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Spoil Mom This Mother's Day at Makumu

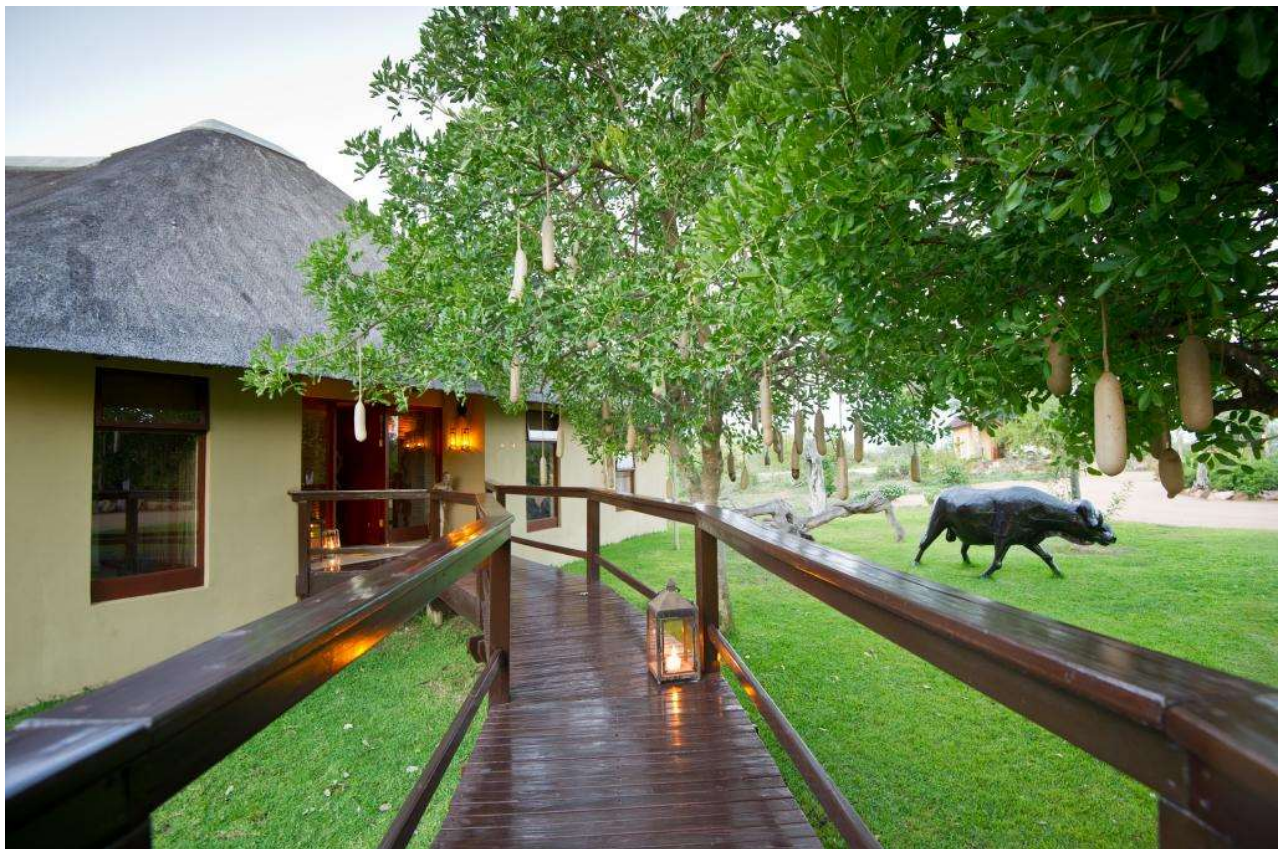


MOTHER'S DAY IN THE HEART OF THE SOUTH AFRICAN BUSHVELD!

While May brings with it winter's bite, it is nevertheless one of the best times to visit Makumu Private Game Lodge. Not just because the dry season signals the wildlife to migrate towards the water (making viewings more exciting!) – but also because, here at Makumu Private Game Lodge, we are big on cosy, yet opulent accommodation, incredible wildlife experiences and intimate bush getaways.

Given this, what better place than Makumu Private Game Lodge to celebrate both Mother's Day and the start of the highly anticipated dry season? And of course, because May is synonymous with Mother's Day – we are naturally the perfect destination to enjoy those special celebrations and priceless family moments. Let us help you show the most important person in your life just how much she means to you – while giving her the trip of a lifetime in the heart of the South African bushveld!

CONTACT US FOR MORE INFO!



Magical Moments To Experience This May

JOIN US THIS MAY...

With our unique, panoramic location within the beautiful Klaserie Private Nature Reserve – a haven for Big Five game – we are well-positioned to offer guests a truly memorable lodge stay.

Our intimate accommodation, bespoke lodge facilities and warm service will ensure our guests receive the most out of their magical African getaway. Our six appointed suites – which can host a maximum of twelve guests – offer the perfect blend of privacy, comfort and luxurious individualistic charms. What's not to love!

Our lodge facilities are equally impressive and each amenity is sure to enhance your experience. Take our boma, for example, which is set high above the plains overlooking the leopard river and offers the ideal setting for romantic candlelit dinners, breath-taking stargazing and cosy moments around the boma

with friends and loved ones. Another highlight is our hidden, ground-level photographic bunker that overlooks a water hole. This is the go-to spot for capturing secretive, yet spectacular wildlife shots.

On the general entertainment front: we have plenty of activities to keep guests, young and old, satisfied. Our upper lounge includes family-friendly games, a fitness area, pool table, complimentary WiFi and a snug fireplace with a scenic viewing deck. The deck is the perfect spot to enjoy a sundowner on the swinging bar or enjoy a relaxing massage given by one of our Makumu ladies. Besides our lounge area activities, you can also enjoy shopping at our little boutique for all your African style souvenirs, splashing in our rock pool, going on bush walks, bird watching, wine tasting, reptile demonstrations, see the photographic bunker, or even go on scenic helicopter flights!

Our helicopter flight activity ranges from 1 hour to 2 hour 40 minutes and tours incredible sights over the wilderness areas. See the Blyde River Canyon, Blyderivierpoort Dam, Lisbon Falls, Panorama Falls and more! **Contact us** for more information.

**SO IN ACTUAL FACT, YOU'RE SPOILING MOM AND YOURSELF WITH THIS TRIP OF A LIFETIME!
AFRICA IS CALLING...**

BOOK WITH US!





Deutscher SportpresseBall Winner 2019

VISITED MAKUMU ON THE 1 - 6 APRIL 2022!

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

Makumu Private Game Lodge donated a prize for 5 nights to these two lucky winners and it was an absolute pleasure to host them after a long waiting period due to COVID-19. It was their first time on a safari so that made their experience that much more exciting!

Wildlife Update



Photo credits: Stefan Breuer & Johannes Moosburner (Leopard Image)

The mornings are cooling down, it is crisp, with beautiful dew drops on the grass and spider webs. Welcome to this month's Wildlife Report!

Leopard:

Leopard sightings have been really good, not as frequent but nice long static sightings which give us great quality time with them.

Lion:

Lion sightings have been interesting, we have seen a small breakaway group from the large river pride, about 5 individuals of which one is a female with 3 new cubs, roughly about 10-12 weeks old.

Elephant:

We had some wonderful elephant sightings throughout the traverse, especially around the windmill pan and Malembeni watering hole - there are so many babies around at the moment!

Buffalo:

Buffalo herds have been scarce, only the dagga boys have been around, but they have given us some really good sightings.

Hyena:

Still every report on Hyenas has been positive, they are still the apex predator in our area and they basically rule the Malembeni area. There are a few pups around and they all range from +/- 6 weeks to 7 months. They are super sweet!

Highlight of the month by Ruan:

While having coffee, before game drive one morning, I saw something walking from the Nyala berry tree in front of the lodge and realised it is a male lion. I quickly ran to call the guests to show them the lion when...

Read the full Ranger Diaries report [here](#) to find out more!!!

Special Offers

LAST MINUTE GETAWAY DEAL!

Book a last-minute stay between 24 March – 30 June 2022 and receive a 20% discount! Bookings are inclusive of meals, drinks (excluding premium brands) and x2 game drives per day.

For more information, or to book, click [here](#).

STAY 4 NIGHTS, FREE AIRPORT TRANSFERS OFFER!

If you book a four-night stay – applicable year-round in 2022 – we will add in a free airport transfer from Hoedspruit Eastgate Airport and Makumu Private Lodge.

Subject to availability; Ts and Cs apply.

For more information, or to book, click [here](#).

T's and C's Apply.

All Special Offers Subject to Availability.

Not combinable with any other promotions running.

BOOK WITH US TODAY!

Guest Review



AN INCREDIBLE REVIEW FROM RECENT GUESTS!

"It's amazing. A beautiful slice of Africa in a perfect package. Shelley, Ruan, Cherie and Ad were incredible hosts and we felt very welcome at all times. Sightings on the game drives were some of the best we have ever had - Leopard Lion, Elephant, Rhino and many others. Food was excellent. And all the little touches really make it so special."

- Genevieve (Booking.com)

Travel Updates

COUNTRY TRAVEL REQUIREMENTS

As stated by South African President Cyril Ramaphosa, a negative PCR test will no longer be required for international travelers who are fully vaccinated. This means that travelers are now required to only show a "valid vaccination certificate" upon entry into the country. Unvaccinated travelers can continue to enter the country after presenting a negative PCR test.

South Africa is currently on "Alert Level 1", which is the lowest level in the country, finally making traveling around the country a smooth and easy process so you can enjoy your stay!

With these requirements in place, Makumu Private Game Lodge still uses 'COVID Best Practice Guidelines' for safety measures to protect our guests at all costs.

Stay safe + healthy.

*The whole team is looking forward to
welcoming you to Makumu Private
Game Lodge!*

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