

## DRIVING DIRECTIONS TO ETALI SAFARI LODGE

From O.R. Tambo International Airport

There are two routes from O.R. Tambo International Airport, Johannesburg:

**Red Route (about 412km):** has roads suitable for all vehicles. Estimated time: about 5 hours.

OR

**Blue Route (about 334km):** has about 30km of poor gravel road, only for vehicles with a high ground clearance. Estimated time: about 4.75 hours.

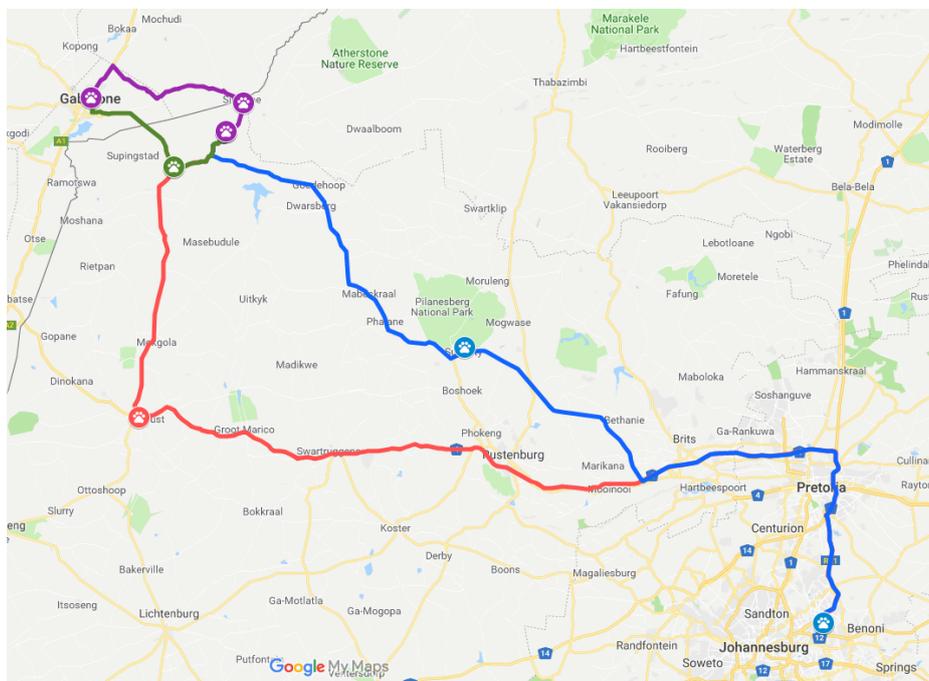
From Gaborone, Botswana

There are two routes from Gaborone, Botswana:

**Green Route via Abjaterskop Border Post (about 68km):** good for all vehicles, fastest for guests leaving from the western side of Gaborone. Estimated time: about 1.75 hours.

OR

**Purple Route via Sikwane Border Post (about 74km):** has some poor gravel roads; suggest using vehicles with a high ground clearance. Fastest for guests coming from the eastern side of Gaborone. Estimated time: about 1.75 hours.



**\*\*\*Please use GPS only for the portions of the routes indicated on the following pages.\*\*\***

### Red Route—Directions

1. As you leave O.R. Tambo International Airport, set your GPS to “President Street Zeerust.” Take the **R21** towards PRETORIA (careful: it is an immediate turn-off from the airport garage). Continue on the **R21** for about 36km.
2. Take exit 134 for the **N1** towards POLOKWANE / NORTH. Continue on the **N1** for about 22km. (58km.)
3. Take exit 156 for the **N4** towards RUSTENBURG. Continue on the **N4** (a toll road) for about 236km, through Swartruggens and Groot Marico to Zeerust, where there is a Total garage (for fuel) on the left. (294km.)

*Please: (1) refuel (as there is no fuel available in the reserve); (2) contact us at +27 87 286 7112, if possible; and (3) turn off your GPS (it will no longer work).*

4. Continue for another 350m on the **N4** through Zeerust. Turn RIGHT at the 3d intersection after the Total garage, where you see the sign for Gaborone/Madikwe, onto **President Street/R49**. (294.5km.)
5. Continue straight onto the **R49** for about 85km to the Abjaterskop Gate entrance to the reserve, on the right. (379.5km.)

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6. At the Gate, please tell the attendant that you are a guest of Etali Safari Lodge. The attendant will contact us and give you a permit. Continue through the gate for about 11km until the T-junction with a brick sign. Drive slowly through the ditches on the road. (390.5km.)
7. Turn LEFT at the T-junction towards *Derdepoort*. Drive for about 2km until you see a brick sign listing *Park Administration*. (392.5km.)
8. Turn RIGHT onto the tar road at the brick sign. Drive for about 1km, until you see a brick sign that lists *Derdepoort*. (393.5km.)
9. Turn LEFT onto the tar road at the brick sign. Drive about 530m to the T-junction with another brick sign. (394km.)
10. Turn RIGHT at the T-junction onto a tar road towards *Derdepoort*. Drive about 10km. During that 10km, the tar road ends after about 500m. About 2.5km later, the road will change back to tar for a stretch as you drive down a steep hill, in between two mountains. The road will change back to gravel, and at the 10<sup>th</sup> km you will reach a four-way crossing. (404km.)
11. Go straight through the four-way crossing for about 2.5km. During that 2.5km, keep right when the road splits. You will pass a brick sign on the left; and then a brick sign on the right that includes *Etali*. (406.5km.)
12. Turn LEFT at that brick sign. Drive for just under 2.5km until you see another brick sign that includes *Etali*. (Drive slowly through the ditches across the road.) (409km.)
13. Turn LEFT at the brick sign towards *Etali*. Continue for about 1.5km until you see the *Etali* sign. (When you come to the fork in the road, keep LEFT.) (410.5km.)
14. Turn RIGHT at the *Etali* sign. Drive for about 1km and turn LEFT at the sign that indicates *Reception*. Drive up the hill to the turning circle.

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### Blue Route—Directions

1. As you leave O.R. Tambo Airport, set your GPS to “Sun City.” Take the **R21** towards PRETORIA (careful: it is an immediate turn-off from the airport garage). Continue on the **R21** for about 36km.
2. Take exit 134 for the **N1** towards POLOKWANE / NORTH. Continue on the **N1** for about 22km. (58km.)
3. Take exit 156 for the **N4** towards RUSTENBURG. Continue on the **N4** (a toll road) for about 64km. (122km.)
4. Take exit 225 for the **R556** towards Sun City, and turn right at the top of the off-ramp. Continue on the **R556** for about 76km, until you reach Sun Village (on your right, after Sun City, with an Engen garage and KFC). (198km.)

*Please: (1) refuel (as there is no fuel available in the reserve); (2) contact us at +27 87 286 7112, if possible; and (3) turn off your GPS (it will no longer work).*

5. Continue on the **R556** for about 4.5km, until you reach a 4-way junction. Turn RIGHT at the junction. (202.5km.)
6. Continue for just under 9km, then turn LEFT at the sign that says “Bapong.” (211.5km.) *From here, you will also be able to follow signs to MADIKWE GAME RESERVE. (Ignore signs for Madikwe Hospital or Madikwe Village.)*
7. Continue straight on this road for about 35km to a 4-way junction. Turn RIGHT at the 4-way junction. (246.5km.)
8. Continue about 57km. During this stretch, you will pass the Dwarsberg Liquor Store and the road will become gravel. At one point a sign will indicate right for “Derdepoort”—ignore the sign and keep straight. Pass through Molatedi Village and over the Marico River to the Molatedi Gate entrance to the reserve. (303.5km.)

*Relax and enjoy the hour-or-so drive to the Lodge! Please adhere to the speed limit of 40kph & watch for animals (they have the right of way)!*

9. At the Gate, please tell the attendant that you are a guest of Etali Safari Lodge. The attendant will contact us and give you a permit. Continue through the gate for about 12km until you see the brick sign that lists *Derdepoort*. (En route, the road will change from gravel to tar. Drive slowly through the ditches on the road.) (315.5km.)
10. Turn RIGHT at the brick sign towards *Derdepoort*. Drive about 530m to a T-junction with another brick sign. (316km.)
11. Turn RIGHT at the T-junction onto a tar road towards *Derdepoort*. Drive about 10km. During that 10km, the tar road ends after about 500m. About 2.5km later, the road will change back to tar for a stretch as you drive down a steep hill, in between two mountains. The road will change back to gravel, and at the 10<sup>th</sup> km you will reach a four-way crossing. (326km.)
12. Go straight through the four-way crossing for about 2.5km. During that 2.5km, keep right when the road splits. You will pass a brick sign on the left; and then a brick sign on the right that includes *Etali*. (328.5km.)
13. Turn LEFT at that brick sign. Drive for just under 2.5km until you see another brick sign that includes *Etali*. (Drive slowly through the ditches across the road.) (331km.)
14. Turn LEFT at the brick sign towards *Etali*. Continue for about 1.5km until you see the *Etali* sign. (When you come to the fork in the road, keep LEFT.) (332.5km.)
15. Turn RIGHT at the *Etali* sign. Drive for about 1km and turn LEFT at the sign that indicates *Reception*. Drive up the hill to the turning circle.

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### Green Route—Directions from Gaborone via Tlokweng Border

*\*\*remember your passport & any other documents needed to cross the border*

*\*\*please do not use GPS*

1. Leave Gaborone heading south on Tlokweng Road, driving about 19km (measured from where Tlokweng Road begins) until you reach the Tlokweng Border Post. Go through immigration and customs procedures for Botswana, cross the border, and then go through immigration and customs procedures for South Africa. **(19km.)**
2. Continue on the **R49** towards Zeerust. After about 17km, you will see the Abjaterskop Gate entrance to the reserve, on the left. **(36km.)**

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3. At the Gate, please tell the attendant that you are a guest of Etali Safari Lodge. The attendant will contact us and give you a permit. Continue through the gate for about 11km until the T-junction with a brick sign. Drive slowly through the ditches on the road. **(47km.)**
4. Turn LEFT at the T-junction towards *Derdepoort*. Drive for about 2km until you see a brick sign listing *Park Administration*. **(49km.)**
5. Turn RIGHT onto the tar road, at the brick sign. Drive for about 1km, until you see a brick sign listing *Derdepoort*. **(50km.)**
6. Turn LEFT onto the tar road at the brick sign. Drive about 530m to the T-junction with another brick sign. **(50.5km.)**
7. Turn RIGHT at the T-junction onto a tar road towards *Derdepoort*. Drive about 10km. During that 10km, the tar road ends after about 500m. About 2.5km later, the road will change back to tar for a stretch as you drive down a steep hill, in between two mountains. The road will change back to gravel, and at the 10<sup>th</sup> km you will reach a four-way crossing. **(60.5km.)**
8. Go straight through the four-way crossing for another 2.5km or so. During that 2.5km, keep right when the road splits. You will pass a brick sign on the left; and then a brick sign on the right that includes *Etali*. **(63km.)**
9. Turn LEFT at that brick sign. Drive for just under 2.5km until you see another brick sign that includes *Etali*. (Drive slowly through the ditches across the road.) **(65.5km.)**
10. Turn LEFT at the brick sign towards *Etali*. Continue for about 1.5km until you see the *Etali* sign. (When you come to the fork in the road, keep LEFT.) **(67km.)**
11. Turn RIGHT at the *Etali* sign. Drive for about 1km and turn LEFT at the sign that indicates *Reception*. Drive up the hill to the turning circle.

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### Purple Route—Directions from Gaborone via Sikwane Border

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1. Starting from the intersection of Nelson Mandela Drive and the A1, leave Gaborone on the **A1** towards Francistown. Drive for about 11km until you reach the intersection of the A1 and the road to Oodi. **(11km.)**
2. Turn RIGHT at the intersection on the **road to Oodi**. Continue for about 41.5km until you reach a T-junction. **(52.5km.)**
3. Turn RIGHT at the T-junction and continue for about 7.5km until you reach Sikwane Border Post. Go through immigration and customs procedures for Botswana, cross the border, and then go through immigration and customs procedures for South Africa. **(60km.)**
4. Once through the South Africa border, continue for just over 1km towards Derdepoort. You will pass the Derdepoort General Dealer on the left and will reach a 4-way junction. From that junction, continue straight for another 150m to the Derdepoort Gate entrance to the reserve. **(61km.)**

*Relax and enjoy the half-hour-or-so drive to the Lodge! Please adhere to the speed limit of 40kph & watch for animals (they have the right of way!)*

5. At the Gate, please tell the attendant that you are a guest of Etali Safari Lodge. The attendant will contact us and give you a permit. Continue straight through the gate for about 8km until you see a brick sign on your left that lists *Etali* (you will pass other bricks signs first). **(69km.)**
6. Turn RIGHT at that brick sign. Drive for just under 2.5km until you see another brick sign that includes *Etali*. (Drive slowly through the ditches going across the road.) **(71.5km.)**
7. Turn LEFT at the brick sign towards *Etali*. Continue for about 1.5km until you see the *Etali* sign. (When you come to the fork in the road, keep LEFT.) **(73km.)**
8. Turn RIGHT at the *Etali* sign. Drive for about 1km and turn LEFT at the sign that indicates *Reception*. Drive up the hill to the turning circle.

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