



Happy Holidays !



As we head to the end of the year we reflect on 2019 and what a great year it has been!

From amazing wildlife sightings, an expanding team to welcome more guests and successful industry events, we have had a fantastic year. In this newsletter we will be sharing some of our recent fun-filled activities.

For those taking a well-deserved break this festive season, we wish you a special time of celebrations with your loved ones. Thank you for your support over the past year, we look forward to sharing an exciting 2020 with you!

Santa's Shoebox



When you see the joy on a child's face when they receive a bar of soap in their Christmas hamper, it's hard not to reflect on how privileged we are.

Together with [Eco Children](#) we had the pleasure of sponsoring several Santa's Shoeboxes as well as handing out these boxes filled with gifts to brighten up a less fortunate child's Christmas. Our GM, Melissa, was at the hand-out last

week and had an amazing time.

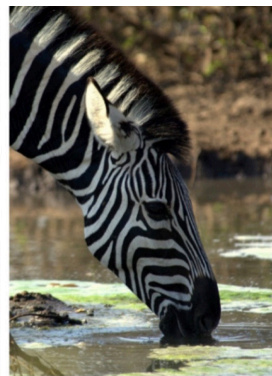
On the Wild Side

We are so grateful for the recent rains, making the bush very green again.

Recently we have had great viewing of impalas, waterbuck, kudu, zebra and giraffe.

We have also been treated to many leopard sightings - two young males who are growing up quickly, their meals have become larger too and we have seen them exploring and eating more regularly. Another dark male has been active around the lodge, marking territory and vocalising his presence.

Another treat for all our guests is a pack of wild dogs that has been hanging around the lodge pan every so often.



Unwind and Rejuvenate



We are delighted to announce that Makumu now has a full-time massage therapist on board. Lindo is an experienced therapist and has a great energy and magical hands that will help our guests relax in no time.

Treatments include foot massages, full body massages and back and neck massages.

Our 2020 Rates are as follows:

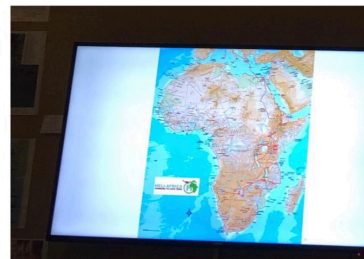
30 min Foot Massage:	R550
30 min Back & Neck Massage:	R550
60 min Full Body Massage:	R950
90 min Full Body Massage:	R1 300

We encourage guests to book their treatments in advance to ensure availability during the time of their stay.

Helicopters Cape Town

At the end of November, Makumu's owner, Stefan Breuer, was invited by Helicopters Cape Town to talk to their members about the incredible photographic trip he undertook from Hamburg to Cape Town.

In 2006, Stefan invited photographer Michael Poliza to join him in his red helicopter to make the trip. An incredible photography book, 'Eyes Over Africa' was created from the 25 000 images taken during the trip! Click [here](#) to see the video made of this epic journey.



Tourism Update

Tourism Update is an online platform for everyone in the Southern African travel trade to share their news, stories and travel trends. We are delighted to have been featured on Tourism Update this year for various articles!

See the Tourism Update features mentioning Makumu Private Game Lodge

below:

[How to Manage Millennial Menaces](#)

[Capitalising on the Buddymoon](#)

[Will the RWC2019 win help tourism?](#)

[Animal Interactions - How to do it right](#)

[Three things super-wealthy clients will pay for](#)

[Modern Family - a look at family travel trends and challenges](#)

[Pic of the Week](#)

[Makumu Private Game Lodge launches New Vehicle Fleet](#)

Deutscher SportpresseBall

A huge congratulations to Alexandra Geiseler for winning a trip for her and her husband to Makumu Private Game Lodge at the Deutscher SportpresseBall in Germany.

Makumu donated a prize for 5 nights at the event and Alexandra and her husband were the two lucky winners. We can't wait to welcome them to the lodge in October 2020! It will be their first time doing a proper safari so excitement is all round!



Die Tombolapreise

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Wert: 5.000 Euro

Genießen Sie Ihre luxuriöse Unterkunft inmitten wilder Natur im privaten Naturschutzgebiet Klaserie beim Krüger National Park Südafrika! Gewinnen Sie 5 Übernachtungen für zwei Personen in der Makumu Private Game Lodge, exkl. Flüge.

