



Driving Directions

Getting Here

- **FLY:** If you're flying into the local Richards Bay Airport (90 minutes away) or King Shaka International Airport in Durban (3 hours away), we can arrange a transfer. Our team will meet you upon arrival and drive you to the reserve. International guests often arrive in South Africa via O.R. Tambo International Airport in Johannesburg.
- **DRIVE:** Thanda Safari is located in northern KwaZulu-Natal, approximately 260km north of Durban.
- **Directions to The Royal Residences:**

For precise navigation, please use the following GPS coordinates: -27.885458, 32.184646.

 1. Drive north from Durban/Hluhluwe on the N2.
 2. Turn left off the N2 onto the D242 gravel road (GPS -27.885458, 32.184646) heading west.
 3. Follow the D242 for 5.7km to the Thanda Safari gate, located on your right-hand side.
 4. Continue straight until you reach a T-intersection.
 5. At the T-intersection, turn right onto the P450 gravel road (GPS -27.862911, 32.079106) heading north.
 6. Follow the P450 for 450m. Look for six flags on your left-hand side.
 7. Turn left at the flags and follow the road for 1.7km up the hill.
 8. The entrance gate will be directly ahead (GPS -27.856987, 32.067820).
- **Directions to Thanda Safari (Tented Camp, Safari Lodge or Villa iZulu):**

For navigation, use these coordinates: S27 53' 07" E032 11' 04" (-27.885439, 32.184513).

 1. Upon reaching the above coordinates (intersection on the N2):
 - If traveling from Durban/South, turn left (west) onto the D242 gravel road.
 - If traveling from Pongola/North, turn right (west) onto the D242 gravel road.
 2. Follow the D242 gravel road for 5.7km.
 3. The Thanda Safari main entrance will be on your right.

Note: Do not enter "Thanda Safari as a destination into your GPS system. Please enter the N2/D242 turn-off coordinates (-27.885458, 32.184646).

The N2 is a major highway, usually offering good road conditions. It would be advisable to always be prepared for potholes. This highway does have a considerable amount of truck traffic, and it would be advisable to always maintain driving speed limits. If you are driving in peak traffic hours, it would be advised to allow for extra driving time. The speed limit differs throughout the journey as the N2 does travel through rural towns and caution must be taken with resident pedestrians and local animals.

Guests travelling without a local cell phone can advise the property from where they are departing to contact Thanda Safari directly and let us know your expected ETA at Thanda Safari. Should guests be travelling with a local cell phone, they can contact Thanda Safari directly on +27 (0)35 940 2241 when you are about 30 minutes before arrival. This is usually as you are passing the Bonjour Total Petroport just outside Hluhluwe coming from the Southern side, or Mkuze if you are coming from the North.

Check in time is officially 14h00, but please let us know should you require an earlier check in time and we will try and accommodate this, if possible.

Check out time is at 11am – after your morning game drive, enjoy a leisurely breakfast and then head out to your next destination.