

Dear traveller,

Hereby we would like to inform you about a detour that you need to take into account during your trip. A bridge collapsed on the R531. This is the road leading from Acornhoek to Kruger's Orpen gate.

The obstruction is in between R531/Guernsey Road intersection and Psalm Fuel Gas Station.

To avoid the obstruction, you will need to take a detour via **Canhuk Road** and **Bridgeway Road**. You can use **Thandy Sania** restaurant as a 'travel via' point in your routing. Please see a map and directions on the next page.

When does this detour apply?

- If you are staying in a lodge located on the R531, for example Timbavati Safari Lodge.
- If you are travelling to/from Manyeleti game reserve from/in Acornhoek direction.
- If you are travelling to or from Orpen/Satara/Olifants/Letaba rest camp and you want to use Orpen gate to enter or exit the Kruger park.
- If you want to use Orpen gate to enter or exit the park because you want to drive through the Kruger park.

When does this detour not apply?

- Guernsey Road is accessible from Acornhoek direction. That means that Balule, Klaserie, Timbavati, Thornybush and Guernsey game reserves are accessible as per normal from Acornhoek direction.

Other alternatives

- If you are travelling from Tzaneen direction to Kruger National Park, you can consider to use Phalaborwa gate to enter the Kruger park in stead of Orpen gate.
- If travelling from Hoedspruit/Acornhoek direction to go to the southern section of the Kruger Park, you use Orpen Gate (via the detour) to enter the park, however there will be an increase of traffic on the detour. You can also consider driving to Hazyview and use Phabeni Gate or Paul Kruger Gate to enter the Kruger park (please see all the way below for a Kruger map).

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Drive 17.1 km, 30 min



Alternative route via Acornhoek to Orpen



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R40

- ↑ 1. Head south on R40

5.4 km
- ← 2. Turn left onto Canhuk Dr

0.0 km

5 min (5.4 km)

Thandy sania
 Acornhoek 360, Phelendaba, 5290

- ↑ 3. Head east on Canhuk Dr

2.8 km
- ← 4. Turn left onto Bridgeway Rd

280 m
- ↪ 5. Turn right

8.6 km

25 min (11.7 km)

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