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*Summer has arrived at Makumu!*

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Photo Credit: Johannes Moosburner

*There is so much to look forward to...*

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The days are gloriously long during our summer months as we approach December, January and February at Makumu Private Game Lodge... with the sun rising a lot earlier and setting a lot later!

The Southern African landscape is beautifully green at this time of year, the birdwatching is exceptional, and many animals give birth, which is a special game viewing experience – especially when predators move in for an easy kill.

The benefit of Summer for the Safari Seeker is that this leaves plenty of time between the traditional early morning and late afternoon game drives to enjoy the day with typical South African seasonal activities... so what do we have in store at Makumu?





# Wine Tasting in the bush!

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## What's Summer without a Wine Tasting Experience?

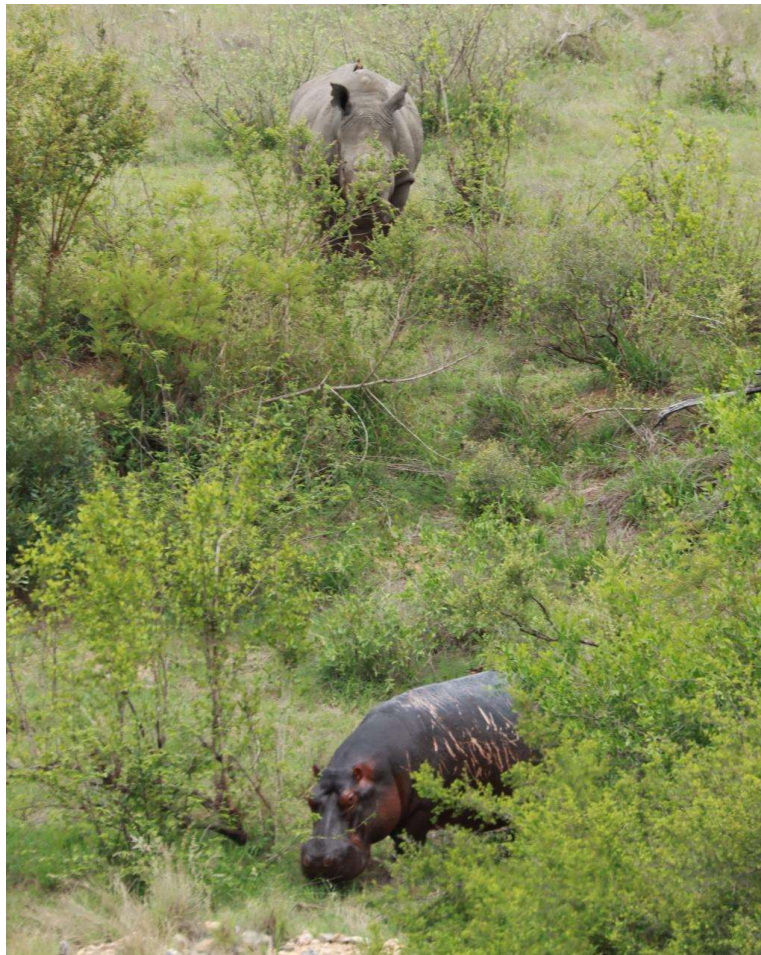
Makumu is offering a Premium and Exclusive Wine Tasting experience in the bush!

Book our lodge exclusively and stand the chance to be part of this private and special activity...

Bookings are limited. T&C's Apply.

**CONTACT US TO BOOK!**

## Rare sighting at Makumu...



## Who said Rhino's and Hippo's don't get along?

In the wild, a friendship between a hippo and rhino simply wouldn't happen. Both animals are highly territorial, with the hippo being the most aggressive. But that doesn't seem to matter to these two creatures... a rare and special sighting indeed!





## Photographic Bunker!

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### Need we say more?

The Photographic Bunker overlooks a waterhole and is the perfect spot for wildlife photographers and guests to spot game, birdlife and animal behaviour from a different perspective. And with these scorching days amongst us, you can be sure the watering hole will be crowded!

[SEE FACT SHEET HERE](#)

## Giving back



Along with the summer season, we also have the festive season...

And we'd like to remind ourselves that this time of year is all about **giving!**

Each year, Makumu Private Game Lodge spreads joy in the community by taking part in the Eco Children's Santa Shoebox Project in the Klaserie Private Nature Reserve, a project that collects and distributes gifts to underprivileged children.

Eco Children has coordinated the Santa Shoebox Project in Hoedspruit since 2011 and it has grown every year.

## Wildlife Update

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It's **SUMMER** at Makumu Private Game Lodge and Game Drives have been spectacular! We have had exceptional sightings very close to the lodge and throughout our traverse...

**Elephant:** Now that there's been rain, there are several mud pools around, and as most of us know, elephants love spending time at the "spa" getting themselves all muddy to help cool themselves down and to help with exfoliation. We were lucky enough to spot this!

**Lion:** We have had incredible lion sightings over the last month and very close to the lodge. They have also been spending time along the river system hunting buffalo in the river system and giraffe on the embankments. They have also been spending time in the Dundee Creek that runs past the front end of the lodge.

**Buffalo:** Buffalo herds have been coming and going in large numbers, over 200 in the one group and then a large group of old boys, up to 20 males. It's great to see them again as we usually only see them in winter months with the water shortages.

**Wilddog:** Probably our highlight of the month, we had them at morning coffee stops and around the lodge for two days!

Read more information on the full wildlife report [here.](#)

## Special Rates

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### TRAVEL OFFER!

We are excited to announce that we will be extending our Travel Offer into 2022! Stay with us for 2 nights and qualify for our promotional rate that's fully inclusive!

T's & C's apply!

BOOK WITH US TODAY!

## Guest Review

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*"We had a fantastic stay at Makumu last week. Awesome team, great lodge, super wildlife experience. We enjoyed the Game drives and also the Bush walks. No concerns at all about COVID during our stay since small number of rooms, cautious team and actually anything happens outdoor anyways (even breakfast and dinner in very open space) We would definitely recommend Makumu to everyone out there!" - Nora Therese Kunz*

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Stay safe + healthy.

The whole team is looking forward to  
welcoming you to Makumu Private  
Game Lodge!

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