



TRAVELLING TIME (APPROXIMATE HOURS)

								1-1 ½	1 ½ -2	Sodwana
								30 min	Rocktail	108
5-6 ½	6 ½-7 ½	2-3	1-1 ½	2 ¾-3 ¾	3-4	3-4	3 ½ -5	Manzengewenya	15	93
1 ½ -2		1 ½ -2	2 ¼ -3 ¼		1-1 ½	1 ¼ -1 ¾	Richards Bay	314		
2 ½ -3 ½	5 ½ -6 ½	1	2 ¼ -2 ¾	1-1 ½	½	Phinda FL	109	215		
2 ½ -3 ½	5 ½ -6 ½	1	2-2 ½	1-1 ½		Phinda ML	10	99	205	
	4-5	¾ -1	1 ½ -2	Pongola	117	127			196	
4 ½ -5 ½	5 ½ -6 ½	1-1 ½	Nduimo	140	149	159	248	90		
3 ¼ -4 ½	4 ¾ -5 ½	Jozini	67	73	82	92	181	123		
	Joburg	483	550	410	535	545		606		
Durban		345	412		283	293	184	468		

Distances (approximate kilometres) ML = Mountain lodge; FL = Forest Lodge

COASTAL CASHEWS



GPS co-ordinates to Coastal Cashews are **S 27 degrees 12.630 E 32degrees 35.460**

Directions to Rocktail Beach Camp from Johannesburg

****Self drive – 4x4 Vehicle****

Please study the attached map carefully, as there are very few signposts or obvious reference points.

PLEASE BEAR IN MIND THE FOLLOWING:

On arrival at the Manzengwenya gate follow the tar road keeping left up to the Manzengwenya Parking Area. Please obtain your vehicle permit at the EKZN Wildlife office. Once you have obtained your permit, follow the tar road down to the signs indicating “Beach Camp Reception” and turn right at this point.

It is advisable to fill up with petrol at Hluhluwe. If travelling to Rocktail Beach Camp from Phinda, it is advisable to fill up with Petrol at Mbazwana.

Please advise our reservations office of your intended route and travelling times. Once you turn off the N2, please drive carefully as stock animals are a hazard on these roads.

SPECIAL NOTE:

Please be aware that the area is remote and we recommend that you have a cell phone.

COMMUNICATIONS:

Cellular phone coverage after Hluhluwe is intermittent. Wilderness Safaris telephone details are **(011) 807 1800/ 257 5200** during office hours and **082 576 9173** after hours.

DIRECTIONS TO ROCKTAIL BEACH CAMP FROM JOHANNESBURG

- As a direct route, we recommend taking the N12 in the direction of Witbank. Take the **Ogies/Balmoral** off-ramp and continue through the town of Ogies. In Ogies turn right and continue on the R545 to and through the town of Bethal to Ermelo.
- In Ermelo take the N2 to Piet Retief, Pongola and south towards Hluhluwe town.

- The N2 takes you past the Jozini Dam and the town of Mkuze.
- Continue on the N2 as far as the turnoff to Hluhluwe, and take this exit which is approx 48 kms from the turnoff to Mkuze.
- Take the Hluhluwe off ramp and turn left towards the town of Hluhluwe.
- Drive through the town itself cross over 3 traffic circles and follow signs (green and white) indicating R22 Sodwana Bay". At the 4th Traffic circle turn left and travel for approximately 1.4 kms. – **Turn right over the railway line.**
- Follow this road for approximately 78kms sign posted Mbazwana/Sodwana Bay until you reach the town of Mbazwana – go straight over the 1st traffic circle.
- Continue – another 500m – go straight over the 2nd traffic circle.
- Passing through the village of Mbazwana with a small shopping centre on the right hand side.
- Go straight over the 3rd traffic circle (**IGNORE** the signs indicating Jozini to the left and Sodwana Bay to the Right) at this point.
- Continue straight along this tarred road for approximately 30kms. (There are Green and White signs indicating "R22 Kwangwanasse & Farazella").
- After approximately 30kms you will see a brown sign with white writing indicating "**Coastal Forest Reserve**" as well as a sign reading "**D1849**". There is also a Brown & White "Info Lapa" signboard – **Turn Right here. You are now on a gravel road.** (There are also Green signboards from here with Yellow writing indicating Coastal Forest Reserve.)
- Immediately after this turn, you will see a brown signboard with white writing that says "**Manzengwenya 26, Mabibi 32**" Continue straight on this gravel road for about 26kms.
- Follow the Brown signboards with white writing that say "**Coastal Forest**" as well as small white signboards with blue writing saying "**Rocktail Bay**".
- After approximately 18kms turn left after the brown tourism sign with white writing reading "**Coastal Forest Reserve, Manzengwenya, Rocktail Bay, Black Rock**" (straight goes to Mabibi). After approximately 50 meters veer half right and join up with another sand road. There is a white & blue "**Rocktail Bay**" sign pointing you in the right direction there is also a brown and white sign here saying "**Coastal Forest**"
- Continuing on this road you will cross another intersection after about 6 kms. This is marked D1848, there is also a white and blue Rocktail Bay sign pointing you in the right direction. Continue straight over this intersection and after 1 ½ kms you will arrive at the Coastal Forest Reserve gate at Manzengwenya.
- **Once through the Manzengwenya gate follow the tar road keeping left up to the Manzengwenya Parking Area. Please obtain your vehicle permit at the EKZN Wildlife office. Once you have obtained your permit, follow the tar road down to the signs indicating "Beach Camp Reception" and turn right at this point.**

PLEASE NOTE:

The Manzengwenya entrance gate to the Coastal Forest Reserve (for Rocktail Beach Camp) is open from 06h00 to 18h00 daily. GPS co-ordinates to Coastal Cashews are S 27 degrees 12.630 E 32degrees 35.460
