

# Directions from Amsterdam – Nerston/Sandlane Border to Hlane Royal National Park

## Distance ± 165km – ± 2h20 min – S26° 15′ 44.5″ E31° 52′ 58.0″ (Hlane Royal National Park)

- The border post is <u>+</u> 17km from Amsterdam a warning though, the road inside Swaziland from there is sub-standard big holes in the road and utmost caution must be used (the road is also used by timber logging trucks)
- From Nerston Border post to Bhunya (wood pulp mill) is <u>+</u> 35km.
- Turn **RIGHT** towards Manzini. <u>+</u> 10km from Bhunya there is a traffic circle
- Take the second exit and take the road towards Malkerns/Manzini (MR18)
- Continue past Swazi Candles (16km from circle) until you get to a T –junction.
- Turn **RIGHT** onto the old Manzini / Mbabane road.
- After about **7km** you will come to the Matsapha traffic circle under the Mbabane/Manzini highway
- Take the 3<sup>rd</sup> exit left and onto the highway towards Manzini (± 4km)

## There are 2 options around or through Manzini:

#### Option 1

- At the 2nd set of traffic lights, after coming from the Mbabane/Manzini highway and before you get into Manzini, turn **LEFT** onto By-pass Road, sign posted "Mavuso Trade Centre". Beware the road is off-camber please negotiate corners carefully.
- Cross **STRAIGHT** over two sets of traffic lights, passing Galp petrol station.
- Turn LEFT at T-junction & continue STRAIGHT

#### **Option 2**

• Drive **STRAIGHT** through Manzini – the one-way road is very busy, be careful of the mini buses. Try to keep to the right hand lane as most of the taxi's and buses use the left hand lane. This road will take you out of Manzini. Continue **STRAIGHT** 

## From Manzini

- <u>+</u> 30km from Manzini, turn **LEFT** off the highway before the airport, as indicated by the Siteki-Lomahasha sign and HLANE ROYAL NATIONAL PARK sign. This road takes you under the highway East towards SIMUNYE. Ignore the Hlane Royal Residence signs.
- Continue STRAIGHT for + 35km
- The entrance gate is ± 500m off the tarred road. Ndlovu Camp is another ± 300m from the gate.

## Please note:

- The park gate is open between sunrise and sunset only (approximately 6am-6pm depending on season)
- Guests booked at Bhubesi Camp must check in at Ndlovu Camp before driving through to Bhubesi

## SUMMARY OF DIRECTIONS (OPTION 2)

R65, South Africa – AMSTERDAM, NERSTON BORDER POST (08h00 – 18h00)

1.	Head <b>north east</b> on <b>R65</b>	
2.	Turn right onto <b>R65</b>	15.0 km
3.	Turn right to stay on R65 (Entering Swaziland)	2.4 km
4.	Continue straight onto MR19	32.6 km
5.	Turn right onto <b>MR18</b>	33 km
6.	Turn right onto MR103 at T-junction	7 km
7.	At the roundabout, take the <b>2nd</b> exit onto the <b>MR3</b> ramp	500 m
8.	Merge onto MR3	7.5 km
9.	Continue onto Ngwane St	1.1 km
10.	Continue onto MR3	28.8 km
11.	Turn left to continue onto MR3	38 km
12.	Turn left at Hlane Royal National Park Junction	140m

MR3, Swaziland – HLANE ROYAL NATIONAL PARK (S26° 15' 44.5" E31° 52' 58.0")



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