



FUGITIVES' DRIFT

R O R K E ' S D R I F T

DIRECTIONS FROM DURBAN AIRPORT (KING SHAKA INTERNATIONAL)

SCENIC ROUTE VIA ESHOWE AND ISANDLWANA (4HOURS)

From the airport Turn LEFT and head NORTH on the N2. Follow the signs to KWADUKUZA and stay on the N2 towards EMPANGENI and GINGINDLOVU. Leave the N2 following signs to GINGINDLOVU and ESHOWE. Continue on this road passing through both these towns and continue on the R66 towards MELMOTH.

Entering MELMOTH, head downhill passing the KFC on your left. Carry on down the hill, over a rise with speedbumps and then turn left at the bottom of the next hill onto the R68 heading for BABANANGO. It is only a few hundred meters down the hill from the speedbumps. It looks like a very secondary tar road but it is the correct road. Go about 3-4km and at the top of the hill watch out for a sharp T Junction where you turn LEFT still on the R68 to BABANANGO.

Approx 25km from MELMOTH the R68 takes a 90 degree right turn while the road you are travelling on carries on to Nkandla. The sign post to Babanango has fallen down but make sure to take the RIGHT TURN. It is marked Babanango Valley Lodge.

Beware of bad potholes roughly 25km before Babanango.

At the top of the hill, drive past a small fuel station on your left when driving into Babanango. At the Stop sign TURN LEFT and travel up the hill through the small village, stay on the R68 towards NQUTU.

43km from Babanango, (13km before Nqutu) turn left onto a DIRT road signed ISANDLWANA. There is also a sign there for Isandlwana Lodge. Travel for about 16km on gravel (Isandlwana battlefield on your left after 7km) and turn left onto D30 signed Rorke's Drift.

Travel 10km towards Rorke's Drift and cross the Buffalo River on a single lane cement bridge, follow the road to the T Junction. At the T Junction, turn LEFT, drive past the Rorke's Drift Battlefield on your left and carry on for 3km. Turn LEFT onto D31 signed Fugitives' Drift. Travel 7km to the Lodge and Guest house, passing through our black main gate