

Directions to *Matlabas Game Lodge* from Johannesburg / Pretoria:

Route Option 1:

Drive via Rustenburg, Brits or Bela-Bela (Warmbad) to Thabazimbi.

As you enter Thabazimbi, turn left at the TOTAL filling station / Pick `n Pay shopping centre, towards Sentrum/Ellisras.

Continue on the Lephalale (Ellisras)/Sentrum tar road and continue past the Lephalale (Ellisras) turnoff. About 45 kms out of Thabazimbi the road becomes a gravel road. Continue on the gravel road until the road forks. Keep to the right towards Buffelsdrift.

Keep going until you get a tarred road from the right (the Steenbokpan/Lephalale (Ellisras) road). You should be +- 90 kms from Thabazimbi. Carry on straight on the Buffelsdrift road (the road becomes gravel again). Turn right after about 7 kms from the tarred Steenbokpan junction, at the signpost: "Matlabas Game Lodge & Bushbaby Camp". Go past the house on the left; cross the Matlabas River about 1 km further on; and through the game fence gate on the opposite bank of the river.

To get to Matlabas Game Lodge, continue past the house on your right and the "Bushbaby Camp" signpost on the left. Follow the electric fence and turn off at the first road to the left. Follow the Eskom power lines and the Telkom telephone lines. Keep to the left where the road forks and continue through the second gate. Keep to the left where the road forks again and continue on for about 3km. The lodge is situated on the left-hand side.

Route Option 2:

Drive on the N1 north towards Polokwane (Pietersburg). Turn off at Modimolle (Nylstroom) and continue on to Vaalwater.

Just outside Vaalwater, turn right on the R33 (new Lephalale road). Continue on this road until you reach a T-junction.

Turn right towards Lephalale (Ellisras) and turn left into Nelson Mandela Drive towards Matimba Powerstation and Grootgeluk Mine. Follow this road for approximately 10km and turn left at the stop sign towards Steenbokpan.

Continue on this road for approximately 80km and turn right at the T-junction onto the gravel road.

Turn right after about 7 kms from the tarred Steenbokpan junction, at the signpost: "**Matlabas Game Lodge & Bushbaby Camp**". Go past the house on the left; cross the Matlabas River about 1 km further on; and through the game fence gate on the opposite bank of the river.

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