



Makutsi's Main Gate is permanently locked and NOT manned. Once you arrive at the Gate you will find an intercom system on your right (on the stone wall). Press the top button to speak to someone in Reception, and they will open the gate for you. If possible, please call reception on 087 806 5621 when you turn onto the gravel road (D1828) so that we can prepare for your arrival.

Makutsi GPS Coordinates Latitude: 24°11'39.74"S

Longitude: 30°35'39.25"E

Make sure you arrive before 4pm so that we can do a proper arrival & safety briefing!

Directions from Johannesburg International Airport to Makutsi Safari Springs

- From airport take the R21 direction Boksburg.
- Shortly after turn left onto the N12 (will later become the N4) towards eMalahleni (previously Witbank) and onwards to Belfast
- Turn left off the highway towards Belfast
- In Belfast, turn right onto R540 at Belfast Toyota towards Dullstroom & Mashishing (previously Lydenberg)
- From Mashishing (previously Lydenberg), take the R36 towards Ohrigstad & through the Abel Erasmus Pass & Strijdom Tunnel
- About 10km after the tunnel, turn left onto the R36 towards Tzaneen
- There is a Total garage on your left – This is also your last petrol stop before Makutsi
- After about 30km you will pass over the Makhutswi River, and 500m later you will turn right onto a gravel road (Gravelotte D1828 & Makutsi road signs)
- After 9.5km on this gravel road the Makutsi entrance gate will be on your right

*The distance from Johannesburg Airport to Makutsi is approximately 440km.
Plan for a driving time of 5-6 hours; especially if you plan to stop for lunch on the way.*

Directions from Hoedspruit to Makutsi Safari Springs

- From Hoedspruit take the R527 towards Mashishing (previously Lydenberg)
- Follow the road till you reach the R36 turn off towards Tzaneen and turn right here
- After about 30km you will pass over the Makhutswi River, and 500m later you will turn right onto a gravel road (Gravelotte D1828 & Makutsi road signs)
- After 9.5km on this gravel road the Makutsi entrance gate will be on your right.

Distance from Hoedspruit Airport to Makutsi is approximately 80km, driving time about one hour.

Directions from Phalaborwa to Makutsi Safari Springs

- From Phalaborwa take the R40 towards Mica & Hoedspruit
- After approx. 40km you will pass Mica, 500m later turn right, continuing on the R40 towards Lydenburg.
- After about 25km you will join the R36.
- Turn right, and after approx. 20km you will pass over the Makhutswi River, and 500m later you will turn right onto a gravel road (Gravelotte D1828 & Makutsi road signs)
- After 9.5km on this gravel road the Makutsi entrance gate will be on your right.

Distance from Phalaborwa Airport to Makutsi is approximately 100km, driving time about 1h 20minutes.