



Photography at its finest

This month we are reporting from underground (literally) as we have been spending a lot of time in our new photographic bunker, iThumbela, to bring you wildlife shots with a different perspective!

It has been an eventful lockdown period for us at Makumu, ensuring that the lodge is ready and waiting for our guests to return. We have also taken the time to explore the unspoilt Klaserie, witnessing some thrilling sightings and this month we thought we'd take a different view on things... warthog style!

From amazing birdlife to terrapins, lion, hyena, wildebeest, impala, wild dogs and herds upon herds of elephant, we have been treated to truly spectacular sightings. We look forward to being able to share these with our guests soon.



iThumbela — Place to Hide



Makumu's underground (and well camouflaged) eco-friendly, photographic bunker offers the opportunity to be at eye level with the water to take spectacular shots of wildlife visiting the pan. Nicknamed iThumbela, loosely translated means “place to hide” in the Shangaan language, this is the ideal vantage point for the perfect shot.

The bunker is located a 20 minute drive from the lodge and overlooks a wildlife-rich pan. The bunker boasts a comfortable couch with several cushions allowing you to relax, 6 barstools for photography, camera bean bags, resource books, magazines as well as coffee and tea facilities and a cooler box with guests' choice of drinks. Once the sun goes down we have lights in and around the bunker allowing us to still be able to see the wildlife visiting the pan after dark.

iThumbela is the perfect location for expert photographers and amateurs alike, providing a completely new addition to the safari experience.





2020 and 2021 Rates

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Please [contact](#) our Sales Manager, Tessa Colussi-Dam, for rates.

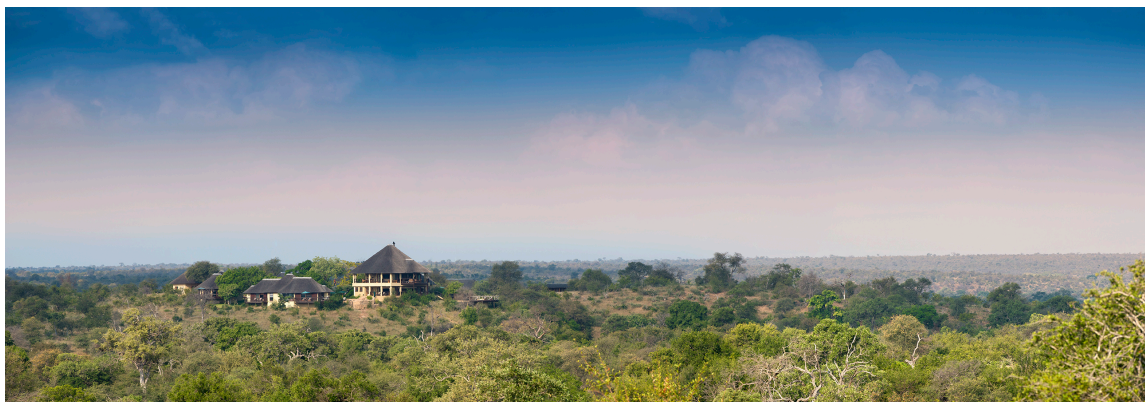
South African Resident Rates - book the whole lodge

Start planning your safari escape now for when the ban on local travel is over - make the most of our [South African Resident Rate](#). For additional peace of mind, enquire about booking the whole lodge exclusively. See more information on this below.

Book before 31 July - Stay 4, Pay 3

Stay 4 nights, pay for 3 for bookings made between now and 31st October 2020. This special offer is valid for stays at Makumu Private Game Lodge until 14th December 2020.

The privacy and exclusivity of exclusive-use



What better way to spend post-lockdown than in the privacy and beauty of the African bush?

Our exclusive-use rate is available for up to 12 guests and promises exclusivity, while still promoting privacy and social distancing.

Perfect for families who haven't been able to spend time together or friends who have missed each other - there is no better way to continue social distancing while reconnecting with loved ones and experience the serenity and untamed wilderness of the Klaserie Private Nature Reserve.

[Contact us](#) for exclusive-use rates.

Makumu Raffle

Don't miss this incredible opportunity to win a 2-night fully inclusive safari experience at Makumu Private Game Lodge for 6 people, valued at R90 000, with only a few clicks!

Tickets are available at R1 000 each; multiple entries are allowed. The competition ends on 31 July 2020. The winner will be announced via video

livestream on our social media on 1 August 2020. Visit this [link](#) for more information. To enter, check availability and click on Makumu Raffle to enter.

[Contact](#) our Reservations team should you have any queries on how to enter.

Feel free to share this opportunity with your family, friends and colleagues, as everyone stands the chance to win.

Stay positive, safe and healthy!

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WIN A 2 NIGHT SAFARI FOR 6 PEOPLE
Valued at R90 000

Stand a chance of winning a 2-night fully inclusive safari experience in our 3 Impi Suites at Makumu Private Game Lodge in the Klaserie Private Nature Reserve, Greater Kruger, South Africa, for 6 people.

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Terms & conditions apply.

Enter on our website, click 'Book Now' to check availability and click on Makumu Raffle to enter or email reservations@makumu.com for more information.

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Bloopers

We thought it was quite funny that it took so many takes to get such a simple message across... so instead of showing you the polished version, enjoy this lockdown version of our bloopers reel! We look forward to welcoming you back to Makumu soon



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