



## BY ROAD

You can choose to drive to Tswalu by road, but please be aware that there has recently been road upgrades and realignments in the area and most GPS systems and printed maps are inaccurate. Please follow the directions provided rather than using a GPS.

### **RECOMMENDED ROUTE FROM JOHANNESBURG** - Distance approximately 650 km (+/- 7 hours)

- Take M1 south, take Bloemfontein split and follow N12 and the signs to Kimberley
- Stay on the N12, proceed through Potchefstroom, Klerksdorp, and Wolmaransstad
- At Wolmaransstad take R504 to Schweizer-Reneke, then R34 to Vryburg
- From Vryburg, continue on the N14 to Kuruman
- In Kuruman turn right at the first traffic lights and continue straight out of town (R31) (Kuruman is the last fuel stop before you reach Tswalu. We recommend using the Puma & OK Express Service Station shortly after leaving Kuruman).
- **In Kuruman please contact the lodge to establish an estimated time of arrival. Tel: +27 53 781 9317. Mobile phone coverage is available all the way from Kuruman to the Tswalu gate**
- **Approximately 56km from Kuruman you will pass a sign on the left to Kathu & Deben (R380). A short distance past this signage you will cross over a railway bridge. After the bridge you will pass a sign on the right to Hotazel**
- **Approximately 72km from Kuruman (before Blackrock) turn left onto the tar road R31 following the signs to Kgalagadi Transfrontier Park and Van Zylsrus**
- **After about 42km you will see a turn to your left (indicated as Sonstraal on maps and GPS) – it is sign-posted Tswalu Kalahari Reserve on the D3335 route**
- **Turn left onto a gravel road. Pass through an open gate with 'Sonstraal Complex' on your right**
- **There is good mobile phone reception in this area. Please call the lodge to advise where you are**
- **After 10km on the gravel road, you will see an airstrip on your left and just beyond, the Tswalu staff housing complex on your right**
- **1km further you will see Tswalu signage 'Tswalu Admin, Health Care Centre, Staff Complex'**
- **You will be met at this gate by your guide who will escort you further**

### **RECOMMENDED ROUTE FROM KIMBERLEY** - Distance approximately 375 km (+/- 4 hours)

- From Kimberley airport – travel on the R31 for 35km to Barkley West
- From Barkley West travel 96km to Danielskuil
- From Danielskuil travel 71km to Kuruman.
- In Kuruman, drive through the first traffic lights and continue straight out of town (R31) (Kuruman is the last fuel stop before you reach Tswalu. We recommend using the Puma & OK Express Service Station shortly after leaving Kuruman).
- **Continue as described above for the Johannesburg route**

### **RECOMMENDED ROUTE FROM UPINGTON (EX CAPE TOWN)** - Distance approximately 380 km (+/- 4.5 hours)

- From Upington take the N14 to Olifantshoek – approximately 165km
- In Olifantshoek please contact the lodge to establish an estimated time of arrival Tel: +27 53 781 9317
- From Olifantshoek continue on N14 towards Kathu.
- After approximately 27km, you will reach a T-junction where you will turn left to Kathu
- You will drive past Kathu on your left and proceed to Kuruman
- In Kuruman turn left at the first traffic lights and continue straight out of town (R31) (Kuruman is the last fuel stop before you reach Tswalu. We recommend using the Puma & OK Express Service Station shortly after leaving Kuruman).
- **Continue as described above for the Johannesburg route**