

DIRECTIONS TO UITGEDACHT FARM

From Durban and Pietermaritzburg

There are two ways to get to the farm, both take about the same amount of time. One route is dull, longer but easier as it is mainly motorway, the other way is the scenic route where over the mountains you need to drive rather more carefully

Scenic route

- Take the **N3 north** towards Harrismith
- After Estcourt turn off the N3 onto the **R74**, direction Bergville
- Go through Winterton, Bergville ... past the Sterkfontein dam
- Turn left off the R74 onto the **R712**, direction Clarens, Phuthaditjhaba (Harrismith is in the opposite direction)
- Go through Golden Gate national park – very beautiful, drive carefully and watch for speed bumps round some of the bends
- When you get to Clarens, turn off the R712 onto the **R711** direction Fouriesburg
- At Fouriesburg take the **R26** direction Ficksburg
- About 20 kilometres or so after Fouriesburg heading to Ficksburg on the R26 you will see a sign for the S385. Turn right off the R26 onto this gravel road **S385**. It is now about 10 kilometres or so to the farm
- Go over the railway line and travel along the gravel road, slowly climbing into the hills. You will drive along the farm boundary at one point at the top of the hill
- After about 8 kilometres on the gravel road you will descend a steep slope to a big crossroads. Signed straight on to Nebo, right to Franshoek, you turn left. You are now on the S384
- Go for exactly 3 kilometres. As you climb a hill you will see on the left hand side a row of pine trees. Turn left onto this farm track. Ignore the first farmhouse. Go along, you will go through a red metal gate. You are now on the farm. Go until you cannot go any further

Dull route

- Stay on the N3 until Harrismith
- At Harrismith turn onto the N5 direction Bethlehem
- At Bethlehem take the R26 to Fouriesburg
- At Fouriesburg stay on the R26 to Ficksburg and follow the directions set out under the scenic route above