

# three tree hill

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## **DIRECTIONS TO THREE TREE HILL LODGE**

South: 28° 39'41.6" East: 29° 29' 13.6" Altitude amsl: 1207m

### **FROM FUGITIVES DRIFT LODGE – 170km – 2,5 hrs**

From Fugitives' Drift proceed towards Rorke's Drift, turning right at the T-Junction. Stay on this road (Rorke's Drift will be on your right) for ± 30kms. At the T-Junction (with the tarred road) turn right onto the R33 towards Dundee. Then proceed on to Ladysmith (R602 and N11). Continue on Lyell Street through Ladysmith, following the signs to Colenso and the N3. Do not go under the bridge to Bluebank, but glide off to the left, following the signs to Colenso and the N3. Approximately 2,5 km from the bridge, turn right onto the N11 (R616), sign-posted Bergville. Proceed for 31,5km on the R616 until you see the Three Tree Hill Lodge/Rangeworthy sign. Turn left onto the D564 (newly tarred) road for 3km. As you cross over the cattle grid, the road will become a gravel surface. Keep going for 5km till you reach the lodge. Last turn is signposted left over another cattle grid & up the hill.

### **FROM MONTUSI MOUNTAIN LODGE – 70km – 1 hr**

From Montusi head out along the drive for 2km till you reach the T-junction. Turn left here & travel another 2km, turning left again. Travel along this road for 4km heading towards the D119. Shortly after crossing the Tugela River low level bridge you will reach a T-junction. Turn left here and continue until the junction R74. Turn right on the R74 direction Bergville. Travel for 28km till you reach the traffic light intersection approaching Bergville. Turn left here, onto the R616 direction Ladysmith/N3. Travel along the R616 for 16km till you reach the sign Three Tree Hill Lodge/Rangeworthy sign. Turn right onto the D564 (newly tarred) road for 3km. As you cross over the cattle grid, the road will become a gravel surface. Keep going for 5km till you reach the lodge. Last turn is signposted left over another cattle grid & up the hill.

### **FROM CLEOPATRA MOUNTAIN FARMHOUSE - 136km - 2 hrs**

**This route has tolls. Please ensure you have CASH.**

From Cleopatra Mountain Farmhouse turn left onto the gravel road for 8km. Take the next left for 12km, then right for another 12km until you reach the R103 at Rosetta. Turn left onto the R103 in direction Mooi River. Keep going for 21km until you reach the

Engen Truck Stop on your left, you will see signs indicating N3 Highway towards your right. Get onto the highway in direction north towards Harrismith/Johannesburg. Stay on the highway for 54km until you reach the Exit 230 (Bergville/Ladysmith R616) Turn left onto the D564 (newly tarred) road for 3km. As you cross over the cattle grid, the road will become a gravel surface. Keep going for 5km till you reach the lodge. Last turn is signposted left over another cattle grid & up the hill.

#### **FROM CATHEDRAL PEAK HOTEL – 69km – 1,25 hr**

Follow the road out of the hotel down the valley for 31km. Turn left and head north east towards Bergville for 15km. Turn left at the next T-junction towards Bergville for 2km. This is the R74. Just past the Caltex service station, turn right onto the R616 towards Ladysmith. Go for 16km until you see the Three Tree Hill Lodge/Rangeworthy sign. Turn right onto the D564 (newly tarred) road for 3km. As you cross over the cattle grid, the road will become a gravel surface. Keep going for 5km till you reach the lodge. Last turn is signposted left over another cattle grid & up the hill.

#### **FROM CLARENS – 165km – 2,5 hrs**

Head east onto R712 towards Harrismith/Golden Gate for 78km until you reach R74 sign posted Bergville. Turn right onto R74 for 64km. Please drive cautiously. The views are spectacular, but there are a number of potholes & sinkholes on this route. When you reach the traffic lights in Bergville, turn left onto the R616 towards Ladysmith. Go for 16km until you see the Three Tree Hill Lodge/Rangeworthy sign. Turn right onto the D564 (newly tarred) road for 3km. As you cross over the cattle grid, the road will become a gravel surface. Keep going for 5km till you reach the lodge. Last turn is signposted left over another cattle grid & up the hill.

#### **FROM HLUHLUWE VIA DURBAN – 506km 5 hrs 15 min**

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From Hluhluwe town head south on N2 towards Durban for 260km. At the interchange 165 – EB Cloete, keep left and follow signs for N3 Pietermaritzburg /Johannesburg. Exit left on the N3, then head north on the N3 for 219km until you reach the Exit 230 (Bergville/Ladysmith R616) Turn left here for 19km until you see the Three Tree Hill Lodge/Rangeworthy sign. Turn left onto the D564 (newly tarred) road for 3km. As you cross over the cattle grid, the road will become a gravel surface. Keep going for 5km till you reach the lodge. Last turn is signposted left over another cattle grid & up the hill.

#### **FROM HLUHLUWE VIA PONGOLA – 431km – 5hrs 45min**

From Hluhluwe head north on the N2 towards Pongola for 112km. From Pongola, turn left on the R66 south towards Nongoma for 21km. After 21km, turn right towards Louwsburg R69. DO NOT go to Nongoma. Keep going past Louwsburg for 104km towards Vryheid. From Vryheid get onto the R33 towards Dundee for 70km. Then proceed on to Ladysmith (R602 and N11). Continue on Lyell Street through Ladysmith, following the signs to Colenso and the N3. Do not go under the bridge to Bluebank, but glide off to the left, following the signs to Colenso and the N3. Approximately 2 ,5 km

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#### **FROM NELSPRUIT/KRUGER NATIONAL PARK AREA – 560km – 7 hrs**

From Nelspruit head southwest onto Samora Machel Drive till you reach the N4 toll road. Go for 5,6km till you get onto the N4. Continue on the N4 for 26km, till you reach the R539. Turn right on the R539 for 45km. Continue straight on R36 for 45.5km. Then merge onto the N4/R36 via the ramp to Carolina/eNtokozweni 15.3km. Continue to follow R36 until you reach N17. Go for 102km till you reach Carolina, then Breyten then Ermelo. From Ermelo take the ramp N11/R103 for 255km Passing through Amersfoort, Volksrust & bypassing Newcastle then Ladysmith. Continue on Lyell Street through Ladysmith, following the signs to Colenso and the N3. Do not go under the bridge to Bluebank, but glide off to the left, following the signs to Colenso and the N3. Approximately 2,5 km from the bridge, turn right onto the N11 (R616), sign-posted Bergville. Proceed for 31,5km on the R616 until you see the Three Tree Hill Lodge/Rangeworthy sign. Turn left onto the D564 (newly tarred) road for 3km. As you cross over the cattle grid, the road will become a gravel surface. Keep going for 5km till you reach the lodge. Last turn is signposted left over another cattle grid & up the hill.

#### **FROM OAKLANDS POLO ESTATE – 70km – 1 hr**

Turn left on the gravel road from Oaklands and travel 7km till you reach the N3 highway. Turn left on the N3 and continue south towards Durban (passing through the Tugela Toll Plaza) for 40km till you reach Exit 230. Here you exit left, then turn right, crossing over the highway, on the R616 towards Bergville. After 2km you will pass the Spioenkop Battlesite turn off (P183) Continue another 17km till you see the Three Tree Hill/Rangeworthy sign. Turn left onto the D564 (newly tarred) road for 3km. As you cross over the cattle grid, the road will become a gravel surface. Keep going for 5km till you reach the lodge. Last turn is signposted left over another cattle grid & up the hill.

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