

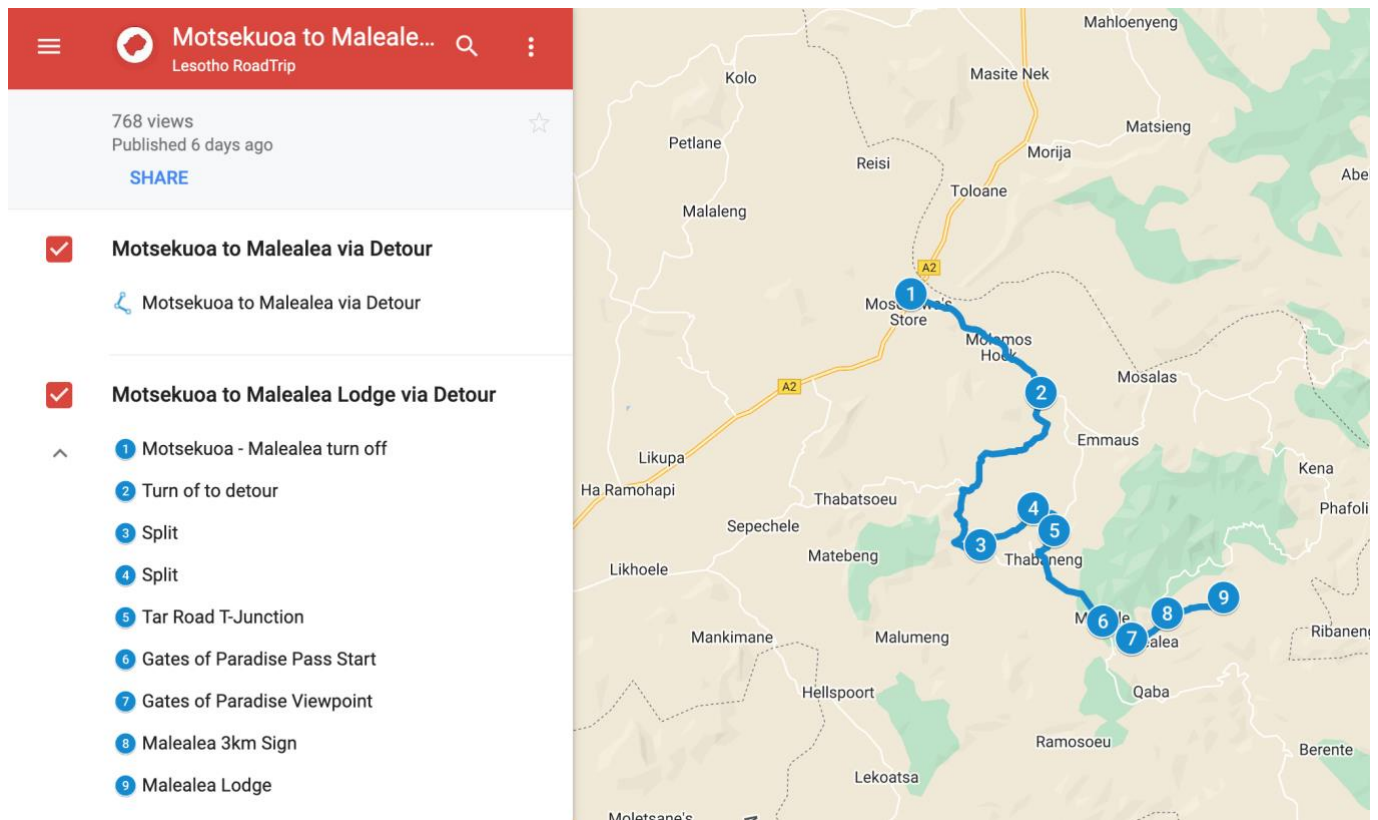


NB: PLEASE READ THESE DIRECTIONS - DO NOT RELY ON GOOGLE MAPS AS YOU MAY LOSE INTERNET WHEN YOU CROSS THE BORDER

Directions

Please note that a bridge has collapsed and is closed on the main route between Mafeteng/Maseru and Malealea.

Please use this alternative route :



Drive to Motsekuoa from either Maseru or Mafeteng.

- Turn off the A2 onto the B40 at Motsekuoa.
- Drive for about 9kms. (The broken bridge is 9kms from Motsekuoa). About 100m before the broken bridge, turn right onto a gravel road just after the “Maema Miller” signpost. (This route is accessible with a normal car but please do not attempt this route if it's raining as you may get stuck in mud).
- Drive for 16kms on the gravel road until you get to a T-junction that is a tar road.(B40)
- Turn right on this road (B40)
- Drive 4kms until you get to the split where the tar road ends. Take the left split. There is a sign here that says Malealea Lodge - 7kms.
- This section is now very bad due to the heavy rains and it takes about 1 hr.
- If you are in a small car, contact the lodge on +266 5323 0295 to arrange a transfer from the Matelile Police Station which is about 10 kms before Malealea Lodge.

We suggest you don't rely on Google Maps OR GPS as you will lose internet connectivity as soon as you cross the border into Lesotho unless you have roaming on your cell phone. **It's better to download the [MAPS.ME](#) app and ask us to send you the KML file for this route.** - You can then navigate using your phone offline. This works brilliantly as long as your phone is charged.

You can also click on this link for the alternative route to Malealea from Motsekuoa
<https://www.lesothoroadtrip.com/roadtrips/to-malealea-lodge/from-motsekuoa-alternative-route-due-to-collapsed-bridge>

Once you have downloaded Maps.me and downloaded Lesotho onto Maps.Me, you can navigate easily around the rest of Lesotho clicking on the links and navigation files from
<https://www.lesothoroadtrip.com/roadtrips/to-malealea-lodge>

MALEALEA LODGE CONTACT DETAILS

Lodge Direct Number and whatsapp +266 5323 0295 - Lesotho

- SA Contact No's via sms whatsapp and whatsapp calls only - +27 (0)82 5524 215
- SA Contact No's via sms phone calls, whatsapp and whatsapp calls +27 (0)82 775 5560
- Main Lesotho Contact No:- +266 5323 0295 |
- Emergency Contact No: +266 5883 9646 | +27 (0)82 824 0883

If it's raining too hard and it's getting very dark, you can find alternative accommodation at Morija Guest House. <https://www.morijaguesthouses.com/rates.html>. Contact: Motseo on (+266) 630 650 93. (Do please notify Malealea Lodge on the contact numbers above if you decide to overnight at Morija Guest House)

GENERAL DIRECTIONS TO MALEALEA LODGE

Coming from the North

Johannesburg (500kms) 6 - 7 hours

Kroonstad, Ventersburg, Senekal, Marquard, Clocolan, Ladybrand, Maseru, Motsekuoa, Malealea.

Durban (700kms) 10 hours

Harrismith, Golden Gate, Clarens, Ficksburg, Ladybrand, **Maseru**, Motsekuoa, Malealea.

OR

Clocolan - enter Lesotho at **Peka Bridge**, Teyateyaneng, Maseru, Motsekuoa, Malealea.

Try using the Clocolan - Peka Bridge Border post, it is not very busy, but it does close at 16.00.

BYPASS MASERU

- When entering the Maseru border post, drive about 1 km from the Maseru border post, turn right onto the Mafeteng road
- This bypasses Maseru and brings you out near the airport.
- Turn right onto A2
- Do not take the Roma or Morija turnoffs but continue straight on the A2 South road, until you get to the Mostekuo turn off (60kms from the Maseru Border Post via the bypass or 10kms after Morija.)
- **Turn onto a tar road with signs to Matalile or Qaba as directed below for all directions. (There are signs to Malealea here but they are not always easy to see).**

FROM MASERU

Just after entering the Maseru border post, drive for 1km. Turn RIGHT onto the Mafeteng Road. This bypass will take you past Maseru near the airport. Turn RIGHT onto the A2 heading towards Mafeteng. **DO NOT TAKE THE ROMA OR MORIJA TURNOFFS, BUT DRIVE STRAIGHT SOUTH** on the A2 until you get to the Motsekuoa turnoff (60kms from Maseru, 10kms after Morija). Then follow the directions below from Motsekua.

Coming from the South

- **Cape Town (1100kms) 15 hours**
- Colesburg, Smithfield, Rouxville, Zastron, **Wepener**, Mafeteng, Motsekuoa, Malealea.
- **Bloemfontein (200kms) 3 hours**
- Dewetsdorp, **Wepener**, Mafeteng, Motsekuoa, Malealea.
- **George (845kms) 10 hours**
- Uniondale, Willowmore, Graaff Reinet, Turn off the N9 at Middleburg onto R701, Steynsburg, Burgersdorp, Aliwal North, Bypass Zastron, **Wepener**, Mafeteng, Motsekuoa, Malealea

<https://www.lesothoroadtrip.com/roadtrips/to-malealea-lodge/from-motsekuoa-alternative-route-due-to-collapsed-bridge>

Driving in Lesotho

LAW - KEEP 2 RED TRIANGLES IN VEHICLE FOR LESOTHO

Police Road Blocks

You are required to STOP at the STOP SIGN and WAIT for the policeman to signal to you to drive forward to where he is standing!. Most people pause at the Stop sign and drive up to the police without waiting for his signal. The police are very friendly when the above two conditions are in order. Roadblocks are held only occasionally and more often on long weekends and holidays. The policemen usually conduct a routine driver's licence, lights and vehicle check and there's rarely any problem at all!

Border issues

Ensure your passport is stamped at both borders - the South African and the Lesotho side otherwise you will have problems on your way out of the country. Lesotho Road toll fees are R75 per vehicle, - payable at the Lesotho side. Keep grocery receipts for food that you are bringing into Lesotho in case you asked to show the receipts. It is illegal for South African citizens to bring alcohol into Lesotho.

Children U/18 need full unabridged birth certificates when travelling with their parents. If Children have the new SA Passports with both parents ID Details in - you do not need the full unabridged birth certificates. If the children are travelling with one parent or with friends, the necessary documents and affidavits are also required. Please click on this link for more information:
<http://www.dha.gov.za/files/Brochures/Immigrationleaflet.pdf>