



NATURAL SELECTION

SAFARIS OF CHARACTER

LEKKERWATER BEACH LODGE

Driving Directions from Cape Town and George

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PICK-UP TIME FROM THE LEKKERWATER CAR PARK IS 14H00. PARK GATES OPEN AT 07H30 AND CLOSE AT 16H00 SHARP. PLEASE REMEMBER A PARK ENTRY FEE OF R50 PPN APPLIES, PAYABLE IN CASH OR CREDIT CARD ON ARRIVAL AT THE GATE.

DIRECTIONS FROM CAPE TOWN: —————

- 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.
- When you arrive in Napier or Bredasdorp, please check your drive time on Google Maps. If it is likely you will arrive in plenty of time for the 14h00 pick up, please enjoy the sights and food of Napier or Bredasdorp to avoid hanging around in the Lekkerwater car park waiting for our 14h00 transfer! The Napier Farm Stall and the Bredasdorp Square offer good, homely food. **You must refuel either in Napier or Bredasdorp – there is no reliable fuel station after Bredasdorp.**
- In the centre of Bredasdorp, look out for the signs to Swellendam on the R319, where you will turn left.
- Drive for 7.1km along the R319 until the sign to De Hoop. Turn right here onto a gravel road. From here it is a relatively straight road for 41.9km until you reach the Potberg Entrance Gate to De Hoop.
- At 32.6km from the R319 tarred road, ignore the signs to De Hoop, Morukuru and De Hoop Collection and keep driving straight. If you turn off here, you will end up in the western sector of the park which is a very long way from Lekkerwater.
- At 36.9km from the R319 tarred road, keep driving straight / right and do not veer left for Malgas / Cape Infanta.
- At 41.9km from the R319, you will arrive at the Potberg Entrance Gate to De Hoop Reserve. Drive for another 800 metres until you see a wooden hut on your left. Here you will be sign into De Hoop Reserve and pay the park entrance fee. Please ask the gate personnel to radio Lekkerwater to say that you have arrived.
- Veer slightly right immediately after the hut, staying on the main track for another 14.6km all the way to the Lekkerwater Car Park.
- When you see a sign and a right hand turn to Lekkerwater, ignore that sign and drive straight on, following the Lekkerwater Car Park sign for another 250m. You will turn off to your left and you will arrive at the water tanks and solar panel, where you will be able to park your car under shady trees. We will meet you here in the lodge's 4x4 vehicles to drive you the last 6km to Lekkerwater Lodge

DIRECTIONS FROM GEORGE: —————

- Drive west on the main N2 highway towards Swellendam and Cape Town. The N2 skirts to the south of Swellendam with two access roads into the town off to the right.
- When in Swellendam, please check your drive time to Lekkerwater Beach Lodge on Google Maps to ensure that you arrive at around 14h00 and avoid hanging around at the Lekkerwater Car Park waiting our 14h00 transfer. There are a variety of places to enjoy lunch in Swellendam. **You must refuel in Swellendam as there are no filling stations or restaurants once you have turned off the N2 to Lekkerwater.**
- After leaving Swellendam, keep driving in the direction of Cape Town on the N2.
- About 4.5km after the R60 turnoff to Swellendam and just past the bridge over the Breede River, there is a turn off to the left saying Cape Infanta and Malgas. Do not take this turn off and keep driving.
- Continue driving for another 5.3km and turn left at the next dirt road turning. This dirt road has a small sign that says De Hoop and is just past the Kluitjieskraal River and sign, with a large farm building on the right-hand side.
- Drive south on this dirt road for 31km until you reach a T-junction. At the T-junction turn left and keep driving straight following the Whale Trail signs for 11.7km.
- NB: At 2.1km from the T-junction, ignore the signs to De Hoop, Morukuru and De Hoop Collection and keep straight, otherwise you will end up in the wrong sector of the De Hoop Reserve and very far from Lekkerwater.
- When you reach a fork in the road signposted left to Malgas, keep driving straight (i.e. take the right-hand fork).
- You will soon arrive at the Potberg Entrance Gate to the De Hoop Reserve and the directions to Lekkerwater Car Park are the same as the Cape Town directions described in the last three paragraphs on the left.



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Directions from Cape Town

Directions from George, Knysna & Plett

Final route in from Cape Town & George

DRIVING REMINDERS

- To assist with directions and driving times, Lekkerwater Beach Lodge is located on Google Maps. We recommend you use this in conjunction with our detailed driving instructions.
- As you will be travelling on dirt roads please ensure you have a full spare tyre, tyre weld and tool box.
- If driving a non-SUV vehicle, please ensure that you drive very slowly on the dirt roads
- Cape Nature Park Entrance fee is R50 per person per night, payable on arrival at the Park gate either by cash or credit card.



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