

SELF-DRIVE DIRECTIONS

&Beyond 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 the N3, follow the signs for Heidelberg/Durban/N17/Springs.
- Take exit 103 for the N17 East to Springs.
- Merge onto N17; continue on the road for 196 km 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 Mkhuze. These roads are known to be well-used and extremely busy – please drive with caution and be aware of other motorists and trucks on the road, as well as poor road conditions and pothole deterioration in some areas.
- Approximately 40 km beyond Mkhuze, 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 4 km until you reach a railway line.
- Cross over the railway line and immediately turn right.
- Ahead of you is the entrance gate to the Munywana 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 en route 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, Richards Bay, Kwambonambi and Mtubatuba.
- Stay on the N2, passing the turn off to Hluhluwe.
- Continue for 10 km to an exit ramp on the left-hand side with a faded sign saying “Phinda.”
- At the top of the fly-off, turn right onto the bridge and you will reach a T-junction.
- At the T-junction, turn left onto a gravel road.
- Follow the gravel road for approximately 4 km until you reach a railway line.
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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 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.
- Remain on the N2, passing the town of Hluhluwe.
- 10 km 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.
- At the T-junction, turn left onto a gravel road.
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- 40 km beyond Mkhuze, 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 three consecutive traffic circles. The first circle is located just before you enter the town. The second circle is located just after the Engen fuel station. The third circle is located just before the Total fuel station.
- At the fourth 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 turn-off 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 Munywana Private Game Reserve.
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DISTANCE CHART

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

PLEASE NOTE:

Once inside the reserve, please follow the official directional signage and not Google Maps.

Google routing is not accurate within the reserve and may direct you onto roads that are not suitable for guest vehicles.

We recommend using GPS only on main roads.

Most GPS maps do not include reserve dirt roads, so please follow the travel directions provided to reach the lodge safely.

Please note, South Africa’s vast road network is one of the largest and most interconnected in the sub-Saharan region, meaning roads are well-used and extremely busy. When travelling to &Beyond Phinda Private Game Reserve, please drive with caution and be aware of other motorists and trucks on the road, as well as poor road conditions and pothole deterioration in some areas. Please allow for additional travel time to the reserve, and remember to take regular pit stops.

Once you pass through the boomed gate, you enter a Big Five wilderness area where wildlife moves freely. For your safety, please remain inside your vehicle at all times and obey the posted speed limits.

Wherever possible and available, we do provide covered parking for guest vehicles. However, please be advised that we cannot be held responsible for theft, loss or damage while 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 vehicle insurance cover and consider excess-waiver cover.

Should you require assistance, kindly call Mountain Lodge on +27 (0) 35 562 4500 or Forest Lodge on +27 (0) 35 562 4540.

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