



*What lies behind us and what lies
ahead of us are tiny matters
compared to what lies within us.*

Henry David Thoreau

As we near the end of an unforeseen and unexpectedly challenging year, we count our blessings for everything we have - our loved ones, good health and a great team that has remained dedicated and positive throughout. We look forward to what 2021 has in store; after all, the greatest adventure is what lies ahead.

With special offers including a fantastic exclusive-use safari rate, our Stay 4 Pay 3 and of course, our discounted [South African Resident Rates](#), experiencing a festive safari this year is definitely on the cards!

We understand the need for privacy and safety while travelling and assure all our guests that this is our top priority.

Giving back

As it has been a tough year for many of us, we have decided to support a local initiative that is addressing hunger over the festive season. One of our local food markets, Le Bamba, through the Hoedspruit Rotary Club and the Hoedspruit Food Relief Group, is creating and distributing food parcels for the community. We thought this to be a fantastic initiative and Makumu will be supporting it by donating 300 parcels to make sure no one goes hungry this festive season.



Should you wish to donate or find out more about this fantastic initiative, please call Iris on +2715 793 2634

Special Offers

Book & stay before 31 March 2021 - Stay 4, Pay 3

Save up to 25% for a 4 nights stay or longer between now and 31st March 2021

Exclusive-Use Once-off Holiday Offer for stays between 1 Dec 2020 and 31 Jan 2021

ONLY R39 900.00 per night, **SAVING OF R40 050 per night**

Accommodating maximum 12 guests, all ages welcome, minimum 3 nights stay; terms & conditions apply

Includes:

- Meals
 - Drinks (house wine, soft drinks, beer, local branded spirits)
 - 2x game drives daily
 - 1x bush walk (age restrictions apply - not younger than 16, if older than 60 you need to be declared fit by a doctor)
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Conservation Status

The African Wild Dog is truly a spectacular sighting - not only because of their uncanny resemblance to our household pets, but also due to the fact that there are only around 3 000 to 5 000 of these beautiful animals left in the wild.

These canines are critically endangered on the ICUN red list due to severe habitat loss and habitat fragmentation, snaring, conflict with humans and conflict with other predators.

At the Klaserie Private Nature Reserve, we are passionate about these amazing carnivores. They are one of Africa's most successful hunters and shows great teamwork while doing so, that is why social bonds are so important within the pack.

Wild dogs regulate antelope numbers and increase biodiversity.

If you are lucky enough to see these incredible painted wolves while out on safari with us at Makumu Private Game Lodge, learn all you can about them and experience what is happening on the ground!



South African Resident Rates

Start planning your safari escape now - make the most of our [South African Resident Rate](#).

For additional peace of mind, enquire about booking the whole lodge exclusively.

COVID-19 Protocols can be found [here](#). Please note these are subject to change.

2020 and 2021 Rates

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

Update in Conservation Levies

Please note the following conservation levies based on per person per night (ages 12+). Rates are subject to change:

For international guests:

2021: R300

2022: R350

For South African guests:

2021: R100



Wildlife Update

We've had a great start to the rainy season, everything started showing some colour again. Some of the migrant birds also returned and we have already spotted some cuckoos, the woodlands kingfisher and some shrikes. We have been blessed with wonderful sightings this past month, from dung beetles in abundance to elephants, wild dogs, impala, zebras and more.

We've had the wild dogs around the lodge a couple of times, killing an impala right in front of our Ndebele Suite one morning. The resident male leopard still walks his usual route through camp in the evening, marking his territory and

being vocal. We found him one evening mating with one of the females down by the lodge pan. Impalas also started giving birth and you see babies everywhere. One of the highlights were a pride of lions on a buffalo kill just behind the lodge.



Stay safe and healthy.

*The whole team is looking forward to
welcoming you back!*