

Directions to Garonga by Car From Johannesburg

Important Notes

- Allow 6 hours from Johannesburg
 - DO NOT travel in darkness
 - You will need R200.00 cash for toll roads
 - Petrol stations do not take credit cards. Cash only.
 - Please phone the camp if you think you will be later than advertised (082 440 3522).
 - Please ensure you find out from reservations how long you should allow for a journey if travelling from somewhere other than Johannesburg
 - Ensure you have a mobile phone. You can rent them at the airport
 - The roads are good and there are plenty of petrol stations on route. Most are 24 hours.
- **You need to reach the Dirt Road Turnoff by 1715hrs latest. If any later the gate will be locked and Access will only be available from 0700hrs the next Morning. There are B&B's in Tzaneen, Phalaborwa and Hoedspruit.**
- An SUV is strongly advised.
 - **Option One**

Take the N1 to Polokwane. Just before Polokwane take the R71 towards Tzaneen. Carry on until just past Haenertsburg keeping on the R71 all the way until Tzaneen. Keep straight on the R71 past Tzaneen straight to Gravelotte - this then becomes the R526 to Mica/Hoedspruit . From Gravelotte, measure 17 kilometres. On the left side of the road close to the dirt road entrance you will see the signboard for Garonga; 500 m after this you will see "Garonga Safari Camp" sign. Turn right on to the Dirt Road and follow the arrows marked for Garonga. You will see the first one after about 3 Kms.

Option Two

From Johannesburg take the N4 past Witbank, turn off the N4 to Belfast. From Belfast go through Dullstroom towards Lydenburg. Through Lydenburg and through Orighstad. After going through the JG Strijdom Tunnel measure 10 km then turn left on the R36 towards Tzaneen. Travel 10 km on the R36 then turn right at the Phalaborwa sign - travel for about 25 km. Turn left at the "T" junction. Go

past Mica village. About 4kms just the other side of Mica (Just after a Viva Petrol Station) , turn left towards Tzaneen/Gravelotte on the R71/R 526. Measure 15 km from the turn off. After 15kms you will see a Garonga Safari Camp sign on the left hand side of the road. There is also a "Warning Sign" (red and White Triangle) warning people of Animals crossing the road, (opposite the dirt road entrance). Turn left onto the dirt road Follow signs to the lodge.

Dirt Road Directions

On coming off the main Public Road please phone +27 (0) 82 440 3522 for the pass number to open the remote Control gate later on. You are more than welcome to phone earlier if you wish. After this Phone coverage becomes sporadic once you are on the Dirt Road.

- There are now Two new Electronic gates (One at the Dirt Road Entrance) before you reach the Railway Line. The gate code for each gate is the same as for the Garonga Electronic Gate.
- Follow the main dirt road down for 3 (Three) kms and then you come to the railway line.
- Follow the Garonga Signs and turn right, keeping the railway line on your left.
- You then turn left over the first railway crossing (Please keep an eye open for this; people tend to miss it) and go straight ahead through a "Boom Fence" (this is a fence on either side of the track). Follow this for 3 (Three) kms.
- You then come to the Garonga remote Control Security Gate (please note timings of operation below in Point 9). Press in the number and the gate should open. Please do ensure the gate closes behind you before proceeding.
- Once through the gate **ensure the gate closes**, and then turn left down the dirt road keeping the fence on your left. Follow this for 3 (Three) kms.
- You then come to a Small Guard House and a gate barrier. The Guard will then check you in.
- Continue to follow the black metal signs to the main Camp - 6 (six) Kms
- The trip should take you about 50 Minutes from the Tar (Public) Road to the Camp, depending on the type of Car.
- Remote Control Gate Timings of operation:
 - Gate is LOCKED from 1800hrs - 0700hrs the next morning.**
 - These timings are rigid and not flexible. Please therefore Allow time for getting lost, puncture etc.when planning your journey. The Gate will NOT be left open for you if you get lost or are late for any reason.**