

Maps & Directions

A 4x4 vehicle is required to get to Kosi Forest Lodge. We offer twice daily 4x4 transfers from Manguzi. Guests requiring a 4x4 transfer will meet a representative from Kosi Forest Lodge at the Total petrol station in the main street of Manguzi and then follow our representative to a secure parking area in town where they will leave their vehicle. The transfer is in an open 4x4 vehicle to Kosi Forest Lodge. Pickup times are 12h00 or 16h00 and must be pre-booked with our reservations office. Guests travelling in their own 4x4 vehicles can drive all the way through to the lodge.

GPS CO-ORDINATES	S 27° 01'43.00" E 32° 47'13.00"
ACCESS BY ROAD	4x4 access required Transfers IN @ 12h00 and 16h00 Transfers OUT @ 10h00 No late transfers OUT available 4x4 transfers must be booked 48 hours before arrival to ensure that there is a vehicle available
ACCESS BY AIR	Mazengwenya airstrip, S 27° 15'23.00" E 32° 45'11.00"
NEAREST INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT	King Shaka International Airport (KSIA) - Durban Travelling time 6 hrs
NEAREST DOMESTIC AIRPORT	Richards Bay Airport (RCB) Travelling time 4 hrs



Important Notes:

SEE PAGE 5 FOR DETAILED DIRECTIONS

The route for guests travelling in their own 4x4 differs slightly from the route for guests requiring a 4x4 transfer. Please make sure that you follow the correct directions on Page 5.

TRAVELLING TIMES

KOSI FOREST LODGE	via Road
Richards Bay	4 hrs
Hluhluwe-iMfolozi Park	3 hrs
Durban (KSIA)	6 hrs
Johannesburg	8 hrs
Kruger National Park	10 hrs

Recommended Route

FOR GUESTS DRIVING IN THEIR OWN 4X4 VEHICLE

**PLEASE DO NOT USE GOOGLE MAPS

FROM JOHANNESBURG

(O.R Tambo International Airport)

Estimated travel time (8 hrs)

Travel to Ermelo and follow signs onto the N2 to Piet Retief (eMkhondo). Follow the N2 to Piet Retief and then to Pongola. From Pongola continue on the N2 South for approximately 52 km. Turn left on the road to Jozini. Continue 20 km to Jozini. Drive straight through the town of Jozini and immediately on exiting the town turn left towards the "Coastal Forest Reserve and KwaNgwanasi" (signposted), this road will take you over the Jozini Dam wall. Proceed for 38 km until you reach a T-junction where you will turn right towards "KwaNgwanasi". Proceed for another 44 km past the Tembe Elephant Park until you reach a large traffic circle. At the traffic circle continue straight (second exit) following the sign to KwaNgwanasi / Farazela Border. From the traffic circle travel 21km and then turn right onto the D1843 which is marked by a small green sign post and a police station badge emblem. Note that both these signs are quite small so you need to be alert and look out for them. Follow the D1843 which bends right at the first intersection and just before the police station turn left onto a gravel road. Follow the signs to Kosi Forest Lodge for approximately 9kms.

FROM DURBAN

(King Shaka International Airport)

Estimated travel time (5 hrs)

Follow the exit signs out of the airport and head north on the N2 toll in the direction of KwaDukuza (formerly Stanger) then Empangeni / Richards Bay / Mtubatuba / Hluhluwe. Travel on the N2 for 230km from the airport and then take the Hluhluwe and Sodwana Bay offramp. Turn right over the highway bridge towards Hluhluwe town. Proceed straight through the town until you reach the last (i.e. fourth) traffic circle. At the circle turn left (first exit) following the R22 / Sodwana Bay signpost. Continue for 1.3 km and turn right over the railway line on the R22 towards Sodwana Bay / Mbazwana. Continue straight on the R22 for 124 km which will take you past Mbazwana & Mseleni until you reach a large traffic circle. At the traffic circle turn right (third exit) following the sign to KwaNgwanasi / Farazela Border. From the traffic circle travel 21km and then turn right onto the D1843 which is marked by a small green sign post and a police station badge emblem. Note that both these signs are quite small so you need to be alert and look out for them. Follow the D1843 which bends right at the first intersection and just before the police station turn left onto a gravel road. Follow the signs to Kosi Forest Lodge for approximately 9kms.

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There are many speed bumps through and after Hluhluwe and Jozini. The routes often have cattle wandering across the roads and some of the signs have fallen down so we advise driving slowly and cautiously and strongly advise against traveling after dark.

GPS CO-ORDINATES:

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