



## **DIRECTIONS TO TUTWA DESERT LODGE.**

**VEHICLE:** While a sedan will comfortably manage the roads, we suggest a SUV type of vehicle for safety and comfort on the gravel road. 4x4 is NOT necessary.  
Tutwa is well sign-posted along the route from Augrabies Falls.

### **IMPORTANT INFORMATION**

**CHECK- IN AT TUTWA:** Please plan your trip carefully. Check in time is strictly 14:00. While restrictions are in place, the gate will only be unlocked at 14:00. Guests arriving early without prior arrangement with management (and subject to availability) will be charged R750 per person and not have access to rooms before 14:00 on the day. This is to accommodate Covid cleaning protocols.

#### **1. TRAVEL TIME**

Allow 2hr45 – 3 hours from Upington to Tutwa  
Allow: 1hr30 min from Kakamas to Tutwa

- 1. DUNDI LODGE, Augrabies** is our sister property – we strongly suggest you stop at Dundi so that they can let Tutwa know you are on your way. It is also an opportunity to use the bathroom, or have lunch.
- 2. CELL PHONE RECEPTION:** There is little or no cell phone reception from when you reach the gravel road. (there is wifi at the lodge)
- 3. SAFETY ON THE GRAVEL ROAD:** Please drive carefully and slowly on the gravel road, the ground is loose, there are some unexpected sharp turns and there are often big trucks on the road.

### ***Directions by road to Tutwa Desert Lodge***

1. From Upington follow the signage to the N14/Springbok; you will travel through Keimoes and Kakamas.
2. Turn off the N14 on to the R359 (+- 8km outside of Kakamas) towards the **Augrabies Falls**.
3. Continue 20km, past Augrabies/Augrabies Falls turn-off
4. A further 7km you will see Dundi Lodge and the Dundi Airstrip/hanger on your left.
- 5. Please call in and ask them to let Tutwa know you are on your way.**
6. Continue straight on for 10km – until the road surface becomes gravel (you will lose cell phone reception here) Signage: TUTWA DESERT LODGE – STRAIGHT AHEAD
7. Continue straight following the signage to TUTWA DESERT LODGE along the dirt road.
8. Please be aware of large trucks and plenty of dust as you travel; stick to your side of the road.
9. Please drive carefully especially if you are not used to gravel road driving, there are some very sharp turns.
10. Continue to a farm house with a green roof on the right hand side of the road.
11. Turn right through the gates - Tutwa staff will be there to transfer you to the lodge which is 7km further.

**Travel safely – we look forward to welcoming you to Tutwa!  
Our contact telephone number is : 054 451 9200**