

Directions to Mosetlha Bush Camp & Eco Lodge

Madikwe Game Reserve is located in South Africa's North West province, with Botswana at its northern border. It is about three-and-a-half to four hours' drive from Johannesburg or Pretoria, to Rustenburg and onto Zeerust or alongside the Pilanesberg.

We recommend that you drive via Rustenburg/Pilanesberg and enter Madikwe through the Molatedi Gate in the south of the park. This trip is on tar roads, with only the last 9.5 kilometres before you reach the gate on gravel. Your journey will take you through many villages, and you will need to watch out for animals such as cows and goats, which are often on the roads.

Once you come in the gate, you will be directed to the North West Parks Board's offices, where you will park and leave your car. You will be collected in a game-viewing vehicle and taken to Mosetlha, about ten minutes' drive away.

Directions from Rustenburg via Pilanesberg

Directions to Mosetlha Bush Camp from N4 Rustenburg

0.0 km	Travelling along the N4 from Johannesburg/Pretoria towards Rustenburg, as you go through the Marikana Toll Plaza, set your odometer to zero.
28.5	Take the Exit 169 signposted (R565) Sun City/Phokeng (you follow the Sun City signs from here)
29.0	At the traffic lights, turn right
30.5	At the big 4 way traffic lights, continue straight following the (R565)
41	At the roundabout turn left onto R565 (you continue straight on this road for 66km)
65.2	At the stop street continue straight on the R565 (signposted Derdepoort). This takes you alongside the Pilanesberg.
	DO NOT TURN RIGHT TO SUN CITY
78.2	Pass Shepherds Tree Game Lodge on your right

85.5	You will cross over the 1 st speed bump of "11 Bump Village"
93.5	Pass Black Rhino Reserve on your right
106.5	Drive over a small bridge and very soon
106.9	Turn left into a road signposted Kayakulu
133.2	At the T-Junction turn right – this road takes you through a few villages, you'll notice Obakeng and Molatedi.
167.8	In Molatedi Village, the road becomes gravel, and remains so for the last 9.5 km
177.3	Arrive at the Molatedi Gate and the Madikwe Game Reserve

You should be at the gate at 12.30pm on check-in day. (Please don't arrive before 12.30pm, as we are unable to accommodate you before then. Also, please let us know if you are going to be much later than 12.30pm – phone the office on +27 (0)11 444 9345, or Whatsapp message us on +27 (0)71 951 5841.)

On your arrival, the gate guard will give you a sheet with directions to the meeting point. He will also fill in a park entrance permit with your details and will radio us to alert us to your arrival. (You do not need to pay the entrance fees at the gate – we will collect the R180 from you at Mosetlha on behalf of the North West Parks Board.) You will be given two copies of the entrance permit; please hand the original white copy to your Mosetlha driver when he meets you and retain the pink or yellow copy for when you exit the reserve.

In order to get to the location where you will leave your own vehicle and be met by your Mosetlha driver, please continue on the main road from Molatedi Gate for 11.6km where, immediately after curving to the left, you should follow the sign saying "Park Administration".

Just 700m (i.e. 0.7km) further on, you will come to a sliding gateway in an electrified fence on your left, and a final sign indicating "Park Administration". Go through this gate, swing left and park at the back of the building next to the tower with the four green water tanks. Here, you will be met by your Mosetlha driver.

Please observe the 40km/h speed limit, for your safety and that of the animals.

Directions via Zeerust

Please note there is a tollgate on this route.

The route from Pretoria/Johannesburg also goes via Rustenburg - and then straight on through Swartruggens and Zeerust and is tarred all the way. Allow at least four hours' travelling time from Johannesburg (i.e. from the intersection of the Buccleuch Interchange).

Here are the directions in more detail:

From the Buccleuch Interchange, follow the N1 South, signposted "Roodepoort".

Take the R511 turn-off from the N1, signposted "William Nicol" - turn right over the motorway and follow the R511

towards "Hartebeespoort".

Go through the Hartebeespoort Tunnel and the Market (on either side of the road).

Turn right at the "Rustenburg R512 (N4)" sign. Then, almost immediately (after 600m), turn left onto the Rustenburg N4.

Stay on this road – you will go through Rustenburg, Swartruggens (at +192 km from your starting point), and through Zeerust (at +265 km).

In Zeerust, turn right at the fourth stop street, into President Street, following the signpost "R47 Gaborone – Madikwe Game Reserve".

Follow the R47 (now newly signposted, as is the R49) north towards Gaborone for 85km and look out for the Abjaterskop Gate into Madikwe, which will be on your right-hand side.

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Turn left here and follow this road for about another 2km. At the top of the hill, just after passing underneath the power lines, turn right, following the sign saying "Park Administration".

Just 400m further on, you will come to a sliding gateway in an electrified fence on your right-hand side and a sign saying "Admin Office". Enter this gate, swing left and park at the back of the building next to the tower with the three green water tanks. Here you will be met by your Mosetlha driver.

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Directions to the camp from OR Tambo International Airport

Get onto the R21 heading towards Pretoria. After about 15 to 20 minutes, you will join the N1 towards Pretoria.

Travel through Centurion and after about 10 to 15 minutes, you'll see a sign for the N4 Rustenburg. Follow this sign.

You will encounter two toll roads within the the next half an hour.

Now you will be on the N4, and you continue through to Rustenburg and then either follow the Zeerust route, or take the Sun City turn-off and go that way.

Directions from Gaborone

To get to the Abjaterskop Gate of Madikwe Game Reserve, leave Gaborone by Tlokweng Road and proceed to the Tlokweng Border Post, which is about 20km from Gaborone. (This border post is known as Kopfontein on the South African side.)

After crossing through the border post, **do not turn left immediately after the border.** Carry on straight along the same road towards Zeerust for a further 15km, where you will see the Abjaterskop Gate entrance on your left-hand side.

The above route is about 35km from Gaborone and is tarred all the way.

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