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HIGHLIGHTS

- Crossing Cultural Barriers, Creating Magic, Together at Makumu
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- Shout out to our female staff for this past Women's Day!
- Wildlife Updates
- Special Rates

*Crossing Cultural Barriers, Creating Magic,
Together at Makumu*



South Africa is known to have eleven official languages and the home to a myriad of ethnic groups, it's no wonder they call us 'The Rainbow Nation'. And it's within this very rainbow nation, that you'll discover Makumu Private Game Lodge. Situated right in the middle of the Klaserie Private Nature Reserve, Makumu is the travellers dream destination due to its abundance of diversity amongst guests, staff, and even the wildlife.

This is why our lodge is so magnificent. It's become a home and a family to many! We've found ways to cross cultural barriers, embracing one another and achieving greatness – you could call it 'Makumu Magic'

Is this the Magic you are missing?

Our Makumu family have wide-ranging individual experiences, upbringings, backgrounds, and talents, all of which make us valuable. These characteristics of our members enables us to provide a world-class African experience to any guest, from any nation. Beyond respect we also support, encourage, and appreciate each other. And we are all bound together by one common purpose – that being to warmly welcome our guests to our lodge, and for them to return home with a sense of having experienced the wonder that is South Africa.

On our safaris and game drives you will discover the chronicles of our nation, as we continue to evolve with the times but with strong roots linked to the past. All this history and known legends are shared amongst Makumu, because there's nothing more magical than telling stories under the night skies around a roaring boma fire.

The effortless connection between rangers, trackers, managers, and owners all whilst using English, Siswati, Afrikaans, isiZulu, Xitsonga, Sesotho, German, Italian, Spanish and French languages, is proof of how we have connected despite having these different barriers. It also makes an interesting communication and repartee between them and their guests!

All our members have a special touch and influence on this land that expresses the union between African culture, wildlife, romance, and exclusivity. It's a sight to behold and something you can't just explain, even on paper. You need to be there for the magic!

We are proud of our diversity and the rich culture the Makumu family possesses, bringing us all together as one. The question is, is this the magic you're missing?

A visit to Makumu is the fulfilment you need, and we are here to welcome you with open arms! Join our family, join our tribe, and join our CULTURE.



Feature And Review News

Makumu Private Game Lodge has been featured on Getaway Magazine, giving you and in depth look inside iThumbela – one of the first subterranean photo bunkers in the Greater Kruger!

See below and read full article [here](#).

A special thank you to our special guests who have recently left incredible reviews for Makumu and the team!

Royalty redefined

What a weekend! Cherie, Adrian, and Alistair catered to needs that we never knew we had! From the collection point, through to the room, with every touch you could imagine (hot water bottles and a foam bath included) through game drives (encountering the full big 5 within 24 hours of arrival) they never spared one moment to not treat us like royalty. Food cannot be described here, not enough space.... We have a strict "never return to the same place twice" policy, and this time we will be ignoring our own policy soon.... thank you, guys! - Paul & Exelda

Read more about our guests' recent stays [here](#).

Wildlife Update



Photo Credit - Adrian van Zyl & Cherié Bredenkamp

This August, we have slowly seen the winter air fade but not entirely. Nonetheless, we've been blessed with our wildlife activity and sightings.

Leopard sightings have been more frequent in terms of visual and activity, even a few passing a few staff members and guests by the lodge. The Lion pride of 28 did not disappoint with not only a young elephant take down, but a big buffalo 3 days later. The Elephants have been super active as well. We had an entire herd walk through the camp, feeding from the garden and drinking from the swimming pool. The Hyena's were causing mischief in and around the camp as we headed out. We found them running around and through the camp with big chunks of meat in their mouths; indicating that they had a kill around the camp. We were fortunate enough to have a very quick sighting of a few Wild Dogs that came running past our game vehicle. It was a cloudy and overcast day, which some people believe to be perfect wild dog weather.

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

Sending a shout out to the Makumu ladies!

Wishing our wonderful ladies at Makumu a glorious Women's Day and Month - where would we be without our leading ladies!



KARIN SEGER



BUSISIWE (JOYCE) MAAKE



NKATEKO MATHEBULA



THULI KHOZA



SHELLEY-LEE FERREIRA



TSAKANI (GRACE) NGOMANE



VERENA VAN ROOYEN



CARIEN BUS



CHERIÉ BREDEKAMP



ZONDIWE (LINDIWE) MASAMBO



LINDEKUHLE (LINDO) SIBUYI



MARGARET (MAGGY) MAGONGO

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.

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Stay safe + healthy.

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

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