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# Fresh New Look



## FRESH NEW LOOK FOR MAKUMU!

It is with great excitement that we introduce to you our new logo! Makumu Private Game Lodge has grown and evolved over the last 20 years, and we felt it was time for a change. We have refreshed our logo to reflect who we are today and to symbolise our future.

After careful consideration, we chose a new logo that reflects a more modern look and captures our vision to position Makumu Private Game Lodge as the most unique, inspiring and life-changing adventure where being close to nature blends with safari elegance, luxury, and excellent service.

# Exclusively Yours



## Going above & beyond to bring you the exclusivity you deserve at Makumu!

One thing we take great pride in at Makumu Private Game Lodge is the exclusivity of our lodge. There is a level of cordiality that we offer all our guests to ensure they feel welcome, comfortable and most of all – special. The overall guest experience and service provided by our Makumu family is of utmost importance. Every little detail is carefully curated to provide a luxurious stay, while still

giving the traditional and authentic way of experiencing the great African bush!

Our goal at Makumu is to show you our way of life, and the pure beauty of Africa, with exclusive elements added into the service that make your stay a little more personalised and unique! Here are a few special moments you can expect when visiting our lodge that will make you never want to leave...

These act as a token of our appreciation for you - our guest, and for this magnificent safari holiday you're about to encounter! We are so excited to have you here!

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## Arriving at Makumu




Once you've arrived at Hoedspruit Airport, you will be greeted by a representative from Makumu Private Game Lodge. Once you arrive at the Klaserie Private Nature Reserve's headquarters, one of our rangers will be waiting for you and escorts you to our lodge in a game viewing vehicle. The vehicle is stocked with refreshments that include cool drinks, beers, water and even your own Makumu branded sun cap so you can just sit back and simply enjoy the drive and scenery. Take this opportunity to have a preview into what the Klaserie Private Nature Reserve is all about as you travel deep into the bush where the lodge is located. You're bound to spot many animals along the way!

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## Afternoon Game Drive Preparation





A small detail added to this exciting activity is the hop on and hop off of the Game Drive experience. Every guest is offered a bottle of water and lolly when jumping into the vehicle for their afternoon game drive, along with a few blankets if needed. Before sunset, we stop for a refreshing sundowner and some snacks while listening to the sounds of the bush and spotting the animals around us. Once you return, you are greeted by one of our team members with a cool or warm rolled up cloth for your face and hands before heading into the main lodge area for a refreshment. A small touch to let our guests know we are always thinking of their needs!

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## Candles + Scents



Each night, our lodge is completely lit up with 300 scented candles and lanterns during the evening hours, making the dining area and your room look (and smell) like something out of a fairy tale! Since this is Africa, we believe in showing you the full experience of life in nature. The excitement of the sunlight that allows us to see the many creatures that roam the reserve, and the admiration of the stars and sounds of the night as the nocturnal animals hunt in the distance. This is something you'll find to be one of the most magical details about Makumu.

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## Special Goodbye



This is the moment we are most remembered for as it almost always leads to an emotional and tearful goodbye – happy tears of course! As your final day at Makumu draws to a close, our entire team gather in front of the lodge for a guest picture moment and a few hugs. Once you're all set and on your way and just when you thought that was the end... you pass us all standing on the edge of the pool as we all wave and cheer goodbye. In our hearts you'll stay and at Makumu, you'll always be remembered. We hope to see you again soon!

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## Season Greetings



From all of us at Makumu Private Game Lodge, we'd like to send you and your family a Happy Holidays and Season Greetings! We wish you and your loved ones a joyful end to the year with many blessings into a new beginning.

**To our frequent guests - we hope to see you again soon!**

**To our new guests – we cannot wait to meet you!**

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## Our New Hide



We have recently built a brand new hide at one of the watering holes, where guests can spend quiet time while watching as wildlife come and go to quench their thirst in the hot African sun.

**BOOK YOUR SAFARI EXPERIENCE!**

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# December Wildlife Report



## DECEMBER'S WILDLIFE REPORT

We have reached the end of 2022. We've had a great year and we feel privileged to end it off in this beautiful place called home. We've had our first good rain this season and with it being so hot and dry, animals have been everywhere, especially around Makumu. All the waterholes have abundant wildlife and birds lurking around on these hot summer days. We just went to go and sit around the waterhole and wait for the animals to come to us. The lodge watering hole was also extremely busy with animals and guests are being kept busy the whole day with animals coming and going, from tons of giraffes to big groups of elephants, even rhinos!

Read the full report [here](#).



## MAKUMU PRIVATE GAME LODGE LUXE GLOBAL AWARDS NOMINEE!

Makumu Private Game Lodge is proud to be a LUXE Global member and 2023 Nominee in the LUXE Global Awards!

Read more [here](#) and please go [vote!](#)

We love our Guests



## A HOME AWAY FROM HOME

"Dear Stefan, Shelly, Ruan and all staff members of Makumu,

We can not thank you enough for the great time we spend at Makumu. Your service and eye for detail were amazing. We will never forget our two nights your lovely home. Makumu will always be in our hearts and for sure we will be back another time.

The last few days we kept talking about the family vibe at Makumu and we regret, we could not stay any longer.

So with all our heart, thank you...thank you...thank you.

Thank you for the support with the proposal. Thank you for the family vibes, the amazing Game drives, the great dinners, lunches and breakfasts, beautiful wines, decoration in our room, best service, eye for detail and so on...

We love you all."

Menno and Gabi

[TripAdvisor](#)

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## Package Offer







## **FLY HIGH PACKAGE**

Experience the wilderness from above. On route to the Blyde River Canyon you will overfly stunning areas which provide you with the opportunity to spot various game species, including the Big Five.

All meals, accommodation in pure African Luxury, drinks, 2 game drives a day, and a one hour sightseeing helicopter flight for 2 are included. This is an offer not to be missed.

This special offer is available year round for 2023.

### **T's and C's Apply.**

*A maximum of 3 passengers allowed per flight.*

*All flights must be pre-booked and are weather dependent.*

*Prices only includes flights and no meals/drinks.*

**All Special Offers Subject to Availability.**

### **Weather Dependent**

Rates do not include Klaserie Conservation Levy, Airport Transfers, Laundry, Additional Activities or Entrance fees to the reserve for self drive guests.

## **BOOK WITH US!**

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*Stay safe + healthy.  
The whole team is looking forward to welcoming  
you to Makunn Private Game Lodge!*

*Tag us during your stay so we can share to  
our stories*

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