

Leshiba

DIRECTIONS INFORMATION

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LOCATION AND DIRECTIONS

GPS Coordinates:

Entrance to Leshiba :	S 23°02'444	E 029 35.962
Main Gate:	S 22 59. 649	E 029 34.779
Airfield:	S 22 59' 4"	E 029 33 7

Please note that the route to Leshiba is on a Toll Road. Toll Gate costs amount to approximately R450.

Take the M1 North out of Johannesburg

- Get onto the N1 North to Polokwane
- Just before reaching Polokwane take the by-pass road to Louis Trichardt (Makhado) (sign also says Tzaneen) and continue past the Mall of the North Regional Shopping Centre on the N1 to Louis Trichardt (Makhado).
- At Louis Trichardt (Makhado) the first main 4-way stop that you come to turn left into Rissik Street. This becomes the R522 to Vivo.

NOTE: If you put your speedometer to 0 at this first four way stop it is 36.1km to the Leshiba turn off.

- The BP garage that you will come to on the left is one of the last two petrol/diesel fill up spots (note this is the only place where you can get super petrol). A few blocks further on the right-hand side is Werda Motors
- Take Rissik Street all the way out of Louis Trichardt (Makhado) and +- 31km from the town you will cross over a railway line.
- Carry on over the railway line for +- 4.7km and you will cross over the SAND RIVER Bridge
- After the bridge +- 300m down the road you will see the H12 Leshiba sign on the right-hand side.
- Turn right onto the gravel road.

NOTE: There are a number of gates along the road, which may or may not be closed. Please leave these as you find them. Follow all signs to Leshiba.

- Carry on along the gravel road. After +-4 km's, you will come to a farmhouse on your left.
- **IF YOU HAVE PRE - ARRANGED A TRANSFER (AT AN EXTRA CHARGE PER VEHICLE USED EACH WAY) AND HAVE CALLED TO INFORM THE LODGE OF YOUR TIME OF ARRIVAL, PLEASE PARK YOUR CAR IN THE PARKING BAYS PROVIDED. SOMEONE FROM LESHIBA WILL MEET YOU HERE.**
- After the farmhouse, a few hundred metres up ahead, the road forks and you keep to the right. Continue following the signs that say H12 Leshiba.
- When you come through the gate at the top of the mountain, stay on the main road
- **NB.** As the gate is locked- please call the Lodge for assistance and ensure that you close the gate properly. Please make sure that you have put the chain around the gate and not just the gate post and that you have secured the combination lock
- Keep straight at the first sign that says RECEPTION
- At the next intersection, which is a large 4-way intersection, turn right to RECEPTION

- You will pass a sign on the left that says HORSE & HOUND. Carry on straight towards RECEPTION
- After +- 80m, turn RIGHT at the next sign / road to the right and carry on following RECEPTION signs
- You will drive through the valley and the road curves right.
- Keep right and cross the valley up to the VENDA VILLAGE where you will find our RECEPTION

IMPORTANT TIPS WHEN DRIVING UP THE MOUNTAIN:

1. If you are driving a 4 x 4 engage low range 3rd gear for an easy ride up
2. Keep all other vehicles without low range in first gear the whole way up.
3. Try not to use your clutch too much.
4. Try to take the drainage bumps at an angle rather than driving straight over them.

When you reach Louis Trichardt (Makhado) or Vivo, please WhatsApp only – Joyce 072 710 6880 or Kathryn 082 444 0456 or Lucas 079 542 6556 or call General Manager on 083 266 9502 or Emergencies on 082 881 1237 and **make sure you reach somebody. Do not leave a message.**

Please don't hesitate to let us know if at any time you would rather we came and fetched you. Please note that there is limited cell phone reception at Leshiba.

Travel times to plan arrival at Leshiba

Johannesburg to Leshiba via the N1	5 hours
Louis Trichardt (Makhado) to Leshiba Reception via the R522	1 hour
Louis Trichardt (Makhado) to the transfer / meeting point via the R522	30 minutes
Transfer point at the bottom of the mountain to Leshiba Reception	30 minutes
Polokwane to Louis Trichardt or Vivo (Makhado): via the N1 or R521	1 hour
Pont Drift Border Post (Mashatu/Tuli) to Leshiba Reception via Alldays / Vivo	2.5 hours
Punda Maria Gate (KNP) to Leshiba via Louis Trichardt	2.5 hours
Tzaneen to Leshiba via the R36	2.5 hours
Durban to Leshiba- various routes	12 hours
Cape Town to Leshiba– follow directions from Johannesburg	As above

Enjoy the drive!

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1. Keep in low gear all the way.
2. Preferably take the bumps at an angle.
3. Treat the road with the respect you treat your car!

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As on the Reservation Request form, should you wish to leave your car at the base of the mountain at the first farmhouse, please advise us when you make your reservation and we will come and collect you from this point for a charge per vehicle used each way, payable at the Lodge.

