



DIRECTIONS TO LEKKERWATER BEACH LODGE AT DE HOOP FROM CAPE TOWN

To assist with directions and driving times, Lekkerwater Beach Lodge is now located on Google Maps. Please aim to arrive at our car park at around 14h00. Depending on road and traffic conditions, it will take you around 3 hours 15 minutes from Cape Town International Airport, but please add on time for additional stops for fuel, food etc. When you arrive in Napier, please check your drive time on Google Maps – if it looks as if you will arrive in plenty of time for the 14h00 pick up, please enjoy the sights and sounds (and avoid hanging around in the Lekkerwater car park!).

~ Depart Cape Town on the N2 motorway towards Somerset West and over Sir Lowry's Pass.

~ Continue on the N2 to Caledon where you turn right / south onto the R316 to Napier and Bredasdorp. The Napier Farm Stall offers good homely food and coffees. Fill up with fuel either in Napier or Bredasdorp.

~ In the centre of Bredasdorp, look out for the signs to Swellendam on the R319. Turn left onto the R319.

~ Drive for 7.1km along the R319 till you see a gravel road to your right and signs to De Hoop. Turn right here.

~ From here it is a straight(ish) road for 41.9km till you reach the Potberg Entrance Gate to De Hoop Reserve.

~ At 32.6km from the R319 tarred road, ignore the signs to De Hoop, Morukuru and De Hoop Collection and keep driving straight.

~ At 36.9km from the R319 tarred road, keep straight and do not veer left to Malgas / Cape Infanta. At 41.9km from the R319, you will arrive at the Potberg Entrance Gate. Drive for another 800 metres until you see a wooden hut on your left. Here, you will be asked to sign into De Hoop Reserve and pay the park entrance fee (currently R50 per person per night). Please make sure you have cash as there are no credit facilities available. Please also ask the gate personnel to radio Lekkerwater to say that you have arrived.

~ After the hut, stay on the main track. A further 400m ahead there will be a small swing gate across the road. Open the gate, drive-in and close the gate, and keep following the signs to Lekkerwater. There is one more small gate between you and your destination, but that second gate is usually open.

~ Keep driving on the main gravel road for another 14.6km until you see a sign and a turning for Lekkerwater on your right. Drive straight on, following the Lekkerwater Parking signs for another 250m. Turn off to your left. Follow those tracks for a short while until you arrive at water tanks and solar panels, where you will be able to park your car under the shady trees. We will meet you here and drive you the 6km to Lekkerwater in the lodge's vehicles. Please aim to be at the lodge car park between 2 and 2:30pm to avoid a wait for the transfer vehicle!

If you are uncertain or lost, please call Lekkerwater on +27 (0) 72 252 2905. This number can also be used for WhatsApp.

Please note that the entry gates to De Hoop Reserve close at 16h00 sharp. If you are late, you will have to find your own accommodation elsewhere.