

MAPS & DIRECTIONS

GPS CO-ORDINATES: S27° 19' 47.00" E32° 45'00.00"

FROM JOZINI

If you are already on the N2 travelling North then continue past the Hluhluwe town off ramp continuing towards Mkuze and Jozini.

OR

If you are on the R22 heading back to Hluhluwe Town then drive to the N2 and head North on the N2 towards Mkuze and Jozini.

Approximately 10km after Mkuze turn right towards Jozini. On leaving Jozini take a left turn towards the "Coastal Forest Reserve and KwaNgwanasi" (signposted), ensuring that you are proceeding over the Pongola dam wall. After 45km at a T-junction turn right towards "KwaNgwanasi". Proceed for another 47 km and at the circle turn right towards "Coastal Forest Reserve". After 15km turn left onto a dirt road marked as "Coastal Forest Reserve". You will see a large government sign indicating directions to Mabibi, Rocktail Bay etc. It is 4.7km along this road to the Coastal Cashew Factory on your right hand side, where you will be collected.

* Please note that the Jozini route often has potholes and often cattle wandering across it, some of the signs have fallen down and so caution and slower driving speeds are necessary.

* We suggest you fill up your fuel tank in Jozini as there is no fuel available at the lodge.

* The Lodge direct number is 035 475 6000 /1/2/3



FROM JOHANNESBURG (8-9 HRS)

Head to Piet Retief and Pongola then proceed on the N2 south towards Mkuze. Approximately 45km from Pongola and 10km before Mkuze turn left towards Jozini. On leaving Jozini take a left turn towards the "Coastal Forest Reserve and KwaNgwanasi" (signposted), ensuring that you are proceeding over the Pongola dam wall. After 45km at a T-junction turn right towards "KwaNgwanasi". Proceed for another 47 km and at the circle turn right towards "Coastal Forest Reserve". After 15km turn left onto a dirt road marked as "Coastal Forest Reserve". You will see a large government sign indicating directions to Mabibi, Rocktail Bay etc. It is 4.7km along this road to the Coastal Cashew Factory on your right hand side, where you will be collected.

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FROM DURBAN (5 HRS)

Proceed on the N2 North to Hluhluwe. Turn off the N2 at the Hluhluwe/Umfolozzi offramp. Turn right over the highway towards Hluhluwe, proceeding through the town until you reach the last traffic circle. Turn left at R22/Sodwana Bay signpost and proceed for 0.7 km and turn right again towards Sodwana Bay/Mbazwana. Cross over a railway line. Proceed for 87 km bypassing Mbazwana on the R22 road. Proceed straight through the circles following the signs to "Coastal Forest Reserve". Proceed for 33 km after Mbazwana (passing the Mseleni turn-off) turning right onto a dirt road marked as "Coastal Forest Reserve". You will see a large government sign indicating directions to Mabibi, Rocktail Bay etc. It is 4.7km along this road to the Coastal Cashew Factory on your right hand side, where you will be collected.

*Please note that there are many speed bumps through and after Hluhluwe, so take extra care when driving this road. Suggest you fill up your fuel tank in Hluhluwe as there is no fuel available at the lodge.

Non 4 x 4 guests: Drive into the Coastal Cashews, the parking is secured and the entrance guarded. A Thonga representative will meet you there and drive you to Thonga Beach Lodge. The trip to the lodge from here will be approximately 1 hour in an open 4 x 4 vehicle. PLEASE PRE-BOOK WHICH PICK UP TIME YOU REQUIRE 12h00 OR 15h00. See our rates for transfer charges.

If guests are running late / early it is of the utmost importance to contact the lodge and notify them of the change - the lodge vehicle will wait for 15 minutes and then will return to the lodge. A vehicle will be sent at the lodge's convenience and at extra cost. Please phone the lodge at Hluhluwe or Jozini to confirm with the lodge directly for your transfer. Should there be any delay with your journey please advise the lodge at your soonest convenience to arrange alternative transfer details. If you cannot meet the transfer times then there will be a late arrival charge and a vehicle will be sent to collect you at the lodge's earliest convenience.

Once you turn off the tar road it is a poor condition sand road so guests must ensure they do not travel this road after 16h00. Take normal precautions regarding stopping in remote locations and do not venture off the main route.

4 x 4 guests: Four-wheel drive vehicles can proceed straight to the lodge following the "Coastal Forest Reserve" and "Thonga Beach Lodge" signs. We suggest you fill your vehicle with fuel before getting to the lodge either in Hluhluwe or Jozini as there is no fuel available at the lodge.