



Winter is coming

As we approach winter in the southern hemisphere, we appreciate the warm days that we are still experiencing. The cooler months are however considered the best time for a safari. The watering holes are drying up and we are starting to see more animals gathering around the main water sources. Elephants have been around in abundance and we have had a few even come visit us in camp!

Be sure to [enter our competition](#) where you can stand a chance of winning a 2 night safari experience for 6 people, valued at R90 000! See below for more information.

We are still keeping very busy during lockdown to ensure the lodge is ready for our guests' return. We are experimenting with new drinks ideas, Nellys has been working hard on her exquisite handcrafted table mats and we have been keeping our curio shop shoes out of reach of the hyenas - all in all, we are spending some great time bonding as the Makumu family.

Stay positive, safe and healthy!

Makumu Raffle

A promotional graphic for the Makumu Raffle. It features a circular white overlay on a background image of a lodge at sunset. The overlay contains the Makumu logo (two giraffes) and the text: 'WIN A 2 NIGHT SAFARI FOR 6 PEOPLE Valued at R90 000'. Below this, it states: 'Stand a chance of winning a 2-night fully inclusive safari experience in our 3 Impi Suites at Makumu Private Game Lodge in the Klaserie Private Nature Reserve, Greater Kruger, for 6 people. Tickets available at R1 000 each; multiple entries allowed. Competition ends 31 July 2020. The winner will be announced on 1 August 2020 via video livestream on our social media. Terms & conditions apply. Enter online [here](#) to check availability and click on Makumu Raffle to enter or email reservations@makumu.com for more information. www.makumu.com | +27 87 057 4512'.

Stand a chance of winning a 2-night fully inclusive safari experience at Makumu Private Game Lodge for 6 people, valued at R90 000.

Tickets are available at R1 000 each; multiple entries are allowed. The competition ends on 31 July 2020. The winner will be announced via video livestream on our social media on 1 August 2020. [Click here](#) for more information. Visit this [link](#) to check availability and click on Makumu Raffle to enter.

Rates and Special Offers

2020 & 2021 Rates

Please [contact](#) our Sales Manager, Tessa Colussi-Dam, for our rates.

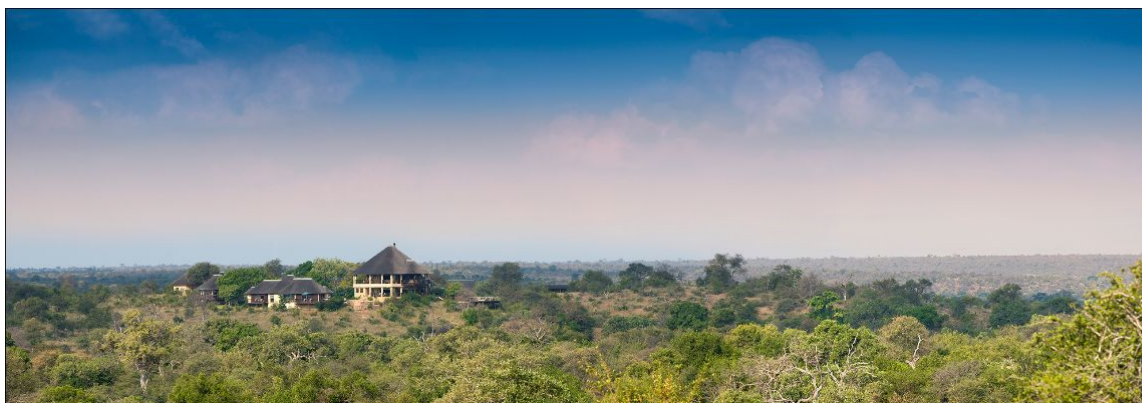
South African Resident Rates - book the whole lodge

Start planning your safari escape now for when the ban on local travel is over - make the most of our [South African Resident Rate](#). For additional peace of mind, enquire about booking the whole lodge exclusively.

Book before 31 July - Stay 4, Pay 3

Stay 4 nights, pay for 3 for bookings made between now and 31st July 2020. This special offer is valid for stays at Makumu Private Game Lodge until 14th December 2020.

The privacy and exclusivity of exclusive-use



What better way to spend post-lockdown than in the privacy and beauty of the African bush? Our exclusive-use rate offers excellent value and the assurance of no other guests in camp.

With only 6 suites, Makumu Private Game Lodge is an ideal option for extended families and small groups of friends to reconnect with one another in a private and exclusive setting.

[Contact us](#) for our exclusive-use rates.

Handmade with Love



Our fabulous cook, Nellys, is not only amazing in the kitchen, she is also highly skilled at handcrafting these beautiful table mats, using recycled crisp paper for the beautiful colours.

With much time and love spent on the creation of this authentic African table décor, we are delighted to make them available for sale in our gift shop.

Eco Children Food Parcels



As the lockdown continues and with hunger a very real and ongoing challenge in our community, Eco Children has continued to distribute food parcels to families in need. Their focus has been on families whose children would normally receive their only meal of the day at school but are now no longer able to do so.

To date, Eco Children has issued 555 food parcels thanks to the incredible support and donations from all the wonderful donors across the globe! The support has been invaluable in making this happen and we are delighted to support such a fantastic and important initiative.

If you would like to donate, please get in touch with Corné at corne@ecochildren.co.za and please consider forwarding this mail to anyone who may be willing to contribute to this cause.

Save our Animals



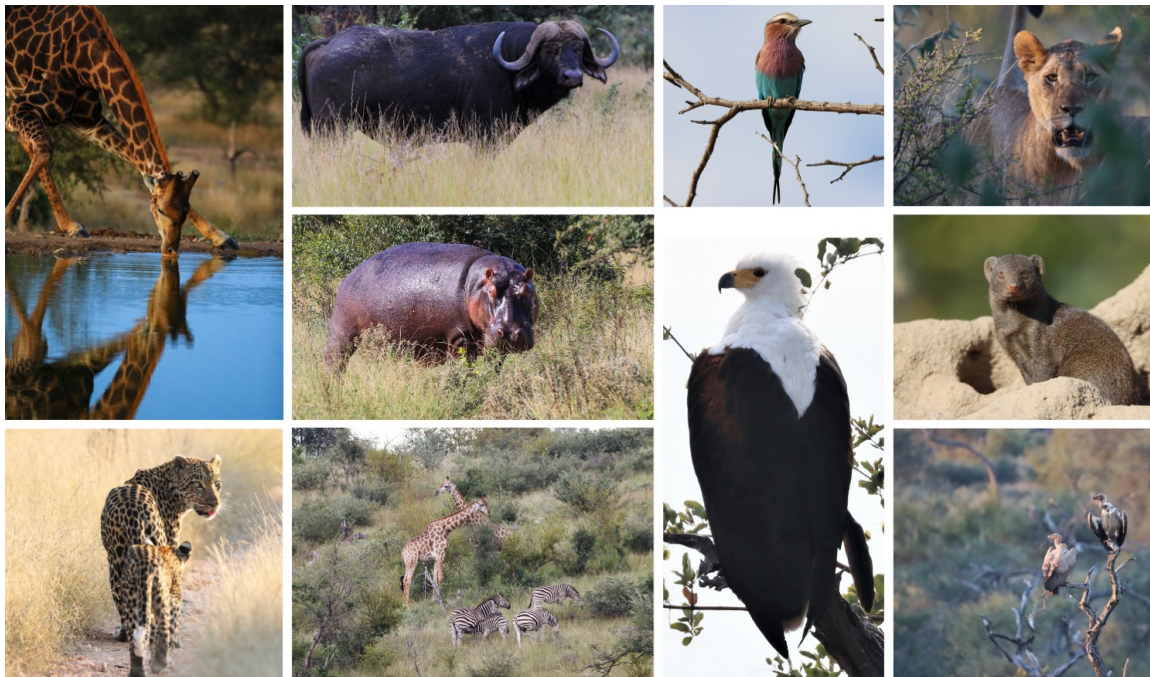
Thanks to the quick reaction from our Managers, Morné Hamlyn & Ruan Ferreira, this lioness' life was saved. The two men spotted her badly wounded at the pan near the lodge on Saturday and noticed she had been ripped up by a snare and was in very bad shape.

Our team responded quickly and immediately called Klaserie HQ who informed the local vet. The vet arrived shortly after the call with his very professional team and stitched her wounds together.

A big thank you to Dr. Rodgers & team for their amazing work saving this big cat's life and for answering all of our questions!

Despite the fact that it was an incredible experience, we hope to not see this kind of injury - caused by human beings - ever again!

Wildlife Update



We have been very fortunate with amazing sightings around the lodge, from lion and leopard to hippo, buffalo, zebra and giraffe.

Birdlife has also been prolific, with lilac-breasted rollers, vultures, fish eagles and various others being sighted often.

Our favourite sighting this month has been the elephants! They have been around in their hundreds and we have been spoiled to spot them often. We have especially enjoyed seeing them around iThumbela, our photographic bunker, leading to some amazing images of these gentle giants.

