



SELF-DRIVE DIRECTIONS

&Beyond Ngala Tented Camp

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RECOMMENDED ROUTE TO &BEYOND NGALA TENTED CAMP

FROM JOHANNESBURG TO NGALA TENTED CAMP

- Take the N12/N4 through Witbank (eMalahleni), then later turn left onto the R540 to Belfast (eMakhazeni), (opposite the Engen fuel station).
- In Belfast (eMakhazeni), turn right towards Dullstroom and Mashishing (Lydenburg).
- In Mashishing (Lydenburg), look out for the information boards directing you to the R36 to Ohrigstad. Follow the signs to the R36 to Ohrigstad/Hoedspruit/Tzaneen. You will see a sign that says 47 km to Ohrigstad as you leave Mashishing. Stay on the R36. Pass through Ohrigstad, then travel through the beautiful Abel Erasmus Pass and the JG Strijdom Tunnel, following the signs to Hoedspruit.
- Once you have passed the Tzaneen turn-off but before Hoedspruit, turn right onto the R531 to Klaserie/Acornhoek/Orpen. Travel approximately 30 km to reach the R40.
- You will pass under a railway bridge and join the R40. A few kilometres after this, turn left at the Orpen sign.
- Continue on the R531 towards Orpen. Roadworks are currently under way around a damaged section of the road. Follow the signed detour around the affected area. The route may include a short section of dirt road through the local community, so allow approximately 15 additional minutes. Note: Route information checked on 11 September 2026. Please confirm with the camp ahead of time.
- Continue to the Orpen boom gate. The speed limit is 50 km/h.
- From the gate, continue for 7.4 km. Look out for a small brown "Ngala Tented Camp" sign on the left-hand side, approximately 500 m before the gravel turn-off. Take the first left onto the gravel road and continue for approximately 750 m to Ngala Tented Camp.

FROM NELSPRUIT TO NGALA TENTED CAMP

- Take the R40 towards White River.
- Pass through White River and continue to Hazyview, past Bushbuckridge and on to Acornhoek. At the traffic lights in Acornhoek, go straight towards Klaserie. A few kilometres further along the R40, take the right turn at the sign marked Orpen.
- Continue on the R531 towards Orpen. Roadworks are currently under way around a damaged section of the road. Follow the signed detour around the affected area. The route may include a short section of dirt road through the local community, so allow approximately 15 additional minutes. Note: Route information checked on 11 September 2026. Please confirm with the camp ahead of time.
- Continue to the Orpen boom gate. The speed limit is 50 km/h.
- From the gate, continue for 7.4 km. Look out for a small brown "Ngala Tented Camp" sign on the left-hand side, approximately 500 m before the gravel turn-off. Take the first left onto the gravel road and continue for approximately 750 m to Ngala Tented Camp.

FROM HOEDSPRUIT TO NGALA TENTED CAMP

- Take the R40 from Hoedspruit towards Acornhoek.
- Approximately 23.2 km from Hoedspruit town centre, turn left at the T-junction where the R40 meets the R531. Continue on the R40 towards Acornhoek.
- After approximately 2.1 km, turn left onto the R531 at the sign marked Orpen.
- Continue on the R531 towards Orpen. Roadworks are currently under way around a damaged section of the road. Follow the signed detour around the affected area. The route may include a short section of dirt road through the local community, so allow approximately 15 additional minutes. Note: Route information checked on 11 September 2026. Please confirm with the camp ahead of time.
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DISTANCE CHART

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| • Johannesburg/Ngala Tented Camp | 500 km/6 hours |
| • Nelspruit/ Ngala Tented Camp | 190 km/3 hours |
| • Hoedspruit/ Ngala Tented Camp | 70 km/approximately 1 hour 45 minutes |

Travelling times are approximate and exclude stops. Please allow additional time for the current detour and road conditions.

PLEASE NOTE:

&Beyond Ngala Tented Camp is accessed through the Orpen Gate of Kruger National Park. The route is currently affected by roadworks following flood damage to a bridge on the R531. Guests travelling to &Beyond Ngala Tented Camp must follow the signed temporary detour around the affected section. Be prepared for a short stretch of dirt road through the local community and allow up to 15 additional minutes. Road repairs are currently underway, and the temporary route may change as work progresses. Note: Route information checked on 11 September 2026. Please confirm with the camp ahead of time.

If you are using a GPS, please enter Orpen Gate as your destination – not Ngala Tented Camp. We recommend using GPS only on main roads. GPS maps rarely include dirt roads, so please follow the directions provided to reach the camp.

The GPS co-ordinates for the Orpen Road turn-off from the R40 are 24° 33'17.50"S, 31° 02'18.00"E. The GPS co-ordinates for the Ngala Tented Camp gate are 24° 29'03.67"S, 31° 23'08.27"E.

Please note that South Africa's vast road network is one of the largest and most interconnected in the sub-Saharan region, meaning roads are well-used and extremely busy. When travelling to &Beyond Ngala Private Game Reserve, please drive with caution and be aware of other motorists and trucks on the road, as well as poor road conditions, surface deterioration and potholes in some areas. Please allow for additional travel time to the reserve, and remember to take regular pit stops.

Avoid travelling after dark and be aware of the Orpen Gate closing times.

Once you pass through the national park boomed gate, you enter a Big Five wilderness area where wildlife moves freely. For your safety, please remain inside your vehicle at all times and obey the posted speed limits.

Covered parking is provided where available. However, please be advised that we cannot be held responsible for theft, loss or damage while vehicles are parked on our premises.

As you will be entering reserves with wild animals and driving over gravel roads, &Beyond recommends you take appropriate vehicle insurance and consider excess-waiver cover.

Should you require assistance, kindly call the camp on +27 10 040 8072. Alternatively, please call &Beyond Ngala Safari Lodge on +27 (0) 87 655 1416/7. Mobile phone signal is good at Ngala Tented Camp, but erratic on the Orpen Road.

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