



Shindzela Tented Safari Camp, Timbavati
Timbavati, Greater Kruger, South Africa
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DIRECTIONS FROM ORPEN GATE, KRUGER PARK

PLEASE NOTE:

There is no public access from Orpen Gate to the Timbavati Reserve through the park, other than travelling back to the R40. You are unable to cut across through NGALA GAME RESERVE. In order to ensure that you reach Shindzela by 14h30, you must depart from the Orpen Gate by 12h00 latest.

Leave Orpen Gate and travel on the tar road all the way to the T Junction where Orpen Gate reaches the R40 road. Turn **RIGHT**. Almost 1 kilometre later, turn **RIGHT** again, following R40 to Phalaborwa / Hoedspruit. Travel approximately 20 minutes, past the Cheetah Research facility and Kapama. Take a right turning to **TIMBAVATI / HOEDSPRUIT EASTGATE AIRPORT**. Go through the Guernsey Control Gate (First green gate).

Continue to travel along this road, past the Hoedspruit Eastgate Airport and past Kapama Game Reserve. Continue, until you reach the Timbavati Game Reserve entrance gate (A large thatch structure) It is here that you pay your gate vehicle entry fee of R140 per vehicle.

From the Timbavati gate, travel *about* 13.1 km's, and turn right (big rock structure on your left, follow sign to Shindzela/Johnniesdale) following pointers to **Shindzela/Johnniesdale**. Continue along this dirt road for about another 6 or 7 kilometers, and at a 4 way junction, turn **LEFT**, following the **Shindzela/Johnniesdale** pointers. Continue straight on this road, and at approximately 6km's further or until you reach the Shindzela/Johnniesdale sign as well as a wooden signs saying **SHINDZELA**. Follow this all the way until you reach the camp. If you are lost, or have any queries, please call on **082 307 9493 or 087 806 2068**. Driving time from the Timbavati gate to Shindzela on the dirt road is about an hour's drive. Driving time from Johannesburg to the Timbavati gate is approximately 6 hours. (For timing purposes, try and be at the Timbavati Entrance gate by 13h30)

Entrance fees: At the entrance to the Timbavati Reserve, please pay your entrance fees in cash/credit card: R140 per vehicle. On arrival in camp, you will need to settle the Timbavati Conservation Fee of R180 per person (cash/credit cards – Visa and MasterCard) Keep your vehicle permit, as the lodge will have to stamp it for you when you leave. Once in the Timbavati, speed limited is maximum 50 km's an hour.

**** DO NOT USE A GPS ONCE IN THE TIMBAVATI – IT IS LIKELY TO GIVE YOU INCORRECT DIRECTIONS. ****

VERY IMPORTANT:

Check in at camp is strictly after 13h00 and before 15h00. However if you do arrive in camp later than 15h00 you will unfortunately miss your first afternoon safari. Shindzela is a wilderness camp and does not operate with a large staff compliment. We really do not want you to arrive in camp when it is getting dark, or get lost driving in the Reserve when it is dark. If you are going to be late due to unforeseen circumstances, please let us know on 082 307 9493

THANK YOU

Once you enter the Timbavati Private Nature Reserve, please do not at any moment step out of your vehicle, should you get stuck please wait in your vehicle for a Shindzela staff member to come and assist you. We are aware of your arrival and therefore will come looking should you not arrive on said time.