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## Best Time of the Year





*Image Credit: Emma Gatland Photography*

### **BEST TIME OF THE YEAR!**

We are looking forward to the last few months of the year, especially now that summer is around the corner bringing with it the African rainstorms and a beautiful lush bushveld.

Even though Klaserie Private Nature Reserve offers spectacular wildlife sightings and experiences all year round, the period between October and March is a good time for buffalo, elephant, lion and leopard sightings. Bird-watching enthusiasts will be enthralled by the abundant birdlife during summer, especially with the arrival of the migrant birds.

We were spoilt in summer last year when vast herds of giraffes, zebras, steenbucks and impala arrived, and we are hoping for a similar experience this year.

**CONTACT US FOR MORE INFO!**

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## *World Animal Day*



*Image Credit: Emma Gatland Photography*



## WORLD ANIMAL DAY

World Animal Day falls on the 4th of October to create awareness of the importance of conservation and how important they are to keeping our ecosystem clean and healthy.

We are proud to be situated within the Klaserie Private Nature Reserve which is deeply involved in the full spectrum of nature conservation and keeping the Reserve as near a pristine environment as possible by centring its efforts on minimising the human footprint.

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## Wild Festivities



Image Credit: tbc

## WILD FESTIVITIES

Can you believe that Christmas is around the corner? Time flies by so quickly, and the festivities will soon begin, shops full of last-minute shoppers and coordinating a never-ending to-do list.

This year, why not choose to enjoy a stress-free festive season with just you and your loved ones? Be pampered and spoilt by our team and relax in our luxurious accommodation surrounded by the bush. Make it an unforgettable Christmas with memories to cherish for a lifetime.

**BOOK YOUR SAFARI EXPERIENCE!**

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## Meet our Lucky Winner



### MEET OUR LUCKY WINNER!

We attended a Polo Event at Polo Club Ascona, on Saturday the 3<sup>rd</sup> of September, sponsored and hosted by the family-owned Seven Group. Makumu is part of Seven Group's hospitality collection. It was a successful event attended by 600 guests each day over the whole weekend! It was a fabulous experience and we all thoroughly enjoyed it. To top it all off, the Seven Polo Team defended their title successfully, for the second year in a row. We are very proud of the team!

An exclusive Polo charity lottery took place on Saturday evening and we are delighted to introduce our lucky winner, Cornelia Hagmann, who won a fully inclusive two-night stay at Makumu Private Game Lodge. Our team is looking forward to meeting her and her loved ones when she comes and stays here with us.

*Seven Group is proud sponsors and supporters of the lottery charity, Kinderstiftung Styger. Read more about the amazing work they do [here](#).*

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## September's Wildlife Report







## SEPTEMBER'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 September.

The winter season is slowly fading away and the hot summer air is moving in strong with temperatures rising to 35°C. But we can still enjoy our winter bush, which is still dry and clear for a few more weeks before the rains move in.

Read the full report [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!

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*Majestic River Pride*

#### MAKUMU FEATURES IN KLASERIE CHRONICLE SPRING ISSUE

Courage, strength, majesty, and power. These are a few words that describe one of Africa's most recognisable animals. Spending up to 20 hours of the day sleeping or resting, lions are the laziest of the big cats, but don't let that fool you... Read the full article [here](#).

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## Team Member of the Month



### CONGRATULATIONS LISAH!

We are delighted to introduce you to our Team Member of the month of September, Lisah Confidence Morake, our youngest member in our service team! Always a smile on her face with outstanding service! Well done Lisah, we are privileged to have you as part of our team at Makumu Private Game Lodge!

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## 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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