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# After the Rain, the Sun will Shine



The Klaserie Private Nature Reserve and the Kruger National Park area has recently experienced heavy rains, which have been a much-needed relief for the parched landscape.

The rain has provided much-needed nourishment for the plants and animals in the area, and it is an essential part of the ecosystem. After the rain, there will be sun again, and the rejuvenated landscape will be a sight to behold. It is a reminder that even in the most challenging times, there is always hope for renewal and growth.

The rain has also created an excellent opportunity for visitors to experience the beauty of the area at its best. Despite the challenges that may come with the rainy season, visiting Makumu Private Game Lodge is always worth it, and the experience is sure to be unforgettable.

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## Do it once, remember it forever!



One of the favourite questions we like to ask our guests' is, "when was the last time you did something for the first time?"

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You may be scratching your head at that thought or perhaps you realise you haven't experienced something for the first time, in a LONG time. Well allow us to provide a suggestion that is probably already on your bucket list... an African Safari!

The best part about a safari adventure is that even if you only experience it once, you're sure to remember it forever... and here at Makumu Private Game Lodge, we believe our #MakumuMoments live on way after your visit to our lodge.

So how do you know if this is the chance to go on a bush escape?



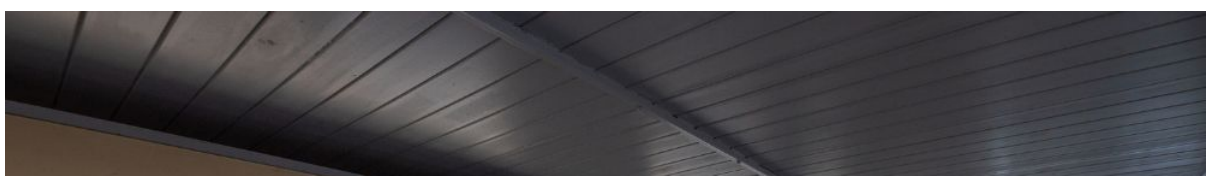
Well, if you find yourself suddenly watching wildlife documentaries and becoming fascinated by nature, animal instincts and behaviours, then take those signs as calls from the wild! Nothing can compare to the real thing though, the magical sights and smells of the African bush and the deep callings of the animals - either trying to find their herd or to gather together as they close in on a hunt. You'll have front row seats to the most extraordinary experiences, and since Makumu Private Game Lodge is located in the unfenced Klaserie Private Nature Reserve, our guests are, essentially, taking a journey into an unpredictable world of nature!

Oh, and when we say front row seats – we really mean it.

Want to know our secret?

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*iThumbela*





iThumbela is the Xitsonga word for 'place to hide'. We also call it our Photographic Bunker. Sunken below ground overlooking a watering hole, we have designed and furnished a space that's completely hidden from the animals, allowing guests to witness an up close, eye level experience.

It also makes a great spot for photographers seeking a unique and original way to capture the animals in their natural habitat.

Guests can pre-book the bunker before arriving and enjoy uninterrupted views with no time constraints. The bunker also includes refreshments, snacks and cosy seating!

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## The New & Improved Hide



Located in a beautiful spot underneath a windmill and across a waterhole, is our newest hide. Unlike our underground bunker, this hide is above ground and camouflaged to blend in with the surrounding savannah. This makes it hard for the animals to notice us but we still have to be still and silent as they approach the waterhole.

Patience is rewarded in these hides and the excitement builds as you get closer to the action.

Contact us to pre-book your HIDE experience and let us capture the memories together.

*Do it once, remember it forever!*

## **BOOK WITH US!**

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# Wildlife Report



## FEBRUARY WILDLIFE REPORT

February has been a rather interesting month. I have not seen so much rain in a very long time. We had nearly 360mm of rain in less than a week and just over 400mm in less than a month. The bush is beautiful, so lush, so green and the river has been flowing from one bank to the other.

Read the full report [here](#).

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Africa's Leading Safari Lodge

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## MAKUMU PRIVATE GAME LODGE WORLD TRAVEL AWARDS NOMINEE!

We are thrilled to announce that Makumu Private Game Lodge has been nominated for Africa's Leading Safari Lodge in the World Travel Awards. We kindly ask for your support by voting for Makumu Private Game Lodge as Africa's Leading Safari Lodge in the World Travel Awards. Let's celebrate the magic of Africa together!

Please go [vote!](#)

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**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!](#)

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*We love our Guests*



**ABSOLUTELY AMAZING**

"We spent two nights at the lodge and had the most unbelievable time. From the moment we were picked up everyone was so attentive, friendly and helpful. The lodge itself is without a doubt one of the most beautiful places we've ever stayed and the attention to detail throughout is exceptional. The staff were all brilliant and our guide Thomas was fantastic - knowledgeable, engaged and really went out of his way to give us a brilliant Safari experience. All in all I could recommend Makumu enough, it was an amazing trip and something we'll never forget. Thank you!"

Luke and Max  
[TripAdvisor](#)

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# Special Offer - Last minute



## LAST MINUTE SPECIAL OFFER

Book your next safari holiday at Makumu Private Game Lodge before the 31st of March 2023, and receive 20% off!

Book Dates: 9 February 2023 - 30 March 2023

Stay Dates: 14 February 2023 - 31 March 2023

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

**Not Applicable to SA Resident Rates.**

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 Makumu Private Game Lodge!*

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



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