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Makumu Magic this Festive Season





EXPERIENCE THE TRUE MAGIC OF MAKUMU THIS FESTIVE SEASON...

While many travellers enjoy the festive season for its busy schedules, bustling malls and big family gatherings, there are those who dream of wide open spaces and silence instead...

Here at Makumu Private Game Lodge, we bring together the magic that comes with the holiday season combined with a peaceful and intimate experience that is much needed this time of year. With summer just around the corner for our beautiful country, we can already feel that warm Africa sun glazing over our lodge with a clear view of elephants parading across the bush eager to make a splash in the nearby waterholes.

But since this time of year can be chaotic with making plans with family and friends, we've decided to list 4 reasons why you may want to consider having a more 'intimate' festive season – and of course, with us – your Makumu Family!

4 Reasons for Makumu



WE DO THE COOKING - YOU DO THE FEASTING

Over the festive season, our chef's get to work to prepare special meals filled with traditional African flavours that match the festive theme... leaving you with nothing to worry about but putting your feet up and allowing us to serve you!

QUALITY TIME WITH NATURE - AWAY FROM THE BUSY CROWDS

There is just something about the resonating drum of the ground hornbill or the barking calls of the jackal that echo just before daybreak at Makumu. As you head down for your first cup of coffee at the main lodge, you'll start to realise how those sounds of nature have become such a precious moment during your stay... and definitely something you can't experience in the hustle and bustle of the city!

TRADE IN THE FIREWORKS FOR STARLIT SKIES

Go where the sun shines and stars light up the sky! You'll find this is part of the reason Makumu is so magical, especially for the festive season... once the sheer blue sky turns in for the night, it is replaced with an immense display of stars that you just don't see anywhere else.

GET REAL REST

The whole point of a holiday is to relax and unwind so that you can pick up where you left off with renewed energy and a new perspective! Since Makumu is known as the lodge of 'Endless Views', you have ample opportunities to lay back with no distractions or responsibilities, leaving you to enjoy a restful and enlightening end to the year.

Fly High



SPEAKING OF NEW PERSPECTIVES... HAVE YOU EXPERIENCED OUR HELICOPTER TRIPS?

Sightseeing by air! Add this activity as an exclusive experience to your stay at Makumu Private Game Lodge when you book with us this coming month...

Enjoy the sites of the wildlife and landscapes of the African bush from a completely new and different perspective with the options of the Blyde Canyon Sightseeing Flight or the Panorama Adventure Flight. Each experience holds an adventure into the bush with sights that include well-known rivers, dams and waterfalls as well as stop options with nearby restaurants and café's for lunch!

Pre-book this incredibly breath-taking experience with our reservations team and let's fly high together!

BOOK YOUR SAFARI EXPERIENCE!

Blink and You will miss it!



BLACK FRIDAY IS COMING EARLY!

Add the date to your calendar - **14th of November 2022!** Our Special Black Friday Offer will only be bookable for 12 days!

Book your stay at Makumu Private Game Lodge between 14 November 2022 and 20 December 2022 and receive 40% discount.

Book dates: 14 November 2022 – 25 November 2022

Stay dates: 14 November 2022 – 20 December 2022

T&C's Apply

- Not applicable to our SA Resident Rates
- 100% full payment due within 24 hours of booking.
- 100% cancellation fees
- Non-refundable

October's Wildlife Report



OCTOBER'S WILDLIFE REPORT

Where to start with this report, it has been an epic month sighting wise. With September and October being 2 of the driest months and temperatures rising it always provides good sightings. The bush is extremely dry and thinned out, the river system is hardly flowing, a small narrow little stream at best, waterholes are pumping with game and then the odd chance of a spectacular lightning storm as we approach our rainy season. Days are long and nights are short as we leave quite early in the mornings to catch the beautiful sunrise and later in the afternoons to avoid the heat of the day.

Read the full report [here](#).

Roaring' Halloween



HAPPY HALLOWEEN

Our nocturnal animals are all out and about during the evening and our guests can get the chance to spot them during our late afternoon game drives.

Hear the haunting sounds of the hooting owls as they watch the animals leave the safety of their lairs to prowl the darkness in search of food. This scavenging hyena managed to find a tasty

impala bone to take back to its den and the leopard looks like he got himself in a bit of a prickie hunting a porcupine!

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MAKUMU FEATURES IN NATIONAL GEOGRAPHIC TRAVELLER (UK) LUXURY COLLECTION 2022

Makumu Private Game Lodge is known for being the unfenced, intimate paradise in the heart of Klaserie Private Nature Reserve, offering a true 'African Bush Experience' to guests from all around the world. The vision and philosophy of the lodge rely purely on becoming one with nature, with breath-taking views that complement a deeply inspiring sense of space and peace... leaving visitors rejuvenated with the ancient spirit of the African wilderness.

Read more [here](#).



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!

Team Member of the Month



CONGRATULATIONS CIRIEL CHILOANE!

Ciriël is our Groundsman here at Makumu Private Game Lodge. We are so proud to have him part of our Makumu Family since 2008. He is always willing to work outside in all types of weather. He has great observation skills and we can always count on him for anything.

Thank you Ciriël for the great work you do!

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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