

SIMBAVATI

CEDERBERG RIDGE

DIRECTIONS

Cederberg Ridge is very easy to get to. (See our downloadable directions below.) It lies 5km from the town of Clanwilliam at the foothills of the Cederberg Mountains. It takes an easy 2½ hours from Cape Town or the Winelands (tar road all the way until our drive-way).

DIRECTIONS FROM CAPE TOWN

Take the N1 highway out of the city and then take the N7 highway in the direction of Malmesbury. Continue on the N7 for approx. 220km. Just after you start seeing the Clanwilliam Dam, look out for the off-ramp (to the left). At the T-junction you turn right to travel into the town of Clanwilliam.

Stay on this road, passing two petrol stations on the left hand side. (Do NOT turn off to the right into the Main Road.) Stay on this road to travel out of the town in the direction of the mountain range. Approx 2km from the town (after a small hill), you turn left onto the road with a green signpost for Klaver. Look at your speedometer and note your kilometres. Approx 3.1 km on this road, you will see our gate & sign on the right hand side. Drive through our gate and up to the lodge.

DIRECTIONS FROM THE WINELANDS

If you are coming from Stellenbosch, take the R304 north. This road crosses the main N2 highway and continues north to Malmesbury where the R304 merges with the R302 to continue as the R302. When you get to the town of Malmesbury, you follow signs for the N7 north towards Mooresburg, Piketberg. Stay on the N7 for 158km and when you get to Clanwilliam, you follow the directions below.

If you are coming from Franschhoek or Paarl, travel to and through Paarl and then take the R44 north past Wellington. Continue on the R44 to Gouda. Turn left to stay on the R44 and travel through Porterville to reach the N7 just before the start of the Cederberg Mountains. Stay on the N7 until you start seeing the Clanwilliam Dam. Then look out for the off-ramp for Clanwilliam (to the left). Follow the directions above for the final part.

Note: If you are travelling from Hermanus, you would first travel to Stellenbosch and then follow the above directions.

DIRECTIONS FROM SWELLENDAM/ROBERTSON/MONTAGU (AND THE GARDEN ROUTE)

Travel to Robertson on the R60. Continue on the R60 to Worcester and follow the signs through the town for the N1 highway. Join the N1 highway briefly to travel in the direction of Cape Town. But after only a few kilometres, turn right onto the R43 in the direction of Wolseley and Ceres. Continue for approx 40km and then turn left to Wolseley. Travel through the small town of Wolseley and then turn left onto the R44 in the direction of Tulbagh and Gouda. Stay on the R44 (don't go to Tulbagh) and travel through the Mitchell's Pass. After the pass, turn right onto the R44 in the direction of Porterville. Continue through Porterville to reach the N7 highway and turn right. Travel over the Pikenierskloof Pass and onto Clanwilliam.

Stay on the N7 until you start seeing the Clanwilliam Dam. Then look out for the off-ramp for Clanwilliam (to the left). At the T-junction you turn right to travel into the town of Clanwilliam. Stay on this road, passing two petrol stations on the left hand side. (Do NOT turn off to the right into the Main Road.) Stay on this road to travel out of the town in the direction of the mountain range. Approx 2km from the town (after a small hill), you turn left onto the road with a green signpost for Klaver.

DIRECTIONS FROM NAMIBIA, SPRINGBOK AND AUGRABIES FALLS

This is the easiest of all. Take the N7 south, Turn left off the highway at the signpost for Clanwilliam which is approx. 55km south of the small town of Klaver.

Travel into the town of Clanwilliam. Stay on this road, passing two petrol stations on the left hand side. (Do NOT turn off to the right into the Main Road.) Stay on this road to travel out of the town in the direction of the mountain range. Approx 2km from the town (after a small hill), you turn left onto the road with a green signpost for Klaver.

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Note: It is slightly quicker to travel from Augrabies Falls via the N14 and then this route than taking the R27 route (see next) but either route is possible

DIRECTIONS FROM UPINGTON, K GALAGADI TRANSFRONTIER PARK (AND AUGRABIES FALLS)

Note: We recommend breaking this journey with a night in Calvinia or Nieuwoudtville. Take the N14 to the town of Neuiersdrift. Continue south on the R27 to Calvinia. Stay on the R27 after the town. Then you have two choices. You can stay on the tarred R27 and head down the pass to Vanrhynsdorp. Here you join the N7 and head south for approx 80km to Clanwilliam.

Alternatively, if you are comfortable driving on gravel roads, you can turn left off the N7 onto the gravel R364 to take the more direct route to Clanwilliam via the Botterkloof Pass. (We recommend this route during the flower season.) As you come to the Cederberg Mountains, the road becomes tarred again. Travel over the Pakhuis Pass. As you descend the pass, you will see a large conical mountain (Spitzkop) and you will see the lodge on the right hand side of the road, but the access road is not from this point. You continue down the pass, and at the bottom there is a green sign for Klaver. Turn right on this road which is before the town. Look at your speedometer and note your kilometers. Approx 3.1 km on this road, you will see our gate & sign on the right hand side. Drive through our gate and up to the lodge.