



DIRECTIONS & MAP

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LODGE CONTACTS:

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Kathryn: 083 444 0456 (WhatsApp only)
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LOCATION AND DIRECTIONS:

Entrance to Leshiba off the tar road: S 23 02. 444E 029 35. 962

Main Gate: S 22 59. 649 E 029 34. 779

Airfield: S 22 59. 4 E 029 33. 7


Leshiba Wilderness
-22.9837 29 .5584
36 km West of Louis Trichardt,
Limpopo, South Africa



*** PLEASE DO NOT RELY ON YOUR GPS AFTER POLOKWANE. IT WILL LEAD YOU TO A GRAVEL ROAD THROUGH PRIVATE LAND WITH LOCKED GATES.**

Once you reach Polokwane, you can put Louis Trichardt in to your GPS, follow the N1 and you will be fine but DO NOT put Leshiba Wilderness as your destination – you will get lost! OUR WRITTEN DIRECTIONS WILL GET YOU TO US SAFELY – PLEASE FOLLOW THEM.

*Please note that the route to Leshiba via the N1 is a Toll Road. Toll Gate costs amount to approximately **+R350 one way** from JHB to Louis Trichardt. There is one Toll Gate coming from the North along the N1.



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DIRECTIONS FROM THE SOUTH:

- Take the M1 North out of Johannesburg
- Get onto the N1 North to Polokwane
- At Polokwane continue north, staying on the N1 to Louis Trichardt
- At Louis Trichardt, the first main 4-way stop that you come to turn left into Rissik Street. This becomes the R522 to Vivo and follow our directions
- Please note: Louis Trichardt is your last ablution stop before you reach Leshiba Wilderness.

DIRECTIONS FROM THE NORTH via LOUIS TRICHARDT:

- On arrival in Louis Trichardt turn right into Rissik Street / R522 and follow our directions.
- Please note: Louis Trichardt is your last ablution stop before you reach Leshiba Wilderness.

DIRECTIONS FROM THE NORTH / SOUTH via VIVO

- On arrival in Vivo turn on to the R522 towards Louis Trichardt and travel for 37km to our turn off. Follow directions from our gravel road.
- Please note: Vivo is your last ablution stop before you reach Leshiba Wilderness.

VERY IMPORTANT:

When you reach Louis Trichardt or Vivo (depending on the route you choose), please call our managers on Mobile or WhatsApp – **Joyce +27 (0) 72 710 6880 / Lukas +27 (0) 79 542 6556 or Kathryn +27 (0) 83 444 0456 WhatsApp only** or mobile call on **+27 (0) 83 266 9502** to inform the lodge of your ETA or to arrange for your transfer. **Please make sure you reach somebody. Do not leave a message. For emergencies or if you are unable to reach the Lodge, call Kathy +27 (0) 83 266 9502 or Avril +27 (0) 82 881 1237. Please note that there is limited cell phone reception at Leshiba.**

The BP garage that you will come to on the left (after turning on to Rissik St) is one of the last fuel stations in Louis Trichardt. A few blocks further on the right-hand side is Werda Motors. The last fuel station is ± 5 km before the Leshiba turn off along the R522.

Put your speedometer to 0 at the first four way stop at Rissik Street. It is 36.1km to the Leshiba turn off.

- Take Rissik Street all the way out of Louis Trichardt and ± 31 km from the town you will cross over a railway line
- Carry on over the railway line for ± 4.7 km and you will cross over the SAND RIVER Bridge
- After the bridge ± 300 m down the road you will see the **Leshiba Wilderness sign** on the right-hand side
- Turn right onto the gravel road
- Follow all signs to **Leshiba Wilderness**

There are a number of gates along the road, which may or may not be closed. Please go through the gates and leave these as you find them.

- Carry on along the gravel road. After ± 1 km you will come to a large open shed on your right.

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 wait here and someone from Leshiba will meet you here and unlock the gate to park your car in the shed. NB. Please note that this shed is not on Leshiba Wilderness and belongs to our neighbours. Parking is at your own risk. Neither Leshiba Wilderness nor our neighbours are liable for any damage, theft or any other loss.

- Carry on along the gravel road following Leshiba signs. You will pass a farmhouse on your left. After the farmhouse, a few hundred metres up ahead, the road forks - **keep to the right**. Continue following the signs that say Leshiba.

IMPORTANT TIPS WHEN DRIVING UP THE MOUNTAIN:

1. If you are driving a 4 x 4 with low range, engage low range 3rd gear for an easy ride up or engage normal 4 x 4 and keep in a low gear
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
5. If you find your wheels start spinning on the gravel – decelerate

- When you come through the gate at the top of the mountain, stay on the main road and follow signs to RECEPTION
- 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 ± 80 m, 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 ART LODGE where you will find our RECEPTION

Travel times in order for guests to plan their arrival at Leshiba:

Johannesburg to Leshiba via the N1	5 hours
Louis Trichardt to Leshiba via the R522	1 hour
Louis Trichardt to the transfer / meeting point via the R522	30 minutes
Transfer point at the bottom of the mountain to Leshiba	30 minutes
Vivo to Leshiba Reception via the R522	1 hour
Vivo to the transfer / meeting point via the R522	30 minutes
Polokwane to Louis Trichardt or Vivo: via the N1 or R521	1 hour
Pont Drift Border Post (Mashatu/Tuli) to Leshiba 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

TIPS FOR DRIVING ON THIS MOUNTAIN ROAD.

1. Keep in low gear all the way.
2. Preferably take the bumps at an angle.
3. Try not to use your clutch too much.
4. If you find your wheels start spinning on the gravel – decelerate.

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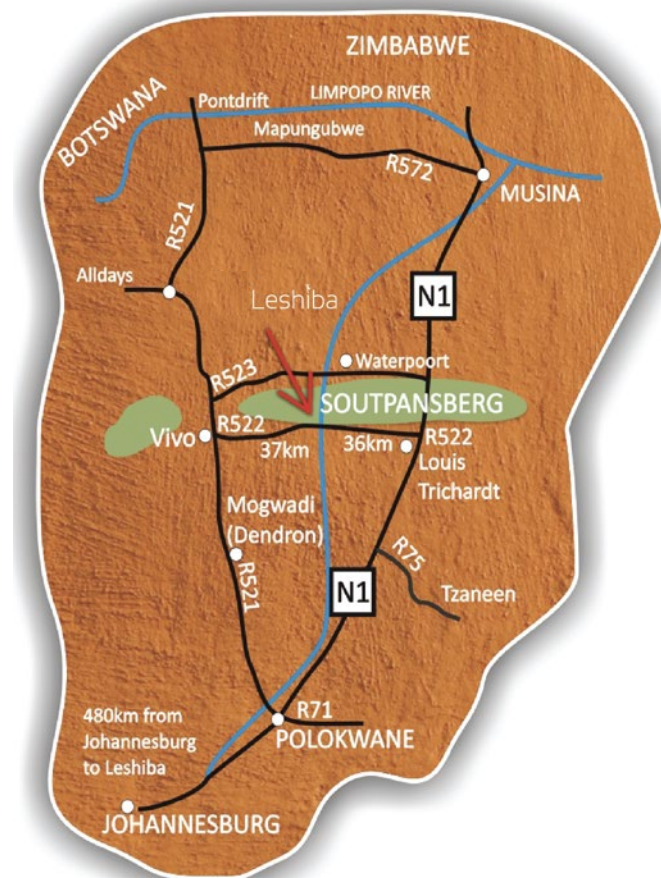
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***Note: Please do not leave a message or send an SMS. Make sure you speak to someone.**

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