

# Driving Directions

Directions from Johannesburg / Pretoria to Tintswalo Lapalala  
(Lapalala Wilderness Reserve **East Gate**)

Duration 3H25 Distance 298km

GPS Co-ordinates for the East gate: -23.813617, 28.420720

From Johannesburg:

1. Follow the signs for R21 N/City Center/Kempton Park/Pretoria and merge onto the R21

From Pretoria:

2. Continue on the N1 in the direction of Bela-Bela. Follow the signs for R21 N/City Center/Kempton Park/Pretoria and merge onto the R21.

Continue as follows:

3. Use the left 2 lanes to take the exit 134 onto the N1 North towards Polokwane.
4. After approximately 140km on the N1, take the R33 exit toward Marble Hall/Modimolle.
5. Drive through Modimolle towards Vaalwater - you will drive straight through the town.
6. Once you reach Vaalwater, take a right at the four-way stop intersection into Sandrift Road. (Melkriver Road)  
**Please phone the lodge on +27 (0)14 755 4947 and inform them that you are in Vaalwater. This will ensure the guide is at the gate on your arrival.**  
**NOTE:** this is a tarred road and you shouldn't be driving on a gravel road.  
(en-route you will see a sign for Melkriver/Lapalala Wilderness Reserve sign do not turn here)
7. Continue straight on Sandrift Road for 45.5km.
8. Turn left at the T-junction and continue straight for another 13.5km.
9. Turn left onto the R518 and continue straight for 12.2km.
10. Look out for a sign indicating "Tintswalo at Lapalala" and "Lapalala Wilderness" – turn left and proceed to the East Gate. **NOTE:** If you arrived at a town called Marken you have gone too far and will have to turn around.
11. Once inside the reserve, please park your vehicle in one of the parking bays allocated to guests. A Tintswalo guide will collect you and will transfer you to Tintswalo Lapalala.

## IMPORTANT INFORMATION:

No private vehicles are allowed inside the reserve, this helps minimize human impact. Kindly note that our transfer departure times from Lapalala Reserve East Gate to Tintswalo are set as follows:

- Check-in guest(s) to arrive at the gate between 12h30 and 13h00
- Check-out guest(s) to depart the lodge at 11h00 for the transfer to the gate.

Late arrivals or early departures or any other transfers between the gate and the lodge outside of these times can be pre-arranged on request, at a cost of R500 per vehicle. Please contact reservations well in advance to make these arrangements.

Tintswalo Lapalala will contact you on the way to assist you with directions should you need help.

Please feel free to call us along the way should you need help call +27 (0)14 755 4947

Have a pleasant and safe journey!

