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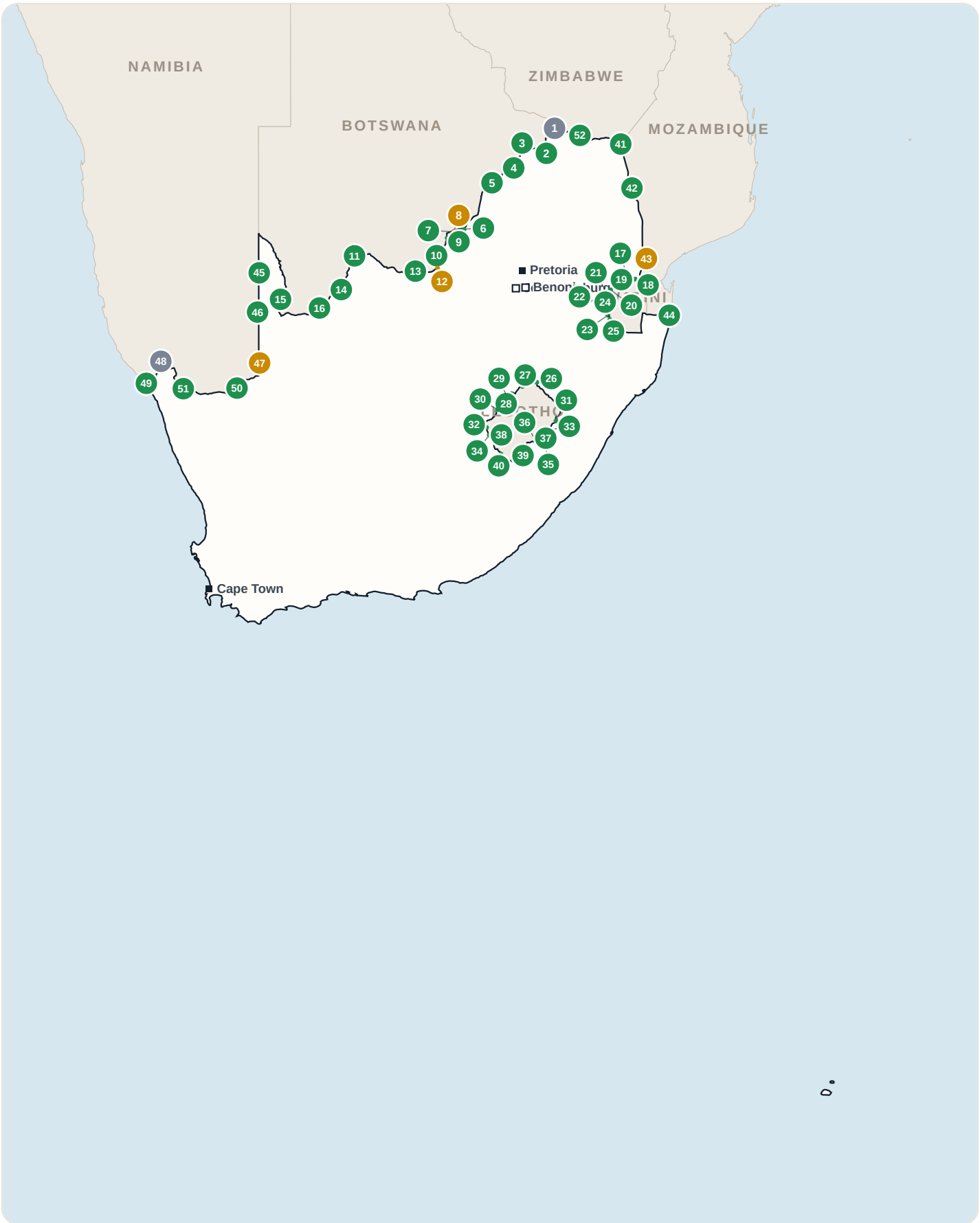
South Africa land border crossings

52 crossings · status as of November 2026



Open (46) Disrupted (4) Closed (2)

Numbers match the table

CAPITAL	CURRENCY	CALLING CODE	TIME ZONE

Pretoria	South African Rand (ZAR)	+27	UTC+2

CLOSED OR DISRUPTED THIS MONTH

1 **Pontdrift** · Closed
Pont Drift remains closed to vehicles this November, with no confirmed change to the restrictions already affecting the Limpopo River crossing.

8 **Kopfontein** · Disrupted
The Kopfontein crossing reopened on November 2 after a two-day suspension caused by an infrastructure problem near the South African checkpoint.

12 **Ramatlabama** · Disrupted
Ramatlabama served as an alternative route during the temporary closure of Kopfontein at the end of October, when travelers were redirected through other South…

43 **Lebombo & Ressano Garcia** · Disrupted
Roadworks along the N4 remain the main practical issue for travelers approaching Lebombo–Ressano Garcia from South Africa.

47 **Ariamsvlei & Nakop** · Disrupted
Livestock movement restrictions remain an important issue around Ariamsvlei–Nakop following Namibia's response to foot-and-mouth disease in the southern regions.

48 **Sendelingsdrif** · Closed
The Sendelingsdrif pontoon remains closed following high water levels on the Orange River, with the suspension dating back to September 21.

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#	CROSSING	WHO CAN CROSS	HOURS	TYPICAL WAIT	STATUS
South Africa – Botswana (16)					
1	**Pontdrift**	Walk Car	08:00 AM-04:00 PM	Closed to vehicles	Closed
2	**Platjan**	Walk Car	6:00 AM-6:00 PM	5-15 min typical	Open
3	**Zanzibar**	Walk Car	8:00 AM-4:00 PM	30–60 min usual	Open
4	**Groblersbrug Border Post (South Africa–Botswana)**	Walk Car	06:00 AM-10:00 PM	15–30 min usual	Open
5	**Parr's Halt & Stockpoort**	Walk Car	6:00 AM-6:00 PM	30–60 min usual	Open
6	**Sikwane Border Post (Botswana–South Africa)**	Walk Car	06:00 AM-06:00 PM	5-15 min typical	Open
7	**Tlokweng Gate**	Walk Car	6:00 AM-12:00 AM	15–30 min typical	Open
8	**Kopfontein**	Walk Car	06:00 AM-12:00 AM	30–60 min typical	Disrupted
9	**Ramotswa Border Post (Botswana–South Africa)**	Walk Car	6:00 AM-10:00 PM	30–60 min usual	Open
10	**Skilpadshek**	Walk Car	6:00 AM-12:00 AM	15–30 min usual	Open
11	**Makopong**	Walk Car	08:00 AM-04:00 PM	0-15 min typical	Open
12	**Ramatlabama**	Walk Car	06:00 AM-10:00 PM	15–30 min typical	Disrupted
13	**Makgobbistad & Makgobistad**	Walk Car	08:00 AM-04:00 PM	30–60 min usual	Open
14	**McCarthy's Rest & McCarthy's Rest**	Walk Car	08:00 AM-04:00 PM		Open
15	**Tweerivieren**	Car	07:30 AM-04:00 PM	30–60 min usual	Open
16	**Middelputs & Middlepits**	Walk Car	7:30 AM-4:00 PM	30–60 min typical	Open
South Africa – Eswatini (9)					
17	**Jeppe's Reef & Jeppe's Reef**	Walk Car	7:00 AM-8:00 PM	15–30 min usual	Open
18	**Mananga**	Walk Car	7:00 AM-6:00 PM	15–30 min typical	Open
19	**Josefsdal**	Walk Car	08:00 AM-04:00 PM	15–30 min typical	Open
20	**Ngwenya & Oshoek**	Walk Car	7:00 AM-12:00 AM	15–30 min usual	Open
21	**Waverley**	Walk Car	08:00 AM-04:00 PM	15–30 min usual	Open
22	**Nerston**	Walk Car	08:00 AM-06:00 PM	15–30 min typical	Open
23	**Emahlathini & Sicunusa**	Walk Car	08:00 AM-06:00 PM	15–30 min usual	Open
24	**Gege Border Post (Eswatini–South Africa)**	Walk Car	08:00 AM-04:00 PM	15–30 min typical	Open
25	**Mahamba**	Walk Car	7:00 AM-10:00 PM	15–30 min typical	Open
South Africa – Lesotho (15)					
26	**Monontsa Pass & Monontsa Pass**	Walk Car	8:00 AM–4:00 PM		Open
27	**Caledonspoort**	Walk Car	6:00 AM–10:00 PM	15–30 min typical	Open
28	**Ficksburg Bridge & Ficksburg Bridge**	Walk Car	24 h	15–30 min usual	Open

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29	**Peka Bridge & Peka Bridge**	Walk Car	8:00 AM-4:00 PM	15–30 min typical	Open
30	**Maseru Bridge & Maseru Bridge**	Walk Car	24 h	15–30 min usual	Open
31	**Sani Pass & Sani Pass**	Walk Car	6:00 AM–6:00 PM	30–60 min usual	Open
32	**Van Rooyen's Gate & Van Rooyen's Gate**	Walk Car	6:00 AM–10:00 PM	30–60 min typical	Open
33	**Boesmansnek**	Walk	8:00 AM–4:00 PM	0-15 min typical	Open
34	**Sepapu's Gate & Sepapu's Gate**	Walk Car	8:00 AM–4:00 PM	0-15 min typical	Open
35	**Ramatseliso Gate & Ramatseliso Gate**	Walk Car	8:00 AM-4:00 PM		Open
36	**Semonkong Underberg**	Walk Car	08:00 AM-04:00 PM	10–45 min light traffic	Open
37	**Qacha's Nek & Qacha's Nek**	Walk Car	06:00 AM-10:00 PM	Cars 10-60m	Open
38	**Makhaleng Bridge & Makhaleng Bridge**	Walk Car	08:00 AM-04:00 PM	Cars 10-45m	Open
39	**Ongeluksnek**	Walk Car	8:00 AM–4:00 PM		Open
40	**Tele Bridge & Tele Bridge**	Walk Car	6:00 AM–10:00 PM	30–60 min typical	Open
South Africa – Mozambique (4)					
41	**Pafuri**	Walk Car	8:00 AM-4:00 PM	30–60 min usual	Open
42	**Giriyondo**	Car	08:00 AM-04:00 PM	30–60 min typical	Open
43	**Lebombo & Ressano Garcia**	Walk Car	24 h	15–30 min usual	Disrupted
44	**Kosi Bay & Ponta do Ouro**	Walk Car	8:00 AM-5:00 PM	30–60 min usual	Open
South Africa – Namibia (7)					
45	**Kgalagadi Park & Mata Mata**	Walk Car	08:00 AM-04:30 PM	30–60 min typical	Open
46	**Klein Menasse & Rietfontein**	Walk Car Truck	08:00 AM-04:30 PM	Cars 10-60m	Open
47	**Ariamsvlei & Nakop**	Walk Car	24 h	15–30 min usual	Disrupted
48	**Sendelingsdrif**	Walk Car Ferry	08:00 AM-04:30 PM	30–60 min usual	Closed
49	**Alexander Bay & Oranjemund**	Walk Car	06:00 AM-10:00 PM	15–30 min typical	Open
50	**Onseepkans & Velloorsdrif**	Walk Car	8:00 AM-4:30 PM	0-15 min typical	Open
51	**Noordoewer & Vioolsdrif**	Walk Car	24 h	15–30 min usual	Open
South Africa – Zimbabwe (1)					
52	**Beitbridge & Musina**	Walk Car	24 h	1-3 hours typical	Open

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