



Directions to Simbambili Lodge from Nelspruit

The lodge contact numbers: 013 735 5839 & 084 407 1644

Please use "Hluvukani" and then, "Gowrie Gate, Sabi Sand" as your destination address when using a GPS, as when you enter "Simbambili" as an address instead, the route takes you through fences and over private property.

Simbambili Lodge in the Sabi Sands Reserve NOT Thornybush

- From Nelspruit, take the R40 and drive **towards WHITE RIVER & HAZYVIEW**,
- Pass through the town of Hazyview and stay on the **R40 towards HOEDSPRUIT**.
- You will travel through Bushbuckridge and pass Acornhoek.
- **Drive past the Acornhoek turnoff.** Drive for about 12 km past the Acornhoek turnoff, then **turn RIGHT onto the Orpen Road (R531)**.
- Continue for 31 km, then turn **right** onto a dirt road, at **WELVERDEIND /HLUVUKANI ANIMAL CARE CENTRE SIGN BOARD**, which is directly after passing the South African Wildlife College. (If you pass this sign you will travel to the Orpen gate, turn around and go back. The road is directly across from the Wildlife college).
- Continue for 3km through the town of Welverdiend/Timbavati
- Follow the Signs to Sabi Sands, making a left then turn right towards Hluvukani still following the Sabi Sands signs
- Travel 8km until you reach a T-junction
- At the T-junction in Hluvukani you will see the Viva Garage straight ahead
- Turn left at this T-junction onto the tar road
- Continue straight for 7 km on a tar road towards Manyeleti
- Turn right at the Seville A/ Sabi Sand sign
- This is a dirt road
- Continue on this road through the village of Seville for 6.5 km until you reach a T-junction, always following the Sabi Sand signs
- Turn left at this T-Junction.
- You will pass through the village of Utah. From the Utah Trading Store, which is on your right, it is about 7.2km until you reach the Gowrie Gate entrance to the Sabi Sand Game Reserve.
- Here you will be required to pay an entrance fee of R280.00 (per vehicle including the driver) and R120 per person for each additional passenger.
- Please note the Gowrie Gate is only open between 5:00am (05h00) and 10:30pm (22h30).
- Turn immediately right once you drive through the Gowrie Gate and follow the fence line to the Lodge.
- Simbambili is approximately 6km from Gowrie Gate on the left hand side.

DO NOT GO TO ANY OTHER GATE THAN THE GOWRIE GATE. YOU CAN NOT ENTER THE RESERVE AT ANY OTHER OF THE SABI SAND GATES TO GET TO SIMBAMBILI.