

# SELF-DRIVE DIRECTIONS

*All gates into Madikwe Game Reserve open at 06h00 and close at 18h00. Guests arriving or departing outside these times will require an escort to the lodge, this must be pre-arranged with Jaci's Lodges and has an additional cost per escorted trip:*

Molatedi Gate: R1250.00 per vehicle / escort (2020 Rate)

Derdepoort / Abjaterskop Gate: R1650.00 per vehicle / escort (2020 Rate)

**The following information is required for all self-drive or road transfers:**

- Guests names & contact details
- Transfer Company & contact
- Estimated time of arrival

**Please contact Jaci's Lodges to advise us when you have passed Sun City:**

- +27 (0)83 303 0885 (Jaci's Safari Lodge Manager)
- +27 (0)83 276 2387 (Jaci's Tree Lodge Manager)
- +27 (0)83 419 1334 / 1335 (Office Phone)

**\*\*\*NOTE\*\*\*** Due to sporadic & unforeseen road closures, we recommend self-drive guests & road travellers confirm their intended driving route on their day of arrival & check local road conditions before their departure / arrival. Please print and use the directions as they appear in this information sheet.

## SELF-DRIVE DIRECTIONS FROM OR TAMBO INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT TO JACI'S LODGES VIA MOLATEDI GATE

It is approximately a 3.5-hour drive to the lodge. We advise that you refuel at Sun Village, as there is no fuel available inside the reserve.

- Directly after leaving the airport, look out for the sign saying R21 PRETORIA / KEMPTON PARK.
- The sign will be on your left with the turn-off very soon after leaving the Airport, so keep a sharp lookout.
- Follow the signs to PRETORIA & N1 POLOKWANE
- After approximately 36km you will see large signs over the highway, follow the direction PRETORIA & N1 POLOKWANE / NORTH
- Turn onto this highway (you are now travelling in a northerly direction)
- After passing a number of off-ramps, you will see signs for a toll road called BAKWENYA PLATINUM HIGHWAY /N4 / RUSTENBURG
- Take this toll road - Left slip lane off the N1 North.
- Once on the N4, continue in the Rustenburg direction & take EXIT 225, which is the R556 / SUN CITY /MAJAKANENG off-ramp.
- Turn right at the top of the off ramp & continue straight to SUN CITY.
- Sun City is approximately 73km from this off-ramp.
- It is advisable to fill up with fuel at the Sun Village, just after the Sun City entrance on the right.
- After passing Sun City and the Sun Village on the right, continue straight until you reach a four-way junction.
- Turn right to DERDEPOORT.

**From here, there are two route options.**

### OPTION A (Recommended route)

- Follow the R565 road for approximately 39.4km & turn left at KAYAKULU.
- Continue straight along the D548 road for 24.8km until you reach a T-JUNCTION.
- Turn Right at the T-Junction onto a tar / sealed road. After about 10 km's you will pass the Dwarsberg Liquor store on your left.
- Continue for another 10 km's and turn left towards Madikwe/ Molatedi Gate (Sign-posted)
- Road quickly becomes gravel. Continue on this road towards MOLATEDI VILLAGE (do not take the Derdepoort turning to the right, continue straight) and over the MARICO RIVER (+/- 14km's)
- Continue straight to the MOLATEDI GATE entrance (+/- 7km's) into MADIKWE GAME RESERVE.
- From here the friendly gate staff will sign you in & can give you directions, or just follow the signs to JACI'S LODGES. They will let us know you are on your way to us.

### OPTION B (Alternative route)

- Follow the road for approximately 8km, you will need to turn left at the sign saying BAPONG.
- Continue straight along this road (Please ignore all signs saying Madikwe Hospital / Madikwe Village)
- After passing through MABESKRAAL, approximately 45km, you will come to a 4 way stop.
- Turn right to DERDEPOORT. This tar / sealed road continues for about 35km & then becomes gravel / dirt.
- Continue on this road towards MOLATEDI VILLAGE (do not take the Derdepoort turning to the right, continue straight) and over the MARICO RIVER (+/- 14km's)
- Continue straight to the MOLATEDI GATE entrance (+/- 7km's) into MADIKWE GAME RESERVE.
- From here the friendly gate staff will sign you in & can give you directions, or just follow the signs to JACI'S LODGES. They will let us know you are on your way to us.

## SELF-DRIVE DIRECTIONS FROM SANDTON / ROSEBANK TO JACI'S LODGES

It is approximately a 3.5-hour drive to the lodge. We advise that you refuel at Sun Village, as there is no fuel available inside the reserve.

- From Sandton, head North on the M1 TOWARDS PRETORIA.
- The M1 merges with the N1 at the BUCCLEUGH INTERCHANGE - keep heading North towards Pretoria
- Keep following the N1 North, but look for EXIT 124, BRAKFORTEIN INTERCHANGE.
- Take Brakfontein interchange following signs for CENTURION / HATFIELD, staying on the N1.
- After passing a number of off-ramps, you will see signs for a toll road called BAKWENYA PLATINUM HIGHWAY /N4 / RUSTENBURG
- Take this toll road - Left slip lane off the N1 North.
- Once on the N4, continue in the Rustenburg direction & TAKE EXIT 225, WHICH IS THE R556 / SUN CITY /MAJAKANENG OFF-RAMP.
- Turn RIGHT AT THE TOP OF THE OFF RAMP & CONTINUE STRAIGHT TO SUN CITY.
- Sun City is approximately 73km from this off-ramp.
- It is advisable to fill up with fuel at the Sun Village, just after the Sun City entrance on the right.
- After passing Sun City and the Sun Village on the right, continue straight until you reach a four-way junction.
- Turn right to DERDEPOORT.
- Please refer to above Option A or Option B to get to the lodge

### PLEASE NOTE

- There are brown Jaci's Safari Lodge / Jaci's Tree Lodge & Madikwe Game Reserve signs at various points along the way.
- A GPS will not bring you directly to Jaci's Lodges if utilised from ORT / JHB / Pretoria or Sun City.
- Please ignore all signs saying Madikwe Hospital or Madikwe Village along the Mabeskraal Road.
- Please advise the lodge of your estimated time of arrival & check the afternoon game drive schedules to ensure you will be on time.
- Please drive carefully & be aware of village pedestrians, children & animals.

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## SELF-DRIVE DIRECTIONS FROM GABORONE

### Gaborone-Tlokweng:

- Take the road from the city centre to the Tlokweng border post.
- Once customs and immigration formalities have been completed, continue in the direction of Zeerust.
- After approximately 10km you will see the Abjaterskop gate entrance into Madikwe.
- From here follow the signs to Jaci's Lodges (*approximately a two-hour drive with a 50-minute drive through the reserve*)

### Gaborone-Sikwane:

- Take the Francistown road.
- Look out for the road to Odie on the right and continue through Odie (*this road starts as tar and becomes gravel*) to a T-junction where you turn right.
- Continue straight to the Sikwane Border Post
- Once customs and immigration formalities have been completed at Sikwane, continue in the direction of Derdepoort.
- You will pass the Derdepoort General Dealer on the left, continue to a four-way stop and go straight to the Derdepoort gate entrance to the Madikwe Game Reserve.
- From here follow the signs to Jaci's Lodges (*approximately a two-hour drive, with a 50-minute game drive through the reserve*)

## TRAVEL TIMES

Whether you fly directly to Jaci's lodges on one of the daily scheduled flights from Johannesburg to Madikwe or decide to do a self-drive, Jaci's lodges is easily accessible by both road and air.

Daily flights are available on Federal Airways.

We can arrange a private road transfer, a charter flight upon request at additional costs.

OR Tambo International Airport to Madikwe Airstrip: 55 min

Madikwe Airstrip to Jaci's Lodges: 15 min

### Self drive times:

Johannesburg:	4 hours
Sun City:	1.5 hours
Gaborone:	2 hours
Rustenburg:	2 hours
Derdepoort border post:	1 hour

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