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# 3 Reasons To Visit Makumu



As you all know, Makumu Private Game Lodge is one of the few lodges nestled within the spectacular Klaserie Private Nature Reserve in South Africa. The reserve itself consists of pristine wilderness that holds a captivating allure, setting it apart from other safari destinations. Its no wonder we have settled here, amongst the unspoiled African bush and ofcourse, the **Endless Views**...

**Since all safari lodges have their own unique features, we've decided to list 3 reasons that we believe are the key elements offered at Makumu to ensure a magical safari adventure like no other!**

## **1 UNSPOILED, UNFENCED & UNINTERRUPTED**

Makumu offers an enchanting blend of luxury, wildlife, and natural beauty, but the most important part of this experience is that it's completely unspoiled, unfenced and uninterrupted. As a part of the Greater Kruger National Park, the reserve provides a haven for countless species, including the iconic Big Five and a myriad of birdlife. With no fences separating the reserve from the surrounding wilderness, wildlife roams freely, allowing for authentic and unfiltered safari experiences.

## **2 A TRUE REPRESENTATION OF AFRICA**

Africa is renowned for its diverse cultures, and Makumu embraces this rich heritage. From the warm and welcoming staff to the design and decor of the lodge, you'll find elements that celebrate African traditions and craftsmanship. The interiors blend contemporary elegance along with the inspiration of 3 African tribes, sending you back in time...

*Makumu allows you to connect with the soul of Africa with interactive activities and experiences that showcase traditional music, dance, and storytelling, leaving you with a deep appreciation for its cultural tapestry.*

## **3 CURATED & PERSONALISED WITH THE SMALL DETAILS IN MIND**

At Makumu, we understand that it's the small details that make a significant difference in your safari experience. From the carefully curated welcome gifts that reflect the essence of Africa to the

careful attention to detail. From the carefully curated welcome gifts that reflect the essence of Makumu to the thoughtful surprises that await you during your stay, we want every moment to be filled with delight and wonder. Whether it's a hot towel and refreshing drink after a game drive or a cosy blanket to keep you warm during evening stargazing, we pay attention to the smallest details to ensure your comfort and satisfaction.

For more information about our lodge or if you'd like to take a deep dive into our facilities, visit our website [here](#).

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## Father's Day at Makumu



### JOINING US THIS FATHER'S DAY?

Father's Day is coming up and if you're joining us with your old man, you're bound to experience some good old bonding time while being in the most beautiful continent in the world. Pictured above is our incredible Assistant Manager, AD who just recently became a father himself!

Since we love all our dads, we ensure their time at Makumu is extra special by offering these added activities that can be prearranged...

- 1 Bush Braais
- 2 Bush Walks
- 3 Massages
- 4 Helicopter Safaris
- 5 Photographic Bunker

You can find all information on these activities by clicking [here](#).

We also have special packages surrounding these experiences should you want to do a last minute booking as a Father's Day gift!

SEE SPECIAL PACKAGES

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# The Ndebele Villa



**Decorated in the theme of the Ndebele tribe, our Ndebele Villa combines vibrant energy and warm colours, with luxury style and comfort.**

The Ndebele Villa consists of a King Suite which is the larger suite and consists of a king bed, a wooden deck with a hammock, walk in closet, en-suite bathroom, and both a shower and a perfectly positioned tub with a view!

On the other side, the villa offers a Impi Suite, a spacious slightly smaller suite with a sitting area and an en-suite bathroom with a shower. The Impi also has a wooden deck which offers stunning views of the bushveld.

The entire Ndebele Villa embodies the spirit and artistry of the Ndebele people, known for their vibrant geometric patterns and expressive artwork. The villa's architecture and interior design pay homage to this rich cultural heritage, featuring intricate hand-painted murals and colorful accents that create a sense of enchantment. Every detail, from the stylish furnishings to the carefully selected decor, showcases the Ndebele aesthetic, immersing you in a world of cultural elegance.

*Does this sound like the perfect accommodation for you?*

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

## ITFFA Finalist







## THE INTERNATIONAL TOURISM FESTIVAL 2023

Makumu Private Game Lodge's latest video, *The Magic Begins Here - Makumu Magic* received a finalist award at the 5th Edition of the International Tourism Film Festival Africa, that took place in Cape Town, South Africa, at the Labia Theatre, one of the most iconic venues in Cape Town.

Our film was selected among 378 entries from 59 countries around the world!

## Africa's Travel Indaba 2023



### A HUGE THANK YOU TO ALL WHO SHOWED THEIR SUPPORT TO US AT INDABA 2023!

We are so grateful to have attended yet another Africa's Travel Indaba this year at the ICC in Durban and be represented by our Sales, Marketing & PR Team. We also had the honour of having our owner Stefan Breuer, his partner Karin Seger and our General Manager, Ruan Ferreira attend this year to be part of the events and a few meet & greets!

We would like to thank all agents, visitors and our online Makumu audience who took the time to show their support, come meet with us at our stand as well as to the Klaserie Private Nature Reserve and tourism community who attended our **KPNR Wild & Free Event** hosted at the Oyster Box hotel. See the KPNR Wild & Free new video [here](#).

It has been an incredibly successful year and we look forward to the future of not only our lodge, but for the entire travel industry!

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# Travel Ideas





## TRAVEL IDEAS FEATURE

Check out our feature in Travel Ideas recent Issue, pages 82 - 85!

See the online magazine as well as our full feature by visiting the following link [here](#).

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# Wildlife Report



## MAY WILDLIFE REPORT

Winter is coming! This month we started to truly feel the cold mornings and chilly evenings. The changes from summer to winter have been noticeable for a few months, regarding the bush density opening, the seasonal grasses dying out and most, if not all, migratory birds have gone.

We can truly get excited for the winter season ahead... Our local pans, such as Malembeni and the pan just in front of the lodge will start to see more and more activity as water sources will be scarce. Even our lodge swimming pool will get some more visitors.

We have already had some elephants come by and enjoy a drink!

Read the full report [here](#).

*All images in this article were taken by Stefan Breuer - Owner & Founder and Ruan Ferreira - General Manager*

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## We love our Guests



### A TASTE OF PARADISE...

Just amazing!

From the moment we arrived to journey on to Makumu lodge at their HQ, we were welcomed by staff who gave us ponchos to journey in the safari jeep as it was raining. Once we arrived at the stunning location of Makumu we were greeted by more staff with friendly smiles and a huge welcome to their Makumu family.

The lodge itself is just amazing with fantastic views and the rooms are stunning, clean and welcoming. The lodge only uses candles to light it at night which is beautiful, torches to go to your rooms are provided. The game drives were early morning for 3 hours then time to rest in the day and another game drive in the afternoon for another 3 hours with very experienced trackers and rangers.

Although an early start we were given warm hot-water bottles and blankets to keep us warm. Seeing so many animals in their natural habitat was just breathtakingly spectacular! Each morning and afternoon we would stop during the game drive and tasty refreshments served. After our morning drive, brunch was served which was a freshly cooked feast.

Dinner in the evening was fresh, incredibly varied and delicious, we had BBQ's and meals around the fire as being May it could be chilly. All staff were kind, professional and friendly and went out of there way to listen and make us feel special and welcomed.

It was our 30th wedding anniversary for my husband and I, this was noted and we were surprised one evening!

This lodge is more than 5 star. their attention to detail was impeccable.



This lodge is the perfect place to stay, their attention to detail was impeccable. I hope this review radiates a feeling of utter joy from our time at Makumu and is an encouragement to go... you will be overwhelmed and know you've made the right choice.

Joanne H - [Tripadvisor](#)

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## Special Offers



### NEW LAST MINUTE OFFER

*The perfect Father's Day gift for those who leave everything for the last minute. You're welcome!*

Join us at Makumu Private Game Lodge for the month of June and receive **25% off** your stay.  
**ALL INCLUSIVE!**

Book date: 18 May – 25 June 2023

Stay dates: 1 June – 30 June 2023

T&C's Apply.

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

OR click the **BOOK NOW** button below!

### BOOK WITH US!

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Stay safe & healthy.  
The whole team is looking forward to welcoming  
you to Makumu Private Game Lodge!

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our stories

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