



RIVER ROCK LODGE DIRECTIONS

GETTING THERE

Please follow directions rather than relying on GPS as it will lead you on wrong route.

Ivory Wilderness River Rock Lodge is located about a 2-hour drive from Hoedspruit, which is a popular little safari town in Limpopo and known as the gateway to the Kruger Park. The local Eastgate Airport is about a 1.5-hour drive from camp and operates flights in and out of Hoedspruit daily. Self-driving guests can travel from Johannesburg, which is a scenic +/- 7 hour drive. A private airstrip is also near the lodge for personal charters. A high-rise vehicle is necessary for driving through the dirt roads of the nature reserve, otherwise please contact camp management for possible arrangements. Driving directions are as follows:

From Johannesburg to Hoedspruit

From Johannesburg/Pretoria continue on to the N4 Highway. Continue to follow N4 for 191 km. Take the exit toward the R33. Continue onto R540 from Belfast to Dullstroom. Turn left onto R36, travelling through Lydenburg, Ohrigstad, and through the Strydom Tunnel towards Hoedspruit. The R36 becomes the R527 and takes you right into Hoedspruit at the T-junction with the R40. Turn right on the R40 towards White River and follow the directions below from Hoedspruit to Ivory Wilderness River Rock Lodge.

From Hoedspruit to Ivory Wilderness River Rock Lodge

From Hoedspruit take the **R40** (to White River). Travel for 6.5 km and turn left at sign for Timbavati / Eastgate (to airport). Go through boom gate. Travel for 18.8 km, passing Eastgate airport, until you reach the **Enkhulu gate** (Timbavati, Klaserie and Umbabat Nature Reserves Gate). State that you are going to Klaserie and sign in with gate guards. Pass through the gate and take your immediate left turn (within 20 m of gate). Follow this gravel and brick road for 4.1 km, going over a cattle-grid and bending to the right, until you reach the Klaserie Private Nature Reserve – **Incheni Gate**. Mention that you are going to Ivory Wilderness, the gate guards will be expecting your arrival and will request the gate entrance fee (ZAR 190 per vehicle).

Enter through the gate and follow the main road straight for 13.5 km (passing by a cell phone tower) where you will reach a sign "**Dover, Moscow, Zeekoigat, Dundee West**" indicating to the left. Take this left turn and follow the road (crossing over the river) for 5 km. Here you will reach a **4-way junction** where you will turn right. Continue to follow the road for 9.6 km, when the road takes a hard-right turn. Follow the road for a further 4.1 km until you reach an **Ivory Wilderness sign**, turning left. Continue to follow the Ivory Wilderness signs for the last 7.1 km into the lodge.



NB. Dirt road can be bumpy in places, please drive with care. You will be driving through a Big 5 Nature Reserve, Please be aware of wildlife on/near the roads and provide plenty of space for wildlife

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