



DRIVING TO TSWALU

You can choose to drive to Tswalu by road; a good percentage of our guests do so. Please be aware, 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.

Recommended route from Kimberley- distance approximately 375km – Estimated driving time is 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 continue over the traffic light and follow the sign to Hotazel / Kgalagadi Transfrontier Park (R31)
- Kuruman is your last fuel stop before you reach Tswalu
- Please contact the lodge to establish an estimate time of arrival (please call as we need to send someone to the gate). Tel: +27 53 781 9317 / +27 53 781 9333. 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 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
- After turning, the tar road ends and you continue on a gravel road
- 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
- A kilometer further you will see Tswalu signage “Tswalu Admin and Health Care Centre”
- You will be met at this gate by your guide who will escort you further