

RECOMMENDED ROUTES FOR GUESTS DRIVING TO THONGA BEACH LODGE IN THEIR OWN 4X4 VEHICLE



*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.

FROM JOHANNESBURG

Estimated travel time (8-9 hrs)

Head to Piet Retief and Pongola then proceed on the N2 South to Hluhluwe for approximately 110 km. Turn off the N2 at the Hluhluwe offramp. After taking the offramp, turn left 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 over the railway line towards Sodwana Bay/Mbazwana. Proceed for 78 km bypassing Mbazwana on the R22 road. Proceed straight through the circles following the signs to "Coastal Forest Reserve". Proceed on the R22 for another 33 km after Mbazwana (passing the Mseleni turn-off) turning right onto a dirt road (D1849) marked as "Coastal Forest Reserve" by a brown road sign. You will see a large government sign indicating directions to Mbabibi, Rocktail Bay etc. After 4.7km you will pass Coastal Cashews on your right-hand side. Continue on this gravel road and follow the signs to "Coastal Forest Reserve" and "Thonga Beach Lodge". It takes approximately 1 hour from Coastal Cashews to the lodge. There is very little cell phone signal on this road.

FROM DURBAN

Estimated travel time (5 hrs)

Proceed on the N2 North to Hluhluwe. Turn off the N2 at the Hluhluwe 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 over the railway line towards Sodwana Bay/Mbazwana. Proceed for 78 km bypassing Mbazwana on the R22 road. Proceed straight through the circles following the signs to "Coastal Forest Reserve". Proceed on the R22 for 33 km after Mbazwana (passing the Mseleni turn-off) turning right onto a dirt road (D1849) marked as "Coastal Forest Reserve" by a brown road sign. You will see a large government sign indicating directions to Mbabibi, Rocktail Bay etc. After 4.7km you will pass Coastal Cashews on your right-hand side. Continue on this gravel road and follow the signs to "Coastal Forest Reserve" and "Thonga Beach Lodge". It takes approximately 1 hour from Coastal Cashews to the lodge. There is very little cell phone signal on this road.