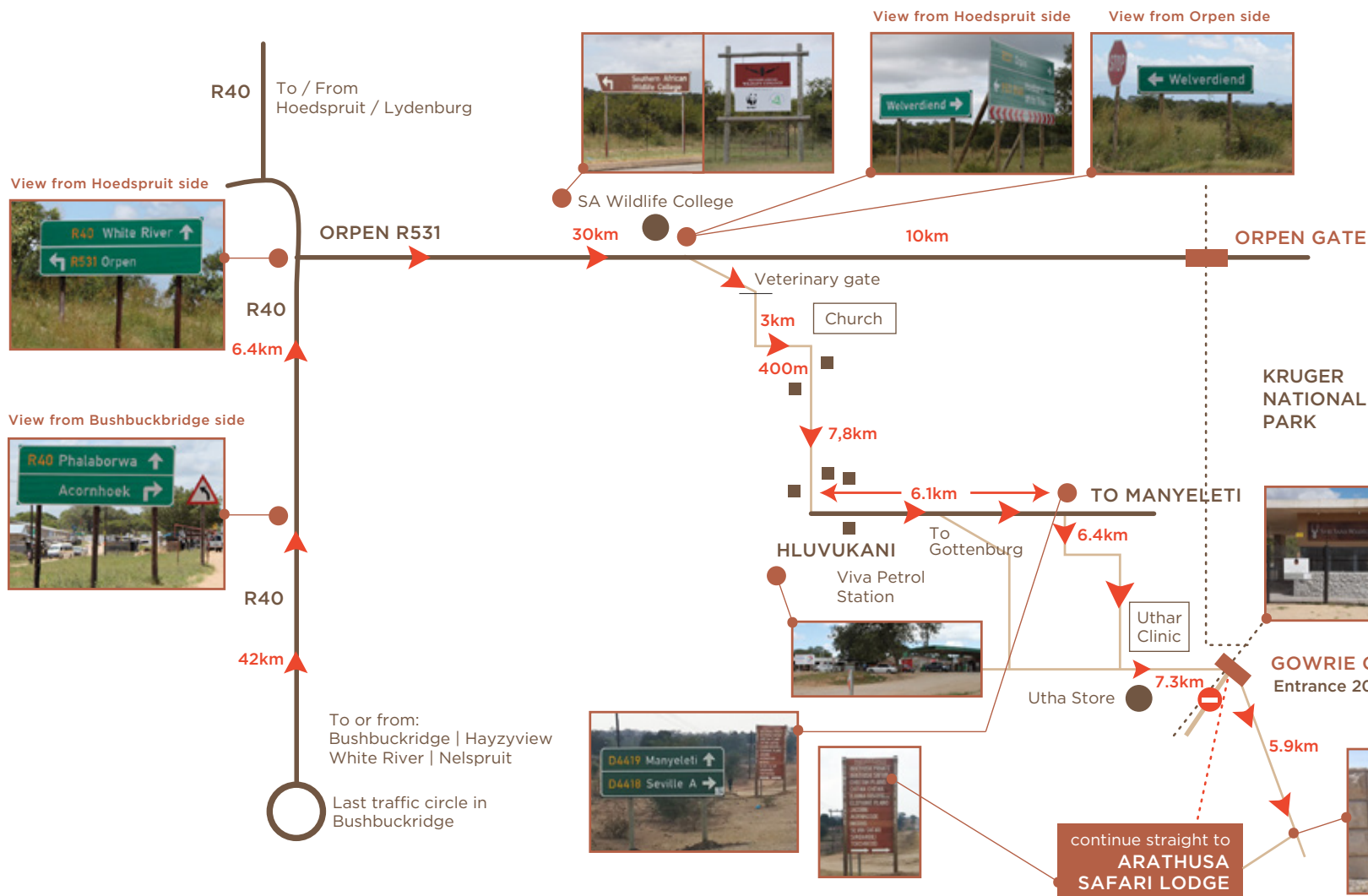


Self-drive DIRECTIONS

Please DO NOT follow your GPS 'quickest route' co-ordinates to Arathusa Safari Lodge.

This route inevitably leads guests through the incorrect entry gates (Kruger National Park and into the Sabi Sand Reserve) which do not service Arathusa. Furthermore, many of the prescribed roads are not navigable in a normal vehicle. Following GPS co-ordinates can result in getting lost in the middle of the bush, or un-necessary delays of up to 3 hours.



NOT TO SCALE

- Tar Road
- Gravel Road
- Houses / Villages
- Shops / Places
- Gates
- Route & relevant info

- PLEASE NOTE:**
1. Use Gowrie Gate ONLY. Due to river crossing you will not be permitted to use any of the other gates in Sabi Sand Wildtuin.
 2. It is best to arrive before 15h30 for the afternoon game drive, although check in time is from 12h00. It takes approximately 7 hours to drive from Johannesburg to the lodge.

FROM JOHANNESBURG / HOEDSPRUIT

DISTANCES

- Johannesburg is approximately 550 km / 7 hours by road from Arathusa Safari Lodge
- Nelspruit is approximately 170 km / 3 hours by road from Arathusa Safari Lodge
- Hoedspruit is approximately 2 hours by road from Arathusa Safari Lodge

DIRECTIONS FROM JOHANNESBURG

- From Johannesburg, take the N12 to Emalahleni (Witbank). At Emalahleni (Witbank), take the N4 to Nelspruit
- You will go through 2 national toll gates on this road - Please insure to carry enough money for all toll gates
- Take the R40 from Nelspruit to White River and proceed to Hazyview.
- Remain on the R40 towards Bushbuckridge (from Hazyview it is approximately 68 km/ 1 hour until Orpen Road, R531)
- Turn right onto Orpen Road, R531

DIRECTIONS FROM HOEDSPRUIT

- From Hoedspruit take the R40 towards Klaserie
- Follow the R40 until you get to a T-junction
- At the T-junction, turn left
- Travel on this road for 2km to the Orpen Road, R531, turn left

* FROM HERE THE DIRECTIONS ARE THE SAME

- Continue straight for 30km, once you pass the South African Wildlife College (on your left), after 100m turn right onto a Gravel Road. Follow this road for 3km, turn left (turn is 50m passed a soccer field on your right)
- Drive down a narrow road for 400m, turn right on to a wide sand road, continue for another 7.8km
- At the T-junction you will see the Hluvukani Viva petrol station in front of you.
- Turn left onto the tar road to Gottenberg / Manyeleti
- Follow the tar road for 6.1 km. Turn right onto dirt road.
- Follow dirt road for 6.4 km until the Uthar Clinic is on your left
- Turn left on gravel road (Utha Store will be on the right) - 7.3 km to the Gowrie Gate.
- Entrance fee to the Sabi Sands Game Reserve is payable in cash
- Travel straight through the Gowrie Gate. At signboards continue straight to Arathusa Safari (do not turn right to Arathusa Private) - 5.9 km
- Turn right at the stone wall for Arathusa Safari Lodge & follow the road until the entrance to the lodge on the right

FROM ORPEN GATE

DISTANCES

- Orpen Gate is approximately 46 km / 1.5 hours by road from Arathusa Safari Lodge

DIRECTIONS

- Travel from Orpen Gate on the R531 towards the R40
- About 10 km on the tar road, before the South African Wildlife College, you will see a gravel road to your left
- Turn left (helpful hint - if you pass the South African Wildlife College, you have gone too far)
- Follow this road for 3km, turn left (turn is 50m passed a soccer field on your right)
- Drive down a narrow road for 400m, turn right on to a wide sand road, continue for another 7.8km
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