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Hello Spring!





Image Credit: Ruan Ferreira

HELLO SPRING!

As we say goodbye to the winter season, we start to notice the first signs that Spring is on its way. The summer & spring season is an exciting time to stay at Makumu Private Game Lodge. The Wahlberg Eagles & Bee Eaters will soon be back after migrating from the Klaserie Private Nature Reserve.

Impala's, Waterbuck, Duikers, Zebras & certain species of Antelope will be welcoming their new babies soon, making for a spectacular game viewing experience. Due to the days becoming hotter, the wildlife spends more of their time by the waterholes to rehydrate and cool off. This is good news, especially for photographers, as it means more opportunities to take spectacular photographs from iThumbela, our photographic bunker that is situated at Malambeni.

CONTACT US FOR MORE INFO!

World Tourism Day



Image Credit: Karin Seger

WORLD TOURISM DAY

World Tourism Day falls on the 27th of September and focuses on Sustainable Travel and how tourism can be used for economic growth and development in our disadvantaged communities.

As proud supporters of The Eco Children project, initiated by the Klaserie Nature Reserve, we can all help contribute toward better conservation and economic outcomes for South Africa.

Contact our reservations team to book a day with the Eco Children or to make a donation to help support this amazing project.

Photo of the Month



Image Credit: Helen Colonques

PHOTO OF THE MONTH GOES TO...

Helen Colonques, a talented photographer with a penchant for traveling, wildlife photography & experiencing different cultures. Her work has even made an appearance on National Geographic. When she is not roaming the world taking fabulous photographs, she spends her time with her family and works in the IT field.

Thank you for sharing this incredible photograph taken from our Photographic Bunker (iThumbela) situated at one of the waterholes visited by many species of wildlife.

Game Drive Pictures



Photo Credit: Ruan Ferreira

GAME DRIVE PICTURES & VIEWING ACTIVITIES

We have been spoilt here, with some truly magnificent sights of the Big Five and of the wildlife that surrounds us.

Lion sightings have been very good. With the many bellies to fill we still see them splitting into 3 or 4 groups, so we have been finding tracks and sightings all over the traverse.

Large herds of elephants have been seen around Malembeni, making our photographic bunker,

Ithumbela, a hot spot for close-up eye-level photography. There are plenty of babies around, providing lots of entertainment for both us and guests on the game drive.

BOOK YOUR SAFARI EXPERIENCE!

Wildlife Update



RANGER'S REPORT FOR AUGUST

There were 2 definite highlights for the month of August. The first one being a small pack of African Wild Dogs sighted in east of the traverse, we have not seen any youngsters yet. Watch this space for further updates on their movements.

The second highlight was a rare sighting of a female cheetah who made her appearance and was around for 3 or 4 days. This was a truly phenomenal experience, with only 3 or 4 cheetah sightings recorded in the last 3.5 years.

We were even lucky enough to watch her one morning trying to hunt an impala, she was about to flank around and had the wind perfectly in her favour, the impalas had no idea of her presence, then suddenly a tiny steenbok ran out of the long grass and gave her position away.





Special Offers

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!

August Team Member of the Month





CONGRATULATIONS GRACE!

We are delighted to introduce you to our Team Member of the month of August, **Grace Ngomane**, **our Queen of Cakes!** Grace's imagination and creativity knows no bounds when it comes to creating cakes that not only look amazing, but they taste delicious too.

Well done Grace, we are privileged to have you as part of our team at Makumu Private Game Lodge!

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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