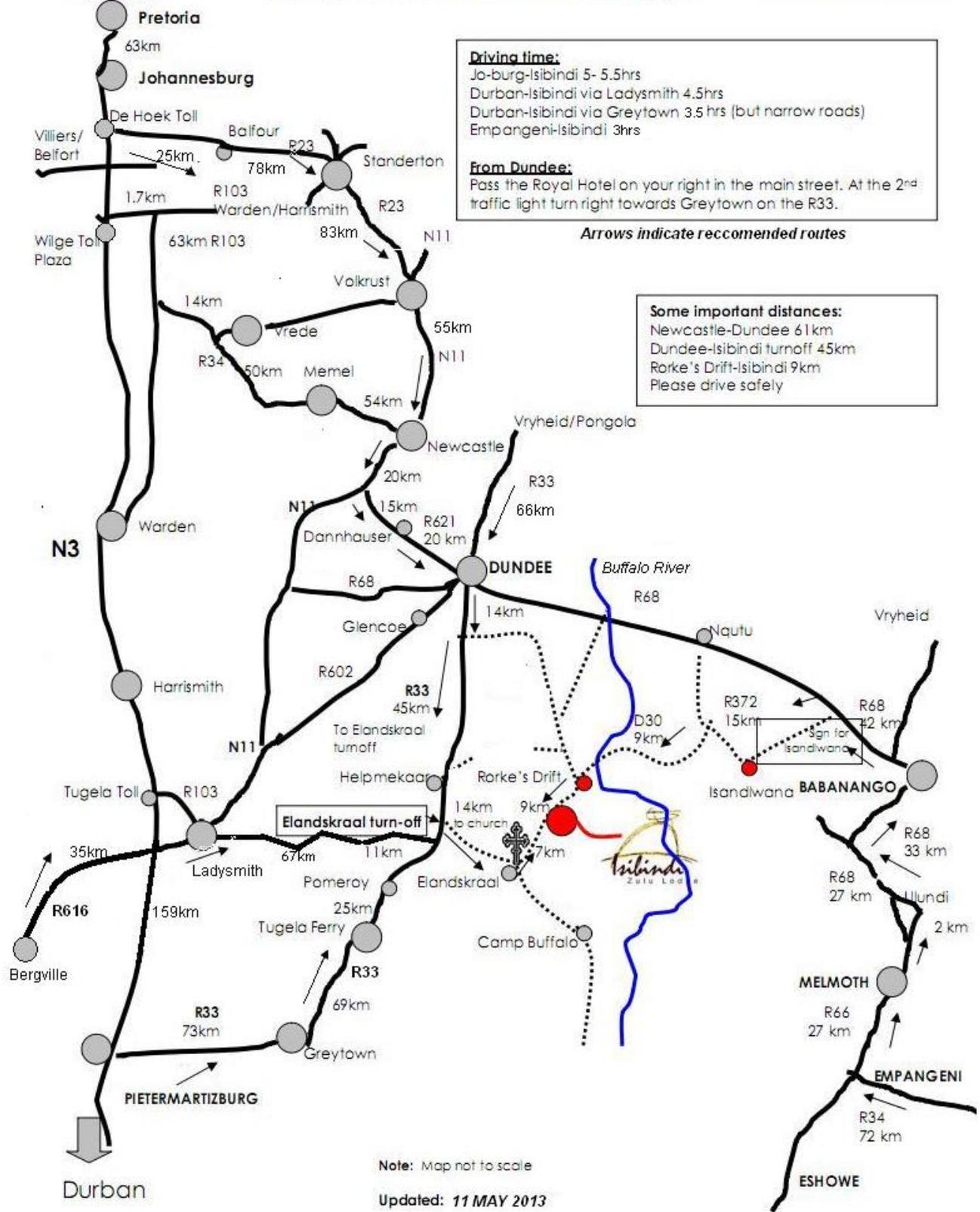




# Map to iSibindi Zulu Lodge



**Please follow the map & not your GPS!!**

As there are many district roads in this area the GPS often takes you on a VERY LONG route. If you have not reached the lodge by 4.00 pm please phone us on 076 092 2898/082 533 6099/082 956 2288/082 458 0671 or 034-6421 620.

### From Johannesburg (5 – 5 1/2 hours)

Take the N3 highway out of Johannesburg to Durban. Take **exit 59 Heidelberg/Standerton(R23)**. Turn left toward **Standerton**. Stay on this road for about 98km, Then Turn right as you enter town onto Walter Sisulu Drive go 750m then turn left onto Handel Street/R23/R546, Continue to follow the R23. Travel about 80km then turn left onto Joubert rd/R23/R543 (This is **Volksrust**) and travel 1km. Turn right onto **N11 towards Newcastle/Ladysmith**. Go past Newcastle and follow the signs to **Ladysmith/Dundee** (N11). After approximately 20kms, turn left towards **Dannhauser** on the R621. At the crossroads, Dannhauser Bridge is on your right and a Shell service station is directly in front of you. Turn left to Dundee, still following the R621. At the next T-junction, turn left again (**R68**) to Dundee.

Pass through Dundee, entering the town at Karel Landman Street, then turn left at the traffic circle (round-a-bout) into Victoria Street. At the second traffic light, turn right. Where the road forks, Take the left fork (there is a BP station on your left). This is the **R33 to Greytown**. Travel approximately 45km on this tarred road. You will pass 2 x Rorke's Drift signs along the way – **ignore them!** When you see the iSiBInDi Eco Reserve sign and the Elandskraal sign on your left, turn left onto the gravel road. Continue on this gravel road for approximately 14km. Pass a stone church and cemetery on your left, and turn left to Rorke's Drift. If you pass a Zulu trading store on your right, **you have GONE TOO FAR!**

After approximately 6km you will see the iSiBInDi Eco Reserve sign on your left – a few metres further you will see a large black gate indicating the **entrance on the right**. Press the buzzer and Reception will open the automatic gate for you. Follow the dirt track all the way to the top of the "koppie" or hill, where you will see the parking area on your left.

### The route from Durban (3 1/2 - 4 hours via Greytown and Tugela Ferry) THIS ROUTE IS NOT ADVISED very scenic but windy roads & stray animals

### From Durban (4 - 5 hours via Colenso mainly on N3 highway) – RECOMMENDED ROUTE

From Durban take the **N3 West** heading for Pietermaritzburg. Pass Pietermaritzburg, Howick, Mooi River (toll plaza) & Estcourt. Shortly after passing Estcourt take offramp **194 Bergville/Colenso**. Turn right across the highway and continue for 21kms past Colenso on your right. Pass over Tugela River and turn right at **Ezakheni/Colenso R544** sign. Continue until you get to a T-junction turn right to **Ezakheni**. Continue for 10 kms beware of rumble strips, pedestrians and animals. Continue for 69 kms until you get to a T-junction. BEWARE of pot-holes on this road especially at the low-level bridges. Turn left to **Dundee R33**. After 1.5kms turn right to **Elandskraal**. You will see ISIBINDI ECO-RESERVE sign on your left. Continue on gravel road for approximately 14km until you pass a stone church on your left. Turn left to **Rorke's Drift & iSiBindi Eco-Reserve**. If you pass a store on your right you have GONE TOO FAR! After approximately 6km you will see the iSiBInDi Eco Reserve sign on your left – a few metres further you will see a large black gate indicating the entrance on the right. Press the buzzer and Reception will open the automatic gate for you. Follow the dirt track all the way to the top of the "koppie" or hill, where you will see the parking area on your left.

### From Northern KZN - Option 1 (3 - 3 1/2 hours from Richards Bay)

Proceed towards **Richards Bay on the N2**. Take the **Empangeni** turnoff and when you reach a set of robots (traffic lights), turn right and pass through the town, going straight all the way through past several traffic lights. On leaving Empangeni, you will be heading towards Nkwaleni. Travel for approximately 47kms where you'll reach a T-intersection which indicates the towns of Nkwaleni and Eshowe to your left and **Melmoth to your right**. Turn right and travel for approximately 27km on the **R66 to Melmoth**. Drive straight through the town and after 2-3kms turn **left for Babanago**. Continue for approximately 27kms, when you will suddenly see a faint sign on the left hand side of the road, indicating a right hand turn towards Babanago. **This is easy to miss, so keep an eye out**. Turn right and continue for another 33kms to the town of Babanago. This part of the road experiences low level cloud and mist so take care!

Once you arrive in Babanago you will come to a four way stop. **Turn left towards Nqutu/Dundee**. After approximately 42kms you will see a sign indicating **Isandlwana Battlefields**. Turn left onto the dirt road and proceed for approximately 16kms. You will pass Isandlwana Lodge on your right, but keep proceeding now towards Rorke's Drift. Take a **left** at the (**D30**) and travel for another 9kms. You will cross the Buffalo River. Shortly after at the T-junction turn **left towards Rorke's Drift again**. Pass the Museum and battlefields sites on your left and continue through the town for another 10kms. You will see several iSiBindi Eco Reserve signs showing you where to go. Pass Fugitive's Drift. Then cross a low level causeway over the iSiBindi River.

iSiBindi Zulu Lodge will be on your left hand side a **1.5 kilometres later**. Use the **Second large black gate** indicating the entrance on the left for iSiBindi Eco Reserve. Press the buzzer and Reception will open the automatic gate for you. Follow the dirt track all the way to the top of the "koppie" or hill, where you will see a parking area on your left.

### Option 2

From Pongola head south on the R66 towards Vryheid. After approximately 23kms, turn right onto the R69 to Vryheid. Travel for 106kms. Bypass the town of Vryheid and head for Dundee on the R34 which after 25kms turns into the R33. Travel for a further 41kms until you reach Dundee. From Dundee follow directions as per from Johannesburg above.

### From Northern Drakensburg (3 1/2 hours)

Take the R74. Near **Bergville** take the **R616**. Cross over the N3 highway continue onto the **N11 Toward Ladysmith**. After approx. 20km turn right **R602 Dundee/Elandslaagte**. Bypass **Glencoe**. Continue towards **Dundee**. Pass through Dundee, entering the town at Karel Landman Street, then turn left at the traffic circle (round-a-bout) into Victoria Street. At the second traffic light, turn right. Where the road forks, Take the left fork (there is a BP station on your left). This is the **R33 to Greytown**. Travel approximately 45km on this tarred road. You will pass 2 x Rorke's Drift signs along the way – **ignore them!** When you see the iSiBInDi Eco Reserve sign and the Elandskraal sign on your left, turn left onto the gravel road. Continue on this gravel road for approximately 14km. Pass a stone church and cemetery on your left, and turn left to Rorke's Drift. If you pass a Zulu trading store on your right, **you have GONE TOO FAR!**

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