



*We are open!*

We are overjoyed to have reopened our doors on the 5th of October and have already welcomed guests back to our piece of paradise.

For local South Africans looking to travel, our [South African Resident Rates](#) offer amazing value and for those looking for privacy and safety while travelling, our exclusive-use option will put your mind at ease.

If you are planning your safari escape well ahead of time, our 2022 rates are now available - and the good news is that there will be no price increase (2022 rates remain frozen, based on 2021 rates)!

**See below for some amazing special offers over the festive season!**

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## Once-off special offer

**Book Makumu on an Exclusive use Basis accommodating 12 pax –  
Perfect for School holidays; any age welcome.**

Fully Inclusive, meals, drinks, (house wine, soft drinks, beer and local brand alcohol – Excluding premium brands), 2 x game drives daily, 1 x bushwalk (age restricted 16yrs older)

ONLY R39 900.00 per night (Stays between 1 Dec – 31 Jan) **SAVING OF R40 050 per night (normal price R79 950 per night)**

Minimum 3 Night stay

[Enquire now.](#)

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## Congratulations!

We were thrilled that our first guests back got engaged at Makumu! Our team was excited to help plan such a special and momentous occasion and we hope to welcome the happy couple back one day.

Congratulations to Ruan and Nandi!  
We wish you all the happiness in the world and an exciting future together.



## iThumbela



Located a mere 20-minute drive from the lodge, our photographic bunker named iThumbela has a small staircase descending into it, where guests are welcomed with a selection of drinks, coffee/ tea making facilities, a comfortable couch and bar stools for photographers. Photographic resource books and magazines are also available.

Loosely translated from the Shangaan language 'iThumbela' means 'place to hide'. The bunker is sunken below ground and overlooks a pan, offering guests the opportunity to photograph wildlife coming to the water to cool down or drink, at ground level. A great addition to the Makumu safari scene, this experience will particularly appeal to expert photographers looking for a completely unique angle from which to photograph game, birdlife and animal behaviour.



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## Conservation Status

Everyone knows the lion - they make up one of the Big Five after all! Not many people, however, are aware that lions are classified as a vulnerable species, mostly due to habitat destruction, human-wildlife conflict and hunting.

It is estimated that there are between 20 000 and 30 000 lions today. Although this may seem like a lot, in the grander scheme of things this number is small!

In the Klaserie Private Nature Reserve, we all realise that we are in the home of these animals and protect ALL wildlife in this reserve to ensure a legacy for our children.



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## South African Resident Rates

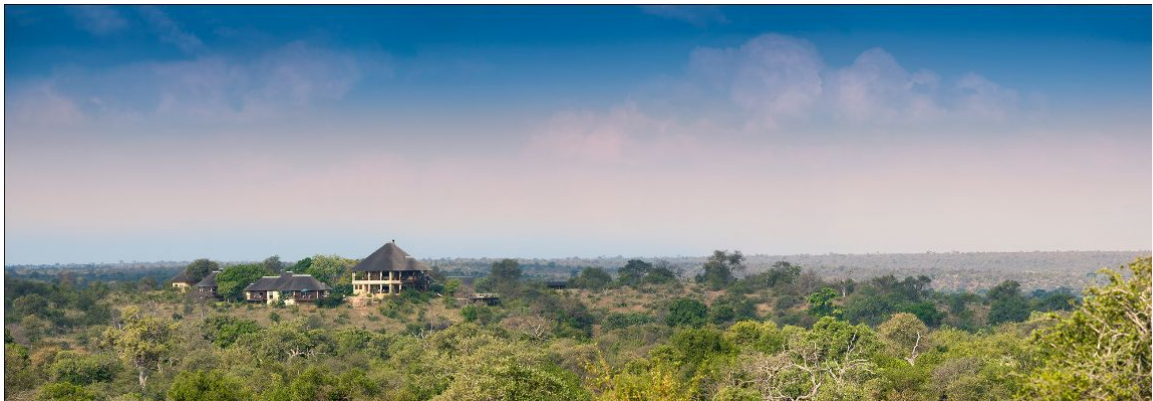
Start planning your safari escape now - make the most of our [South African Resident Rate](#).

For additional peace of mind, enquire about booking the whole lodge exclusively.

COVID-19 Protocols can be found [here](#). Please note these are subject to change.

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## *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.

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## 2021 and 2022 Rates

### 2021 & 2022 Rates

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

### Book before 31 March - Stay 4, Pay 3

Stay 4 nights, pay for 3 for bookings made between now and 31st March 2021.

This special offer is valid for stays at Makumu Private Game Lodge until 31st March 2021.

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*Stay safe + healthy. The whole team is  
looking forward to welcoming you back!*