



Mdumbi River Mouth  
Mngcibe Village,  
Lower Lwandile A/A  
Wild coast, South Africa

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**We advise that you arrive during daylight hours. 1 Hour travelling is on dirt roads. Keep an eye out for pedestrians and animals ie cows, horses, goats etc on the roads. DO NOT FOLLOW A GPS OR GOOGLE MAPS!!! Please make sure to follow the detailed directions attached. GPS and Google maps take you to the opposite side of the river (Tshani Point) which is a 45 minute detour. Let us know if you will be travelling along the coastal dirt road from Port St Johns as we have a map that we can send you.**

**FROM DURBAN** Follow the N2 towards Mthatha. On entering the outskirts of Mthatha look out for a Port St Johns (R61) sign to the left. After approximately 5km you will see a turn off to the left to Ngqeleni. Take this turn off (the roads are constantly under construction and changing, so please pay attention). Travel for approximately 25km's and continue straight through the town of Ngqeleni. The road then becomes gravel. Travel for approximately 38km's passing the Presley Bay and Lwandile turn-offs. Approximately 4km's after the Presley Bay sign you will come across the Mngcibe sign, Freedom O Clock sign and a Swell Lodge sign. Turn left here. Travel along this road until the road forks (approximately 4km's). Keep right at the fork. At this point - If you might be doubting your directions, ask any of the local folk around for directions to Freedom O Clock or Otto and Lu's place. Continue for approximately another 4km's. You will see a small brick sign post (no writing) - keep right here. Follow the road passing the Mngcibe school on your right hand side. Continue along this road (you will see the winding Mdumbi river on your right hand side) down towards the beach. You will pass Swell Lodge (bright orange buildings) on your left. Look out for a small track to the right marked with a small Freedom O Clock sign. Turn right here and follow the track down to our gates. The road gets a bit slippery when we've had lots of rain. Stick to the grass bits and you should be fine.  
**WELCOME! YOU HAVE ARRIVED!**

#### **FROM PORT ELIZABETH / EAST LONDON**

Take the N2 towards East London.....Mthatha. Approximately 20km's before you reach Mthatha you will see the Coffee Bay turn off. Take this turn off. Follow the tar road for approximately 70 km's passing through the villages of Viedgesville and Mqanduli. Turn left at the Mthatha Mouth, Mngcibe, Presley Bay sign and follow the road for approximately 17km's (cross a large cement bridge - Mthatha River) till you reach a T-junction. Turn LEFT (do not turn right and follow signage to Anchorage Hotel or Mdumbi Backpackers), and travel for a further 7km's (you will travel down the valley and cross a low level signal lane cement bridge - Mdumbi River). Another 7km passing a soccer field on your left you will see a Mngcibe sign, Freedom O Clock sign and a Swell Lodge sign. Turn right here. Travel along this road until the road forks (approximately 4km's). Keep right at the fork. At this point - If you might be doubting your directions, ask any of the local folk around for directions to Freedom O Clock or Otto and Lu's place. Continue for approximately another 4km's. You will see a small brick sign post (no writing) - keep right here. Follow the road passing the Mngcibe school on your right hand side. Continue along this road (you will see the winding Mdumbi river on your right hand side) down towards the beach. You will pass Swell Lodge (bright orange buildings) on your left. Look out for a small track to the right marked with a small Freedom O Clock sign. Turn right here and follow the track down to our gates. The road gets a bit slippery when we've had lots of rain. Stick to the grass bits and you should be fine.  
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## FROM GAUTENG

Head for Pietermaritzburg, Kokstad and onto Mthatha.

Once in Mthatha head towards Port St Johns.

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