



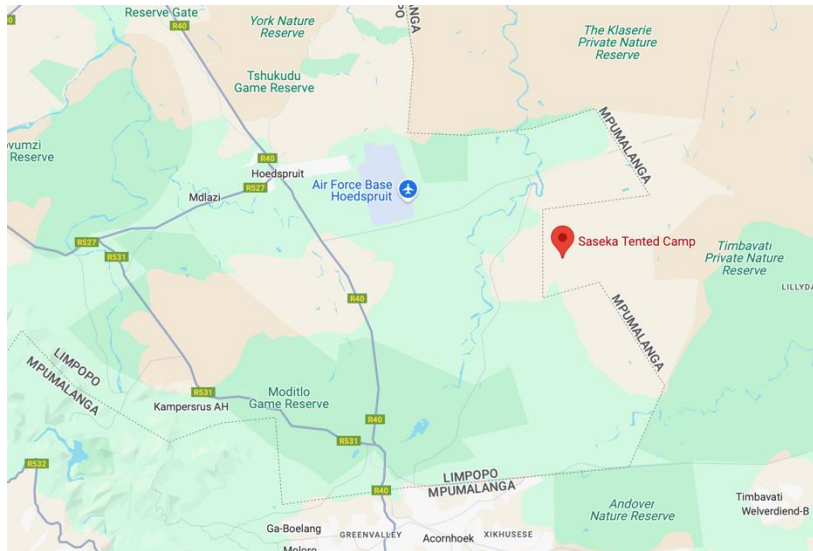
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Directions to Saseka Tented

Thornybush Nature Reserve



LODGE DETAILS

Perched on a bend of the seasonal Monwana River, Saseka Tented Camp is one of the most sought-after luxury safari destinations in the Greater Kruger Park area.

Saseka means 'beautiful' in the local Tsonga language, and everything here from the tented suites to the relaxed atmosphere, the food and personal service, is just that.

Created by iconic design duo Silvio Rech and Lesley Carstens, the camp is a masterful juxtaposition of nostalgic South African safari style and contemporary 21st-century design. Each tented suite is a reinterpretation of those built by the early settlers during the Gold Rush of the 1800s but is worlds apart in terms of privacy and luxury. You'll have your own outside shower, plunge pool and spacious game-viewing deck overlooking the riverbed.

Address:

Saseka Tented Camp in the Thornybush Nature Reserve, Limpopo

Lodge contact number: 015 110 0571

Emergency number: 079 515 6392

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Key instructions

PLEASE NOTE:

It is best to arrive before 15h30 for the afternoon game drive, although check-in time is from 14h00.

It takes approximately 6 hours to drive from Johannesburg to the lodge.

Please note the Thornybush Reserve gate is only open between 5:00 am (05h00) and 10:00 pm (22h00).

Distances

- Johannesburg is approximately 550 km / 6 hours by road from Saseka Tented Camp
- Nelspruit is approximately 171.8 km / 2 hours 30 hours by road from Saseka Tented Camp
- Hoedspruit is approximately 27km/45 minutes by road from Saseka Tented Camp

From Johannesburg

- Take the **N12** to Emalaheni (Witbank), where the N12 highway links up with the N4 highway
- Continue with the **N4** in the direction of Mbombela (Nelspruit)
- Approximately **60km** past Middleburg, take the R540 to your left
- Travel through the towns of Emakhazeni (Belfast) and Emnotweni (Dullstroom) to Mashishing (Lydenburg)
- Take the **R36** (which becomes the **R527**) towards Hoedspruit, passing through Origstad, descending the Able Erasmus Pass
- Once in Hoedspruit, take the **R40** south towards Bushbuckridge
- Travel **6.4km** and turn left at the Eastgate Airport sign / Argyle Road (**signposted Timbavati**)
- Go through the boom gate (license disc will be scanned) and continue **16.9 km** (along the tarred road) and turn right onto Guernsey Road (**following the signs to Thornybush Game Lodge**)
- After **9.2km** on the gravel road, you will see the sign for the Thornybush Game Reserve/Lodge, turn left here
- Follow the signs to Saseka for a further **6.6km** through the reserve, and the lodge team will be expecting you.

From Pretoria

- Take the **N4** in the direction of Mbombela (Nelspruit)
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- Travel through the towns of Emakhazeni (Belfast) and Emnotweni (Dullstroom) to Mashishing (Lydenburg)
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From Nelspruit | White River | Hazyview

- Passing Acornhoek, head towards Klaserie for approximately 8km and turn right onto the **R40** heading towards Hoedspruit / Eastgate Airport / Phalaborwa
- Drive 1km and take the Guernsey turnoff on your right. there is a large brown Thornybush sign on the left
- Pass through the security gate and travel for **7.3km** on tar road and a further **3.9km** on dirt road
- Turn left at the T-junction and travel another **6.3km** to the Thornybush Private Nature Reserve gate on your right
- Follow the signs to Saseka for a further **6.6km** through the reserve, and the lodge team will be expecting you.

From Swaziland

- From Jeppe's reef border post, follow the **R570** north in the direction Malelane
- Take the **N4** highway in the direction of Mbombela (Nelspruit) for **64 km**
- On arrival in Mbombela (Nelspruit), turn right onto the R40 in the direction of white river
- Continue through White River, Hazyview, Bushbuckridge towards Acornhoek
- Passing Acornhoek, head towards Klaserie for approximately **8km** and turn right onto the **R40** heading towards Hoedspruit / Eastgate Airport / Phalaborwa
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Alternative route from Johannesburg



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- Take the **N1** north, Pretoria, and follow the signs to Polokwane
- From Polokwane take the **R71** to Tzaneen, and then onto Gravelotte
- At the T-junction, turn right and follow **R40** to Hoedspruit
- Once in Hoedspruit, take the **R40** south towards Bushbuckridge
- Travel 6.4 km and turn left at the Eastgate Airport sign / Argyle Road (signposted Timbavati)
- Go through the boom gate (license disc will be scanned) and continue **16.9 km** (along the tarred road) and turn right onto Guernsey Road (**following the signs to Thornybush Game Lodge**)
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