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Pop the Question at Makumu





SO MANY REASONS TO SAY YES!

South Africa has always been known as one of the many romantic safari destinations in the world. From G&T's next to a waterhole with a backdrop of the beautiful African sunset, to the stunning private dinner set ups under the stars – our country certainly knows how to create the perfect stage for special moments between couples.

One specific destination is in the heart of the Klaserie Private Nature Reserve, where you'll find us - Makumu Private Game Lodge. This time of year is always an exciting one at Makumu with the upcoming festive season and celebrations. But as we head into the ending of a fantastic year, we notice a rise in new beginnings – opportunities for marriage proposals!

Now we know the lists of places to get down on one knee are endless, but one thing our lodge does differently is incorporate very important components to make popping the question extra special and romantic – let's call it the element of surprise!

Allow us to give you some examples...



A Secluded + Private Candlelit Dinner

We prearrange a romantic dinner for two under the stars, either on the platform by the pool overlooking the reserve, or in a more private location. As you sip on a glass of champagne while indulging in a personalised menu of Africa's finest cuisine and with the sounds of nature around you, there is no better time to say those four words... "Will you marry me?"





A Proposal in the Sky

Who says a proposal during a flying safari can't be done? Our lodge offer these exclusive helicopter experiences to give you a different perspective of the bush below with incredible landscape and wildlife views... but why should it stop there! As we fly over the magnificent Blyde River Canyon and other attractions, take your other half by the hand and make this moment a unique way to pop the question! Celebrate it with a private picnic on top of the canyon platforms.



A Game Drive With A Surprise Stop!

We can arrange for our rangers to include a special romantic stop while out on your afternoon Game Drive. There are some beautiful spots near the lodge which makes an incredible picture moment as you both say yes to a new chapter! We'll cheers to you and enjoy the scenery before celebrating with a delicious private dinner back at the lodge...

These are just some of the few ideas that make Makumu Private Game Lodge a unique and special place to take the next step with your partner. It's the perfect balance of thrill, tranquility and

romance all combined for an unforgettable proposal that will stay with you both forever!

Our first engagement at Makumu is one of our fondest memories... The future groom was not planning on proposing, but he was so overwhelmed with the Makumu Magic, that he went down on one knee, asked the question and she said YES!!

Contact our reservations team for more information on booking and prearranging this special occasion. Let us help you plan your happily ever after!



Eco Children - Santa Shoebox 2022

We celebrated World Kindness Day on the 13th of November with the one initiative we are incredibly proud of: Santa Shoebox - in partnership with Klaserie Private Nature Reserve and Eco Children!

This project allows us to give back to our community by sending gifts to the underprivileged children of the Eco Children organisation. Each shoebox included basic essentials such as toiletries and educational supplies, as well as a new outfit of clothing, a toy and some sweets and, as you can see from these pictures, the children were absolutely overjoyed with their gifts!

We are extremely fortunate to be able to help those in need and spread the joy this festive season.

For more information about this amazing project, follow [Santa Shoebox](#) and [Eco Children SA](#) on social media.

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Our Majestic Sunsets

The sunsets at our lodge are a sight to behold with the horizons stretching endlessly as they create a kaleidoscope of colours in the skies. You can feel the heart and spirit of the bush as we glimpse into how the days end for these animals of Africa. See this beautiful image captured of a passing giraffe during sunset hour, it's these simple treasures that truly make us appreciate all of nature!

BOOK YOUR SAFARI EXPERIENCE!

November's Wildlife Report



NOVEMBER'S WILDLIFE REPORT

Welcome back to another exciting update on our adventures here in the Klaserie Private Nature Reserve. I will be covering all the exciting things that happened over November.

Summer is here in full force with temperatures rising to 38°C. We received some amazing rainfall this past month and you can see the results in the luscious green bushveld. And this is only the beginning.

Read the full report [here](#).



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MAKUMU PRIVATE GAME LODGE LUXE GLOBAL AWARDS NOMINEE!

Makumu Private Game Lodge is proud to be a LUXE Global member and 2023 Nominee in the LUXE Global Awards!

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We Love our Guests



AMAZING BUSHVELD EXPERIENCE

"We love the Bush and we were looking for something special for our Honeymoon. Makumu really blew us away and we really felt so content on arrival and during our stay. The stay at Makumu was relaxing and homey and we felt part of a big family. The game drives were special and the Ranger (Ruan) provided us with such interesting insights. We were spoilt with romantic candle lit dinners and a turndown and don't have words to describe how special it felt. The place was filled with good

company and laughter and was also balanced with privacy and time to relax on our own. The staff were gentle in assisting us and we did not feel disturbed by them. Makumu elevated the bush experience for us and we are so grateful. We will definitely see you again! Much love."

Nadine & Mornè

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Special Offer

STAY FOR 4 NIGHTS & GET FREE AIRPORT TRANSFERS

Book your stay for 4 nights or more & we will meet you with some refreshments for the road.

Our accommodation includes food & drinks, game viewing activities & exceptional service from our friendly team.

Return Transfer:

Hoedspruit Eastgate Airport to Makumu Private Game Lodge.

This special offer is available year round for 2022 + 2023.

T's and C's Apply.

All Special Offers Subject to Availability.

Not combinable with any other promotions running.

BOOK WITH US!

Travel Updates

COUNTRY TRAVEL CHANGES

The South African Government announced on June 22, 2022, that the remaining COVID-19 regulations have been repealed. Travelers entering South Africa are no longer required to produce vaccination certificates or recent negative PCR tests and masks are no longer required.

'We just need to take caution that the Covid-19 virus is not yet gone, it is still in our midst, we are just stronger than before especially with vaccination and we urge those not yet vaccinated to come forward and those due for boosters to also come forward.' - Minister of Health Dr Joe Phaahla

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

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we can share to our stories

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