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Journey Woman





A WOMAN'S JOURNEY...

Did you know that as of January 2022, 'Solo Female Travel' returns more than 218 million results on Google? The term 'Female Solo Travel' increased in search volume by 62% across all search engines over the past few years. 73% of travel agents found that female travellers take on more solo trips than males! But why is this important?

Well, when women are looking to do a little soul searching by travelling; whether that be in a group, with a best friend, sister or on your own... they all ask one question: "Isn't that unsafe?" While there are many myths around female travel, one could argue this is one of them. But it does bring us to the question, can you as a female, or your wife, mother or friend have a safe and glorious solo trip to Africa?

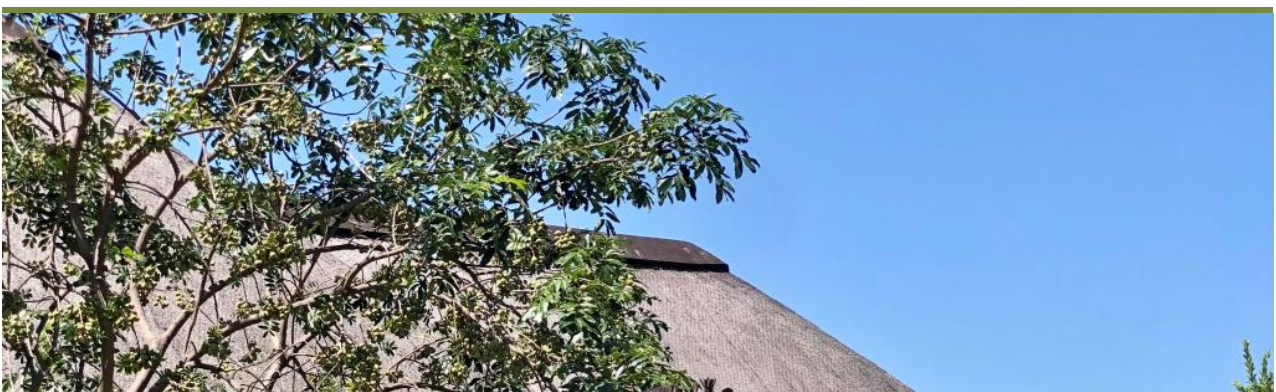
The answer is YES! Without a doubt. While bad things happen everywhere in the world - the risk of safety in Africa are usually restricted to the areas you WON'T be visiting. So, all you'll really need to worry about, especially when you visit us at Makumu Private Game Lodge... is to make sure you just have enough sunscreen!

When travelling to the African bush and experiencing it for the first time, you'll discover a part of yourself that is raw and beautiful. Makumu Private Game Lodge offers a true Out Of Africa experience that is guaranteed to leave you breathless. A trip you'll always treasure with memories that will last a lifetime. So, if you're looking to take that leap, let us be your first destination!

There are also incredible organisations to look into, one being [JourneyWoman](#) - the world's most trusted resource for female solo travellers! They connect women to safe, women-friendly travel experiences all over the world...

CONTACT US TODAY!

Makumu Family





SENDING GREETINGS FROM THE MAKUMU FAMILY!

All smiles from our Makumu team because it's been a wonderful summer season filled with love and laughs. We have had incredible game sightings, guests interactions and storytelling here at Makumu and we cannot wait to see you here NEXT!

BOOK AND MEET THE FAMILY!

A Visit From Our Marketing Team

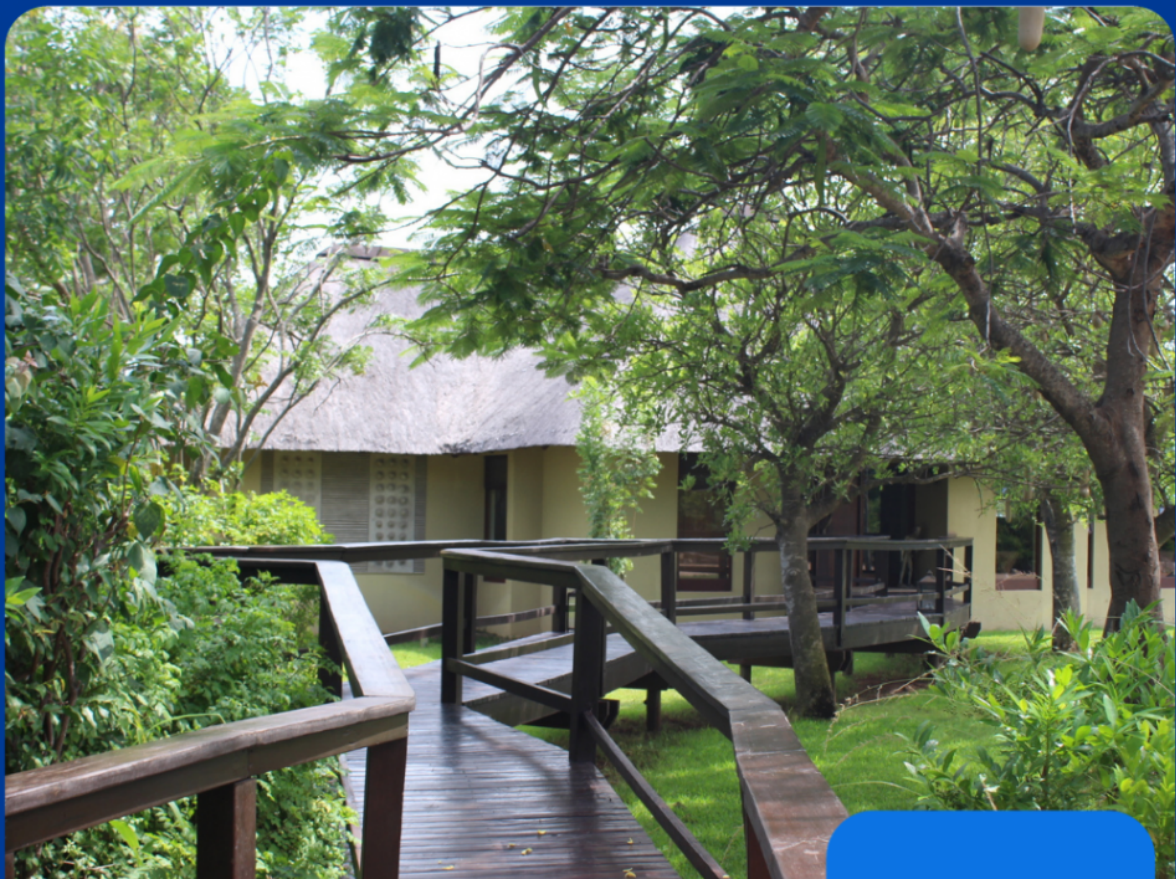




SHOUT OUT TO OUR MARKETING TEAM FROM CAPE TOWN!

We had the pleasure of hosting our Marketing, PR and Reservations Team from Cape Town at the lodge this past month. With all the strategic planning and meetings for the upcoming year - we are so looking forward to a successful 2022 for Makumu!

Booking.com Award



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Traveller Review Awards 2022

9.9

out of 10

TRAVELLER REVIEW AWARD - BOOKING.COM

Makumu Private Game Lodge has proudly been awarded 9.9 out of 10 for the Booking.com Traveller Review Awards! Thank you to our guests for their continuous support in rating us. At Makumu, our goal is to always bring you a luxurious game lodge experience that brings you pure joy!

Wildlife Update



Photo credits: Stefan Breuer

It is the end of our summer period and we are now moving into Autumn. Temperatures are still high and the days are still warm, which is one of the many advantages to our location here at Makumu. Game Drives have exceeded expectations within the thick bush that stretches right through the traverse. Once again, patience and persistence were key and paid off with really good sightings this month.

Leopard:

The female leopard, Manzi has been active again around the Klaserie River system. At one stage, we thought that she lost a cub, but we are happy to report that she still has both and they are doing really well. The large pale male has also been busy around the lodge, using the dry river bed in front of the lodge to move through his territory.

Lion:

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We have had incredible lion sightings over the last month, especially around the airstrip area. We have been very lucky with the western pride on the far western section of our property. There were also 4 large males between the age of 8-10 years that we have never seen before... our first sighting of them is definitely one we won't forget! There was a special moment that happened during a afternoon Game Drive, where the team were busy setting up the drink table, when suddenly 2 large males and a female came walking towards them, we had to back up to get the guests in the vehicle, where they eventually viewed them safely... phew!

Elephant:

We have been blessed with wonderful elephant sightings. We've seen some large dominant males and then a guest favourite, our breeding herds with all the little babies. We also spotted new editions to the herd and they are so small that you only see their spinal cords sticking out above the long grass.

Buffalo:

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

Hyena:

It feels like every report on Hyenas has been positive these last few months. They are the apex predator in our area, in terms of their numbers and success rate, and with how they are raising their young and hunting at the same time.

Highlight of the month:

One of our managers was on his way out with our guests for an extra activity, and as he pulled into the drainage, close to the lodge pan, there he saw...

GUESS YOU'LL HAVE TO READ THE FULL REPORT BELOW TO FIND OUT WHAT!

Read the full Ranger Diaries report [here](#).

BOOK WITH US TODAY!

Guest Review



AN INCREDIBLE REVIEW FROM RECENT GUESTS!

*"What can we say!! Thank you to all for an amazing experience, you and all your staff are truly amazing! We are already looking forward to our next visit!!
Every little detail was awesome. Thank you."*

- Mike & Kay

Stay safe + healthy.

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

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