



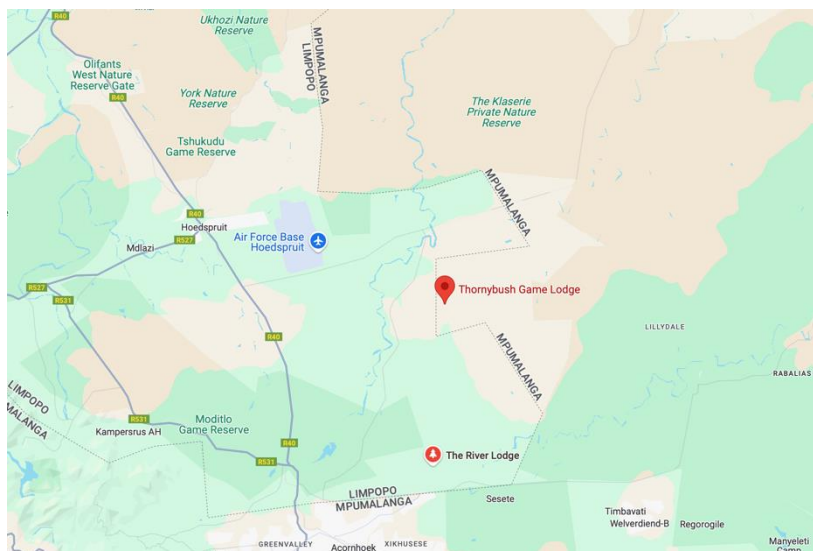
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Directions to Thornybush Game Lodge

THORNYBUSH GAME RESERVE



LODGE DETAILS

Thornybush Game Lodge, one of South Africa's original safari camps, helped establish the Thornybush Reserve as a premier Greater Kruger destination.

Recently refreshed, the lodge blends classic safari charm with contemporary textures and tones. Guests unwind in stylish suites overlooking the bush, enjoy vibrant meals beneath the stars, and savour close wildlife encounters from the welcoming main area.

Longstanding staff add warmth and exceptional service, creating an unforgettable safari experience.

Address:

Thornybush Game Lodge in the Thornybush Nature Reserve, Limpopo

Lodge contact number: 015 793 1976/3

Emergency number: 072 765 7642

GPS coordinates

s-24.41142602602716, e31.16761097482213

Key instructions

PLEASE NOTE:

It is best to arrive before 15h30 for the afternoon game drive, although check-in time is from 14h00.

It takes approximately 6 hours to drive from Johannesburg to the lodge.

Please note that the Thornybush Reserve gate is only open between 5:00 am (05h00) and 10:00 pm (22h00).

Distances

- Johannesburg is approximately 550 km / 6 hours by road from Thornybush Game Lodge
- Nelspruit is approximately 171.8 km / 2 hours 30 minutes by road from Thornybush Game Lodge
- Hoedspruit is approximately 25km/45 minutes by road from Thornybush Game Lodge

From Johannesburg

- Take the **N12** to Emalahleni (Witbank), where the N12 highway links up with the N4 highway
- Continue with the **N4** in the direction of Mbombela (Nelspruit)
- Approximately **60km** past Middleburg, take the R540 to your left
- Travel through the towns of Emakhazeni (Belfast) and Emnotweni (Dullstroom) to Mashishing (Lydenburg)
- Take the **R36** (which becomes the **R527**) towards Hoedspruit, passing through Origstad, descending the Able Erasmus Pass
- Once in Hoedspruit, take the **R40** south towards Bushbuckridge
- Travel **6.4km** and turn left at the Eastgate Airport sign / Argyle Road (signposted Timbavati)
- Go through the boom gate (license disc will be scanned) and continue **16.9 km** (along the tarred road) and turn right onto Guernsey Road (following the signs to Thornybush Game Lodge)
- After **9.2km** on the gravel road, you will see the sign for the Thornybush Game Reserve/Lodge, turn left here
- Follow the signs to Thornybush Game Lodge for a further **5.9 km** through the reserve, and the lodge team will be expecting you.

From Pretoria

- Take the **N4** in the direction of Mbombela (Nelspruit)
- Approximately **60km** past Middleburg, take the R540 to your left
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From Nelspruit | White River | Hazyview

- Passing Acornhoek, head towards Klaserie for approximately 8km and turn right onto the **R40** heading towards Hoedspruit / Eastgate Airport / Phalaborwa
- Drive 1km and take the Guernsey turnoff on your right. there is a large brown Thornybush sign on the left
- Pass through the security gate and travel for **7.3km** on tar road and a further **3.9km** on dirt road
- Turn left at the T-junction and travel another **6.3km** to the Thornybush Private Nature Reserve gate on your right
- Follow the signs to Thornybush Game Lodge for a further **5.9 km** through the reserve, and the lodge team will be expecting you.

From Swaziland

- From Jeppe's reef border post, follow the **R570** north in the direction Malelane
- Take the **N4** highway in the direction of Mbombela (Nelspruit) for **64 km**
- On arrival in Mbombela (Nelspruit), turn right onto the **R40** in the direction of white river
- Continue through White River, Hazyview, Bushbuckridge towards Acornhoek
- Passing Acornhoek, head towards Klaserie for approximately **8km** and turn right onto the **R40** heading towards Hoedspruit / Eastgate Airport / Phalaborwa
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Alternative route from Johannesburg

- Take the **N1** north, Pretoria, and follow the signs to Polokwane
- From Polokwane take the **R71** to Tzaneen, and then onto Gravelotte
- At the T-junction, turn right and follow **R40** to Hoedspruit
- Once in Hoedspruit, take the **R40** south towards Bushbuckridge
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