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Change The Way You Travel



Travel has always been considered a luxury, but today, we interpret the term 'luxury' and its meaning slightly different. With the constant fear and uncertainty of travel during the pandemic and all its restrictions, travelling is now considered a valuable privilege rather than a frequent 'norm' of life.

Many travellers are now changing the way they travel with a different outlook on their travel experiences... one thing's for sure though – all roads lead to Makumu Private Game Lodge.

Appreciating The Unknown

Most people travel as an observer, and as a result, “see” a lot. When you travel as an active participant, the experience can transform the way you think, and how you see the world.

Makumu is the perfect destination for this. A luxurious, unfenced establishment situated in the wilderness of the Klaserie Private Nature Reserve in Hoedspruit, South Africa. It’s an escape filled with onsite activities, culture, knowledge and history that broadens the mind. You start to understand certain customs and the universals of the human condition versus the particulars of the area you occupy. You’ll find a new sense of peace and appreciation of where you come from or where you’re going...

Focus on the ultimate goals for a successful travel experience because it’s not just about seeing. As English explorer, William Burchell once said... “Nothing but breathing the air of Africa, and actually walking through it, can communicate the indescribable sensations.”

Here are the Makumu simple tips to think about when visiting our lodge and changing the way you experience Africa with us:

- 1) Actively know the place you are in. Observe the customs. Interact with our locals.
- 2) Learn the ‘whys’ behind the observation. Explore the history. Ask questions.
- 3) Notice how the journey is affecting you. What memories surface? What new insights do you have? Are your opinions and beliefs challenged?
- 4) Don’t plan out every detail. Explore.

We strongly believe in documenting your experiences, but don’t forget to live in the moment and allow yourself to escape in your most purest form – without the use of technology.

The time is now to dwell in the luxury of strolling on foot with nothing but cool wind blowing on your face and the smell of earth and wetlands as you uncover tracks of game...

That’s a luxury worth experiencing, and a luxury we are fortunate to welcome again. Change the way you travel and change the way you live. Start with the magic. Start with Makumu.



Feature

Makumu Private Game Lodge has been featured on Home Food & Travel, giving you a look into our Exclusive African Safaris!

Read full article [here](#).

Wildlife Update



Photo Credit - Adrian van Zyl

We just moved out of winter, days are getting longer and warmer even though the evenings are still nice and cool, animal paths are very visible, they look like highways all leading to water sources.

Leopard

The female leopard known as Manzi has been very active around the lodge and some of our guests have been lucky enough to see her with her 2 cubs.

Lion

We have been blessed with lion sightings over the last month and very close to the lodge. We had them just north of the lodge for three days straight, first on a Zebra kill and then an impala.

Elephant

We noticed about 5 different herds moving through the property, and every single herd had a few babies with them.

Buffalo

Buffalo herds have been non-existent and even lone buffalos have been difficult to spot, the once that we have seen has been in the river reed thickets, luckily the river banks are nicely elevated, making it a little easier to see these animals.

Read the full update on our Ranger Diaries [here](#).

Special Rates

STAY 4 NIGHTS TO RECEIVE FREE AIRPORT TRANSFERS!

Stay 4 nights or longer and receive free airport transfers to and from Hoedspruit Eastgate Airport and Makumu Private Game Lodge.

Not to be combined with other special offers.

Normal terms & conditions apply.

Stay safe + healthy.

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

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