



HIGHLIGHTS

- Safari by candlelight: watch our latest video on how some of the Makumu magic is created
- From the Cape to the Klaserie: meet our new partner hotel in Cape Town
- Special offers: for families as well as South African residents

Creating the Magic – Makumu by Candlelight

Did you know that Makumu is lit entirely by candlelight at night? Each evening as the sun sets, 250 candles and lanterns are lit to create the lodge's magical back-to-nature night-time ambiance.

The roots of Makumu's natural lighting go back to the 1970's when owner Stefan Breuer first experienced the African bush. Now in 2021, Stefan still firmly believes that this is part of an authentic safari experience – to feel and hear nature in its truest form. Returning from an evening game drive always leaves guests in awe as they come upon the lodge bathed in the warm glow of candlelight.

Watch our video below for the full story.



Cape to Klaserie, Kruger



We are delighted to announce our new partnership with the boutique [POD](#) hotel in Camps Bay, Cape Town.

When visiting South Africa, who doesn't want to experience a beach and bush combination with a safari in the Greater Kruger and the beauty of Cape Town's beaches? For your Cape Town stay we highly recommend [POD](#), our partner boutique hotel in Camps Bay, located a short stroll from this popular beach and some of the best eateries and

entertainment in the city.

Stay for 3 nights at each property and receive a welcome gift from each - [contact us](#) and [POD](#) to find out more!

Family Rate for SA Residents

Book now and pay only R9 900 per night for 2 adults and 2 children in your own villa (consisting of 2 private, inter-leading suites within 1 villa). Minimum 2-night stay applies, valid for stays until 31 July 2021.

Normal terms & conditions apply.

[Contact us](#) now!



Exclusive Use

[Enquire now](#) about booking the lodge exclusively to ensure additional peace of mind when travelling.

Rate: only R36 075 (valid until 31st December 2021) per night, available to South African residents only

Benefits:

- All ages welcome when booking exclusive use
 - Guaranteed time at iThumbela, our Photographic Bunker, at no extra charge
 - Privacy and flexibility
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Reminder about Getting Involved at Eco Children



We thoroughly enjoyed our visit to [Eco Children](#) last month and are excited to offer this as an activity to our guests. Meet the children and the team, take a tour of one of the schools and experience the love and passion that goes into this amazing project. We encourage all guests staying for 4 nights or longer to consider this outing!

Download our Activities Fact Sheet [here](#). Should you wish to make a direct donation, please visit their website [on this page](#) or contact Corné Havenga via email at corne@ecochildren.co.za.

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Wildlife Update



Once again the African bush never fails to disappoint and we were lucky enough to see all of the Big Five in just 24 hours, much to the delight of our guests!

Leopard sightings are becoming more frequent as the vegetation starts to thin out. Lions have been seen in abundance, with many sightings of prides as well as solitary males. Elephants, often with calves in tow, have been enjoying the foliage around camp, in turn providing entertainment to guests who are delighted by the antics of the little ones. Plains game and hyena have also paid us a visit, including two pregnant females - one very close to delivery! We cannot wait to see the cute hyena pups strolling around Makumu.

Guests have taken a great interest in wanting to spend the morning at iThumbela, our underground Photographic Bunker, to read, drink freshly brewed coffee, eat delicious homemade vanilla muffins and of course, get some stunning images of wildlife coming to the watering hole to drink. We are continuously amazed at the new perspective this gives both professional and amateur photographers alike, and are excited to share some new images soon.

Join us at Makumu to share in these amazing experiences with us! [Contact us](#) now to book.

Stay safe + healthy.

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

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