

DIRECTIONS FROM PHINDA TO FUGITIVES' DRIFT (5 hours)

From Phinda, take the N2 South towards Empangeni. Take the Empangeni turnoff, and then turn right to go through the town on the R34 (you may see signs for **Eshowe**). Continue straight until you reach a t-junction (left to Eshowe)- turn RIGHT and continue along the R66 to **Melmoth**. Entering Melmoth, head downhill, passing the KFC on your left. *If you need to refuel, do so in Melmoth* (there is a good Sasol garage on your right).

Continue straight, over some speedbumps, and then turn left at the bottom of the next hill onto the R68 heading for **Babanango**. The turnoff 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. Turn 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 right hand turn is signposted to Babanango Valley- take this! Continue straight through the Babanango Valley until you reach the small town of Babanango, where you will get to a stop sign (with the Sunrise Cafe on your right). Turn left here on the R68 towards Nqutu. 43km from Babanango, (13km before Nqutu), turn left onto a dirt road signposted to Isandlwana. 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. Continue to the t-junction; turn left. Drive past the Rorke's Drift battlefield (on your left and carry on for 3km). Turn left onto the D31 to **Fugitives' Drift.** Continue straight to our main gate and then follow signs to the lodge or guest house.

Please note that our gate is locked at 6pm. If you think you are going to be later than this or need any assistance, kindly let us know by phoning: 034 271 8051 / 072 273 6795 (Whatsapp)

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