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Authenticity At Makumu



Nestled in the heart of untamed South Africa, Makumu Private Game Lodge offers an unrivaled opportunity to witness the wonders of the African bushveld. Today, we delve into the hidden gem of Makumu that gives you an exclusive and authentic look into the bush... our photographic bunker!

As a valued guest of Makumu Private Game Lodge, we extend an invitation for you to partake in an extraordinary experience like no other. The Photographic Bunker offers exclusive access into the world of nature, ensuring that your wildlife encounters remain truly unique and undisturbed. For photographers, this is an exciting space to work your creative magic and capture extraordinary shots of the Big Five and numerous other fascinating species that roam our reserve.

The bunker was strategically designed to have minimal impact on the environment, ensuring that our presence remains respectful and non-invasive to the animals' natural behavior. This bunker proudly stands as a testament to Makumu's commitment to preserving nature's authenticity.

Find more information on the bunker by following the link below and join us in booking your exclusive experience today!

[SEE OUR BUNKER FACT SHEET HERE](#)

The Dry Season Is Here And It's Thriving!





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The dry season at Makumu Private Game Lodge is a transformative period. As the rain clouds retreat, the once lush vegetation begins to fade, giving way to an extraordinary display of golden savannas and dramatic sunsets.

During the dry season, you'll notice the wildlife in the Klaserie Private Nature Reserve truly steals the show. With water sources shrinking, a unique formation unfolds as various species gather around the remaining waterholes. Watch in awe as majestic elephants gracefully quench their thirst, herds of antelope gather cautiously, and predators patiently stalk their prey. The abundance of wildlife congregating around these water sources this time of year presents unparalleled opportunities to see all of the Big Five!

For more information, visit our website [here](#).

The Zulu Villa



A GLIMPSE INTO OUR ZULU THEMED VILLA

The Zulu people are known for their vibrant traditions, deep-rooted beliefs, and exquisite craftsmanship. Because our lodge thrives on the ancient cultures of our African people, our Zulu-inspired villa pays homage to this remarkable culture, infusing every detail with the essence of Zulu heritage. From the moment you step inside, you will be embraced by the warmth of Africa, as

heritage. From the moment you step inside, you will be embraced by the warmth of Africa, as traditional elements seamlessly blend with contemporary comforts.

Each suite has been meticulously designed to reflect the Zulu's unique architectural style. Circular walls, thatched roofs, and earthy hues evoke a sense of oneness with the natural surroundings, allowing you to truly connect with this tribe and how they once lived.

Does this sound like the perfect accommodation for you?

[VIEW OUR ZULU & OTHER SUITES HERE](#)

We Are Winners - LUXE Global Awards



WE ARE WINNERS - LUXE GLOBAL AWARDS

Gratitude Beyond Measure. Thank You for Making Us Luxe Global Award Winners!

At Makumu Private Game Lodge, we are humbled and overjoyed to have been recognized as Luxe Global Award winners, and it wouldn't have been possible without YOU!

From the depths of our hearts, we extend our sincerest gratitude to each and every one of you who supported us, believed in our vision, and cast your votes in the Luxe Global Awards. Your unwavering support and encouragement have propelled us to new heights, and we are truly honored to be acknowledged among the best in the industry.

Our winning category will be announced on the 30th of September 2023 at the annual LUXE Global Gala Event, this year at the incredible Amari Watergate Bangkok, Thailand.



JULY WILDLIFE REPORT

It's the height of winter, meaning we are having very cool mornings and chilly afternoons, we're fortunate to have relatively warm middays to keep us warm.

Along with blankets and a nice fire in the boma. The days are short and chilly, but with the bush thinning out as the leaves fall, we can still find some amazing things this time of the year.

A few giraffes appeared to have made their retirement home near the lodge, allowing us to see them close to everyday even from the lodge deck. Zebra, impala, wildebeest, duikers, steenboks all make great use of the waterhole in front of our lodge. This month has been another great one with some incredible sightings!

Read the full report [here](#).

All images in this article were taken by Ranger - Thomas Veenema

We love our Guests



A FINE EXPERIENCE!

Excellent lodgings, superb staff. Breakfasts and dinners were enjoyable: fine food, fine company. The ranger and tracker were the best I have had in several safaris I have taken over the years. Among the highlights was encountering 2 different prides of lions on separate days. My only regret is not arranging to have stayed a couple days longer.

Chuck Elton - Montreal, Canada [Tripadvisor](#)

Special Offers





AIR FLYING SAFARI PACKAGE

Experience the wilderness from above!

Join us in booking a 2-night stay, all inclusive with meals, drinks, 2 game drives a day & a 1 hour sightseeing helicopter flight for 2!

T&C Apply

Excludes Conservation Levy, Airport Transfers, Laundry, Additional Activities, Entrance fees

Valid until the 31st December 2023

T&C's Apply.

Contact us for more information [here](#).

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