

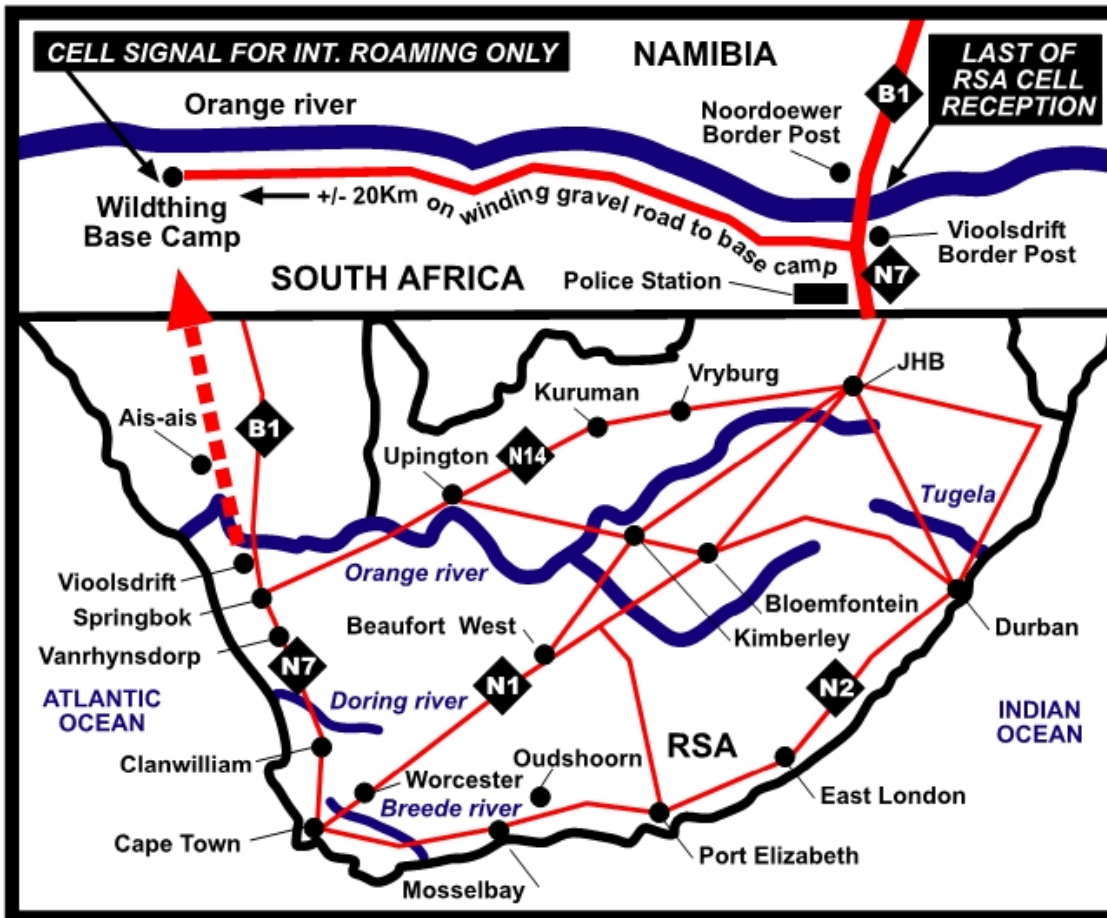
ORANGE RIVER

CANOERING & 4X4 BASE CAMP

(GPS System - WGS 84)

28.41.85 S, 17.29.71 E

TEL: (027) 761 8191/8 (Base camp)



IMPORTANT NOTICE

Be in possession of a valid passport.
Custom clearance must be obtained at
both RSA & Namibian customs before proceeding
to base camp.
Have relevant vehicle papers ready, (registration &
valid license disk)
Drunk and disorderly behavior will not be tolerated
at the border post.

CAPE TOWN TO VIOOLSDRIF - N7

- *Distance approx: **670km**
- *TOWNS EN ROUTE: Malmesbury, past Clanwilliam, Van Rhynsdorp and Springbok.
- *Take the N7 leading north out of Cape Town towards Namibia
- *van Rhynsdorp and Springbok are good refueling points.
- *Springbok during business hours offers a wide range of goods for a last minute stop.
- ***Once you reach the border post follow the border post procedure**, as below

JOHANNESBURG TO VIOOLSDRIF - N14

- *Distance approx: **1455 km.**
- *TOWNS EN-ROUTE: Kuruman, Upington, Kakamas, Pofadder, Springbok and Steinkopf.
- *Take the N14 from Pretoria to Vryburg or the N12 from JHB to Klerksdorp, then the R507 to reach Ottosdal & Delareyville to reach Vryburg.
- *Continue along the N14 towards Upington and then towards Springbok.
- *Take the N7 north for approximately 120km to the border post.
- ***Once you reach the border post follow the border post procedure**, as below.

BORDER POST PROCEDURES

- Enter RSA customs office – door no. 1 - with **PASSPORT**, mention purpose of your visit, (i.e. Canoeing the Orange River)
- Driver must have vehicle cleared and declare any goods if necessary (This procedure is a formality and has to be completed, door no. 3 - RSA side).
- Drive through to *Namibia* - enter *customs office (on Left)* with passport, the CBC's (Cross Border Charges) are not applicable to you, so please do not pay, only applicable for visitors crossing the border. Complete an entry form, and take an extra one along for the return journey once we collect you at the river.
- Mention to the official what the purpose of your visit is, e.g.
"You will enter on RSA soil (Wildthing base camp) paddle towards Aussenkehr and exit via Namibia (4 or 6 days later, depending on the duration of your trip)."
- Once you have completed the procedure at Namibia border post, *drive back to the RSA border post* and make your way to the camp. **DO NOT SIGN BACK OUT OF NAMIBIA OR BACK INTO RSA!!!!**
- You must take the first turnoff (**Kotzehoop**) to the right once you have passed the RSA border post. (Follow the route as shown).