

DIRECTIONS



Phakamani
RIVER LODGE



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PHAKAMANI RIVER LODGE



Built above the bustling banks of the Olifant's, Phakamani is a riverside retreat set in the heart of the Balule / Parsons Nature Reserve, forming part of the Greater Kruger and only 46km outside of Hoedspruit. Both East-gate and Phalaborwa airport are an hour drive away, making it easily accessible for fly-in guests. While many might choose to self-drive from Johannesburg, which is a scenic 6-hour drive away.

Phakamani River Lodge is easily accessible for self-driving guests. (High-Clearance vehicle recommended)

Directions as follows:

FROM HOEDSPRUIT:

- Leaving the town of Hoedspruit, take the R40 towards Phalaborwa
- Travel 33km kilometers on the R40 to reach the Balule -Parsons gate on your right.
- A once off R70 Conservation Levy is charged at the gate as well as R100 per vehicle, which is payable by cash at the gate.
- Travel 5.4km from the main Balule / Parsons Gate until you get to Nyathi Gate and carry on 1.4km to get to the black sliding gate and keep right.
- Travel another 1.7km to Sopies Hoogte and in another 400m keep right at Elephant Game Lodge / Balule Bush Camp sign.
- Continue straight past Parsons Hilltop Safari Camp sign
- Travel another 500m keep left at Isilimela sign.
- Drive another 2.3km and follow the sign towards Phakamani River Lodge.

FROM JOHANNESBURG:

- Exiting O.R Tambo, take the R21 (Boksburg) motorway and then the N12 toward Witbank/Emalahleni

- The N12 merges with the N4. Continue on the N4, through Middelburg.
- At the R33 turn-off, turns towards Belfast.
- In Belfast, follow the signs to Dullstroom (R540).
- Travel through Dullstroom toward Lydenburg / Mashishing on the R540, and continue to Ohrigstad (R36).
- At Ohrigstad, follow the road to Hoedspruit (R527).
- Leaving the town of Hoedspruit, take the R40 towards Phalaborwa
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FROM NELSPRUIT:

- From Mbombel (Nelspruit) proceed in the direction of white river on the R537.
- After white river take the R40 to Hazyview. Follow this road until you reach a T-Junction.
- Turn left at the T-Junction (you are still on the R40), drive through Hazyview.
- At the four-way stop continue straight on the R40 past Bosbokrand (bushbuck ridge) and Acornhoek.

- After Acornhoek the R40 will continue northwards towards Hoedspruit / Phalaborwa.
- Entering Hoedspruit, follow the R40 to Phalaborwa.
- Travel 33km kilometers on the R40 to reach the Balule -Parsons gate on your right.
- A once off R70 Conservation Levy is charged at the gate as well as R100 per vehicle, which is payable by cash at the gate.
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Phakamani Zelati Lodge is located in the big-five Makalali Private Game Reserve, 80km outside the safari hub of Hoedspruit. Both Eastgate & Palaborwa airports are within driving distance, making it easily accessible for fly-in guests. From the city of Johannesburg it's a scenic 7 hour drive, directions as follows for self-driving guests:

FROM HOEDSPRUIT

- Leaving the town of Hoedspruit, take the R40 towards Palaborwa.
- Travel 32.2 km and turn left onto the R526 towards Tzaneen.
- Continue straight for 31.6km before turning left at the Harmony turnoff.
- Cross the train track, go straight 600m before going through a small boom gate.
- Travel 11.3km until you see the Phakamani Zelati Lodge Sign on your left
- Follow the instructions at the gate, once through - follow the signs through the reserve to the lodge.

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- Turn left at the T-Junction (you are still on the R40), drive through Hazyview.
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- Continue straight for 31.6km before turning left at the Harmony turnoff.
- Cross the train track, go straight 600m before going through a small boom gate.
- Travel 11.3km until you see a sign for Phakamani Zelati

Lodge on your left.

- There will be instructions at the gate, once through - follow the signs through the reserve to the lodge.

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