

Directions to Samara from PORT ELIZABETH (GQEBERHA) AIRPORT

distance: 250km to entrance gate

- Exit airport and turn right at the traffic circle onto the M11 Allister Miller Road
- Travel 2 km and at the traffic lights turn left into Forest Hill Drive
- Travel 700 metres and at the traffic lights turn right onto the M7 Walmer Boulevard
- Travel 500 m and at the 3rd set of traffic lights turn left onto the M4 Settler's Way
- Travel 6.7 km and use the right two lanes to take exit 751B to merge onto the N2 towards Grahamstown (Makhanda)
- Travel 3.4 km. Take exit 754 for M3/John Tallant Road/R102/M19/Swartkops/Uitenhage (Kariega)
- Travel 400 m and turn left onto John Tallant Road/M3 towards Deal Party/Swartkops/Uitenhage
- Travel 750 m and turn right onto Grahamstown Road/R102/Swartkops/Uitenhage
- Travel 850 m and at the traffic lights turn left onto Trunk Road/R367/Uitenhage
- Travel 13.6 km and keep right to merge onto R75

NOTE: There are coffee shops with bathrooms along the R75 approx 70 km from Port Elizabeth.

- Travel 209.6 km on the R75 and turn right onto the R63 Pearston/Somerset East Road. Look out here for the first Samara signboard

NOTE: The last petrol stations before you reach the Samara turn off are in Jansenville (82 km to Karoo Lodge). The Caltex garage is open Monday to Sunday 07h00 to 21h00. The Quest garage is open 24/7. Alternatively, there are several petrol stations in Graaff-Reinet which are open 24/7 (52 km to Karoo Lodge from the north).

- Travel 6.6 km and turn left onto the Petersburg Road (unpaved dirt road). You will find the 2nd Samara signboard at this turnoff
- Travel 3 km until you reach an electronic gate. Input the security code provided by Reservations, and once through the gate please call Reception to inform us that you are on the reserve. Mobile phone reception disappears a few km down the road. If you do not have a code or your code does not work, please advise Reservations on +27 (0)31 2620324 or Reception on +27 (0)49 9400059
- Travel 12.5 km (over the bridge) to a set of double electric gates, and then 2.2 km to the Manor House Reception turn-off (to the left), or 5.4 km to the Karoo Lodge Reception turn-off (also to the left), following the road and any marked detours that may be in place

NOTE: If you search for Samara Private Game Reserve on Google Maps you will find the location pin situated at the first electric gate. The journey from Port Elizabeth (Gqeberha) Airport to this first gate takes around 2.5 hours. Please allow a further 30 minutes to travel along the unpaved dirt road to the lodges.



Google Maps giving you trouble? Try what3words instead. Samara's first electric gate is located at [rosters.plots.famous](#). Click on the link, then on Navigate and select your preferred app for directions. Once you reach the gate, follow the instructions above and the road signs to direct you to the correct lodge.