



MAKONGO HILLS

GETTING THERE

To drive to the lodge you require a vehicle with relatively high clearance; 4x4 is not necessary unless during our rainy season, (traditionally October to March). Should your vehicle not be suitable, we can arrange parking at a neighbouring reserve with transfers to Makongo Hills Lodge.

FROM JOHANNESBURG

(5½ - 6 hours)

Exit from Johannesburg on the Witbank N4
Take the Middelburg exit to Hendrina
Continue towards Ermelo on the N11
Continue towards Piet Retief on the N2
Stay on the N2 North until you reach Pongola.

FROM PIETERMARITZBURG

(5 hours)

Exit off the N3 onto the R74 towards R103 and Colenso.
Turn right.
Follow signs to Dundee through Ezakheni Industrial area in Ladysmith.
From Dundee, travel towards Vryheid for 70km.
Turn right towards Louwsburg.
After 6km, take a right turn on the R69 towards Louwsburg and Mkhuze.
Travel along this road for approximately 100km, and you will see signs for “Mpilo”.

FROM DURBAN

(5 hours)

Exit from Durban to Stanger on the N2 North
Staying on the N2 North, continue past Empangeni, past Mkuze to Pongola
Do not take the R69 Candover turnoff from the N2, but rather continue all the way to Pongola.
See below

FROM PONGOLA

Once in Pongola, take the R66 towards Nongoma.
Continue for approximately 20kms.
Turn right onto the R69 to Vryheid/Louwsburg.
Continue for 2km, turn left onto a dirt road at the brown sign that says “Mpilo” and “Amakhosi Lodge”.

FROM MPILO PRIVATE GAME RESERVE

Go through the security gate, then follow the main dirt road.
Your game viewing begins now.
You will go through 4 automated gates in total, including at entrance. After the second automated gate there is a sign saying Makongo Hills. This leads you onto a road alongside the fence line.
Continue, following signs which will lead you to the causeway, which takes you over the Mkuze River.
Continue along the road until you reach the reserve gate.

TO THE LODGE

Open the last gate and continue along the main road for approximately 8 km. Follow the signs to the homestead. All reserves you drive through are Big 5 reserves, be cautious and do not get out of the vehicle.
Our lodge manager will be available on the cell number below to guide you through the reserves if necessary.

TO THE BUSHCAMP

Open the gate and continue along the main road for approximately 1 km. Follow the signs to the Inkululeko Bushcamp, on left. All reserves you drive through are Big 5 reserves, be cautious and do not get out of the vehicle.

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FROM MPILO PRIVATE GAME RESERVE
GATE 1 - Go through the security gate, then follow the main dirt road. Your game viewing begins now. You will go through 4 automated gates in total.

GATE 2 - Follow the sign leading you alongside the fence

GATE 3 - Continue, following signs which lead you to the causeway, over the Mkuze River. Continue along the road until you reach the reserve gate with signs VEN-AFRICA RANCHES and MAKONGO HILLS

GATE 4 has signs for VEN-AFRICA RANCHES and MAKONGO HILLS. Enter through the gate and follow the main dirt road.