Bay).
- When you reach the Mduku Crossing (indicated clearly by numerous consecutive speed bumps), take the “Phinda” sign-posted D675 turning to your left.
- Continue along this road, which soon turns from a tarred surface into gravel, for approximately 2.6 km before you reach a T-junction. At the T-junction, take a right turn onto the D448 and travel for 3.6 km until you reach the entrance gate to the Munyawana Private Game Reserve.

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#### DISTANCE CHART

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|-------------------------|--------------------------------|
| • Johannesburg / Phinda | roughly 600 km roughly 8 hours |
| • Durban / Phinda       | 330 km 3 hours 30 minutes      |
| • Richards Bay / Phinda | 150 km 1 hour 45 minutes       |

#### PLEASE NOTE:

The GPS co-ordinates for &Beyond Phinda Private Game Reserve are S 27° 46.657', E 032° 20.942'.

We recommend the use of a GPS on all main roads only. GPS maps do not generally feature most dirt roads and thus we advise that you please take care to follow the suggested travel directions provided at all times during your journey to our lodges.

Please be aware, as you approach the Lodge that you are in a wilderness area where predators and high-profile game roam freely. Do not leave your car for any reason. Please adhere to the speed limits within the reserve at all times.

Wherever possible and available, we do provide covered parking for guest vehicles but please be advised that we cannot be held responsible for theft, loss or damage, whilst vehicles are parked on our premises.

**As you will be entering reserves with wild animals, and driving over gravel roads, &Beyond recommends you take appropriate insurance cover and consider excess-waiver cover.**

Should you require assistance, kindly call Mountain Lodge on 035 562 4500 or Forest Lodge on 035 562 4540.

**CONTACT DETAILS**

**RESERVATIONS**

**24 Hour Emergency Numbers:**

Direct Guests: +27 72 607 6385

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