



South Africa

An unforgettable African adventure in complete privacy

Makumu Photographic Bunker

Looking for a different photographic perspective? Makumu's ground-level photographic bunker offers the opportunity to be at eye level with the water to take spectacular shots of wildlife visiting the watering hole. Nicknamed iThumbela, loosely translated meaning "place to hide" in the Shangaan language, this is the perfect vantage point for the perfect shot!

About the Photographic Bunker

Location

- ❖ The photographic bunker is a 20-minute drive from the lodge, overlooking a wildlife-rich dam

Dimensions and size

- ❖ 6m in length, 2,4m in width and 2m in height
- ❖ Approx. 800mm of the front of the bunker is above ground, allowing the photographer to be at eye level with the water
- ❖ Please note: there is a staircase with rails descending into the bunker

Facilities

- ❖ Coffee and tea facilities
- ❖ Comfortable couch
- ❖ 6 bar stools for photography
- ❖ Camera bean bags
- ❖ Resource books and magazines
- ❖ Cooler box filled with guests' choices of drinks and water

How long will guests spend there?

- ❖ Around two hours or more, depending on wildlife activity (unless booked exclusively)

How many people can it take?

- ❖ Maximum of 6 people at one time (6 bar stools for photographers and a comfortable couch available)

Camera Equipment

- ❖ Guests would need to bring their own camera equipment

Cost for private photographic safaris

- ❖ R8 500 per day, for 1 – 6 guests; includes a private vehicle, ranger and exclusive use of the photographic bunker for the day

