

DIRECTIONS FROM JOHANNESBURG AIRPORT O.R TAMBO (5.5 hours)

Depart the airport heading South on the N3 following the signs towards Durban, there will be a Toll booth or two to pass through but they are inexpensive, they only take cash or South African credit cards . Remain on the N3 for 123km from the airport and you will see an Engen Fuel Station on your left. A good stop for a coffee & snack should you feel the need.

Keep following the N3 South and after a couple of Kms you will pass through the Wilge Toll Plaza. After 35ks take the exit LEFT to R34 and as you hit the tar road in a few hundred meters, again turn LEFT and follow this road until you reach a T-Junction, turn RIGHT still on the R34 after another 15km LEFT still on R34 towards Vrede.

After another 15km just before the town of Vrede turn RIGHT still on R34 towards Memel and Newcastle. It is about 100kms to Newcastle from here.

Entering Newcastle you will hit a T-Junction at a traffic light with a shopping center and several fast food outlets on your left, go RIGHT at this traffic light and follow the road through the centre of the town. Stay on this road through several traffic lights until you pass the shopping mall & Casino on your right. Soon after you will hit another T-Junction with traffic lights, turn RIGHT on N11 towards Ladysmith.

After 38km turn LEFT on R68 towards DUNDEE. Entering Dundee you will pass through three sets of traffic lights then the road will turn LEFT into the Main Street. Continue on this street straight out of town passing the Talana Museum on your left. Approximately 3.5 km from the Talana Musuem turn RIGHT onto the first Tar road (R68) towards Nquthu and proceed Approximately 23 km to a dirt road on your right signposted to Rorke's Drift. Follow this road for 7km then turn LEFT towards the settlement of Rorke's Drift. It is about another 7km drive through the settlement and up over the hill for 3km where you will see a sign onto the D31 and FUGITIVES DRIFT LODGE.

Turn LEFT on D31 which is a narrower secondary road and follow this for 7km until you reach the big black gate with a sign for the Lodge and Khula on the right. Stop at the gate where the guard will you a welcome note with directions.

Please note that the gate is closed at 6pm, if arriving after this time call by phone and someone will come and open for you (0342718051/0722736795 whatsapp)

Follow the road through the reserve keeping a cautious look out for Giraffe, Zebra & other animals. Note that the speed limit in the reserve is 40km/hr

FUGITIVES' DRIFT LODGE AND GUEST HOUSE

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